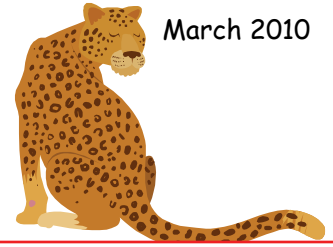




# Jefferson Journal

March 2010



May 26th is last day of school. Early dismissal @ 12:30. Bring a sack lunch from home on this day. No Kidscope the last day of school.

## Special points of interest:

- ☺ May 3rd - 5th & 6th Band Concert 7pm @ High School Arena
- ☺ May 3rd - 6th grade go to the zoo
- ☺ May 3rd - Last day to turn in Fit for Life sheets
- ☺ May 4th - 1st Grade Dairy Farm Trip
- ☺ May 4th - 6th grade Healthy Choices speaker
- ☺ May 4th - Presidential mile for grades 4th - 6th @ middle school track
- ☺ May 5th - Presidential mile for grades K - 3rd @ middle school track
- ☺ May 10th - Student Council meeting at Wells Fargo, our business partner
- ☺ May 11th - 4th grade Water Festival
- ☺ May 12th - 2nd grade zoo trip
- ☺ May 12th - PTO 12-1 pm
- ☺ May 14th - BIKE SAFETY CHECK 3:30
- ☺ May 14th - Kindergarten goes to the Watertown Regional Library
- ☺ May 17th - 4th grade zoo encounter
- ☺ May 18th - Kindergarten OPEN HOUSE from 5:30 - 6:30
- ☺ May 19th - 5th & 6th grade safety patrol trip to the Sioux Falls Pavillion
- ☺ May 21st - 5th & 6th grade FIELD DAY
- ☺ May 24th - School wide AR Party.
- ☺ May 25th - Swing Choir and Jazz Band come to perform @ 12:40
- ☺ May 25th - 1st grade go to the park
- ☺ May 25th - Last day of AM Kindergarten
- ☺ May 25th - 6th grade visit Biorama's @ HS
- ☺ May 26th - Awards Assembly @ 8:30
- ☺ May 26th - 6th grade go to the park

## PTO Meeting

12:00—1:00 May 12th (Wednesday)

All are welcome to attend. This will be held in the Jefferson conference room.

TALENT SHOW - The talent show was a success! Thanks to PTO, student council, Kiwanis helpers, judges, and jaguar. What a great night!

## Principal's Corner

Where has the year gone! I want to thank parents for a job well done! The Jefferson Staff is so thankful for wonderful parents. We are thankful for our students having super attendance, eating right, and getting enough sleep. I have fully enjoyed your children this year!

The last day of school is May 26th. PM Kindergarten will come in the morning and dismiss at 11:30. 1st - 6th grade will dismiss at 12:30. Due to early dismissal and no Kidscope this day, all students will need to bring a bag lunch from home.

At 8:30, we will have an Awards assembly. You are welcome to attend. It will last approximately one hour. This year we will be awarding our two PTO scholarship winners their awards at Jefferson. Giving the scholarship awards out at school is new this year.

Bicycle safety check is coming on May 14th. Bring your bikes on Friday at 3:30. The Watertown Optimist Club, Watertown Police Department, and Codington County Sheriff's Department will inspect the bikes for safety concerns. Students who have their bikes inspected will get a coupon from Papa Murphy's Pizza and get their name in a drawing for a free helmet. The South Dakota Emergency Nursing Association is sponsoring the prizes.

## PRESCHOOL SCREENING

Preschool screening will be held at McKinley School on Friday, May 7th and Friday, May 14th. It is for children who will be 4 years of age on or before September 1st, 2010, who reside in the Watertown School District, and qualify according to the screening scores, and household income. Please bring a copy of your child's certified birth certificate and immunization records. For more information or to make an appointment, please call McKinley School at 882-6350.

## MEDICATION REMINDER

Parents must pick up all medications from the school. We will not send any medications home with the students. Please pick them up from the office. Medications will be kept in the school office for one week after school is out. Any medications left will be destroyed. We appreciate your cooperation.

## SPRING BAND CONCERT

The 5th and 6th grade band concert will be held at the High School Arena on May 3rd @ 7:00 pm.

## SOLO CONTEST

5th and 6th Grade Solo Contest will be held the week of May 10th-14th.

## SUMMER KIDSCOPE

Summer Kidscope is a non-profit, state licensed, summer program, owned and operated by the Boys and Girls Club of Watertown. Their entire team is dedicated to contributing to the success of your child through educational and social experiences. Summer Kidscope is open from 7:30 - 6 pm, Monday through Friday, and is open to Kindergarteners through sixth graders. This will be housed at Roosevelt School. For more information, please contact Lindsey Volkart, Director of Fee Based Services at the Boys and Girls Club of Watertown at 886-6666 or visit their website at [www.bgcofwatertown.com](http://www.bgcofwatertown.com)

## HUNT SAFE CLASS

Contact the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks Wildlife Division at 882-5200. Students must be age 12 by December 31, 2010 to participate. Please call 882-5200 to register. There will be a limit of 75 students per class.

## LUNCH MONEY

Just a reminder that all lunch charges need to be paid prior to the end of school. If there is a balance in your student's account, it will carry over to the next school year. If you would like to check the balance on your child's lunch account, please contact the office or email [Kathy.kruiter@k12.sd.us](mailto:Kathy.kruiter@k12.sd.us).

## LIBRARY BOOKS

All library books are DUE on May 14th. The students will continue to have library class, but will not be checking out books. June 1st - July 20th the library will be open on Tuesdays from 8:30 - 2:00 pm. The summer incentive is TOY STORY 3 on Friday, July 23rd @ 10:00 am. More information will be coming.

## JUNIOR HIGH PARENT ADVISORY

Mrs. Weber, Assistant Principal, would like to extend an invitation to the sixth grade parents to join the SPAC (School, Parents, and Community) group at the Watertown Middle School. SPAC meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 11:50 - 12:30. SPAC will go through the upcoming calendar, answer questions, and plan for events. Please call Mrs. Weber @ 882-6370 if you have any questions.

## Early Registration for Fall Soccer

Watertown Youth Soccer Association (WYSA) will be holding **Early Bird Registration** for the fall soccer season on May 18 and 20 from 5:30-7:00 PM at the ANZA Soccer Complex for new and returning players. Those interested may also register online at [www.watertownsoccer.com](http://www.watertownsoccer.com) anytime after July 1. Regular registration for the fall soccer season will be held July 12 and 19 from 5:30-7:30 PM at the complex. Players interested are encouraged to register early to assure last years rates. For more information contact WYSA Executive Director Vicki Dahl at 886-4839.

Camp F.A.N. (Fix Asthma Now), formerly called Asthma Camp, will be held June 20-26, 2010 for kids ages 8 to 14 who are on daily asthma medication. Children come from all over South Dakota, northwest Iowa, and southwest Minnesota to attend camp and learn more about how to better manage their lung disease. Daily asthma education sessions are included and a medical support staff is on hand 24/7 to monitor children.

The camp is held at Camp Foster, Spirit Lake, Iowa - just 90 miles east of Sioux Falls.

If you are interested in more information, stop in to your school's office and pick up a brochure. No child will be turned away due to financial reasons. School Nurses: Kayla Mohling, RN, Connie Fannin, RN, Kaylene Gonnely, RN, Shana Stone, RN



First Graders  
Concert  
Performance

## ACCELERATED READING

April AR student winners! These students were selected by their teachers as the next top 2 students in each class. These winners all received a pizza party with Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Zemlicka.

2 <sup>nd</sup> JENSEN	2 <sup>nd</sup> LEININGER	2 <sup>nd</sup> STEMWEDEL	4 <sup>th</sup> HURLBERT	4 <sup>th</sup> MAAG	4 <sup>th</sup> STRUWE
Calli Perkins	Lauren Cornell	Josh Stricker	Delaney Schoenefeld	Sarah Pitman	Dylon Lyons
Mason Evans	McKenna Tvedt	Saylor Burke	Cody Block	Hannah McElhany	Blake Mitchell
3 <sup>rd</sup> DESPIEGLER	3 <sup>rd</sup> HAUGER	3 <sup>rd</sup> McLAUGHLIN			
Sydney Walker	Isaac Engebretson	Courtney Holt			
Eden Lickei	Braden Bury	Maria Socha			

5 <sup>th</sup> CHILSON	5 <sup>th</sup> ROOK	5 <sup>th</sup> ZINK
Kaitlyn Rufer	Abby Kays	Tyler Cornell
Brandon Maag	Hailey German	Matt Gauger
6 <sup>th</sup> FEININGER	6 <sup>th</sup> HARPER	6 <sup>th</sup> SANDEN
Amie Carter	Danielle Gottsleben	Jessica Malimanek
Lexi Mack	Taylor Achterberg	Michael Nichols

OVER 500 AR POINTS!!!!

Kallie Jurgens  
Jenna Buechler  
Rumley Devine



# Healthy Families

## Super Steps for Safe Food

Summer will soon be here. The warm weather provides ideal conditions for outdoor picnics and barbecues. But, it is also a perfect environment for bacteria and food borne illness. **Fight BAC!** and reduce the risk of food borne illness this summer.

**Wash, Wash Your Hands** – Always wash your hands with hot, soapy water before and after handling food.

**Marinating Mandate** – When marinating perishable foods (as meat), it is important to keep these foods refrigerated. Don't use the sauce that was used to marinate raw meat or poultry on cooked food. Boil used marinade before applying to cooked food.

**Temperature Gauge** – Use a meat thermometer to insure that the food reaches a safe internal temperature. Hamburgers should be cooked to 160<sup>0</sup>F, while large cuts of beef such as roasts and steaks should be cooked to 145<sup>0</sup>F for medium rare or 160<sup>0</sup>F for medium. Cook poultry to 165<sup>0</sup>F. Fish should be opaque and flake easily.

**Stay Away From that Same Old Plate** – When taking foods off the grill, do not put cooked food items back on the same plate that previously held raw food.

**Keep it Cold** – A full cooler will maintain its cold temperatures longer than one that is partially filled. Perishable foods should be out of the cooler no more than two hours. Or if the outdoor temperature is warmer than 90<sup>0</sup>F, allow only one hour.

### May 2010

#### Chicken Broccoli Packets

4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves

Seasoned salt

1 package (10 oz) frozen broccoli spears

1 medium onion, sliced into rings

4 tsp. lemon juice

4 tbsp. butter

Place each chicken breast in the center of a piece of heavy-duty foil (about 12 inches square). Sprinkle with seasoned salt. Top each with 2 broccoli spears, 3 to 4 onion rings, 1 tsp. lemon juice and 1 tbsp. butter. Fold foil around chicken; seal tightly. Grill, covered, over medium-hot heat for 20 minutes or until the internal temperature of the meat is 165<sup>0</sup>F. Makes 4 servings.

*Prepared by Deb Sundem,  
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South Dakota State University, in cooperation  
with the Watertown Coordinated School  
Health Team*





## Volunteers Welcome



On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday morning of every month, we invite people to join us to help with Foundation projects of all types. Learn more about the Foundation, while taking an active part in "enhancing educational opportunities for students" in the Watertown School District.

Next Volunteer Morning will be May 18, from 9:15 am on, at our office in Garfield School. Please call if you have questions at 882-6399 or e-mail [Waneen.Polly@k12.sd.us](mailto:Waneen.Polly@k12.sd.us).

Volunteer projects might include

- Managing Facebook page
- Website updates
- Newsletter preparation
- Photocopying
- Office work and more

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### June *Alumni and Friends Newsletter*

--- Watch for the Foundation's Newsletter in your mailbox.

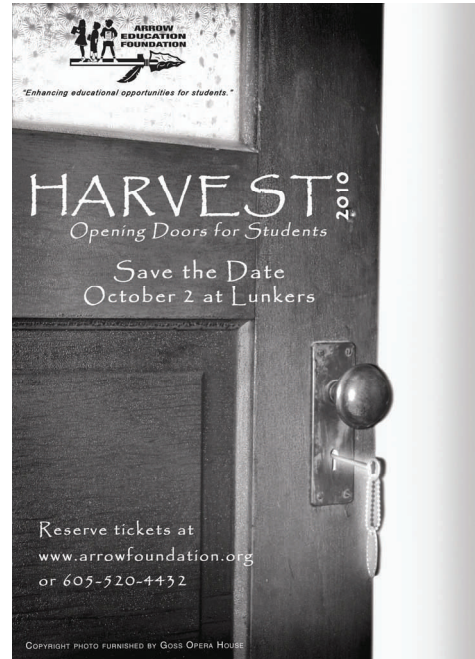
Call or email if you would like to receive one



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**Arrow Education Foundation**

Office at Garfield School [www.arrowfoundation.org](http://www.arrowfoundation.org) (605) 882-6399 or (605) 520-4432



*3rd graders eating lunch on Color Day*