

SC OFFICE: 223-7741

**STUDENTS OF THE
MONTH**

Senior: Tawnee Whitley

Junior: Jaylen Brown

Sophomore: Zach McQuiston

Freshman: Kelli Peterson

8th: Madison Titze

7th: Kenndy Sommars

6th: Kaylie Rathbun

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4-8 MAP Testing

May 8: Enrichment Friday 8-12

May 12: Scholarship Awards Night
7pm, HS Gym

May 7: Last day for seniors

May 11: School board meeting,
Cheyenne School, 5:30pm

May 12: Graduation practice 9am

May 13: Senior trip, Rapid City

May 17: Graduation, 12 noon,
Parkview Gym

May 21: Elem Rally Day, 10am

May 21: Last day for students

August 17: Open house, 5-7 pm

August 18: First day of school

Proud to be SC!

MAY 2015

Mission to the Edge of Space

Five Stanley County seniors attended a presentation at South Dakota State University on Monday, April 13. "Mission to the Edge of Space" was hosted by the Joint Engineering Council and Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering. The guest speaker was Dr. Marle Hewett, the Red Bull Stratos Mission Director. The Red Bull Stratos Mission was a free-fall at supersonic speed from 24 miles up! Students were given a behind the scenes account of the work and time that went into preparing for this record-breaking jump. Hewett also responded to the audience's questions at the end of his presentation. Derrick Smith said, "I saw the jump last year (on YouTube in physics). It was nice to see what went into preparing for it." Adam Wyly thought the presentation was pretty good. "I liked the statistics they gave us." "I think it was crazy the money spent to accomplish the jump," Austin Brown shared.



Pictured are: Austin Brown, Derrick Smith, Cooper Carter, Dr. Marle Hewett, Adam Wyly and Cheyenne Whaley. The students were accompanied by Mrs. Renae Wolf and Mrs. Kim

***SC Scholarship Awards Night
Tuesday, May 12th, 7:00 PM
Middle School/High School
Gym
All students and parents are
invited to attend.***

Lutz Honored



At a school assembly on April 14, 2015, Stanley County Elementary third grade teacher Mrs. Sarah Lutz was honored as the ESA 6 Regional Teacher of the Year. In early March, Mrs. Lutz had

been chosen as the District Teacher of the Year which made her eligible for the regional honor. In addition to the award, Mrs. Lutz also received a \$50 Amazon gift card.

Mrs. Lutz is a 2005 graduate of NDSU who taught in Waubay, SD, prior to bringing her talents to Stanley County Elementary in 2011. During her time at Stanley County, Mrs. Lutz has coached cheerleading, served on the leadership team, and been the chairperson two years running for the elementary school's family involvement night activities in addition to her classroom teaching duties. Over the course of the past three years, Mrs. Lutz has also dedicated herself to completing the SD Counts math program.

"It is not often that true stars in the classroom get the opportunity to receive the public recognition they deserve, so being able to present this award to Mrs. Lutz is truly an honor. The work she does day after day with her students is amazing," stated Elementary Principal Michelle Glodt.

Selection of the Regional Teacher of the Year is based on the following qualities: 1) superior ability to inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities; 2) exceptionally skilled and dedicated classroom teacher; 3) planning to continue in an active teaching position; 4) has the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues; 5) plays an active and useful role in the community as well as in the school; 6) poised, articulate, and has the energy to withstand the demanding schedule. Mrs. Lutz's selection as the ESA 6 Regional Teacher of the Year now makes her eligible for the state level Teacher of the Year award that is presented in early October.

End of Another Year

Parents/Guardians:

It is hard to believe that we are very quickly closing in on the end of another year. It is amazing how time flies, but we all know the kids are ready for summer! Before the year closes out though, I would like to remind you of a couple of important items to keep in mind.

The first event, which in the minds of students, signals the true end of school is Rally Day. The elementary school Rally Day and picnic will be held in the morning of **Thursday, May 21**. More details on the specifics of the day and times will be forthcoming. Families are encouraged to join us for the Rally Day activities and picnic. The students will dismiss at 1:00 P.M. on this day for the summer.

The second item I would like parents to keep in mind over the summer is the importance of reading. Students have made some great gains this year in their skills and in order to maintain those gains, they need to keep reading. Even reading as little as fifteen minutes a day three days a week can make a huge difference. Let them read anything that sparks their interest whether that is a chapter book, comic book, or magazine. Make a trip or two to the library part of your summer activities!

Thank you for entrusting your children in our care over past nine plus months! It is always a pleasure to see the sparks of learning taking place day in and day out.

Have a great summer and see you in August,
Michelle Glodt

Thank You!

Stanley County Elementary would like to thank Oahe Federal Credit Union for their recent \$1,257.50 donation to the playground project. Oahe Federal Credit Union donated a portion of the proceeds from their recent anniversary celebration to area schools. Congratulations on the success of your event, and thank you for including our project on the recipient list.

Summer Meals

Stanley County is an open site for food service this summer, which means **any** child under the age of 18 can eat lunch for FREE at the school from 11:30 to 12:30. Children do not need to be a Stanley County student or live in Fort Pierre.

SC Horse Team Places



At the DeSmet CDE (Career Development Event), Stanley County's horse team placed 2nd out of 25 teams. Members include (left to right) Mariah Kessler, Logan Kennedy and Martee Larson.

Rally Day

Rally Day & Family Picnic

Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2015
Rally Day Events

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Ole Williamson Field
(weather permitting)

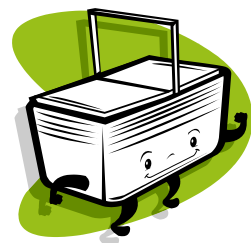
Rally Day Awards will follow the conclusion of the events with the individual classes.

Picnic: 12:00 PM

Location: Ole Williamson Field (weather permitting)

Student Dismissal for the Summer: 1:00 PM

Families are welcome and encouraged to join us for all activities on this day. **If you are planning on attending the picnic, please contact the elementary office at 223-7743 by May 12 with the number of family members who will be attending.**



All Star Games

Tawnee Whitley and Kiyana Martin hit the court for one last high school basketball game on April 17th. Both Lady Buffs were selected to participate in the Great Plains All Star Games held in White River.



Did You Move? Open Enrollments

If you have moved during the past year and are no longer a resident of Stanley County, you will need to complete open enrollment paperwork for your student. This paperwork is required of all students who are attending school in Stanley County yet do not live in Stanley County. The paperwork may be picked up at any District office. The sooner this can be done the better; however, at the very latest it needs to be completed and returned to a District office prior to the August school board meeting. All open enrollments require school board approval prior to attending school.

Big Dakota Track Conference

Boys

100 Meter Dash :Jaylen Brown 00:11.59
 200 Meter Dash: Colten Drageset 00:24.09
 400 Meter Dash: Colton Drageset 00:56.05
 110 High Hurdles: J.D. Carter 00:20.88
 300Meter Hurdles: J.D. Carter 00:47.37
 800Meter Run: Shale Kramme 2:23.05
 1600 Meter Run: Shay VanDenHemel 5:18.18
 3200 Meter Run: Shay VanDenHemel 11:39.56, Cale Meiners: 11:44.43
 Triple Jump: Jaylen Brown 37ft 1.5in, Brevin Klemann 35ft. 1.5in
 Shot Put: Damon Hoftiezer: 45 ft, 11.75 in
 Discus: Damon Hoftiezer 128ft, 4in, Slater Pauly 111 ft, 10in
 4 x 100 Relay: 00:50.64
 4 x 200 Relay: 01:45.18
 4 x 400 Relay: 3:56.93
 4 x 800 Relay: 10:02.30
 Medley Relay: 4:18.06
 Team Score: 64.00

Girls

100 Meter Dash :Andi Drageset 00:13.84
 100 Hurdles: Tori Jones 00:17.34
 300Meter Hurdles: Tori Jones 00:53.02
 Long Jump: Kady Nielson 13 ft, 1in
 Triple Jump: Kady Nielson 30ft, 2in
 Shot Put: Sierra Iverson 30ft, 7in, Kalyssa Smith 29ft, 5in
 Discus: Sierra Iverson 91 ft, 11in
 4 x 100 Relay: 00:57.47
 4 x 200 Relay: 02:02.28
 4 x 400 Relay: 4:53.65
 Medley Relay: 5: 04.02
 Team Score: 85 points

SCHOLARSHIPS

KENNETH JENNINGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -- (2) \$500 scholarships, one for a graduating senior girl and one for a graduating senior boy from Stanley County High School. GPA of 3.0 or higher 2) Must have been a high school "2 sport" athlete. The Kenneth Jennings Memorial Scholarship is in honor of Kenneth Jennings who was a 1945 graduate of Stanley County High School. See Mrs. Gill for application. Deadline to submit application to Mrs. Gill is **no later than 11 PM on May 1st**

"Mrs. A" EXCELLENCE IN ATTITUDE AWARD - \$100 plus name engraved on memorial plaque displayed in high school- This award is designed to honor Stanley County High School seniors who exemplify the best that Julie Anderson brought out in her student: positive attitudes, dedication to learning from a variety of experiences, and a commitment to be the best they can be. All SCHS seniors are eligible for this award. Criteria for selection will include: Student's Character – specifically shown through a positive attitude, participation in a variety of school and/or community activities, essay – specifically showing creativity and clarity, GPA. See Mrs. Gill for application. Deadline to return to Mrs. Gill is **MAY 4th**

FT. PIERRE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP- \$1000- Applicant Must enroll in a two and/or four-year college or tech school in South Dakota. Must be Stanley County High School Senior and demonstrate financial need. See Mrs. Gill for application. Deadline is **MAY 4th**

F.R. FACKELMAN ROBERT K. CLAIR, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP(Sponsored by Fort Pierre Development Corporation)- \$1000- Applicant Must enroll in a two and/or four-year college or tech school in South Dakota. Must be Stanley County High School Senior and demonstrate financial need. See Mrs. Gill for application. Deadline is **MAY 4th**

Ardell Bjugstad Scholarship

The Ardell Bjugstad Scholarship Program for Native American Students provides support for freshman Native American students who are pursuing studies in agribusiness, agricultural production, agricultural sciences, or a natural resources degree at any postsecondary institution. Application available at <http://www.sdbor.edu/students/scholarships.htm> Deadline is **MAY 8th**

SD CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIP - \$250- Must be a high school senior planning to attend an accredited two or four year college or technical school. Application includes a brief essay (250 words or less) on how you would promote beef. See website for additional application requirements. <http://www.sdcattlegirls.org/scholarships.html> Deadline is **MAY 1st**

GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF SD – Range from \$1000 - \$2500 Open to high school seniors or students enrolled in construction-related education program at college/university or technical institute; must have desire to pursue highway-heavy construction career & be sponsored by Associated General Contractors of SD (AGC) member. Application and additional information available at <http://www.sdagc.org/> Deadline is **MAY 1st**

STANLEY COUNTY COACHES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP -- \$500 – Annual scholarship established for participating student athletes at Stanley County Schools. Minimum GPA of 2.5. Must participate in at least two activities per year for any 2 of 4 years, including at least one year as a junior or senior. Must be enrolled in a post-secondary institution. Any alcohol or drug related charges prior to this scholarship voids eligibility for scholarship. Deadline is **MAY 4** (turn in to Mr. Latham)

SCHOLARSHIPS

RICHARD "BUD" GOULD SCHOLARSHIP – (2) \$250 scholarships available for Stanley County graduating seniors. Can be used at any college, university, or vo-tech school- in or out of state. See Mrs. Gill for application. **Deadline is MAY 6th** (Must be mailed and received at address on application on or before deadline)

BIGSUN SCHOLARSHIP -- \$500 -- all student athletes are eligible regardless of which sport they are participating in. <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply. Deadline is **June 19th**

CHS MIDWEST COOPERATIVES SCHOLARSHIPS-- up to three \$2,500 scholarships to students entering their first year at an approved South Dakota vocational or technical institute. The goal of our scholarship program is to assist agri-business students in furthering their education. Being a scholarship recipient can also open doors to future career opportunities with CHS Inc. Application available at <http://www.midwestcooperatives.com/college-students> Deadline is **JULY 1st**

COLLEGE SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS – Any current or former athlete may apply. You do not have to play college sports to be eligible. Application and more information available at <http://www.collegesportsscholarships.com/scholarship.htm> Deadline is **JULY 1st**

South Dakota International Queen Scholarship Pageant: Contact Jessie Brower 605-360-1117 and visit <http://www.sdpagants.com> for more information. Deadline is **SEPTEMBER 15, 2015**

**** Be sure to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) in order to receive federal grants and student loans and to qualify for university scholarships. www.fafsa.gov**

SC Students Release Trout



This spring the wildlife and fisheries class hatched trout eggs and raised them to the fry stage through the "Trout in the Classroom" program with SD GF&P. In April they released the trout near the Oahe Marina. The trout were released along with trout fry by several elementary classes in Pierre. After the release, the Stanley County

students helped run stations to show elementary students about fishing and how to use telemetry to locate a collared 3-D deer target.



Art Students Receive 43 Awards

Stanley County School art students garnered 43 awards at the Keya Paha County High School Art Show held in Springview, Nebraska. In addition to students competing with artwork from the classroom, they also participated in an activity creating wire sculptures at the show. Four of them received wire sculpture awards for their efforts. Trysta Bergman and Michael Scott received the Voter's Choice Award for Stanley County School.



Students pictured back row: Trysta Bergman, Shelby Seale and Megan Arhart. Front row: Blake Sommars, Breven Klemann, Michael Scott, Dawsin Jones, Kevin Boring and Shale Kramme. Not pictured Jenna Boe.

State FFA Convention

From April 12-14, eleven members represented Stanley County at the State FFA Convention in Brookings. The 87th South Dakota FFA convention's theme was FFA IS LIMIT-LESS. The eleven students who competed in CDEs (Career Development Events), attended leadership and financial workshops, a career fair, saw the Peterson Farm Brothers, and watched an illusionist show with members from across the state.

Students pictured (from left to right) Dakota



Stevens, Cooper Carter, JD Carter, Kady Nielsen, Carson Wyly, Kaycee Cronin, Talisa Smith, Adam Wyly, Mariah Kessler, Logan Kennedy and Martee Larson. Their advisor is Miss Schwengel.

Boys and Girls Basketball Camp June 1, 2015, Parkview Gym

**Put on by Sanford Pentagon
Grades 4-7 from 3-4pm \$20.00
Grades 8-12 from 4:30-6:30 \$30.00**

Contact Mr. Heathershaw for registration form, or call 223-7743, ext 174

Pickrel "Rising Star"

At the South Dakota Counselor's Association Spring Conference in Sioux Falls on April 24, 2015, Stanley County Elementary school counselor Mr. Dustin Pickrel was presented the Rising Star Award by the South Dakota School Counselor Association.

Mr. Pickrel joined Stanley County Elementary in the fall of 2014 as the JK-5 school counselor after his graduation with his master's degree in counseling from NSU. He is originally from Watertown where he graduated in 2007 before moving on to Presentation College for his undergraduate degree in social work.

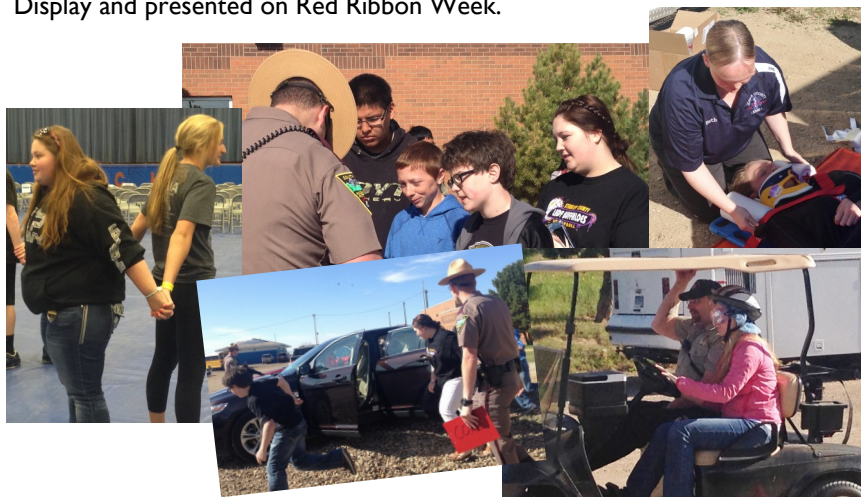
"I am not even sure where to start on how important this 'Rising Star' is to our school. Mr. Pickrel has been an absolute blessing and has done more in his first year of counseling at our elementary than I would have believed possible," stated Elementary Principal Michelle Glodt in his nomination letter for the award.



The Rising Star Award is in recognition of a South Dakota school counselor who: 1) is a newcomer to the profession; 2) a model for new counselors demonstrating the highest standards of professional competence; 3) made outstanding contributions to the school community and/or profession; 4) demonstrated excellent rapport with students, parents, and school personnel.

Middle School Represent SC at State FCCLA

Kylie Heezen and Kennedy Sommars represented Stanley County well at the State FCCLA-Family Career Community Leaders of America Convention, held in Sioux Falls April 26, 27 & 28th. Members from across the state of South Dakota came together to attend sessions workshops, compete in STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition), and run for leadership positions. Kylie and Kennedy participated in the event category Chapter Service Project Display and presented on Red Ribbon Week.



Larson Chosen for South Dakota Youth Institute

Martee Larson has been selected to attend the South Dakota World Food Prize Youth Institute at SDSU on May 7. To be selected, Martee had to write a paper about livestock practices in Brazil. She will be assigned a group, and they will present the research papers they have prepared about food insecurity issues in other countries. Each group will be comprised of five students with two or three experts facilitating the discussion. While on campus Martee will also have the opportunity to tour labs and facilities on the SDSU Campus.



Scott Honored

Stanley County senior Ali Scott will be among the more than 200 graduating seniors from schools across the state to be honored in Pierre on May 4th. The high school students from South Dakota's public, private and Tribal schools will attend the 2015 Academic Excellence Recognition Luncheon on Monday at the Ramkota. Students attending have been chosen by their respective schools-which are asked to identify the top one percent of the 2015 senior class. Next Monday's event begins at 11:30 a.m. and Governor Dennis Daugaard is expected to speak to the group at noon. This year's event marks the 25th annual luncheon. It will be hosted by the Associated School Boards of South Dakota, Governor Daugaard, the School Administrators of South Dakota and the Department of Education.



Freshman Impact

SC freshmen attended the "Freshman Impact: Caught in the Moment" program in Murdo, SD on April 29. Freshman Impact is an interactive program designed to help teenagers understand the consequences of their actions, and, as a result, make wise choices.

Students attended learning stations in the morning, with topics such as teen dating, cyber bullying, drunk driving simulations, and seat belt usage. The topics are taught by local law enforcement, mental health professionals, and fire and rescue personnel. The afternoon session consisted of a mock crash scene and the sentencing hearing to give the students a very realistic idea of how bad choices can impact their lives and of those who love them.

Thank you to the SC Booster Club, Dakota Prairie Bank, First National Bank, and Walmart for helping defray the cost of this program for our students.

Senior Spotlight

Jose Cota

College Plans: Attend college

Favorite Class: Physical education

Favorite Non-School Activity: Softball

Advice to freshmen: Always do the right thing.



Trysta Bergman

College Plans: Attend BHSU for a degree in art/business

Favorite Class: Yearbook, Studio Art

Favorite School Memory: Meeting new people

Favorite Non-School Activity: Enjoying time with friends

Advice to freshmen: Keep a positive attitude all the time.



Cooper Carter

College Plans: Attend college for Ag Business and Biology

Favorite Class: Any class with Miss Vietor or Mr. Webb

Favorite Non-School Activity: Bucking out bulls at Casey's house

Advice to freshmen: You can do anything you want to do, you just have to pay the consequences.



Lily Cook

College Plans: Attend college to be a nail technician

Favorite Class: English with Miss Vietor

Favorite School Memory: Setting up for prom

Favorite Non-School Activity: Painting my nails

Advice to freshmen: Get your work done.



Dani Henkel

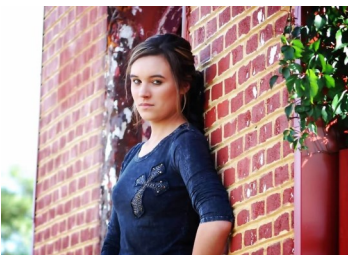
College Plans: Attend NSU

Favorite Classes: Government

Favorite School Memory: Story time from Chris

Favorite Non-School Activity: Riding/Rodeo

Advice to freshmen: Take school seriously and don't slack off.



Daulton Mercer

College Plans: Attend DSU for a degree in Graphic Design

Favorite Class: Math Proficiency

Favorite Non-School Activity: Playing football, basketball, weight lifting, and track

Advice to freshmen: Study, don't slack, but have fun.



Cheyenne Whaley

College Plans: Attend BHSU for a degree in writing

Favorite Class: English

Favorite Non-School Activity: Softball

Advice to freshmen: Always go beyond your horizon in life because there is no limit to one's true gifts.



Brandon Schofield

College Plans: Undecided

Favorite Class: Miss Vietor's

Favorite School Memory: Miss Vietor's classes

Favorite Non-School Activity: Chasing pigs

Advice to freshmen: Don't fail early on, or you will have a full schedule as you get older.



**First day of school next year is
Tuesday, August 18!**

Senior Spotlight

Taylor Sickler

College Plans: Attend MTI for Human Services

Favorite Class: Government

Favorite Non-School Activity: Softball

Advice to freshmen: Take your grades seriously, they can impact your entire life.



Ariana Big Eagle

College Plans: Join the National Guard, and attend college

Favorite Class: Algebra II

Favorite School Memory: Homecoming

Favorite Non-School Activity: Hanging out with friends

Advice to freshmen: Work hard to stay in sports and school so you can graduate and not work low paying jobs.



Adam Wyly

College Plans: Attend MTI for Architectural Design and Building Construction

Favorite Class: US Government

Favorite School Memory: Casey's stories in Mr. Webb's class

Favorite Non-School Activity: Golfing with friends

Advice to freshmen: Don't settle

for anything less than your best, work hard and don't slack off.



Megan Morrison

College Plans: Attend college for Business and Cosmetology

Favorite Non-School Activity: Going on long walks



Casey Heninger

College Plans: Work, rodeo

Favorite Class: TA

Favorite Non-School Activity: Rodeo



Austin Brown

College Plans: Attend college for Mechanical Engineering

Favorite Class: Junior English

Favorite School Memory: Placing 7th in the mile at state track

Favorite Non-School Activity: Driving cool cars

Advice to Freshmen: Do your homework,.



Christian Uecker

College Plans: Attend college

Favorite Class: Junior English

Favorite School Memory: The spirit cheer flash mob in Junior English

Favorite Non-School Activity: Hanging out with friends

Advice to Freshmen: Pay attention in class.



Ali Scott

College Plans: Attend MSU, Mankato

Favorite Class: Band

Favorite School Memory: Anatomy, every day junior year

Favorite Non-School Activity: Napping

Advice to Freshmen: Do your homework.



*Graduation will be Sunday, May 17, 2015
at 12 noon in Parkview Gym.*

Senior Spotlight

Morgan Turney

Plans After High School: Undecided

Favorite Class: Mr. Heibel's science classes



Tyler Rockwood

Plans After High School: College or the work force

Favorite Class: A+ Computers

Favorite Non-School Activity: Gaming

Advice to freshmen: Do your homework.



Cody Fergeson

Plans After High School: Attend WDT in Rapid City

Favorite Class: Any of Mr. Sporer's

Advice to freshmen: Don't be stupid.



Noah Marsh



May 2015 Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Pancakes <hr/> Grilled Chicken Sandwiches Fruit/Vegetable Bar	5 Cereal or Muffins <hr/> Chili Crisпитos Fruit/Vegetable Bar	6 Bagels <hr/> Chicken Fried Steak Fruit/Vegetable Bar	7 Apple Frudel <hr/> Meatball Subs Fruit/Vegetable Bar	8 GOLD PROGRAM
11 Breakfast Bits <hr/> Cheeseburgers Fruit/Vegetable Bar	12 Cereal or Muffins <hr/> Corn Dogs Fruit/Vegetable Bar	13 Breakfast Pizza <hr/> Beef Stroganoff Fruit/Vegetable Bar	14 Cherry Frudels <hr/> Chicken Quesadilla Fruit/Vegetable Bar	15 GOLD PROGRAM
18 French Toast <hr/> Italian Chicken Sandwich Fruit/Vegetable Bar	19 Cereal or Muffins <hr/> Hot Ham & Cheese Fruit/Vegetable Bar	20 Breakfast Sandwich <hr/> Cheeseburger Macaroni Fruit/Vegetable Bar	21 Cherry Frudels <hr/> Hot Dogs, Cookies, Chips, Fresh Fruit, Veg Drink	22 