



the Pheasant Call

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

Friday, December 21:

Elementary PBIS Incentive Day - Bowling

Gr. 6-12 Dress Up Day: Wear your Ugly
Sweater (competition at the fun day event)

MS/HS Fun Day @ Greeno Building

GBB/BBB (DH) @ Tiospa Zina

Monday, December 24:

NO SCHOOL ~ Start of Christmas Vacation

Saturday, December 29:

GBB @ Parkston Classic TBA

Wednesday, January 2:

FCCLA Leadership Training @ Pierre

Thursday, January 3:

WR vs. Webster / Groton @ Webster
GBB vs. Aberdeen Roncalli (H)

Friday, January 4:

BBB @ Aberdeen Roncalli

Saturday, January 5:

BBB vs. Lake Preston @ Pentagon ~
Sioux Falls TBA

GBB Holiday Classic (H) TBA

JH/JV WR @ Mitchell

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Choir Students Perform at Pearl Harbor

by Eve Millar

Mrs. Cherie Lunstrum was invited by USMC's Master Gunnery Sergeant Earl Hurrey, the Military & Veterans Liaison Selection Chair for all military celebrations across the world, to Honolulu, Hawaii.

The invite was to sing at the Pearl Harbor Memorial for the 70th year anniversary since the Japanese attacked.

In order to make this trip possible the choir needed to raise \$47,000, in the end they ended up raising about \$52,000.

"Considering all the money we had to raise, the jobs were pretty easy tasks and it was nice when we were able to help out the community at the same time." Stated senior Sydney Smith. Different

ways they raised money were: cleaning ditches, cleaning up after the all school reunion, painting houses, pie and ice-cream socials with a free will donations after various choir concerts, raffle tickets, and many more.

On December 4-10 the high school chorus were in Hawaii practicing, performing, and touring. On Wednesday the 5th the group got the honor to sing in front of the USS Missouri Memorial, where

they sang a variety of different patriotic songs. Then on Friday the 7th, the choir kicked off the opening ceremony by singing the National Anthem and then a piece with a children's choir.

Pearl Harbor survivors and representatives from all military branches were present. After the opening ceremony, there was a parade. The chorus members sang the National Anthem and walked through whole pa-

rade waving at the crowd. Finally, the group attended a supper for all the different high school bands and choirs that participated.

At this supper they were served food as well as were able to listen to the Marine Jazz band. When asked about the choir's overall week Mrs. Lunstrum said, "They performed very well with respect, and it was an honor to be chosen to sing at the memorial."



Reason to Sing. Choir director Mrs. Cherie Lunstrum holds the wood carving commemorating their participation in the Pearl Harbor Memorial Day opening ceremony and parade as students gather around her.



Warming Up.

Madisen George, Matty Jo Risetter, Ethan DeYoung, Jaxson Frankenstein, Derek Rothacker and Gavin Jaragoske line up in front as the RHS choir, makes a practice run before the opening ceremonies at the Pearl Harbor Memorial program. The students later opened the parade with the Star Spangled Banner.

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Discovering a New Culture

by Elizabeth Fixsen

In addition to performing to honor Pearl Harbor, the Redfield choir members and their chaperones also had the opportunity to learn more about the Hawaiian people and the culture of the area.

One opportunity the choir had during the trip was visiting the Polynesian Cultural Center in Laie, HI.

The students spent the day visiting the six island villages. Those villages represented the islands of Hawaii, Aotearoa, Fiji, Samoa, Tahiti, and Tonga. Throughout the day, there were a variety of different places to shop and try different foods as well.

In the Hawaiian village, villagers showcased their culture through dance, song, and games. Interactive demonstrations were offered in tapa weaving and the preparation of poi.

In addition to presenting the Maori war dance, the villagers of Aotearoa also demonstrated cooking, weapon carving, and different ways to preserve food.

In the village of Fiji, visitors could learn how to make

coconut oil, get a tattoo, or enjoy traditional dance from the area.

The Samoan villagers demonstrated how to crack open a coconut using a rock and climbed 40-foot coconut trees. On this island, you could weave a fish or cook bananas.

The villagers of Tahiti demonstrated a special wedding ceremony where coconut bread samples were available. Other activities included pole fishing and spear throwing.

The final island village was the village of Tonga. On this island, there were traditional dance demonstrations and canoe rides.

In the middle of the day, all the villages gathered together for a show on the water. This show demonstrated the culture from each island. "I really enjoyed the show," Emilia Carr said.

To end the day, the students attended the evening show Ha: Breath of Life. This show was created through the compilation of different legends originating from the six islands.

Honor Those Who Served

A veteran is someone who has served in our country during the war. They are someone who is in the military or who is currently active. They live a hard disciplined life so we don't have



In my own
WORDS

Shaina Lambert, journalism staff

to. They go off to war to protect us and to make sure we are free. They are heroes to all of us, but to them they feel like they are just normal people doing their jobs. They don't do what they do for

the publicity; they do it because they love doing their jobs.

All veterans deserve our respect and being in their presence should be an honor. We should all honor those who served or who are currently serving in the military on Veterans Day.

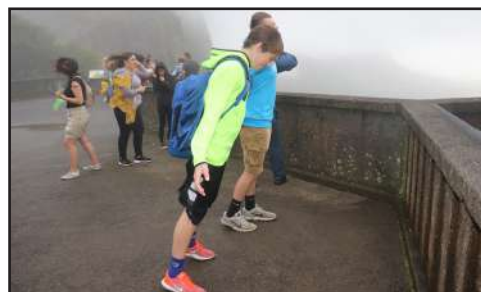
In conclusion, veterans don't really ask for much, and they all at least deserve our gratitude. They are just your everyday people who turned into people who fought for our country and they are so proud to fight for our country.



(Top) Madisen George, Maisie Fortin, Alison Larson and Matty Jo Risetter take rowing lessons from their instruction at the Polynesian Cultural Center. Students spent the day exploring the 42 acre cultural center learning



(Middle) Brandon Akin, Jaxson Frankenstein, Derek Rothacker, Jacob Fehlman and Sean Domke learn a few new dance moves at the Polynesian Cultural Center.



(Bottom) Derek Rothacker leans into the wind at the Pali Lookout. The stop was one of many that the group toured on Saturday, Dec. 8. Students boarded a tour bus and traveled along the coast, stopping at various lookouts, beaches, and the Dole Plantation.

Favorite Memories of Hawaii



Abree Taylor,
junior

"My favorite part of the Hawaii trip was going to the Polynesian Cultural Center. I loved seeing all the cultures throughout the day."



Jade Jensen,
sophomore

"I think my favorite part of the trip was seeing all the amazing scenery. The mountains, forest, and ocean were all so pretty and fun to be around."



Macy Fliehe,
sophomore

"I really enjoyed the tour we took of the whole island. Our guide was so nice and we got to go to some amazing places."

Wrestlers Take Second at Plankinton Titan Invite; Wren finishes in First at 195

by Katelyn Nelson

On Dec. 15, the Redfield Area wrestling team traveled to Plankinton where the team competed in the MVPC Titan Invite.

17 teams were invited to this event with Redfield Area bringing home 2nd place overall and 8 individual placings. Burke/Gregory won the tournament with 201

points followed my R/A with 185 points.

Barrett Wren placed first in the 195 lb. weight class after winning over Tristen Bent by fall.

6 wrestlers placed 2nd in their weight division including; Mason Whitley (98), Riley Whitley (106), Carsten McNeil (138), Mason Fey (145), Dylan Whitley (160), and

Drew Masat (182). Trevor Frost (170) placed 4th and Corbin Schwartz (152) placed 5th.

The Redfield Area wrestling team has also competed in the Burke/Gregory tournament and 2 duals, one in Faulkton and one in their home gym. At Burke/Gregory, Riley Whitley (106) and Drew Masat (182) came out on top in their

weight divisions.

Redfield Area wrestlers went to the Faulkton invite on Dec. 13 where

the team had duals against Faulkton, Stanley County, and Gettysburg. Redfield has also

hosted a home dual against Mo-bridge-Pollock where the team won overall 63-12.



Turn Him Over.

Junior Riley Whitley dominates Faulkton's Parker Geditz. Whitley won by fault in 5:33 at the Faulkton Invite on Dec. 13.

Pheasants Defeat Trojans and Tigers

by Madisen George

On Dec. 18, the girls' basketball team hosted the Faulkton Trojans.

After falling behind by 12 points, the Pheasants recovered to within two points by half time.

With one second left in the game, the Faulkton offense attempted a final shot to tie the game, but it fell short and the Pheasants won, 58-56.

The leading scorer was Addison Rozell with 16 points. Senior Eve Millar had 12 points.

On Dec. 15, the ladies headed to Groton for their first game of the season.

The Lady Pheasants pounced over

the Groton Tigers with a 70-42 win.

Junior Hannah Kuehn led the team with total of 23 points, including six 3-pointers. Sophomore Addison Rozell added 19 points.

"It was a really good way to start

the season out! We shared the ball and played really well as a team. We have a long way to go to accomplish our goals, but I feel like we're off to a good start to the season," team captain Eve Millar said.



Over the Top!

Junior Georgia Kuehn avoids a Groton Tiger block during the season opener on Dec. 15. The Pheasants pounded the Tigers, 70-42.

November Students of the Month



Riley Whitley, junior

Riley Whitley is the son of Donavon and Kim Whitley. He has one sister, Nikiyah. He and his family have one pet, a dog named Teika that they have had for 8 years. Riley enjoys shop class because "it isn't a lot of class work." He participates in wrestling. He enjoys hunting and fishing in his spare time. Riley says the hardest part of school for him is math class and that he tries to overcome that by paying attention in class.



Mason Fey, freshman

Mason's family includes his parents, Casey and Malinda, and his siblings, Grady and Miley. At school, Mason is involved in football, wrestling, FFA, Student Council and National Junior Honor Society. Outside of school, Mason keeps busy with work on the farm and hunting. His advice to those who have yet to start high school is "participate in everything you can and take every opportunity you are given."



Jadie Turner, 6th grade

Jadie Turner is the daughter of Amy and Bobby Turner. They have two rabbits named Snowball and Ginger and a farm dog named Buddy. Her favorite class is science because she "loves how Mr. Olson goes over everything so I get it. Jadie is involved in Student Council, in dance 3 nights a week, piano one night a week and softball during the summer. Jadie enjoys baking during her free time, and her favorite show is Cake Boss.

Also nominated for November Student of the Month:

Katie Rozell (7th Grade)

Elden Blume (7th Grade)

Justine Jacobs (8th Grade)

Two Musicians Chosen for Honor Band

by Mariah Schultz

Recently two RHS music students were selected to participate in Honors Band.

Juniors Kaleb Schutte and Hannah Owens represented Redfield at the event, which was held on Friday, Nov. 30, at Northern State University in Aberdeen.

According to band director Mr. Terry Kenny, "It is quite an honor to be selected because they are chosen through the previous year's All State scores."

In other music news, the RHS middle school and high school bands entertained family and community members at their winter concert on Dec. 17 in the Ken Greeno Building.

The middle school band performed The Joys of Christmas, Trumpets with Altitude, All I Want For Christmas is You, Rock Around the Clock, and Santa at the Symphony.

The high school band performed

Bobsled Run, On A Hymn, Song of Philip Bliss, A Fireside Christmas and A Christmas Festival.

The winter concert was held in the Ken Greeno Building in the gym, which probably isn't the best for sound, but with the new auditorium still being built, it was what was available.

"It was a little difficult performing in the gym rather than on stage, but it went well," band director Mr. Terry Kenny said.



Musical Honors. Juniors Kaleb Schutte and Hannah Owens represented RHS at Honor Band at Northern State University on Nov. 30.

Boys' Varsity Basketball Team Claims a Season Opener Victory over Tigers

by Abby Evans

The Redfield-Doland boys' basketball team hosted their very first season game last Friday against the Groton Tigers. C team won their game as well as Junior Varsity. The Varsity boys then clawed their way to a victory with a final score of 78 – 67 at the buzzer.

The five starters of the game were seniors Zach Jordan and Micaiah Utecht, and juniors, Kolton Haider, Max Baloun, and Leyton Rohlfs. Lead scorer was Rohlfs with 21 points, all points

were racked up due to the 7 threes he hit! He was one away from tying the school record for most threes in a game! When asked about the game Rohlfs says, "It was a really fun game with a lot of unforgettable moments. It was really just a great team win!" Next leading scorers were Utecht and Baloun, both with 16 points. Jumping high for the most rebounds was Baloun with 10 and passing hard for the most assists was Jordan, Haider, and Utecht each with 5.

When asked about

how he thought the game went, Coach Lonni Stover said, "I thought our guys showed a lot of

toughness and togetherness and found a way to grind out a big win against a good Groton team."



Flying Down the Court.

(Above) Junior Max Baloun, pushes the ball up the court past Groton defenders to drive in for a layup.

Patience.

(Left) Looking for an open man, Leyton Rohlfs waits for the offense to run through the play.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: Redfield High School Class of 2018

Abby Fehlman



Abby Fehlman is the daughter of Kenny and Carrina Fehlman after high school she plans to attend South Dakota State University. In school Abby is involved in Core Kinetics dance, youth group, chorus, HOSA, and FCCLA. Abby's advice for younger students: "Enjoy the time you have because it truly does go by faster than you think."

Brianna Frankenstein



Brianna Frankenstein is the daughter of Wes and Danene Frankenstein, after high school she plans to attend South Dakota State University to earn a degree in nursing. In school Brianna is involved in NHS, student council, choir, volleyball, FCCLA, FBLA, HOSA, UMYF and boys basketball manager. Brianna's advice for younger students: "Is to get homework or projects done long before the due date. Having them done early will feel amazing."

Trevor Frost



Trevor Frost is the son of Travis and Kaylin Frost. After high school he plans to attend South Dakota State University for agronomy. In school Trevor is involved in football, wrestling, National Honor Society, and robotics club. Trevor's advice for underclassmen: "Enjoy high school because it goes by way too fast."