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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Mark Your Calendar

Monday, September 23:

Boys Golf Pre-Region @ Pierre 10am

MS FB vs Webster (H) 4pm

JV FB vs Webster (H) 5:15pm

X-C @ Duel Invite~Clear Lake 4pm

Homecoming Coronation @ Greeno 8pm

Tuesday, September 24:

JH VB @ Miller 4pm

VB @ Miller 5pm

Wednesday, September 25:

Central Area State Land and Range

Contest @ Wessington Springs 8am

Thursday, September 26:

Boys' Golf @ Sisseton 10am

VB vs Sisseton (H) 6pm

C. Cheer @Sioux Valley Invite @Volga 6pm

Friday, September 27:

Powderpuff FB Game @ FB Field 4:45pm

FB vs Groton 7pm

Saturday, September 28:

Class of 1979 Tour @ School 2pm

Sunday, September 29:

FCCLA Capitol Leadership @ Washington D.C.

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## Student Body Votes for Homecoming Royalty: Homecoming Week is Upon Us!

by Abby Evans

2019 Homecoming week, Music Madness, is upon us! There are many activities planned throughout the week but one that's greatly anticipated at the beginning of this very exciting week is coronation!

The high school student body voted last week for Homecoming Royalty. Students were required to vote five senior boys and five senior girls who they thought were best fit to be 2019 RHS Homecoming King and Queen.

The king candidates voted were Max Baloun, Kolton Haider, Gannon Pudwill, Dylan Stephens, and Tanner Wright. The queen candidates were Kailee Clausen, Chloe Fast, Hannah Kuehn, Georgia Kuehn, and Gracie Whitley.

The student body will then vote for one king and one queen. The 2019 RHS Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at the coronation ceremony on Monday, September 23, kicking off Homecoming week!

## Homecoming Week Activities September 23 - 27

**Monday: PJ Day**

**Coronation @ Greeno 8pm**

**Tuesday: Tie-Dye/Hippie Day**

**Volleyball @ Miller 7pm**

**Wednesday: Pride Day**

**Thursday: 'Merica Day**

**Volleyball vs Sisseton (H) 7pm**

**Friday: Homecoming Day**

**Pep Rally @ Greeno 2:50pm**

**Parade 2pm**

**Powderpuff FB Game 4:45pm**

**Chili Cook-Off 5pm**

**FB Game vs Groton 7pm**



Chosen by the RHS student body, the 2018 -2020 Homecoming Royalty includes: (front) Gracie Whitley, Kailee Clausen, Chloe Fast, Georgia Kuehn, Hannah Kuehn, (back) Tanner Wright, Gannon Pudwill, Max Baloun, Dylan Stephens, Kolton Haider.

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# RUN YOUR BEST RACE

National speaker Eddie Slowikowski brings inspirational message to Redfield students, staff and community

by Kylie Risetter

With welcoming students back to school, SADD and the Spink County Coalition had middle schoolers and high schoolers participate in CORE day on September 13.

CORE stands for Character, open to Opportunity, Resilience, and Excellence. The day was filled with breakout sessions that helped students make better life choices.

The sessions consisted of teamwork, vaping, safe driving, mental health stigma, suicide awareness and prevention, addiction, positive power of self-image, leadership, careers, and adverse childhood experience.

Eddie Slowikowski, an athlete who ran a mile in 3 minutes and 58 seconds, was one of the students' feature

speakers.

"Eddie was the best speaker we had. His speech was so inspirational. Eddie taught me to have hope in things I don't think I can do. It was worth every minute of my day!" Justice Baloun

Slowikowski gave students what he calls his 4 Minute Formula. The 4 Minute Formula

consisted of discovering your purpose, ignite your passion, do the work, and become the best version of you.

Slowikowski took the students through story telling and high energy activities, and because of this he was showing students achievement and how to create positive energy for both teachers and students.

# Be the Best Version of YOU!

Sympathy and empathy: two things that are similar but also different. I know in my experiences when I have needed help with something or needed someone to talk to, there has always been someone here in our



Olivia Rice, journalism staff

In my own  
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school, if not in our community. I think that our school does an excellent job of empathizing with others as well as sympathizing.

I believe that we do a great time of showing it when someone is going

through a physical pain or sorrow, but not so much a mental sorrow. Sometimes people just don't know how to help or what to do.

As high school kids we all go through similar things. Like for example, family issues. We need to remember to put ourselves in others' shoes and think about what they are going through.



## Lessons Learned.

Middle school and high school students had the opportunity to listen to national speakers Eddie Slowikowski and Rick Bert at Core Day on September 13 in the Ken Greeno Building. Students and teachers also attended breakout sessions throughout the day. Community members also had a chance to listen to these speakers at a dinner later that evening.

## Redfield School District Welcomes Twelve New Staff Members for the 2019-2020 Year

by Justice Baloun, Braxton Sandoz & Tori Weinreis



Nancy Blume, Kindergarten

Nancy Blume used to be the Little Lambs pre-school teacher. This year she is teaching kindergarten. Nancy is married to Bruce Blume, and they have 4 children (all have attended school at RHS). She was born and raised in Zell SD. In her free time she enjoys cooking, baking, reading, and sleeping.



Robb Erickson, MS Social Science

Before Mr. Erickson came to Redfield, he taught at Simmons Middle School in Aberdeen, SD. His family includes his parents and two older brothers. He is originally from Stratford, SD. In his free time, he enjoys anything related to the outdoors or anything to do with exercise.



Joe Olivier, HS Social Science

Mr. Olivier teaches social studies, health, geography and ACT Prep. He taught at Todd County which is in Mission, SD. He is originally from Corsica / Stickney. His family includes his parents, an older brother, and an older sister. His favorite things to do in his free time are fishing, hunting, watching baseball games, and traveling.



Eric Stevens, K-5 Counselor

Mr. Eric Stevens taught at Willow Lake before coming to Redfield. He is originally from Clark, SD. Mr. Stevens and his wife have two children. In his free time he enjoys golfing and running.



Kim Borkowski, HS Science

Mrs. Borkowski teaches HS chemistry. She currently lives in Huron, SD. She taught in a few other schools; her longest time at a different school was in Westington Springs, SD. Her family includes her husband, two children and four grandchildren with a fifth one on the way. In her free time she enjoys gardening, canning and riding horses.



Tonja Jungwirth, school psychologist intern

Mrs. Jungwirth is originally from Huron, SD. Before she came to complete her internship at Redfield, she was working at Presentation College in Aberdeen, SD. She and her husband have three children, John, Emilia and Ian, who attend school in Redfield. In her free time, she loves to read.



Jody Roseland, K-12 Vocal Music

Mrs. Roseland is the new K-12 music teacher. Before coming to Redfield, she taught K-12 vocal music in Gettysburg and she taught at North Dakota Music. She is originally from Forest River in North Dakota. She has a husband and a dog. In her free time, she enjoys floral design and playing golf.



Chance Torrence, HS Science

Mr. Torrence is originally from Warner, SD, and this is his first teaching job that he has had. Mr. Torrence's family consists of his mom and dad and his little brother who is in 5th grade at Warner Elementary. Some of his hobbies include hunting, fishing, sports and weightlifting.



Jessica Brooke, HS English

Mrs. Brooke is the new high school English teacher. She teaches freshmen, juniors and one class of honors sophomores. She taught in South West, Wisconsin and she is originally from Madison, Wisconsin. In her free time, she enjoys hanging out with her 2 dogs and her cat, watching Netflix, and drinking coffee.



Erin Landegent, para-professional

Erin Landegent is a para-professional at Redfield Elementary, and this is her first job in education. She is originally from Watertown SD. Her family consists of her parents, four brothers and one sister. In her free time she enjoys reading, yoga, and fishing.



George Seiler, Superintendent

Mr. Seiler taught for 3 years in Watertown, SD where he taught science classes and alternative instruction. He is originally from Timber Lake, SD, and he has 4 sisters, 1 brother, a dad, and a dog. In his spare time he enjoys hunting, fishing, reading when he is not taking college classes, watching movies and playing video games.



Brianna Wager, SPED teacher

Mrs. Wager is a graduate of RHS. She is married to Austin Wager. They have a son, Braxton and are expecting twins at the end of January. Before coming to RHS, she worked in the Aberdeen school district as a life skills teacher. Mrs. Wager enjoys crafting, shopping, hunting with her husband and spending time outside.



# Loud and Proud

by Kyleigh O'Daniel

The Competition Cheer team recently started their season with 6 new girls and 5 seasoned ones. On Tuesday September 10, the Competition Cheer team traveled to Dell Rapids to compete in their first competition against six teams; Sioux Val-

ley, Dell Rapids, St. Mary, Redfield and Dakota Valley. The Redfield team placed sixth with a score of 106 points.

At their home competition on Tuesday September 17, Redfield placed 3rd with 123 points out of the 4 teams that were there. The cheer teams includ-

ed Faulkton, Wolsey-Wessington, Redfield, and Lake Preston/Arlington.

Cheerleader, Hannah Owens said, "This year has been a building block for our team. We truly continue to step up our game while having fun and competing not just as a team, but a family."



**Go Pheasants.** Above, Noel Kastner, Abree Taylor, Kaylin Kraft, and Camryn Nelson on the Redfield comp cheer squad yell out their Pheasant spirit cheers during their performance.

## Stephens Takes First at Home Meet

by Angel Wren

Redfield hosted the boys' Pheasant Invite on September 17. Isaac Suchor claimed first place with a 78. Isaac Suchor came in next for the Pheasants in 8th place with an 88. Jaxson Frankenstein shot a 94, Jaxson Campbell shot a 128, and Mitchell Mack shot a 113.

On September 30, the Pheasants traveled to hub city. Isaac Suchor placed 18th

with a score of 88. Jaxson Frankenstein placed 26th with a score of 92. Dylan Stephens placed 31th with a scored 94. Jaxson Campbell placed 60th with score of 125. Mitchell Mack placed 63th with a score of 128, and Kevin Weller placed 67th with a score of 142.

The boys' golf team traveled to Aberdeen to compete at the NEC golf meet

on August 26. Dylan Stephens placed 8th (87), Isaac Suchor placed 10th (89) and Jaxson Frankenstein placed 15th (98). Jaxson Campbell shot a 126 and Mitchell Mack shot a 141. On August 22, the team traveled to Milbank. Stephens again led the Pheasants with a 91, which put him in 8th place. Isaac Suchor shot a 95, Jaxson Frankenstein came in next

## Football Team Starts Strong

by Kyleigh O'Daniel

The Redfield Pheasants Football team lost many seniors last year but have come back and started off their season strong with a current record of 3-1.

The team traveled to Miller on Friday, September 13 to battle the Miller Rustlers. The final score of the night was 42-2. Junior Dylan Whitley had a total of 91 yards ran for 3 touchdowns. While junior Bradyn Robbins had one of the touchdowns from an interception and senior Max Baloun, had the last touchdown of the night.

When asked about

the game, Robbins said, "I feel like that wasn't our best game we could have played, but we did come out with a win and it was fun."

The team hosted Roncalli at home on Friday, September 6 and for the first time in 8 years, they won. The final score was 36-7. Touchdowns were scored by Robbins, Whitley, and freshman, Keaton Rohlfs.

The football team was scheduled to play McLaughlin on August 30, but unfortunately McLaughlin had to forfeit due to a low number of players. On the

bright side, it gave the team a win.

On Friday, August 23 the football team hosted a home game against the Sioux Valley Cossacks for their first game of the year. The game didn't go quite the way the Pheasants had hoped, losing 36-52. Touchdowns were scored by Whitley, Robbins, senior Gannon Pudwill, and junior Jaden Sch-nabel.

When asked about the season so far, Whitley says, "It's going pretty well. We have been working hard and it is paying off. And it's been fun so far."



**Swervin'.** Sophomore Paul Juarez, attempting to swerve around the defenders to gain yards and move the ball closer to the end zone.

for the Pheasants with a 98, Jaxson Campbell shot a 137, and Mitchell Mack shot a 150.

The golf team started their season on August 19 in Volga. Dylan Stephens placed 8th with an 86, and Isaac Suchor placed 10th with 87. Jaxson Frankenstein shot a 100, Mitchell Mack shot a 124, Jaxson Campbell shot a 130 and Henry Weller shot a 165.

Coach Mark Schaffer would like to see his team continue to improve so that they

can be more competitive when it is time for region and state tournaments.



**Pheasant Invite.**

Isaac Suchor finished 8th at the Pheasant Invite while Dylan Stephens claimed first place.



# Volleyball Takes 2nd Place at Clark Tourney

by Kiara Terry

The Redfield Lady Pheasants started their season off strong with a record of 8-2.

The girls participated in the annual Clark Tournament on September 7, where Redfield held a 6-year winning streak. The Pheasants first defeated Waverly South Shore with the scores of 25-14 and 25-15. They continued their

day by smashing Deuel in two sets, both with the scores 25-13 and continuing to win over Florence-Henry, 25-14 and 25-7. The girls made it to the championship game where they took a loss to Hitchcock-Tulare, 29-27 and 25-22.

There was a showdown on Thursday, September 12 between the Lady Pheasants and the Lady Cava-

liers. They battled it out for five sets but only one team could have victory. The first set was won by Roncalli with the score 22-25. However, the next two sets were in our favor, both ending 25-23. The fourth set was in favor of them, 24-26. With one team having to win the Pheasant defeated the Cavaliers 16-14 to claim their victory.

"We knew go-

ing into the game that it was going to be a challenge, especially with their blocking. It was an intense game against a

good team, but we hustled and worked hard. The effort given on our side kept the momentum up for us to end on

top," said junior, Courtney Turck, who led our team in kills during the Roncalli game with 26.



**High in the Air.**

Senior Hannah Kuehn sets the ball high in the air so junior Courtney Turck can attack on the right side for a kill.

## Cross Country Teams Compete in Redfield and Mitchell

by Emilia Carr

After a great season last year, the Redfield cross country team has started their season on August 31 at the Mitchell Invite. The team has also attended the Pheasant invite in Redfield on September 5th.

In Mitchell, Riley Whitley came in eleventh for the varsity boys; following him is Derrek Roth-

acker in fifty-sixth place. Kyra Utecht came in thirty-sixth place, and Ellie Evans in thirty-seventh for girls' varsity.

At the Pheasant Invite, Allysen Croeni came in 46th, Utecht took 57th, and Evans finished in 58th, all running varsity. For the boys' varsity, Whitley placed 13th, and Rothacker 16th. Breanna Roth got 14th place running

JV.

When asked about the cross-country seasons so far, Evans says, "The season has been tough due to weather but we continue to work hard each day."

### Racing Forward.

Freshman Ellie Evans keeps a steady pace as she races towards the finish line at the Redfield Cross Country Invite.



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: Redfield High School Class of 2019

Tanner Wright

Tanner Wright is the son of Shane and Kristy Wright.

After high school he plans to attend NSU, major in US history, and then earn his teaching certificate. Tanner enjoys drawing, spending time with friends, and sports.

Advice Tanner would like to share with underclassmen is, "Don't show up to school with a mindset that school is boring. Always come to school with a positive attitude and I promise the years will fly by!"



Hannah Kuehn

Hannah Kuehn is the daughter of Randy and Lynette Kuehn.

After high school she plans to attend SDSU for Ag- Business. Hannah enjoys sports, making friendship bracelets, and hanging out with friends and family.

Advice Hannah would like to share with underclassmen is, "Go outside your comfort zone and be involved. Treat every day like it's your last, because 4 years go by fast!"



Chloe Fast

Chloe Fast is the daughter of Travis and Kalena Fast.

Her plans for after high school are undecided, but she is leaning toward interior design. Chloe enjoys hanging out with friends, being with family, watching Netflix, and sleeping!

Chloe's advice for underclassmen is, "Don't be afraid to try something new, it might turn out to be something you love!"

