



# the Pheasant Call

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Mark Your Calendar

#### Monday, January 20:

MS BBB vs. Faulkton (H) @ 6pm

MS / JV WR Tourney (H) @ 6pm

#### Tuesday, January 21:

GBB / BBB (DH) @ MVP @4pm

#### Wednesday, January 22:

AAU @ WR @ 6pm

#### Thursday, January 23:

NSU Jazz Festival @ Aberdeen 8am

WR @ Sisseton 6pm

#### Friday, January 24:

GBB / BBB (DH) vs. Sisseton (H) @ 4pm

FFA Advisory Board Burger Feed at GBB-BBB games @ 5pm

#### Saturday, January 25:

Saturday School 8:30am - 1:30pm

Wrestling (Kingsbury Co. Tourney)

@ Arlington 10am

MS Honor Choir @ Rapid City

#### Monday, January 27:

School Board Meeting 6pm

## Pheasant Call

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## Christmas Vacation Kicks off with an Extravaganza

by Justice Baloun, Tori Weinreis and Mady Zens

On Dec. 20 the RHS students gathered in the gymnasium for the Christmas Holiday Extravaganza.

Many different activities took place throughout the day for students to participate in.

A few of the events included listening to the high school jazz band and small band ensembles play Christmas music, listening to Superintendent Seiler read *The Dinky Donkey* book, and Family Feud, which ended

in students against staff.

There was an Ugly Sweater Contest in which the crowd cheered to decide who won, a Gift-Wrapping game, PBIS drawing, and a Sock Fundraiser.

Senior Hannah Kuehn said, "My favorite part of the day was the sibling gift wrapping competition. In this game twins/ triplets worked together and only use one hand to wrap a gift. We had to fit into one t-shirt.

The combination of Georgia, my professional wrapping skills and our twin telepathy powers made the challenge rather easy. We were both able to use our dominant hand, so, you could say that helped."

Another game that students played required them to score a point using a paper plate and a garbage can.

"I thought it was fun and it was easier than it looked, but the plates weren't as durable as we thought.

It was a great way to interact with the other students," junior Thomas Shantz said.

All of the different games that were played during the Christmas Extravaganza had students participating and competing against each other. It also got all of the students excited and ready to go on Christmas break.

At the end of the family feud game it was staff vs. juniors. The juniors won against the staff in the game.



Christmas Extravaganza Creates Holiday Spirit.  
(Above) Superintendent Seiler and his Minion friend pose for a picture after Mr. Seiler read a book to middle school and high school students.  
(Left) Twins Hannah and Georgia Kuehn work together to wrap a gift during one of the extravaganza competitions.

# New Year's Resolutions

by Kiara O'Daniel and Emilia Carr

At the start of the new year, people want to change themselves and try to be better, and they make resolutions to try to do this. exercise more, lose weight, get organized, learn a new skill or hobby, live life to the fullest, save more money / spend less money, quit smoking, spend more time with family and friends, travel more and read more.

Some people want to get healthier by eating healthier or starting a new diet program and exercising. Others want to break habits they may have had for awhile or just started.

According to www.goskills.com, some of the top ten new years resolutions are

“My new year’s resolution is I am going to try harder in school. I am going to try not to procrastinate as much after this new year,” Sara Sattler said.

Even though many people make resolutions,

statistics say the seventy-seven percent of people fulfill their goal for only a week. While only eight percent of people will make their goal part of their routine. “I don’t think anyone should have a New Year’s Resolution because you will be able to change yourself when you want. You shouldn’t have to use New Year’s as an excuse to set a goal to better yourself,” sophomore Kinsey Bowar stated.

# Is Social Media a Problem?

Social media has become a major part of nearly every teenager’s life. Some use it for communication, but



In my own  
**WORDS**

Angel Wren, journalism staff

there are others who can make their entire living off these sites. These people are called social media influencers. Now

even though we aren’t social media influencers, we still spend a lot of time using these apps. I feel that we should all take a break. Social media does not just affect us, but it can also affect those around us. TikTok is great for having its challenges, but some of these challenges involve others. Also I feel that some of the dance challenges might be a problem because I see a lot of people walking down the hallways doing TikTok dances.



# Do you have any New Year's Resolutions?

by Lola Sandoz, Abree Taylor and Olivia Rice



Allysén Croeni,  
senior

*“To take care of my mental health. My plans are to not procrastinate and be able to say no to going somewhere when I should stay home and take care of myself.”*



Sarah Kastner,  
senior

*“To be happy. My plans are to accept things the way they are.”*



Emilia Carr,  
sophomore

*“I am hoping to start reading more books this year. I want to read a book about every two weeks. This is mostly because I want to use social media less.”*



Cheyenne Minnick,  
junior

*“My new year’s resolutions would have to be not going on social media as much and being nicer to people.”*



Ms. Kendra Becker,  
JH-HS Principal

*“Trying to read more books, I challenge new moms to read to their babies! Invest in a Kindle to listen and read and to communicate more with people.”*



Mrs. Utecht,  
art teacher

*“I plan on focusing on less... and post a poster somewhere to see it every day.”*



# Justine Koyal Presents “The Power of Kindness Tour”

by Kylie Risetter & Sara Sattler

On Jan. 14, Treacher Collins syndrome. grades 6-12 gathered in the Greeno building for a Kindness Tour.

Guest speaker Justine Koyal from Montana gave students information on how to be kind to people.

Koyal travels to all different states and gets the honor to talk to the students about kindness.

She told stories about how she was in difficult situations and how she solved them.

Koyal shared her personal experience with her daughter being born with

Treacher Collins syndrome.

During the tour she had students participate in activities where students looked at their neighbors and had to say kind things about them.

Then, students had to pick someone they really did not know anything about and ask them some questions to get to know them.

Koyal said that everyone has a heart and feelings, and she placed her hand over her heart and rubbed it around in gentle circles, and this

means kindness.

“I thought the Kindness Tour was nice. She came all this way to talk to us about being

kind to people. I learned to ask questions instead of just staring.” Elizabeth Whitley said.

Koyal read

parts out of the book “Wonder” that she thought were kind and were inspiring.

Koyal challenged all stu-

dents for the rest of the week to say “hello” to the first person they see in the morning, and to be kind to everyone.



Justine Koyal presents to the 6-12 grades about being kind. She opens up and tells students serious situations she has been in and how she dealt with it.

## JV and Varsity Basketball Claim Wins Over Miller and Roncalli

by Kinsey Bowar

On Jan. 14, the JV and varsity boys traveled to Miller.

The JV boys led by 22 points at half time and continued to lead the game, ending with a 47-44 victory.

The varsity boys also brought home a win for the Pheasants with a score of 75-52.

Top scorers for the Pheasants included Jaxson Frankenstein with 22 points and Kolton Haider with 20 points.

On Jan. 10, RHS Pheasants hosted the Roncalli Cavaliers.

During the JV game, the boys dominated the Cavaliers and defeated them, 41-

29.

The varsity boys followed the same path as the JV with another win for the Pheasants. The end score had RHS on top, 57-44.

Jaxson Frankenstein with 14 points and Isaac Suchor with 11 points were the top scorers in the game.



RHS junior Isaac Suchor works the ball down the court during the Roncalli game.

## Pheasant Wrestler Bradyn Robbins Takes Home 1st at Miller Invitational

by Abby Evans

The Redfield Pheasants wrestling team continues to compete in meets and tournaments. Their season is now at a dual record of 8-0.

The wrestling team traveled to Miller for the Miller/Highmore/Harr-old Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 11, where they placed 2nd.

Junior Bradyn Robbins was the champion in the 138 lb. weight class. Robbins was also recognized as the outstanding wrestler of the invitational and received a plaque.

Other wrestlers

placing included 106 Mason Whitley-4th, 120 Jacob Fehlman-5th, 126 Keaton Rohlfs-7th, 145 Mason Fey-3rd, 152 Cullen McNeil-3rd, 160 Dylan Whitley-3rd, 170 Corbin Schwartz-3rd, 182 Sean Domke-5th, 195 Connor Appel-6th, 220 Grady Fey-5th, 285 Colin Frericks-7th, and 285 Gavin Nichols-3rd.

On Thursday, Jan 9th the team hosted Groton and Webster. The team won both duals smashing Groton 76-3 and Webster 55-20. Groton filled 8 of the 14

weights with the Pheasants pinning six. Fehlman and Robbins dished out pins in the dual against Webster with their teammates M. Whitley and Fey winning decisions in their matches and six Pheasant wrestlers receiving forfeits.

The Pheasants traveled to Plankinton on Saturday, Dec. 21 to compete in the MVP Tournament.

The team took home 3rd place out of 19 teams with a score of 180.5. The Pheasants had three wrestlers in the finals and two took home the championship, ju-

niors 132 Bradyn Robbins and 160 Dylan Whitley. Sophomore 145 Mason Fey lost to #1 ranked wrestler in his weight class placing him at 2nd.

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On Dec. 19 the Pheasants hosted a quadrangular with Faulkton, Potter

County, and Stanley County.

The team won all 3 meets outscoring Potter County 77-6, Stanley County 66-9, and Faulkton 61-16. Redfield won 17 out of the 23 matches wrestled for the team that night, not including forfeits.



**Strong Move.** Sophomore Mason Fey works to flip over his Stanley County opponent. Fey pinned his opponent to win the match.

## Lady Pheasants Continue Season with a 5-3 Record

by Kyleigh O'Daniel

On Saturday, Jan. 11 the Lady Pheasants held their annual Holiday Classic where they played Dupree.

This game was Junior Addie Rozell's first game back after her ACL injury last year.

Rozell and senior Kailee Clausen led the team in rebounds

with a total of 8 rebounds each. The pheasants won 50-42.

The team traveled to Roncalli on Jan. 9 where they were defeated with the total score of 46-64.

On Tuesday, Jan. 7, the Pheasants played Tiospa Zina. Clausen led in points with a total of 19 points and she had 6 rebounds.

The Pheasants won 66-38.

On Saturday, Jan. 4, the Pheasants traveled to Tulare and defeated the Patriots with a score of 56-27. Senior Georgia Kuehn was the leading in rebounds with a total of 11 rebounds and had 10 points.

On Saturday, Dec. 28 the girls traveled

to Parkston for the Parkston Classic where they played Canistota and beat them 55-45. Junior Faith Jandel had 4 rebounds along with seniors Katelyn Nelson and Hannah Kuehn.

**Keep the Focus.** Junior Addie Rozel steps up to the free throw line to focus on scoring a free throw.



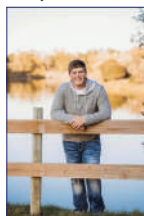
## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: Redfield High School Class of 2020

Kailee Clausen



Kailee Clausen is the daughter of Gene and Darla Clausen. She has two older brothers, Tanner and Gage, and a younger sister, Ashlyn. Kailee's extra curricular activities include volleyball for 4 years, basketball for 4 years, FBLA for 3 years, and NHS for 1 year. Kailee is undecided on where she wants to attend college but wants to pursue a career as an athletic trainer.

Leyton Rohlfs



Leyton Rohlfs is the son of Darrel and Colleen Rohlfs. He has 4 siblings; Landon, Brooklyn, Keaton, and Camryn. Leyton's extra curricular activities include football for 4 years, basketball for 4 years, FBLA for 3 years, and band for 3 years. He enjoys playing baseball in the spring and summer months because it is his favorite sport. Leyton plans to further his education at NSU for Elementary Ed.

Shaina Lambert



Shaina Lambert is the daughter of Joseph and Leslie Lambert. She has one brother, Tyler. Shaina is involved in basketball-sideline cheer and chorus. She is most proud of winning two cheer awards; "Pheasant Spirit Award" and "2018-2019 All State Cheer". Shaina plans to further her education at LATI to become a Physical Therapy Assistant.