



The Coyote Howl

“Principal’s Page”

Last week, we at WHS were working with the gymnastics club to coordinate this year’s Mercy Hospital Community Sale. I wish to thank the students who volunteered to make this activity a success. I also wish to thank Mrs. Slagle and her PE classes for coming down to help as well.

Fees

During the last few weeks of school prior to graduation, parents can get very “stressed out” with all of the planning that goes along with the graduation. To alleviate some of this stress, make sure that all necessary fees are paid prior to finals week. If you have any questions about fees, contact Tara or Gen in the office at 572-0967.

Senior Activities

The final month of school has so many different activities for upper classmen. The seniors just received their senior packet with a complete listing of all the activities for the remainder of the school year.

In addition to the post Prom and Graduation activities, the WHS Coyote’s Den is sponsoring a post Baccalaureate event for our students. We are in need of some parents to assist with cooking hamburgers and monitoring some of the activities that we have scheduled. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kim Egge or myself.

Remember, the more positive activities we make available to our kids when they are together, the better memories they will have when they come back for their reunions.

Code of Conduct

I cannot emphasize this enough. Board policy dictates that if any senior gets caught by the police for an offense set forth by the policy, they will not be allowed to attend any activities at WHS. The only activity that we have left is GRADUATION!!! Please strongly encourage your son/daughter to make sound choices so close to the end of the school year.

Professionally,

Chris Kittleson
Principal
Williston High School

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Counseling News

Williston High School
Miss Koperski and Ms. Forthun
Counselors
May 2007

Scholarships

North Dakota Indian Scholarship is available for a member of a recognized Indian tribe. Applications are available in the counselors' office or online at <http://www.ndus.nodak.edu/students/financial-aid/details.asp?id=111>. Deadline is July 15.

Norm Vennerstom and Roddie Voeller Golf Scholarship is available to students with an interest in golf. Applications are available in the counselors' office. Deadline is June 30.

Awards Night/Baccalaureate/Graduation

These are very special events held to honor the graduates of the Class of 2007. We held a meeting with the graduates on April 18 and sent home a packet of information to guide them through the weeks before graduation. Please take note of some of the information that was given to them and help us keep the prestige that accompanies these events.

- Be on time. These events have set times for practice, line-up and start time. The times are set for a reason.
- Dress appropriately. As faculty, we will do everything possible to make this year's graduation activities and ceremony a worthy and honorable event, filled with memories you and your graduate will treasure for a lifetime. Consequently, appropriate dress is always an issue with us. We ask that the young men wear a nice pair of slacks, nice shirt and, if possible, a tie. Our young women are asked to wear a nice dressy outfit. We ask that the graduates wear appropriate footwear. Please, no tennis shoes, beach sandals or flip flops.
- Honor Group wears their white sash and white tassel
- Graduates wear orange and black tassel
- No flowers or other decorations are to be worn on their caps or gowns. No sunglasses or gum.
- Graduates need to make arrangements to give cards, flowers and gifts to a non-graduation friend or family member before the graduates move toward the gym for the ceremony.

ACT Registration

Williston High School Code: 351-880

The flier for online registration is located in the counselors' office. It will guide you through the process. The traditional method of registration can still be done. Those packets are in the counselors' office, as well. The benefits of registering online are that you can complete your registration 24/7; you will get your admission ticket sooner; you will have access to the most up to date list of locations so you can get the best choice of test centers. The cost of writing the ACT is \$29 without the writing test and \$43 if you select to do the writing test. The deadline for the June 9 assessment is May 4. To register online, go to www.actstudent.org.

testGear

WHS has had a site license for testGear purchased by Student Loans of North Dakota. testGear is an online tool that gives students the practice they need to reach their full potential on the college entrance exam ACT. This online learning system adapts to each student's needs by targeting their weaknesses and helping them to build necessary skills. Stop by the counselors' office to pick up your instructions in how to use the program. Workshops will be held this fall for students and their parents to attend in order to learn how to best utilize the program.

ND Scholars Program

This program recognizes outstanding ND high school seniors for scholastic achievement as measured by their ACT scores. Those students who are selected must enroll in a ND college or university and will be awarded an in state tuition scholarship. To be considered, you must be scheduled to graduate from a ND high school in 2008, attend a ND college or university and take the ACT on one of the following test dates:

June 9, 2007

Information can be found in the counselors' office.

Dates to Remember

May 4 – ACT June Registration Deadline
May 8 – Elk's Youth Day
May 9 – Father/Son Breakfast & Senior Awards Night
May 11 – Band Night (Bismarck)
May 12 – Band Day (Williston)
May 13 – Mother/Daughter Dinner
May 14 – Honor Group Luncheon
May 16 – Honor Banquet
May 20 – Baccalaureate
May 24 – Graduation Practice
May 27 – Graduation & Operation Graduation
June 9 – ACT Assessment

**Operation Graduation
‘07’ Mission Accomplished”**

Senior parents:

Operation Graduation is drawing near and we are still in need of parent chaperones for the evening of Operation Graduation. If interested, please contact Brenda at 572-3269 or Tracey at 572-0977. We are also in need of cash donations. Please call Les Hanson at 572-2732.

Thank You.

Senior Motto/Colors/Flower

**Motto – Do what makes you happy
Be with who makes you smile
Laugh as much as you breathe
Love as long as you live**

Colors – Orange, Black and Silver

Flower – Tiger Lily

GRADUATION SLIDE SHOW...

Remember the slide show above the stage at the graduation ceremony last year? Every senior was on the wall above the stage, bigger than life, looking their finest. Many of them had a baby picture preceding their senior picture.

Senior pictures turned into Mrs. Schultz will be used for the “now” photo. If you want a “then” photo in the slide presentation, please bring a baby picture to the office or send one with your senior to drop off with **Maggie Kalb** in room 217 at WHS. Please label the back so she will know who is who. The photos may be picked up prior to graduation in the office.

For Title IX-JOM Information:

*Contact Lora Riveland at
572-5618, Extension 122*

Or stop by her office

At Williston Middle School, Room 212

DRESS CODE

(at school or school sponsored events)

Students are expected to have appropriate appearance at all times. Inappropriate appearance includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Excessively torn or tattered clothing
2. Clothing which is in poor taste, too revealing (this includes both shirt and skirt length), clothing containing obscene words or pictures.
3. Clothing that promotes alcohol, tobacco or bars
4. Hooters, Co-ed Naked, Big Johnson, Playboy bunny or similar items
5. Spaghetti straps, tank tops, shirts that expose the midriff or décolletage
6. Colored hair or body piercing that draws attention from the learning process
7. Chains hanging from clothing
8. No sheer or gauze fabrics
9. Boys sleeveless shirts

Violation of the dress code will result in these actions:

First offense: Student sent to administrative office and problem is corrected.

Second offense: Student removed from school and put into in-house suspension.

Third offense: Suspension from school for three days.

Wearing of hats or caps by either girls or boys will not be allowed. Common courtesy dictates the removal of hats upon entering the building as a sign of respect.

Violation of the hat policy will result in these actions:

First offense: Surrender cap to adult requesting the cap. It will be given to administration and given back at the end of the day.

Second offense: Surrender cap to adult requesting the cap. It will be given to administration and parent will need to stop by and it will be returned.

Third offense: Cap will be confiscated for the remainder of the school year. Each subsequent violation will result in an additional cap being taken for the remainder of the year.

REMINDER...

All fees MUST to be paid before finals or they will not be allowed to take finals. If you cannot do so, other arrangements must be made with Mr. Kittleson or Mr. Germundson.

*WHS Summer School
Begins May 29
@ 7:30 AM*

Final Exam Test Schedule

All students, regardless of attendance, are required to take one final exam.

Freshman.....Math
Sophomores.....Science
Juniors.....Social Science
Seniors.....English

There will be no finals in physical education, choir or band. Students need to find out from their instructors what finals they need to take.

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

8 AM – 10 AM.....Period 1
10 AM – 12 PM.....Period 2
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM.....Period 3

Wednesday, May 23, 2007

8 AM – 10 AM.....Period 4
10 AM – 12 PM.....Period 5
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM.....Period 6

Thursday, May 24, 2007

8 AM – 10 AM.....Period 7
10 AM – 3:45 PM.....Make-Up Tests

Students are to remain in each class for a minimum of 1 hour for testing.

NW Regional Art Student Juried Exhibit

Students from area school, including Trenton, Crosby, Watford City, Tioga, Trinity Christian and Williston Middle and High Schools will take part in this exhibit. It is scheduled for the month of May at the James Memorial Center at 621 First Avenue West in Williston. Students will enter artworks in areas of Painting, Drawing and Sketching, Printmaking, Graphic Design, Sculpture and Pottery. The exhibit will open Sunday, May 6 with a reception for all students and their families from 1 PM to 4 PM. Awards will be presented at that time. For more information, you may contact Mrs. Hoffman at anna.hoffman.1@sendit.nodak.edu or call the James Memorial Center at 774-3601.

Anna Hoffman
Art Instructor

As of January 16, 2007

New Address for:

U.S. Department of Education
Office for Civil Rights – Chicago Office
500 West Madison Street, Suite 1475
Chicago, IL 60661
Telephone: 312-730-1560
Fax: 312-730-1576
TDD: 312-730-1609
Email: OCR.Chicago@ed.gov

ND Juried Student Art Winners

Submitted by: Clif Sundt

Each spring, teachers of grades K-12 in North Dakota schools select student art work to enter in the North Dakota Juried Student Art Show, which is juried at the Taube Museum of Art in Minot. Jurors select pieces for the Governor's Award, to be hung in Governor John Hoeven's office, the State of the Arts Award, sponsored by Senator Kent Conrad, The Northern Visions Award, sponsored by Senator Byron Dorgan, and the Artistic Discovery Award, sponsored by Representative Earl Pomeroy. Other pieces selected by the jurors become a traveling show. Jurors for the 2006-2007 school year were Caroline Doucette from Rugby and Deana Rennick from Minot.

State of the Arts Award – Senator Kent Conrad

Chelsea H.

Traveling Show Winners

Justin S.
Katie C.
Chelsea H.
Chris C.

Student Council News

We have many huge THANK YOUS for a couple of events that we held in March & April. They are as follows:

WHS Student Council would like to thank everyone who was involved with the Multiple Families Coyote/Kitzman Benefit. We raised funds for 6 families that are in need of some financial help with medical costs. Thank you to all the businesses, the community, schools, and activity groups that donated items for the silent auction. People were having fun eating a great meal, bidding, and singing! Students kept the kids busy with the game booths. It was a fun night and a great learning experience for WHS Student Council!

Also, we would like to thank the community for their attendance at the Donkey Basketball Game which was held on Tuesday, April 3, 2007, at the Phil Jackson Field House. This was one of the spring events which the Student Council produces for the community and, in return, the Student Council members receive a valuable lesson in the planning of large events. We would like to thank our sponsors, McDonald's, Shirt Worx, Ken Oyen Insurance Agency, and Steve Slocum, our announcer, who gets the crowd going!! Thanks are due to Elizabeth's Dance Expressions for the halftime entertainment and to Wal-Mart for the bottled water donation for our thirsty donkey riders. We would also like to thank the WHS students, and staff of WPSD#1 for making this an awesome night filled with laughs, excitement, bruises, and fun overall! We would like to give a special congratulations to the Junior/Senior Team (a.k.a. Suits and Ties), for being the champions of Donkey Basketball.

Student Council President
Krystal F.

Atomic Learning

Atomic Learning has great resources for learning how to use software programs for both PC and Macintosh computers.

Teachers, students, parents, and community members can use it.

To use it at home, go to www.atomiclearning.com In the login box in the upper right hand corner, enter the following:

login: willistonps

Password: (Please get this from your school's office)

After you have logged in, click on either the "Windows Tutorials" or "Macintosh Tutorials". Then select the program and the section(s) you want to view.

Online Lunch Balance & Online Prepayments Now Available!

If you are interested in monitoring your children's lunch balance from your home computer, it is now available. You can also make a prepayment to their account with a debit/credit card through PayPal. This is currently only available for students at the middle school and high school.

To access these services:

1. Simply go to the district web site at <http://www.williston.k12.nd.us>
2. Click on the MyNutrikids.com link. From this site you will create your account and add money to your child's school meal account. **All you need is your child's name, student ID number and school ZIP code.** More detailed instructions are available on the Food Services link at <http://www.williston.k12.nd.us>

Things to know:

- If you have more than one child in the District you can handle all online prepayments from the same online account.
- Payments may be made through an existing PayPal account or with a major credit or debit card only. The minimum prepayment amount is **\$10.00** per prepay transaction (total sum of prepayments for all of your listed children in a single transaction).
- In order to use the online prepayment service, a small convenience fee for each transaction will be assessed to cover the bank fees. The convenience fee is 3.5% of total dollar amount deposited plus a \$0.30 transaction fee. Williston Public School District will not profit from the use of this site. **To offset the cost of this convenience fee, the District Food Service Department will provide one FREE meal for your son or daughter for every \$25 you put on their account. For example, a purchase of \$25 dollars will be charged a convenience fee of \$1.18, but in return you will receive one free meal valued at \$1.65 for middle school and \$1.75 for high school.**

If you choose not to take advantage of the online prepayment service you may continue to make advance payments via check, which should be made payable to Williston Public School District Foodservice. Please write your **child's full name** on the check.

School Board Policy states that a student may not have more than a negative \$5.00 balance. Students are not allowed to charge extra entrees or a la carte items.

If you have any questions about these new services, please feel free to contact Lynelle McKenzie, Food Service Director, at:

Office: 701-572-5618 extension 220
Email: Lynelle.McKenzie@sendit.nodak.edu

Check Out the Library



The tulips are peeking out and the sun shines six out of seven days...spring must have sprung! And with spring comes the end of school and all the accompanying hustle and bustle.

To prevent pesky nagging letters, here are some reminders from the world of the library:

- **All library books** will be **due** on Wednesday, **May 9**.
- All library fees must be **paid before finals** can be taken **or before graduation**.

These fees would be for lost/damaged books and are added to the school fees.

If a student hasn't lost a book, there is no fee (that's the way I prefer it, too)!

The last AR test order for 2006-07 was received, and teachers have a purple list of the new tests, and the updated list is on the school's website.

New fiction includes the second book in James Patterson's Maximum Ride series. Book three will be available May 29. The popular X-box game Halo has a corresponding series, and the first three books are also AR titles. One moment on the announcements, and, POOF! They all disappeared into students' hands. Oh, the power of advertising.

New nonfiction books are also heading onto our shelves. So many students have shown interest in weaponry that we now have a series of books that focuses on exactly that: tanks, helicopters, fighter planes, submarines, etc. Another series will be greatly used for research projects in biology, psychology and English: Busted! This series focuses on the history, use, and consequences of use of various drugs including meth.

Graphic novels, or manga, are very popular with students. Two classics are Maus by Art Spiegelberg, which chronicles his father's experiences during WWII in Poland; and Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi, which follows a young Satrapi as she weathers the storm of the Iranian revolution in the 1970s, moves to France for safety, and later returns to the new Iran. Both of these are two-book series and are on AR. The Hedge Knight by George R. R. Martin is the tale of a young squire who fights for the title of a knight. A little deception, a little blood and gore at the jousts, and a little romance round out the story. But the students' favorites are the more current pop mangas, and I am open to suggestions as to which ones are worthwhile having in the library.

Please help your student keep track of library books (MAY 9) and fees.

Have a wonderful summer and enjoy a good book!



Miss Snyder
Library Media Specialist

ND GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL

Congratulations go out to Kelcie F., WHS Junior Art student. She has been selected to take part in the ND Governor's School in the Fine Arts program. The six weeks of intensive courses begin June 3 and end July 14 of this year. She was chosen based on her incredible artistic talents and her artist's statement.

The North Dakota Governor's School (NDGS) is a summer residential honors program funded by the state of North Dakota. For six weeks, students live in a college dorm, take classes from college professors and interact with motivated and bright individuals in four specialized areas: business, math, science or the visual arts.

Evenings are filled with a wide range of activities. Students listen to and participate in ethics lectures from influential individuals, take fine arts classes, catch up on homework, and yes, have free time. At Governor's School, evenings are a chance to gain experience outside their daily discipline and get acquainted with their classmates.

Weekends also are spent with Governor's School students. Weekends are fully planned with a wide range of activities such as a trip to Minneapolis/St. Paul, canoeing and everything in between. There's a short break over the Fourth of July holiday allowing them to go home to spend time with their family.

Students at NDGS come from all over North Dakota. They share a common desire to explore academics and ideas at a level and pace that aren't always possible during the regular school year. Governor's School staff tries to provide interesting and quite different academic experiences than those explored in high school.

Students attending Governor's School are awarded one high school credit in the discipline they are studying. The intensive six-week program is open to North Dakota high school sophomores and juniors. North Dakota State University faculty offer highly concentrated instruction through classroom experiences, discussion groups, labs, field trips and other activities. Art students take their work on the road, visiting towns across the state.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Kelcie to work with college level instructors in a variety of media, and other talented art students from around the state. We are all very proud of her and look forward to watching her grow as an artist!

For more information on the North Dakota Governor's School, check out their website at <http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/govschool/>

On the Right Foot

By Jim Geiermann

It's That Time of Year!

There is not doubt that spring is here. Although, this being North Dakota, winter may not have exactly given up completely. I will feel surer about spring in a couple weeks. Now the air is fresh with new life bursting forth out of the ground, the leaves are beginning to show up on the trees, and the air just seems fresher. What a great time to get outside and do fun stuff!

Sadly the students still have a about another month of school. These are the deadly days when a student's fancy turns to just about anything *but* schoolwork. I cannot say I blame them. Though we would certainly not admit it in public or on the local news with Jon Cole, teachers feel much the same way. Right now the sun is streaming in through my window and just laughing because here I am typing up a quick article for the parent newsletter and it is out there having a great time.

I hate when it does that!

As a teacher of freshmen, it is easier for me to sit back and look at the bigger picture. I am with these students at the beginning of their high school career. Those seniors walking through the hallway, counting the days to graduation, used to be freshmen who could not see the light at the end of the tunnel except as a tiny pinprick. They were just as anxious for the year to end as my freshmen are now. They yearn for the days when there are "no more rules and no more books, no more teachers' dirty looks."

It is kind of funny though because there is, for some, a certain difference in the way they walk which is not coming from the joy of knowing that there are only a few days left of school. It is coming from the realization that they are coming to the end of their high school career. Things are going to change for

them and for other people in their life also. They are quickly approaching that new time in their life, the part they have been practicing for all their lives, adulthood.

As a teacher, it is exciting to see them at this point in their lives, not because we are happy to get rid of them... I mean, happy to see them go, but rather we know the adventure that awaits. We have all been there. We are looking forward to finally becoming smarter, at least by their standards, as they experience all the great things life has in store of them.

We know not all lessons are easy, but we know they are worth learning. We know not all of them will be learned the first time, but we know they are all worth learning. We know that sometimes nodding and saying, "Really? Is that right?" is a lot wiser than saying "I told you so." We know that sometimes listening is more important than advising when they have something they want to talk about, though we might smile that knowing smile as we listen on the phone.

There is a saying about a closing door and an opening door. The Romans believed in a god Janus who is often shown with two faces, one facing forward and one facing backward. He was the mythological god of doorways and of beginnings and endings. This is the time of year Janus would have liked best, I bet.

I hope you will help your seniors see the door that is standing open in front of them as they begin to feel one shut behind them

I hope you will keep your door open to them so that if they need to they can walk back through and know that they are home and always welcome.

I hope the seniors know that the door of the high school may have closed on them for the last time this year; it is only because it is there to keep the memories of their time in high school safe.

Dates to Remember

- May 4 – ACT June Registration Deadline
May 8 – Elk's Youth Day
May 9 – Father/Son Breakfast
6:40 AM Registration
7 AM Breakfast
Invitations Mailed
May 9 – Senior Awards Night
WHS Auditorium
7 PM
May 11 – Cut Off Day for Honor Group
Cut Off Day for Graduation
Ceremony
Band Night in Bismarck
May 12 – Band Day
May 13 – Mother/Daughter Dinner
The Elk's Lodge
6 PM
May 14 – Honor Group Luncheon Rotary
El Rancho
12 PM
May 16 – Honor Banquet
St. Joe's Catholic Church
O'Neill Hall
6 PM – 6:30 PM (Social)
6:30 PM (Meal)
7 PM (Speaker)
May 20 – Baccalaureate
Our Redeemers Lutheran Church
7 PM
May 24 – Graduation Practice
All seniors must attend
Phil Jackson Field House
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
May 27 – Graduation
All seniors must attend
Phil Jackson Field House @ 2 PM
(All seniors must be at WHS @ 1 PM to line up)
May 27 – Operation Graduation
Attendance is optional
10 PM – 4 AM
May 29 – First Session Summer School Begins
June 9 – ACT Assessment
June 13 – First Session Summer School Ends
June 14 – Second Session Summer School
Begins
June 29 – Second Session Summer School Ends

Prom Letter

This letter was given to SADD National to share with parents everywhere. Feel free to make a copy to give to your son or daughter to express your thoughts and fears. Often during these hectic times, it is hard for parents to find the appropriate time and way to express these feelings.

Dear Son or Daughter,

I have slipped this under your breakfast plate because this weekend is going to be busy and confusing, and I might not find a moment to say these things.

You and I have lived together for a long time. To say it has been a learning experience for me is an understatement. This morning, it is hard for me to believe you are the same person I remember that morning many years ago when you went off to kindergarten. And, of course, you're not! That person was a child. You are an almost adult...a grownup.

Your life has been a string of successes you can be very proud of, the most current of which is graduating from high school. Not everyone makes it that far, you know. Some young people your age already quit school before today or didn't make it, but you did. I am so proud of you.

And despite all my complaining and my pushing over the years, I can now confess that you know far more today than I did when I graduated from high school. You worked harder, too.

But there is something else I need to say before prom and graduation. It's not an original message. You've been hearing similar messages since you were old enough to understand. Enjoy the prom and graduation and all the excitement to the utmost. But please, please, be careful.

I won't be there to advise you if someone offers you a drink or a joint, or if the person driving the car you're in takes a drink or other drug. As an almost adult, you get to make those decisions all by yourself now. Unless you're hurt in an accident or arrested, I probably won't even know whether you make the right decision or not. But you'll know. That's what being an adult is all about.

If this prom and graduation time goes like most, some parents will buy a keg of beer for their son or daughter's party. They'll think it's "cool" or the right thing to do. I hope you are smarter than they are. I hope you will think for yourself and make your own decisions, undeterred by what your friends say or their parents do.

I have loved you all of your childhood and I want to love you in your adulthood, too. I want to see you at breakfast after the prom and after graduation - alive and well.

Have a good time!

I love you!



RE: BUSINESS CHALLENGE...JULY 8-13

Dear Parent or Guardian:

What's in your teenager's future? No matter what career he or she chooses—technology, sales and service, health care, agriculture, or any other industry—business impacts that choice. Participating at Business Challenge can make a significant difference in your student's future endeavors. It is an exciting program that definitely gives a "business advantage" when planning for a career. It is an opportunity to learn about teamwork, leadership, and setting real-life goals.

Business Challenge is open to high school students (grades 9-12, including 2007 graduating seniors). All participants earn ½ high school credit and have the option of earning dual credit through Dickinson State University. Business Challenge secures \$400 sponsorships for all Business Challenge participants. Sponsorships are gifted by businesses and organizations, which are often directly tied to specific schools and/or areas. If students do not take advantage of this unique and valuable learning opportunity, donations could be lost. The only cost to the student is \$125 (\$95 for the Early Bird Special by May 31, 2007), travel and spending money.

If your teenager has already attended Business Challenge, he or she can come back for more by participating in the second year graduate track! See the enclosed student brochure and visit www.gobusinesschallenge.com to view additional resources. Students can register online TODAY to attend Business Challenge 2007!

Business Challenge is a worthwhile learning experience. If you would like to further discuss this great opportunity, please contact me at 701-483-2515 or email me at colleen.rodakowski@dickinsonstate.edu or visit with Dana Michaelson at Williston High School at 701-572-0967.

Colleen Rodakowski
Business Challenge Coordinator

WHY STUDENTS SHOULD ATTEND?

- Build leadership skills
- Make new friends
- Experience college life
- Network with students and business leaders
- Identify your talents and prepare for your future
- Business Challenge looks great on a résumé, job, or scholarship applications

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

Officers for the 2007-2008 school year were elected at the April meeting. They are as follows:

- President – Tarren J.
- Vice President – Kelli M.
- Secretary – Sarah (P.) L.
- Treasurer – Megan A.

The officers will be marshals at graduation and baccalaureate.

Students are busy completing their eight required service hours for the year. Projects being worked on are: Marketplace for Kids, docents for the James Memorial Center for Fine Arts, city wide clean-up and a teacher grading service during finals week. Seniors are required to have completed their service hours by May 11.

All moneys during their Daffodils Days were sent to the American Cancer Society. Every member sold at least ten bunches for this cause. Williston NHS and Mercy Hospital sold 5,185 daffodils at \$10 a bunch. Daffodils Days is the state service project for the National Honor Society.

Joanne DeMars
NHS Advisor

FFA NEWS

Wes Pepple, Advisor

Food for America

Our annual Food for America program will be on Wednesday, May 16. Area second graders will be shown how agriculture effects them every day and the importance of agriculture in their daily lives. They will attend presentations by FFA members on such topics as machinery safety, animal safety, food science, crop production, wildlife, horticulture, dairy, beef, first aid and others.

State FFA Convention

The State FFA Convention will be held in Fargo, June 4 - 8. Members will be conducting the annual business and will elect next year's officers. They will have the opportunity to participate in things such as Ag. Mechanic Contest, Horse Judging, Floral and Nursery Judging, Band, Chorus, Small Animal Care, Food Science and others.

County and State Fair

FFA members will be exhibiting grain samples and projects they have constructed during the school year at each of these fairs in June and July.

Officer elections

Williston FFA officers will be elected for the 2007-08 school year during the May meeting.