

April 2026 Newsletter



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

[Red Rock Link for Athletic Events](#)

			<p>1 Early Dismissal 12:30 Barnes & Noble Trip for Grades 11-12</p>	<p>2 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>3 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 EASTER</p>	<p>6 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 ECFE</p>	<p>10 PROM</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 Father-Daughter Dance 1:00-3:00</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Comm. Ed Freezer Meal Class - 6:00</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 2nd Grade Play 2:30 Firemen's Bingo 7:00</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 School Board Mtg. - 6:00</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 PreK-2nd Grade Field Trip to Circus</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 Jrs. ACT Test</p>	<p>28 Book Club Field Trip</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>		

ATHLETIC

**Athletic events are not listed on
the March calendar in this
newsletter.**

**Athletic events can be found at
www.redrockconference.org**



Breakfast/Lunch Menu

APRIL 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Pancake/Stick Cheddar Brats Chips Cookies	2 NO SCHOOL	3 NO SCHOOL
6 NO SCHOOL 	7 French Toast Sticks Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Fruit	8 Mini Bagel Meatball Subs Peas Fruit	9 Cheese Omelet Nachos Corn Fruit	10 Cereal French Toast Cinn. Rolls Fruit
13 Danish Hot Dogs Baked Beans Fruit	14 Coffee Cake Spaghetti Hot Dish Garlic Bread Fruit	15 Mini Donuts Panther Bowl Corn Fruit	16 Stuffed Waffle BBQ-on-a-Bun Coleslaw Fruit	17 Cereal Pizza Cheese Curds Fruit
20 Egg Burrito Grilled Chix Patty/Bun Potatoes Fruit	21 Strudel Sticks Pulled Pork/Bun Tator Tots Fruit	22 Donuts Corn Dog Fries Fruit	23 Pancake/Stick Hamburger Hot Dish Fruit	24 Cereal Bacon Cheeseburger Chips Fruit
27 Omelet Chicken Nuggets Fries Fruit	28 Mini Bagels Mac'n'Cheese Glazed Carrots Fruit	29 French Toast Chix. Pot Pie Biscuit Fruit	30 Danish Taco Bar Fruit	



For any comments, questions, compliments or concerns regarding food service, please contact Marge Trupe at Marge.Trupe@isd514.org

Menu subject to change without notice

The menu is subject to change without notice. Daily sandwich options: Sunflower Butter of Meat and Cheese. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Marge Trupe (marge.trupe@isd514.org) with any question, concerns, lunch suggestions, or complaints

Sidney Simpson

Daughter of Matt Simpson &
Trisha Donkersloot



Hobbies: Reading,
Drawing, Singing

High School Activities:
Choir & Drama



***Advice to
Underclassmen:***

“Don’t make things more complicated than you need to. Do your work. Don’t fall behind. Remember everyone learns at their own pace. Stand up for what you believe.”

Future Plans: Workforce for 1 year, then College to become an EMT

Who Has Influenced You? “My dad. He’s always there to listen to me & give advice. He’s understanding and wants what’s best for me. He helps me achieve what I want & dream. Also, Mrs. Romans for being an adult at school I can trust and believe in. She’s so caring and nice, yet has a feisty side. I’ve enjoyed all her classes and she’s never made me do something I didn’t want to do.”

Nate Onken

Son of Andy & Jean Onken



Hobbies:

Hanging out with friends, weightlifting, playing Super Smash Brothers with my brothers.



In 10 Years I See Myself... Married with Kids

Future Plans: Attend Northwest Iowa Community College in Sheldon

Advice to Underclassmen: "Turn In Your Work!"

Who Has Influenced You? My Parents have influenced me in every way I live, talk, eat, breathe.

Aurora Lewis

Daughter of Michael & Kimberly Lewis



High School Activities:

Band, Drama,
Yearbook,
NHS, Student
Council,
Volleyball,
Basketball,
Track

Hobbies:
Being active
and playing
video games.



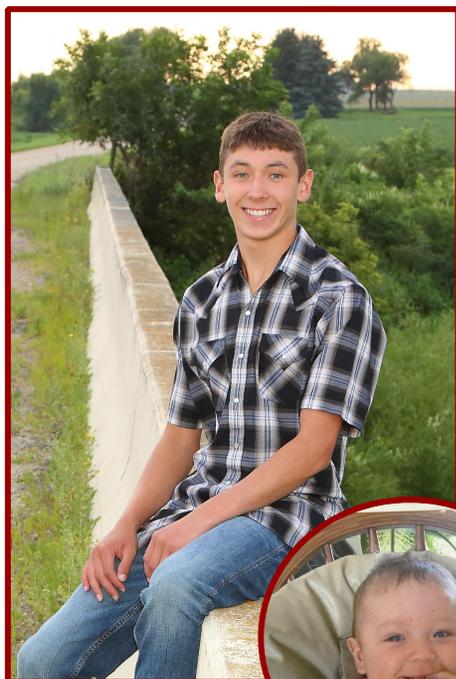
Future Plans: Attend SE
Technical College for
Diagnostic Medical
Sonography, Specializing in
OB/GYN Ultrasound

Who Has Influenced You? My
parents and 3 older brothers.
They have been my foundation,
lifting me up in difficult times
and encouraging me to keep
going. I wouldn't be who I am
today without any of them.

Advice to Underclassmen: "Be
kind to others and to yourself.
Don't conform to pressure. Be
authentic and confident in who
you are."

Darwin Demarrias-Jansma

Son of Michael Demarrias and
Kelsie & Jason Jansma



In 10 years I see myself...
Farming with my family
& have my own house.

*Who Has
Influenced You?*

Both of my Parents.
They both work
extremely hard &
I couldn't ask for
better parents.

Future Plans: Farm with
Family & Possibly go to
College

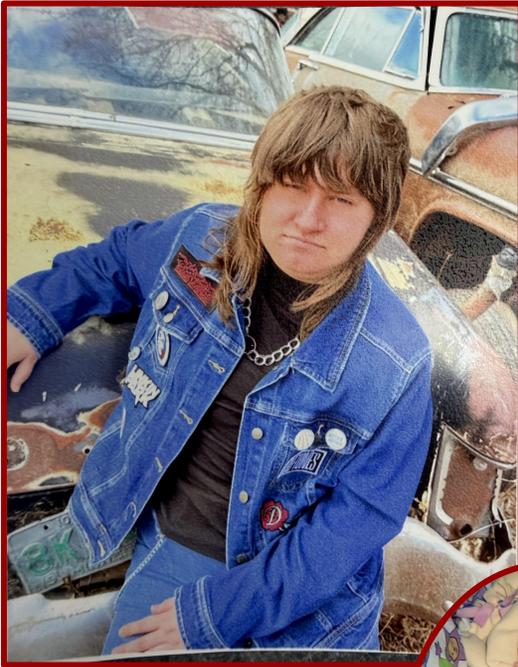
Hobbies: Hunting with
Grandpa, Mini Hoop
Basketball, Sleeping,
Watching Movies

High School Activities:
Cross Country,
Basketball, Track, Band,
NHS, Drama

*Advice to
Underclassmen:*
“Enjoy your time and
memories here. It goes
by fast.”

Makayla Baker

Daughter of Willy & Misty Baker



Future Plans:
Workforce &
Own a House



*In 10 Years I
See Myself....
In a
homemade
studio
making
art or
designing
clothes.*

*Hobbies: Drawing, Crafts,
Designing*

*Who has influenced you?
My mom! She's accepting
& funny. She is always
proud of me.*

*Advice to Underclassmen:
"Do your work. Respect
teachers & students"*

Ileah Saucedo

Daughter of Joe Saucedo & Tana Reitmeier



Who has Influenced You?
My family. All of these people have made a major impact on my life individually. I don't think I could be the person I am today without any of them.

Hobbies: Art, Reading, Skateboarding, Playing Electric Guitar, Dance Choreography

Advice to Underclassmen:
“Do your work as soon as you can no matter the reason. Life doesn't wait for you, it'll just keep moving forward without you.”

Future Plans:
Attend College and live somewhere other than Minnesota



2026-2027 District Calendar

JULY 2026

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AUGUST 2026

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SEPTEMBER 2026

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OCTOBER 2026

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DECEMBER 2026

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1st Quarter	
Sept. 1-3	Teacher Workshop
Sept. 2	Open House 4:00-6:30
Sept. 8	First day of school
Oct. 2	Q1 Mid-term
Oct. 14	12:30 dismissal, Teacher PD
Oct. 15-16	No School
Nov. 6	Q1 Ends (42 days)

2nd Quarter	
Nov. 9	Q2 Begins
Nov. 12	12:30 dismissal, Parent-Teacher Conf. 1:30-6:30
Nov. 25-27	No School - Thanksgiving
Dec. 11	Q2 Mid-term
Dec. 21-Jan. 1	Winter Break
Jan. 15	Q2 Ends (37 days), 12:30 dismissal, Teacher PD

3rd Quarter	
Jan. 18	Q3 Begins
Feb. 12-15	No School
Feb. 19	Q3 Mid-term
Mar. 19	Q3 Ends (43 days)

4th Quarter	
Mar. 22	Q4 Begins
Mar. 24	No School, Teacher PD Day
Mar. 25-29	Spring Break
Apr. 1	12:30 dismissal, Parent-Teacher Conf. 1:30-6:30
Apr. 23	Q4 Mid-term, 12:30 dismissal, Teacher PD
May 21	Graduation 7:00 PM
May 27	Q4 Ends (45 days), 12:30 dismissal, Teacher PD
May 28	No School, Teacher Workday

E-learning days will be used in the event of closure due to weather.

	No School - No Inservice
	No School - Teacher in-service
	12:30 dismissal-Teacher in-service
	12:30 dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences 1:30-6:30
	1 Start of term
	1 Mid-term
	1 End of term

167 Student Days
173 Teacher Days

JANUARY 2027

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Fundraiser Meal Before Fireman's Bingo

All Proceeds go toward the
Ellsworth High School
International Travel Group
(They will be traveling to Germany,
Poland and Czech Republic for
Holocaust Tour in July)

\$8 For Meal
\$5 For Sandwich

Pulled Pork Sandwich

Potato Salad

Strawberry Fluff Salad

Chips

Water

Friday, April 17 ~ 5:00-7:30 pm



Ellsworth Junior/Senior Prom

Wisteria Lane



Friday, April 10
Grand March ~
8:00pm

Father - Daughter Dance

When: Sunday, April 12th

Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm

For Girls Prek - 5th Grade

Where: Ellsworth School Gym

Grand March 1:00pm

Dance to Follow until 3:00pm

GRAND MARCH IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC

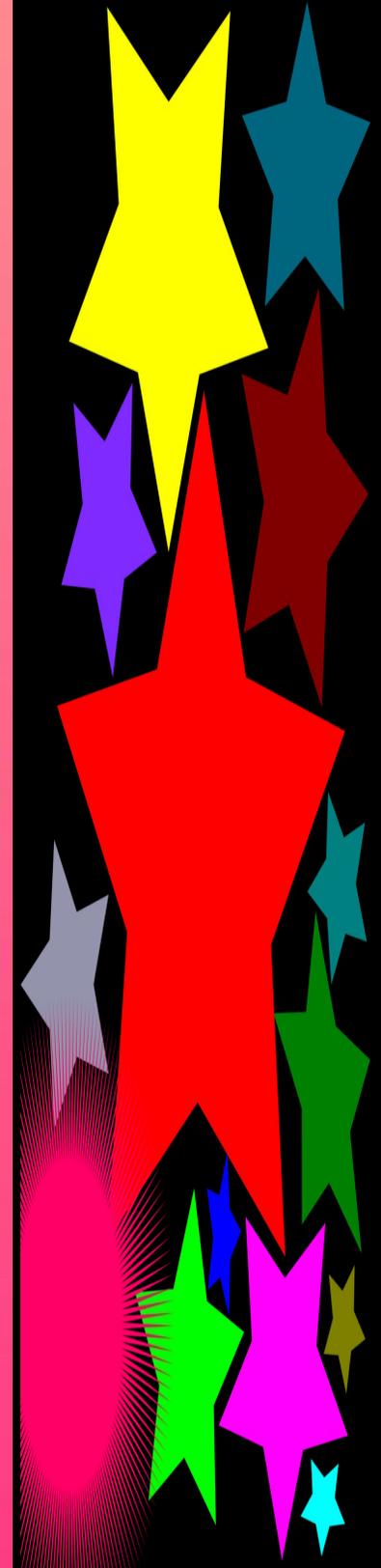
AFTER THE GRAND MARCH

THE DANCE IS ONLY OPEN FOR THE

FATHERS/FATHER FIGURES AND THE

GIRLS TO DANCE

This event is Sponsored by Ellsworth Parent-Teacher Organization



Grandparents Day Celebration



NOTICE OF BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ellsworth School District 514, Nobles County, Minnesota will accept bids until 3:00 pm, April 20, 2026. Bids will be opened and read at the regular school board meeting on April 20, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the Ellsworth School Library for the following item: HAYING LEASE: The Ellsworth School District 514 is bidding out agricultural haying rights at the following NW ¼ of NE ¼. Section Thirty-Two (32) of Township One Hundred One (101), Range Forty-Three (43), Nobles County, Minnesota. (aka Ellsworth High School Football Field) for the year of 2026. The property consists of approximately 6.18 +/- acres. The highest bidder will be required to enter into a land lease agreement with the Ellsworth School District for a one year period. Bids shall be submitted on the Ellsworth High School Bid Form, which is available AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. Bidders should submit the Bid form in a sealed envelope. Bids should be delivered/mailed to the Ellsworth High School: 513 South Broadway Street, Ellsworth, MN 56129 no later than 3:00 pm April 20, 2026. Any bids received after this date and time will not be accepted. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HAYING LEASE BID FORM 2026 SEASON:

Item Description Bid Haying Lease 6.18 +/- acres Per acre \$ _____ Lessee shall fill in the total bid per acre for the 2026 Haying season.

General Items

- 1) This tract of land is one contiguous piece of land contained within a tract located in the NW ¼ of NE ¼ 6.18 acres. Section Thirty-Two (32) of Township One Hundred One (101), Range Forty-Three (43), Nobles County, Minnesota.
- 2) The land may be used for agricultural haying purposes only from May 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026. The renter will be responsible for weed control.
- 3) Payment will be due on (or before) May 1, 2026.
- 4) Lessee will be required to enter into a land lease agreement with Ellsworth School District 514. If agreed to by both the Lessee and the Lessor.
- 5) The School District is not responsible to the Lessee for any damage or personal injuries sustained by the Lessee as a result of the Lessee operation.

Signature

Phone Number

Printed Name



DAYCARE ROOM For Rent

- **Furnished space. Includes fenced-in playground!**
- **Set your own rates, policies, and hours!**
- **The individual(s) operating the program would work with the Nobles County Child Care licensor to obtain a Special Family Child Care License.**

**Contact Amy Labat: 507-967-2242
amy.labat@isd514.org**



Ellsworth High School Band & Choir

**Band Director:
Erika Bierman**

**Choir Director:
Joy Porter**



2ND GRADE PLAY

THE UGLY DUCKLING

FOR PARENTS AND FAMILY
MEMBERS OF A 2ND GRADE STUDENT

APRIL 17, 2026
2:30 P.M.

PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE EAST (GYM)
DOORS

