

# May 2026 Newsletter



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

[Red Rock Link for Athletic Events](#)

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6th - 12th grade  
field trip to St. Paul

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Elem. Spring  
Concert 6:30 pm

3rd - 5th grade  
Science Conf.  
at SMSU

ECFE 5:30

HS & MS Spring  
Concert & Awards  
Night 7:00 pm

Elem. Track &  
Field Day 12:30

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School Board Mtg. 6:00  
  
5th grade  
Arnold's Park  
DARE trip

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Comm. Ed  
Painting Workshop  
6:00

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Memorial Day  
Program in the  
gym 9:30

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All School Fair  
4:30 - 6:30 pm

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K-5 Field trip to  
Pipestone  
National  
Monument

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Early Dismissal  
12:30

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No School

Graduation 7:00

# ATHLETIC

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

**Athletic events can be found at  
[www.redrockconference.org](http://www.redrockconference.org)**



# Breakfast/Lunch Menu

**MAY 2026**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 Cereal  Panther Bowl Corn Fruit
4 Coffee Cake  Corn Dog Chips Fruit & Peas	5 Mini Donuts  Nachos Wax Beans & Fruit	6 Stuffed Waffles  Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Corn & Fruit	7 Strudel  Baked Potato Bar Broccoli Fruit	8 Cereal  Chicken Strips Potato Mixed Veggies & Fruit
11 Donuts  Grilled Chicken/Bun Fries Green Beans Fruit	12 French Toast Sticks  Ham Slices Scalloped Potatoes Fruit & Carrots	13 Muffins  Meatloaf Patty Mashed Potatoes Fruit Cream Corn	14 Pancake-on-a-Stick  Chicken Pot Pie Casserole Fruit	15 Cereal  Pizza Mozz. Bites Fruit Mixed Veggies
18 Omelet  Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Broccoli & Fruit	19 Mini Bagels  Open Face Pork Sandy Potatoes Green Beans & Fruit	20 Egg Bagel  Meatball Sub Baked Beans Fruit	21 Danish  Breaded Chix/Cheese Chips Fruit Zucchini/Tomatoes	22 Cereal  Crispitos Chicken/Cheese Peas Fruit
25  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	26* Cook's Choice  Hamburger Mozz. Bites Fruit Sliced Onion	27* Cook's Choice  Mac'n'Cheese Glazed Carrots Fruit	28* Cook's Choice  Italian Dunkers Garlic Cheese Curds Fruit	29* Cook's Choice  Hot Dogs Baked Beans Fruit



For any comments, questions, compliments or concerns regarding food service, please contact Marge Trupe at [Marge.Trupe@isd514.org](mailto:Marge.Trupe@isd514.org)

*Menu is subject to change without notice.*

**"Fruit"** may include apples, bananas, grapes, watermelon, pears, pineapple, oranges, apple sauce, peaches, etc.

\*No Salad Bar during the last week of the school year.

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](mailto:marge.trupe@isd514.org)) with any question, concerns, lunch suggestions, or complaints

# Maggie Lenz

Daughter of Jereme & Suzanne Lenz



*Future Plans:* Attend Mount Marty University for Nursing



*High School Activities:*

NHS, Volleyball, Track, Student Council, Book Club, Band, Drama, Boys Basketball Stats

*Advice to Others:* “Take every opportunity you can to spend time with friends and family.”

*Who Has Influenced You?*  
The residents I take care of at PVM because they have both humbled me and made me grateful for this life.

*In 10 years I see myself....*

Vacationing as much as possible:)

# Gabe Castaneda

Son of Jamie & Christalee Castaneda



***Future Plans: Law Enforcement or Politics***

***Who has influenced you?  
My parents, siblings and to those who picked me up whenever I fell, or told me I was smart, creative and a kid filled with dreams.***

***In 10 years I see myself....***

**Law Enforcement Officer & living on a farm**

***Advice to Underclassmen:***

***“You may think that where you are at this moment that it will take forever to graduate. Think that more through as you realize how far you came today, and how fast it was!”***

***Hobbies: Writing, Make Music, Playing Soccer***

# Zoe Tuin

## Daughter of Melissa Tuin



*Who Has Influenced You?*

*My cousin,  
for pushing  
me to do  
my best.*

*In 10 Years I See  
Myself...  
Not Around Here!*

*Future Plans: Work at a  
Group Home as a Direct  
Support Professional.*

*Advice to Others: “Do  
what makes you happy,  
not what will appease  
others.”*

*Hobbies: Creative Art,  
Listen to Music*



# 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.**



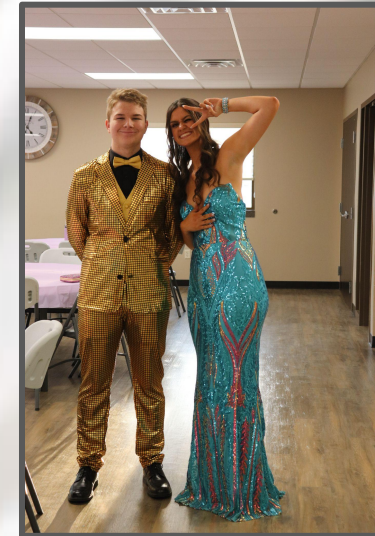
**Contact Amy Labat: 507-967-2242  
amy.labat@isd514.org**



# 2026 Prom



## “Wisteria Lane”





# GUIDED PAINTING-WORKSHOP

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WITH ALLIE GEERDES  
TUESDAY, MAY 19 AT 6:00 PM

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COME JOIN US! • ELLSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL ART ROOM

COST: \$45 A PERSON  
AGES: 12 - ADULT

TO SIGN UP, EMAIL  
[ALLIE.GEERDES@ISD514.ORG](mailto:ALLIE.GEERDES@ISD514.ORG)  
OR TEXT ALLIE AT 605-951-5194.

REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE: MAY 11



# DIRT & BLOOMS WORKSHOP!

**HOSTED BY:  
CENTURY WILLOW, LLC  
OWNER: LISA HAMANN**

**DATE: Wednesday, May 20**

**TIME: 3:00pm - 4:00pm**

**LOCATION: Cafeteria**

**AGES: Kindergarten - 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

**COST: \$10**

**RSVP to Lisa Lynn at 507-360-2747 by Friday, May 15**

**ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

# HOWDY

2026-2027

## KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS!

It is time to register for the upcoming school year!

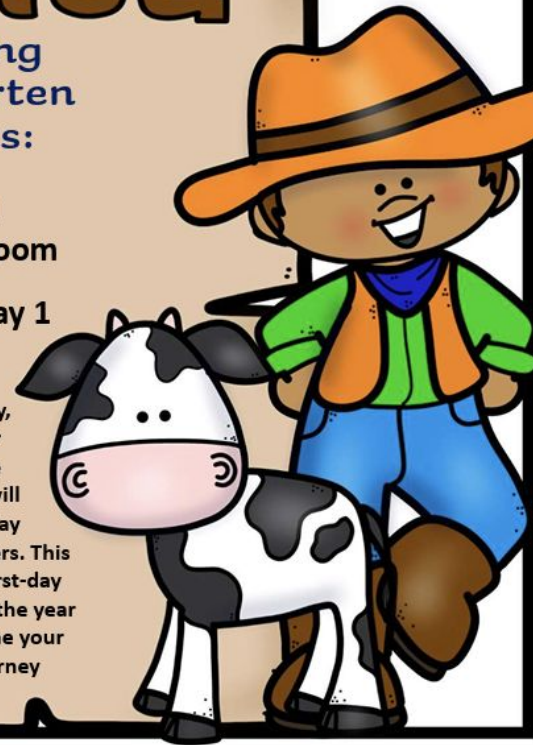
### Wanted

Upcoming  
Kindergarten  
students:

**Where:** Ellsworth  
Kindergarten Classroom

**When:** Friday, May 1  
9:00-10:15

Join us for Kindergarten visit day, where your child will meet their teacher and explore their future classroom! Incoming students will enjoy hands-on activities and play alongside current kindergartners. This is a great opportunity to ease first-day jitters and build excitement for the year ahead. We can't wait to welcome your child and begin this exciting journey together!

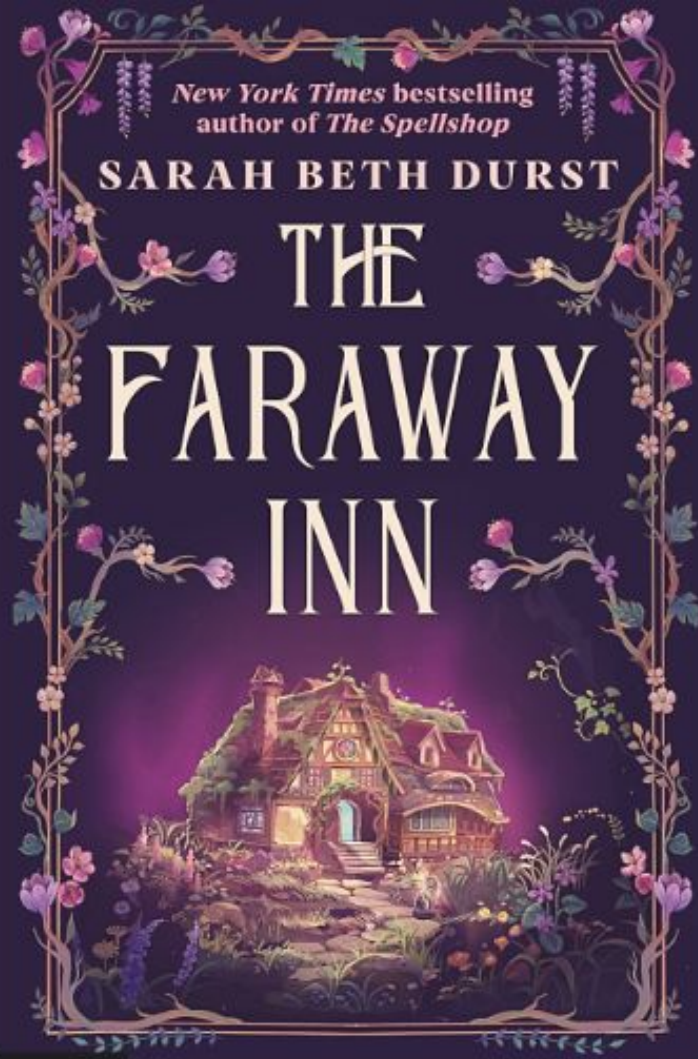


Book for the  
Month of June:  
"The Far Away Inn"  
By: Sarah Beth Durst

ELLSWORTH  
SUMMER

BOOK  
CLUB

GOOD BOOKS AND GOOD COMPANY



This young adult novel follows a girl who spends the summer at her aunt's inn, where she discovers a magical world full of unexpected adventures.

Sign up through the link by May 20:  
<https://forms.gle/EwTp85DofXWZrCpPA>

Cost: \$20 - includes book, bookmarks & highlighter

Books will be available for pickup at the school office. A text will be sent out with the meeting date in June.

# Third Quarter Honor Roll

Makayla Baker  
Makenna Boltjes  
Darwin Demarrias  
Kelsey Deutsch  
Breklyn Dreesen  
David Gutierrez Menjivar  
Peter Heikes  
Joshua Honken  
Abbigail Hoobler  
Grace Jansma  
Samuel Jenniges  
William Jenniges  
Jolee Jenniges  
Avery Jenniges  
Jackson Jenniges  
Gretchen Lefdal  
Angela Lenz  
Maggie Lenz  
Kendra Leuthold  
Aurora Lewis  
Bryer Lynn  
Walker Lynn  
Maliya Nave  
Nathaniel Onken  
Kaci Palmer  
Chandler Schilling  
Addison Wallenberg  
Elizabeth Wendland

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Breeanna Blair  
Kristin Boltjes  
Gabriel Castaneda  
Lauren Gaul  
Kataniya Hernandez-Nelson  
Allison Honken  
Haley Jansma  
Valentine Jenniges  
Austin Lefdal  
Piper Lenz  
Nicholas Lenz  
Payton Mersman  
Ezra Onken  
Gabriel Onken  
Joshua Silva Dominguez  
Sidney Simpson  
Daniel Sina  
Dakotah Sina  
Ivonte Soto  
Ivy Tiesler  
Aiden Timmer  
Zoe Tuin

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