

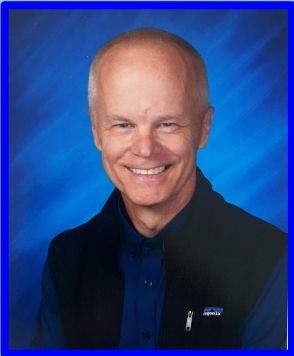
May June & July 2024



Congratulations to Superintendent Routh on accepting a full-time superintendent position at St. Charles. Thank you for your service to our district. We wish you well in your new position.



THANK YOU & BEST WISHES MR. ROUTH!



We welcome a new superintendent, Bill Strom, to Ellsworth starting July 1st.

Here is a little introduction from Mr. Strom:

I grew up in Marshall, Minnesota (1977 graduate of MHS). Since the fall of 1985, my wife Cheri and I have called Mountain Lake our home. We raised our two children (Maryn & Matt) in Mountain Lake. They are now grown, married, and living in San Diego and Minneapolis.

For the past 25 years, I've been the superintendent of schools at Mountain Lake. Prior to that, I was the administrator at the non-public school in Mountain Lake for 14 years. Cheri, my wife of 40+ years, is a 5th grade teacher, but is retiring this year. I am also retiring, but I'm not ready to get out of "the game" just yet.

The part-time opportunity in Ellsworth will be a great fit for me. I'm grateful to the Ellsworth School Board for giving me the opportunity to work with all of you. And, I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone at Ellsworth the next few years.

My hobbies? Anything to do with the grandkids (especially games & puppets). Also, about 10 years ago, I picked up running again. I like to golf, and stay active.



MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Link to Red Rock Conference		1 EPTO Mtg. 6:30	2 BB MCC (A) SB MCC (H) TR at MCC	3 BB Wgtn. (H) 5th Grade Transition Day	4 JH BB Tourn. at Pipestone SB MacCray (A)
5	6 BB Minneota (A) SB TMB (H) JH SB Pipestone (A) TR @ Luverne	7 HS Music Concert 6:30	8 Building Project Comm. Mtg. 7:00	9 BB R-T-R (A) SB R-T-R (H)	10 JH BB HLOF (A) Elem. Music Concert 6:30	11 JH BB Tourn at MCC BB HLOF (A)
12	13 Field trip for grades 3-5 to Midco Aquatic	14 BB SWC (H) JH BB Pipestone (H) SB SWC (A) TR at Worth. Special Election	15	16 BB MLA-C (H) SB MLA-C (A) TR Conf. at Mt. Lake ECFE 5:30	17 Field Trip for grades 6-8 to St. Paul Field Trip for grades K-2 to Sioux Falls 5th Gr. DARE to Arnolds Park	18
19	20 School Board Mtg. 6:00 pm BB Luverne (A) All School Fair	21 SB Section	22 Senior Class Trip Preschool Graduation 11:15	23	24 Last Day of School Early Dismissal 12:00 Graduation 7:00	25 SB Section BB Section
26	27 Memorial Day	28 SB Section BB Section	29	30 SB Section BB Section	31	



May 2024 Breakfast/Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday
<p>Breakfast includes choice of main entree, toast or cereal, juice, fruit and milk.</p> <p>Lunch includes choice of main entree item or a cold sandwich.</p>	<p>Salad Bar is available daily with rotating choice of fruits.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Noodle Hotdish Green Beans Pears Milk</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Breakfast: Pancakes</p> <p>Lunch: Loaded Baked Potato Mixed Vegetables Peaches Milk</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Breakfast: Donut</p> <p>Lunch: Hamburger Baked Beans Strawberries Milk</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Breakfast: Pop Tart:</p> <p>Lunch: Pizza Corn Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Breakfast: Waffles</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Fajita Black Beans Peaches Milk</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Breakfast: Bagel</p> <p>Lunch: Hot Dog Green Beans Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Breakfast: Muffin</p> <p>Lunch: Chili Coleslaw Cinnamon Roll Milk</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Breakfast: French Toast Sticks</p> <p>Lunch: Mac & Cheese Peas Pears Milk</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast</p> <p>Lunch: Taco Stack Corn Peaches Milk</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Breakfast: Pancakes</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Alfredo Carrots Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Breakfast: Pop Tart</p> <p>Lunch: Spaghetti Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Breakfast: Donut</p> <p>Lunch: Corn Dog Peas Strawberries Milk</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Breakfast: Bagel</p> <p>Lunch: Mr. Rib on a Bun Fries Peas Milk</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Cook's Choice</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Cook's Choice</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Cook's Choice</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Cook's Choice</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Cook's Choice</p>
<p>27</p>		<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!</p>	<p>31</p> <p>SEE YOU IN THE FALL</p>



Jaidan Farell Kohorst

Class of 2024



Jaidan is the son of Ryan Kohorst and Tammy Love. May 13th is when he celebrates his birthday. Jaidan has two siblings: Jasmine and Jayce. Some of the classes that Jaidan is taking this year are: English, Chemistry, Physics, Art, and Foods. His favorite class is Small Engines, with his favorite teacher being Mr. Palm. Jaidan says his favorite food is chili and his favorite color would be black. As for his favorite High School memory, it is just hanging out with friends, and his favorite Elementary memory was when it was snack time! Working on cars is Jaidans favorite pastime. Jaidans place of employment is Taco Johns, and he says the best part about his job is working with people he goes to school with. As for Jaidans advice to underclassmen: he says to "Stay positive." Jaidans future plans is to become a mechanic.

Best wishes to your future Jaidan,

Roberto Jr. is the son of Virginia Lazzu and Roberto Rivera Lazzu Sr. He celebrates his birthday on June 16th. He has two sisters, Loella and Elizabeth, and one brother, Malachi Price. A couple classes for Roberto this year are: Economics and Online Physics. With Online Physics as his favorite class. Roberto's favorite food is a protein bar, and the color black would be his favorite color. He considers all his teachers as his favorite teacher. A past-time that Roberto likes to do is listen to music. A High School memory for Roberto is having fun with his friends, Roberto's place of employment is working with his family and says the best part about his job is getting paid! Roberto's advice to underclassmen is: "Put up with your peers and the adults stuff because at the end of the day your goal is a diploma. Don't start drama with people, just do you." As for his future plans, Roberto plans on opening up his own business,

Best of luck to you and your ventures Roberto!



Roberto James Lazzu



Class Of 2024



Harley

Logan

Morghan

Sadie

Katherine

Teagen

Dayton

Sierra



Joshua

Jaidan

Marcus

Lucas

Landon

Angelo

Roberto

Malyki

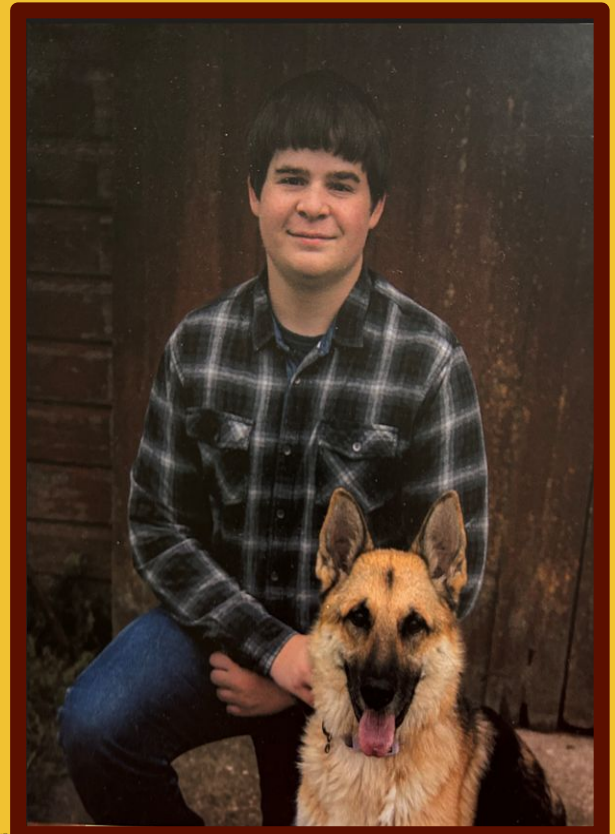
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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT 2024

Dayton is a new student in the Ellsworth school. He started coming here in mid January 2024. Dayton is the son of Lori Romans and Roy Romans. He celebrates his birthday on April 22nd. Dayton has one sibling, a sister Dayona. Classes that keep Dayton busy this year are: Metals, Animal Science, Economics, Advanced Foods, Woods, Farm Managing, and Art, With Metals being his favorite class. Some of Daytons other favorites include: food - steak, color - red, and teacher - Mr. Dobernecker. Dayton's favorite past-time would be getting to do some fishing. A High School memory for him is making a hammer handle out of a metal chain. His most memorable Elementary memory would have to be playing out in the snow. Dayton has some advice for underclassmen: "Take your time, it goes by fast!" As for his future plans, Dayton says he plans on going to college.

Best of luck to you and your ventures Dayton!



Dayton Alexander Romans

Senior Class 2024



Commencement Exercise
Friday, May 24th - 7:00 pm

Class Motto:

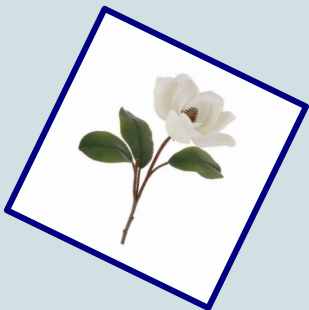
"If Life Gives You Lemons, Make Lemonade"

Class Color:

Navy Blue

Class Flower:

Magnolia





**THURSDAY
MAY 16
6:00
LIBRARY**

The **PERFECT**
storm

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ECFE**

AN ADD/ADHD, ANXIETY, SENSORY & SPECTRUM WORKSHOP

Embark on a journey of insight and transformation with our Pediatric Health Professionals at this practical and eye-opening Workshop!

DETAILS:

- 5:30 - FACS Room
 - ECFE Meal for Families with kids ages 0-5
- 6:00 - Library & Gym
 - Presentation by Dr. Nate DeJong of Highest Health Chiropractic
 - Childcare for ages birth-3rd grade in the gym
- RSVP to Jenni Gaul (Email or Facebook) or Lisa Lynn (507-360-2747)
 - Include: Name, attending meal (if applicable), # of adults and children attending

You Are Invited To:

ALL SCHOOL FAIR

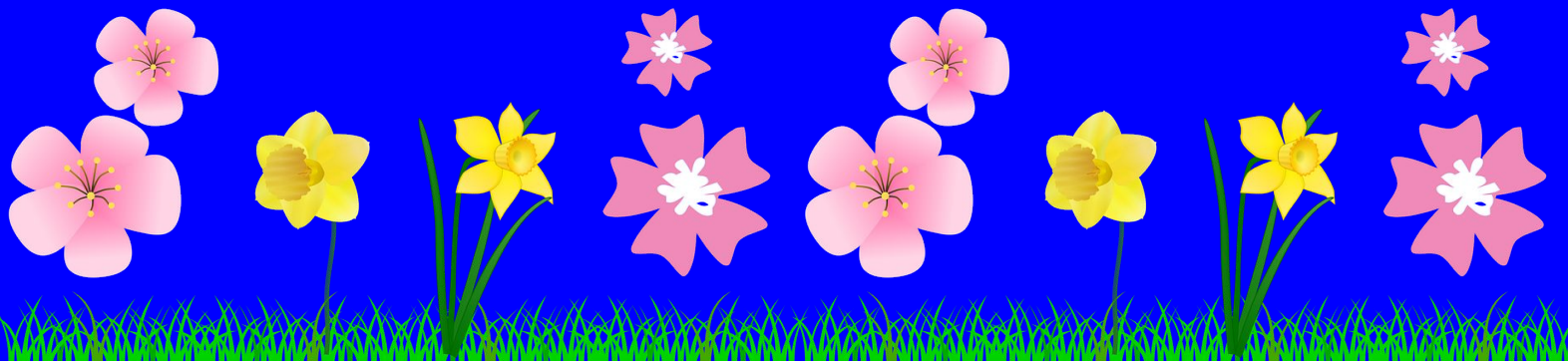
Monday, May 20th, 2024
5:00 - 7:00 PM
In The High School Gym



THANK YOU

Thank you to the School Board for the
pizza that you provided for staff on
March 27th.
We really appreciate it!

Thank You to EPTO
For the pizza you provided
For staff on April 5th.
We really appreciated it!



Choir and Band students participated in the Solo & Ensemble contest in Fulda. All performers received a Superior or Excellent rating!

Rating Scale:
35-40 = Superior
28-34 = Excellent
22-27 = Good
21 / below = Fair

Vocal Female Quartet



EXCELLENT RATING

Andrea Honken
Kristin Boltjes
Elizabeth Wendland
Kaci Palmer



Instrumental Quartet



EXCELLENT RATING

Josh Jansma
Logan Bossert
Landon Leuthold
Zach Onken



Vocal Male Quartet



EXCELLENT RATING

Logan Bossert
Colton Blom
Marcus Lewis
Landon Leuthold



Vocal Female Quartet



EXCELLENT RATING

Dayona Romans
Andrea Honken
Brylin Boltjes
Harley Blom



Soloists



Landon Leuthold
Superior Rating



Kiara Lewis
Superior Rating



Logan Bossert
Excellent Rating



On Saturday, April 6th, 5 students participated in the SW MN Band Directors Association 1st and 2nd Year Honor Band at the RTR High School. Students rehearsed in the morning, and that afternoon put on a concert for family and friends.

Pictured left to right:

2nd Year Band: Makenna Boltjes and Ava Boltjes

1st Year Band: Jennifer Stock, Tyler McNuss and Dominic Davis



Music brings people together

SWMBDA 1st and 2nd Year
Honor Band
April 6, 2024
RTR High School



2nd GRADE PLAYS



The Little Red Robin Based on "The Little Red Hen"

Narrator: Joanna Gouliomi

Lazy Cat: Kendall Zitzloff

Little Red Robin: Summer Lynn

Lazy Duck: Grace Leuthold

Lazy Dog: Victoria Morrison



The Popsicle Boy Based on "The Gingerbread Man"

Narrators: Jonah Onken and Aryanna Martinez

Jump-Rope Girl: Harley Lenz

Little Boy: Hunter Boltjes

Popsicle Boy: Colby Jansma

Boy on Bike: Korson Harms

Dog/Mr. Cone: Parker Gaul

Woman: Joanna Gouliomi



Freezer Meal Workshop

Marinated Pork Chops

Baked Ziti

French Dip Sandwiches

Honey BBQ Pulled Pork

Chicken Pot Pie

Beef Tips & Gravy

Salsa Chicken Tacos

FREEZER MEAL WORKSHOP

with Brittany Weidert

Monday, May 13 at 6:30pm in FACS room

Registration fee: \$40

Registration deadline: Tuesday, April 30

To register call/text Lisa Lynn at 507-360-2747

FILLED

Summer Reading Challenge

- ★ There will be a summer reading challenge for students going into grades 6 -12.
- ★ Each student will be sent home with a bookmark to keep track of any books they read this summer.
- ★ There will be prizes for filling out the whole bookmark, or even just completing one book.
- ★ Please make sure they are for your age/reading level.
- ★ If you have any questions, email Mrs. Kramer.
- ★ The bookmarks will be due at the Open House in August.

JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<u>Link to Red Rock Conference</u>					1 BB Section
2	3	4 BB Section	5 SB State Tourn.	6 BB Section	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 BB State Tourn.	14	15
16 Father's Day	17 School Board Mtg. 6:00 pm Swimming Lessons	18 Gym Closed	19	20	21	22
23	24 Gym Closed	25	26	27	28	29
30	Swimming Lessons					

Gym Closed June 18 - July 14

Swimming Lessons June 17 - June 27 9:30 - 10:10

JULY 2024

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Gym Closed	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7 Gym Closed	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Gym Closed	15 School Board Mtg. 6:00 pm	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				Link to Red Rock Conference

