



Tonight:
 Snow—1" total.
 Low 21°.

Today:
 Increasing clouds.
 Shifting winds.
 High 45°.

Wednesday:
 Flurries. Wind.
 High 28°.

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WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL • SIOUX FALLS, SD

Happening NOW

- Oral Interp:** Festival all day in Yankton
- SADD:** Students at 4-D kick-off 8 a.m. at Sanford Schroeder Auditorium
- Concert Choir:** At Lions Club 11:30 a.m.
- One-Act Play:** Cast at workshop 1 p.m. at Roosevelt
- Debate:** Novice after-school event 3:30 p.m. at Lincoln
- Wrestling:** vs. Yankton—JV 5:45 p.m., varsity 7:30 p.m. in gym

Lunch Time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Barbecue ribbette
- A la carte lines:** Meatball sub, chef salad, barbecue chicken, Taco Hot Pocket
- Representatives visiting WHS:**
 Today St. Cloud State U.-Minn.
 Thursday Augustana C.-Sioux Falls
 Dec. 9 Mount Marty C.-Yankton
 Dec. 9 S.D. State U.-Brookings
 Dec. 10 U. of Sioux Falls
 Dec. 10 N.D. State U.-Fargo
 Dec. 11 Dakota Wesleyan U.-Mitchell
 Dec. 16 S.D. Air National Guard

Group Meetings

- Lifelight:** Student Christian group will meet at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in the orchestra room.
- Young Republicans:** Will meet at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday in A-118.
- Girls Golf:** Team members, and anyone planning to go out, will meet at 3:10 p.m. Thursday in A-237.
- Math Club:** Members will meet at 3:15 p.m. Thursday in A-233.
- GSA:** Will meet at 3:15 p.m. Thursday in E-118.

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Get dental care from a clown?

McDonald's Van provides free care to some students

By Gabe Steinborn and Lauren Callis

Qualified students at WHS will have the opportunity to receive free dental work from the Ronald McDonald Dental Van Monday, today and Wednesday.

The Ronald McDonald Dental Van, really more of a bus, is a joint venture of the Ronald McDonald House Charities and Delta Dental of South Dakota and is designed to provide care to students who would otherwise not likely see a dentist.

Two dentists and one hygienist will be operating on the grounds of WHS to help those who have no dental insurance or do not have a designated dentist they normally see. The hygienist will be operating near the student services office, while the dentists will be operating in the bus outside. On the bus is where the cleaning, sealants and fluoride treatments will take place.

The 40 foot bus is full of brand new technology including digital X-Ray equipment. With the push of a button, a picture of the patient's teeth pops up onto the nearby computer screen. Procedures include fillings, extractions, check-ups and cleanings. During these events the students can kick back and watch one of the TVs mounted inside the bus.

School nurse Linda Thiel said it is a well-organized and beneficial program.

"It really is just a great program," Thiel said. "When you think about it, some people may not even go to the dentist if this didn't come. It is a great opportunity for these people to get some good dental care."



Photo by Gabe Steinborn
MODERN CARE—Two complete dental stations and other modern equipment are on board the Ronald McDonald Dental Van.

Wrestling team opens season with Yankton tonight

By Austin Ashlock, Tim Fagerness and Kory Thorstensen

Tonight marks the launch of the 2008-09 wrestling season as the junior varsity and varsity teams take on the Yankton Bucks beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the gym.

The young WHS team has been practicing for the past

three weeks, including running, wrestling and conditioning. They also worked individually during the off-season at camps and by maintaining their weight.

Coach Marc Murren said he has high hopes for the present and future teams.

"Tonight's match against Yankton should be a good test

for the many underclassmen," Murren said. "With so many underclassmen, the future looks bright for Warrior wrestling."

Junior Jamie Carmichael, who will wrestle varsity at 140 pounds tonight, said he has high expectations.

"Hopefully the hard work during the off-season pays off and we beat Yankton," he said.

Warrior opinions

Cheyenne Langley
Freshman



"I want to hear 'Get Low' because I want to get down and groovy at Winter Formal."

Jeremy VerMulm
Sophomore



"At the Winter Formal I want to hear 'Amazed' by Lonestar because it's just an amazing song."

Jon Centes
Junior



"I want to hear Chris Brown's 'With You' because I love my date and I want to dance with her."

Michaela Pospisil
Senior



"I want to hear 'Closer' by Ne-Yo because it's fun to dance to and it's a good song."

Kari Papke
Teacher



"If I was going to formal, I would want to hear anything by Justin Timberlake because it's fun to dance to."

What song do you most want to dance to at Winter Formal on Saturday?

Assembled by
Kailee Olson, and
Shannon O'Connor

It's a big week for Vikings fans—enjoy it

The Minnesota Vikings are currently No. 1 in the NFC North with a 7-5 record. This puts them ahead of the Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers.

I am a Vikings fan, but most of the year I end up hiding my spirit for the Vikings organization. I have faced the fact that they really are not that good, but that doesn't mean I



Hear me...



Gabe Steinborn

cannot sport my Chris Carter jersey on some occasional Sundays and Mondays.

But yesterday I could wear my jersey with no

shame at all.

But have no fear, Packers fans. In about two or three weeks I figure the Vikings' rank will drop farther than the stock market did yesterday. They can't seem to keep it together longer than three weeks.

Next up for the Vikings is the last place 0-12 Lions. But let's go back and remember the score of the previous meeting between the two teams—12-10 Vikings on Oct. 12 at the Metrodome on a game winning field goal.

That's right, purple and gold fans, The Vikes could barely beat the worst team in the league, and now they have to play them again. The Lions will most likely embarrass the Vikings by getting their first win of the season against the Vikings this Sunday. I like Minnesota, but trust me—I woke up and smelled the roses and coffee and I know what they are capable of doing and not doing.

So I will celebrate while they are No. 1 this week, and when they drop I will not be too disappointed because they still will be ahead of the Cheese Heads for at least one more week.

And, in the end when all else fails, they will always be mathematically above the Detroit Lions, at least for the rest of this year.

Senior Gabe Steinborn will not watch the game this Sunday.

Test your knowledge of the game 'Bingo!'

By Neall Raemonn Price
McClatchy-Tribune (MCT)

December is national Bingo month. How much do you know about this iconic game? Take this quiz to find out.

QUESTIONS:

- How many players participated in the largest Bingo game in history (played in New York's Teaneck Armory)?
A. 60,000
B. 40,000
C. 70,000
D. 10,000

Trivia Time



- How long does the average Bingo game last?
A. Five minutes, 10 seconds
B. Four and a half minutes
C. 10 minutes, fifteen seconds
D. Nine and a half minutes
- What country was the first to start playing Bingo with cards?
A. United States
B. England
C. India
D. France

- What is the nickname of ball number 63?
A. "Tickle me"
B. "Bumblebee"
C. "Sailors three"
D. "Ode to thee"

- What is the average time it takes the winner to shout "BINGO!" after the winning number is called?
A. 10 seconds
B. A minute
C. 30 seconds
D. 16 seconds

ANSWERS:

- A. 60,000
2-B. Four and a half minutes
3-D. France
4-A. "Tickle me"
5-C. 30 seconds

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