

- Spring sports parent meeting 7 p.m. in auditorium
- Junior Olympic Volleyball 7 p.m. in main and mini gyms



Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. Breezy. High 51°.

Tonight: Clear. Low 24°.

Tuesday: Sunny. High 49°.

Campus

Lunch today: Hot ham and cheese sandwich

A la carte lines: Pepperoni pizza, chef salad, hamburger, deluxe nachos

Tuesday: Chicken sandwich

In the counseling center:

•Representatives from colleges will visit during lunch periods on upcoming days.

March 17 .U. of N.D., Grand Forks

March 19Luther College, Iowa

March 22U. of M., Mankato

Meeting announcements:

•Human Sexuality Group members will meet during fourth period today in the counseling center.

•The spring sport parent meeting will be held at 7 p.m. tonight in the auditorium. All spring athletes should attend with a parent.

•National Honor Society members will meet at 7:45 a.m. or 3:15 p.m. Wednesday in A-122.

•Improve officers will meet at 8 a.m. March 15 in adviser Jenn Hirsch's office.

•Prom committee members will meet at 7:30 a.m. March 16 in E-109.

•A meeting for anyone who wishes to be a Highstepper in 2004-05 will be held at 3 p.m. March 23 in A-101.

Other reminders:

•Auditions for the last play of the year will be held at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday in the Little Theatre. The play will feature a large cast. See director Fred Reiner for details.

•Improv members who wish to apply for an officer position next year should pick up an application from adviser Jenn Hirsch. They are due Friday.

•Students may submit photos for the honor fest video to the office. They are due by Wednesday.

•Students may now register for AP tests. See any AP teacher.

Students, staff mourn death of popular teacher

Jane Morey spent 18 years in math department at WHS

By Pat McCann and Robb Schlingen

After a four-year battle with breast cancer, math teacher Jane Morey passed away at her home Wednesday night. Morey had been a teacher at WHS since 1985.

In her passing, Morey left behind her husband Darrold Morey, a computer science teacher at WHS, with whom she shared two children and a grandchild. Also grateful for having shared in her life are all the students and faculty at WHS.

Fellow math teacher Donna Leininger acknowledged her joy in having shared in Morey's life and also Morey's gift for working with young people and her colleagues.

"Mrs. Morey could always make people laugh, and make them feel good about what they were doing and how they were doing it," Leininger said. "She was a very positive person."

Senior Ashley Lilleholm, a former Algebra II student of Morey's, reminisced about Morey in the classroom.

"You would never have guessed by the way she acted in the classroom what she was going through inside," Lilleholm said. "Despite the pain, she put her students first, and she did so with a smile on her face."

As WHS begins to cope with this loss, many students and staff will need to go through a grieving process. Counselor Matt Mims reminds us how important it is to grieve, and that the process can be different for everyone.

"For each individual persons the mourning process can follow a different timeline and have different meaning," Mims said. "A memory, event, or a comment could trigger grief."

Mims also said that counselors are available at all times to help students and staff.

School will start at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday and dismiss at 12:30 p.m. to allow the WHS family to pay their last respects to Morey. The funeral service will begin at 1 p.m. at Good Shepard Episcopal Church. There will also be a family visitation this evening from 4 to 8 p.m. at Heritage Funeral Home.

Jane E. Morey

Jane E. Morey, 56, passed away Wednesday, March 3 at home. Her funeral service will begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, at Good Shepard Episcopal Church.



Visitation with her ashes and the family present will be from 4-8 p.m. tonight at Heritage Funeral Home.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband, Darrold Morey; her

son, Shane Morey and Shane's wife Angie; her grandson, Ryan Morey and her daughter, Sheri Johnson and Sheri's husband Ethan, all of Sioux Falls. She is also survived by her mother, Dakota Bell Loers and a sister, Della McLaughlin, of Pierre and by many more family and friends, including her colleagues at WHS. She was preceded in death by her father, Willard Loers.

The family wants to thank friends for constant support through the past four years of Jane's fight with cancer. Most especially, her family thanks Jane for her humor, inspiration, courage and love.

Special schedule allows WHS family to attend funeral

School will begin at 7:30 a.m. and dismiss at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday to allow WHS students and staff to attend Jane Morey's funeral. The service begins at 1 p.m. at Good Shepard Episcopal Church, 2707 W. 33rd St. in Sioux Falls.

Obituary

Boys defeat LHS; Brookings next in Region I

By Jenny Horstman and Shane Drewes

The Warrior boys basketball team advanced to the Region I game after abruptly ending the Lincoln Patriots' season 38-36 Friday in the Patriots' gym.

Leading the Warriors were seniors Andy Mortenson and Jeremy Dykstra with 12 points each. Dykstra also had nine rebounds in the win.

Coach Jim Trett said he was not surprised at how well the team performed in the win.

"We were excited and ready to play," he said. "Now, we've got to get ready to go tonight in practice for

Tuesday's game against Brookings."

The Warriors will take on Brookings Tuesday night with tip-off beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Brookings High School. The last time the two teams met during the regular season on Feb. 17, the Warriors dominated the Bobcats 66-44. They will hope to do the same thing Tuesday, when it is a win-or-die situation for the team. A win will send the team to the State AA Tournament March 18-20 in Rapid City. A loss will end the season for the Warriors.

Senior Jeremy Dykstra said things look encouraging, as the team played well on Friday.

"We executed what we worked hard on in practice, and we finished the game," Dykstra said.

Dykstra said the team will need to step-up to the challenge Tuesday and want to win if they are to advance to the state tournament.

"Brookings is a strong team, and we are going to need to bring our best game to finish with a win," Dykstra said.

Trett said he would like to see a lot of fan support at Tuesday's game, just like on Friday at Lincoln.

"This is a big game for us, and I hope many fans will travel the short distance to support us," Trett said.

It's a whole new season in hoops

Well, it is that time of year again—snow is melting, the weather is warming up and winter is coming to an end.

The best part is that March Madness is here. This is the most exciting time of year. It is do-or-die time for high school and college teams alike. If you win, you move on.

If you lose, you go home crying. Here is a look at a few teams to consider when filling out your brackets to make a run deep in the



Hear me...



Abe Arshem

Division I college tournament.

The Saint Joseph's Red Hawks are the only team to carry an unblemished record going into the tournament.

They have a dominant group of guards led by player of the year candidate Jameer Nelson. This team is going to be very difficult to stop.

The Mississippi State Bulldogs have very quietly crept into the top five in the polls this year. They have lost only two games in a very tough conference. They have not received a lot of recognition throughout the year, but they will earn it with a good performance in the tournament.

The favorite to go all the way in the tournament is the Duke Blue Devils. They have the most complete team overall. With the sharp shooting of J.J. Redick and the dominant play of their posts, Duke has all the makings of a championship team.

No matter who you cheer for, make March mad by watching some college hoops this year.

Senior Abe Arshem picks Mississippi State to take it all this year.

Wendt, Olson take second at State Debate, IE Tournament

By Meghan Aguilar

Juniors Derik Wendt and Dustin Olson captured second place in public forum debate at the State Debate and Individual Events Tournament Friday and Saturday in Watertown.

Junior Alex Weber was also a semi-finalist in Lincoln Douglas debate. Juniors Allison Bell and

Brian Mann were both oratory finalists at the event.

Coach Eric Uecker said the team did well.

"Alex Weber and Brian Mann had a good tournament after a disappointing finish at the national qualifying tournament," Uecker said. "The other team members had another good tournament after qualifying for nationals."

So you think you are so smart?

So you think you are so smart? Put your knowledge to the test today as you try to sort fact from fiction. In each pair of "facts" below, one is factual and one is not. Pick which fact is true.

First:

- A.) In the 1700's, sophistication required wearing a velvet hat.
- B.) The first TV network kids show in the U.S. was "Captain Kangaroo."

Here's something to think about



Second:

- A.) The temperature of the sun can reach up to 15 million degrees Fahrenheit.
- B.) New Mexico is the "Heat State."

Third:

- A.) The first penny had the motto "Mind Your Own Business" on it.
- B.) Nickels were once worth 25 cents.

Fourth:

- A.) Celtic Warriors invented baseball in the mid-ninth century.
- B.) The first vacuum was so large it was brought to a house with horses.

Fifth:

- A.) Mice don't squeak unless provoked.
- B.) Your iris can expand up to 45 percent when looking at something pleasing.

Sixth:

- A.) Bungee jumping was popular in medieval England.
- B.) Before mercury, brandy was used to fill thermometers.

Answers:

- 1.) B; 2.) A; 3.) A; 4.) B; 5.) B; 6.) B

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By Carrie Burns

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