



Happening . . . 

- Boys golf vs. Brandon Valley 4 p.m. at Willow Run
- Freshman boys golf City Meet 4 p.m. at Kuehn Park
- Girls tennis vs. Roosevelt 4 p.m.—varsity and junior varsity at Kuehn Park, freshman at WHS
- Freshman football vs. O’Gorman 4:15 p.m. at WHS
- Softball vs. Lincoln 6 p.m. at Sherman Park
- Concert Choir “Float into Fall” concert 7:30 p.m. in commons

Tuesday NOW is brought to you by: 



Weather

Today: Sunny. High 68°.
Tonight: Clear. Low 41°.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny. High 72°.

Campus

Lunch today: Grilled cheese sandwich

A la carte lines: Cheese pizza, chef salad, barbeque ribbette sandwich, soft shell taco

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets

In the counseling center:

•Improv members should sign up to participate in the kick-off to be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the commons. New members are welcome to attend.

•Register for a medical careers day at the University of South Dakota Oct. 11 by calling 1-877-269-6837.

•Register for the PSAT test now. The cost for the Oct. 16 test is \$14. Registration deadline is Oct. 8.

Meeting announcements:

•Key Club members will meet at 3:10 p.m. today in E-119. New members are welcome. \$12 dues are payable at that time.

•FBLA members or possible new members will meet at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday in A-228.

•Renaissance Committee members will meet 7:30 a.m. Friday in A-145.

Fan bus available to Sturgis

A fan bus for students and parents will travel to the football game in Sturgis Friday.

Anyone interested in traveling should contact parent Lyle Metzger at 221-0560 or senior Lee Metzger at school.

The cost of the trip will be around \$35.

Scholarship sessions held

A scholarship workshop for seniors and their parents will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at WHS.

Information on internet scholarship searches and other means of paying for advanced training will be offered.

Sessions for seniors will also be offered during 4A and 5A Oct. 4 and 5 during open lunch periods.

Fire! Fire!

Construction dust causes frequent fire evacuations

By Ashley Harkness

The shrieking sounds of fire alarms are stuck in the heads of many members of the WHS community after eight fire evacuations in the first four weeks of school, including four last week.

While some students look forward to the break from learning, it can be very disruptive to academic classes, lunch periods and other activities. But what goes on behind the scenes of the alarm-causing dust?

Thanks to the informative messages after the many drills, it is known that dust and dirt from recent construction have caused many of the alarms. Perry Volden, a Sioux Falls Fire and Rescue Fire Marshal, said this problem is not supposed to occur after construction.

“The contractor is supposed to cover the heads and none of the smoke detector heads (in the commons area by the offices) were,” Volden said. “The heads cannot be air pumped clean—new heads must be installed.”

Principal Bill Hoff said the heads were supposed to be replaced last week, but with the OLD homecoming activities, he is not sure they have been.

“They may have already been replaced,” Hoff said. “There are a total of 23 that need to be replaced,” Hoff said. “They were all to have been replaced.”

In years past during the homecoming week, fire drills weren’t on the minds of the administration. This year, however, there was a meeting held on Thursday to discuss what would happen in the event of a drill during the variety show/pizza feed. Fire alarms are also normally not a part of the variety show, but the hosts decided that it would be fun to address the issue in a skit introducing a band named False Alarm.

Indeed, many students and faculty are now joking around about the frequent evacuations, but the fire department will continue to take the matter seriously because it is not known until they arrive whether the situation is real, or simply dust.



Photo by NOW staff
EVACUATION—WHS students gather on the football field during a homecoming week evacuation. Students meet with their ad-room teachers during evacuations to take roll and pass along information.

“People need to . . . play it like the real deal,” Volden said. “We take all calls as the real thing.”

The administration would also like to remind students to remember that there may be a real fire and that no one will know until all are gathered outside.

“You run the risk of students not taking them seriously, that’s always a concern,” Hoff said.

While there is a monetary expense associated with the alarms, this cost is not paid by WHS or the school district directly, Volden said.

“The fire department does not charge for the false alarms,” Volden said. “The taxpayers support our responses.”

While learning to respond correctly to an evacuation drill is an important lesson, Hoff said he thinks WHS students have the lesson learned and it is time to move on.

“The concern for me is the instructional time that is lost,” Hoff said. “It’s frustrating because you would expect there to be a solution. It’s a hassle for everybody.”

Warrior golf team wins city meet

By Samantha Goettsch

The Warrior varsity boys golf team finished the six-round city meet with 1,054 strokes in first place Monday at Westward Ho Country Club.

Close behind the Warriors in second was O'Gorman with a final score of 1,068 strokes. In third was Roosevelt with 1,083 and fourth was Lincoln with 1,097.

Leading the team was junior Eric Lindquist, finishing in first overall with a six-round combined score of 256. Seniors Brett Bennett and Ben Rinken finished in fifth and seventh place with totals of 264 and 270, respectively. Freshman Trevor Mathison rounded out the Warriors in 10th with an overall total of 274.

Varsity coach Eric

Smith said he was ecstatic about the team's first-place victory in the city meet.

"I'm thrilled," Smith said. "It's the first time that we've won city since I have coached here. Being able to win and beat a team like O'Gorman, who have been the state champs for the last three years, is exciting for us."

The Warrior golf team will keep trying their hardest to improve their team scores and to play up to their individual potential as they prepare for the state meet Oct. 4-5 in Aberdeen.

"Our goal is to play as well as we can at state," Smith said. "If it is good enough to win, great, and if not, that's OK, too. Our approach all year has been to not focus on winning, but to improve each day to work towards our goal."



Photo by Samantha Kay Goettsch

WINNERS—Members of the Warrior boys golf team include (from left) senior manager Nate Smith; coach John Goettsch; seniors Nick Brock, Brett Bennett and Ben Rinken; freshman Trevor Mathison; juniors Eric Lindquist and Matt Pridey; senior Ben Gutnik; junior Brent Jamison and head coach Eric Smith.

The freshman boys also took first in their third round of city, shooting a 142 over O'Gorman with a 143 Monday on the

Westward Ho Executive Course. The Warriors hold a 16-stroke lead over O'Gorman overall with a three-round total of 495.

Florida cleanup biggest in FEMA history

FORT PIERCE, Fla. (AP)—Floridians were again settling into the discomforts of a post-hurricane reality—lines for bags of ice or a hot meal, damaged homes that will take months to repair, and stifling heat and darkness amid widespread power outages. The havoc caused by hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne have prompted the largest relief effort ever undertaken by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Here's what's happening in your world



Soccer teams fall to Lincoln Patriots in rescheduled game

By Kasie Hummel and Kristen Burns

Both Warrior soccer teams suffered tough losses at the hands of the Lincoln Patriots Monday at Yankton

Trail Park.

The game was rescheduled from Sept. 13 when the games were canceled due to rain.

The Patriots handed the varsity

girls a 1-0 loss. The varsity boys also were defeated by the Patriots 3-1.

The boys will next be in action Thursday at Yankton Trail vs. the Sioux Falls Christian Chargers.

Crude oil prices top \$50 a barrel

LONDON (AP)—Crude oil topped the psychological milestone of \$50 per barrel Tuesday for the first time, and a Saudi Arabian oil official said the world's largest petroleum exporter would raise its production capacity by 15 percent in a bid to calm prices. Analysts said instability in the Middle East, political unrest in Nigeria, Africa's top oil exporter, and damage to U.S. production from the Caribbean's hurricanes were keeping traders on edge about world supplies. Some said the price may not be sustainable and may soon fall.

Volleyball team falls to RHS

Volleyball

The Warrior varsity volleyball team fell to Roosevelt in three games 21-25, 21-25, 15-25 Monday at Roosevelt.

Seniors Jill Rasmussen and Rachael Thomas led the team with 10 kills.

The junior varsity lost 16-25, 20-25. The sophomore team fell 14-25, 25-22, 9-15. The freshman 'A' team fell 20-25, 15-25 and the 'B' team 20-25, 21-25.

Cross country

Both Warrior cross country teams finished in fourth place in their city meets Monday at Tuthill.

The Warrior girls team was led by senior Kelsey Maloney in sixth place and sophomore Michaela Steinborn in eighth. Senior Yei Ngor led the Warrior boys in 15th.

Lincoln took the boys division, O'Gorman the girls.



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