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 Mostly sunny.  
 Breezy.  
 High 63°.

**Tonight:**  
 Mostly clear.  
 Low 37°.  
**Wednesday:**  
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 High 74°.

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**Happening now**

•**Chorus:** Concert with middle school students 7 p.m. in auditorium

**Lunch time at WHS**

- Today's lunch:** Barbeque ribbette sandwich
- A la carte lines:** Meatball sub, chef salad, cold sandwiches, chicken sandwich, taco hot pocket
- Wednesday:** Salisbury steak sandwich
- Representatives visiting WHS:**  
 Today ..... U.S. Air Force  
 Wednesday ..... S.D. State-Brookings  
 Thursday ..... Concordia-Minn.

**Group meetings**

- Anime-Manga Club:** 3:10 p.m. today in library
- Boys Basketball:** Freshman and sophomore sign-up meeting 3:10 p.m. Wednesday in E-114
- Key Club:** 3:15 p.m. Thursday in E-119
- First Priority:** 7:30 a.m. Thursday in C-110
- Diversity Committee:** 7:30 a.m. Friday in administrative conference room

**Other reminders**

- Josten's:** Will be at WHS to take graduation item orders today and Wednesday before school, at lunch time and after school.
- Legislative Page:** applications are available from teacher Becky Kelley in A-122 now.

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**Two WHS student groups help children celebrate Halloween**  
**Key Club, Peer Helpers put on events for kids**

By Amanda Holden, Katie Gagnon, Lance Moberly and Haleigh DeBoer

Two WHS groups helped children in Sioux Falls celebrate Halloween recently.

Fifteen WHS Key Club members threw a Halloween party for about 40 less fortunate kids Saturday at the Children's Home Society.

The event included games, prizes and other Halloween-related fun.

Key Club adviser Mary Skinner said the party was a great opportunity for the kids to have a Halloween.

"It was a very positive experience and a great day for the kids," Skinner said.

Senior Justin Egge said he felt he made a difference in someone's life at

the event.

"It was fun to see the kid's faces light up, since they had been through a lot in their lives," Egge said.

WHS Peer Helpers also teamed up with Anne Sullivan Elementary students Thursday to help the younger students carve pumpkins.

Tim Gjorass, the Peer Helper adviser, said he enjoyed giving the kids a new project.

"At the beginning of the year I asked if there was anything new they wanted to do and this was it," Gjorass said.

Anne Sullivan second grade student Becca Woodall said she enjoyed carving pumpkins.

"My favorite part was digging out all the seeds and stuff," Woodall said.



Photo by Sara Hughes  
**HANDS IN—Junior Mason Boutros helps Annie Sullivan second grader Becca Woodall clean out a pumpkin for a Jack-O-Lantern during the Peer Helpers celebration Thursday.**

**Football team ends season with loss in Pierre**



Photo by Sam-Wise Soholt  
**HAND-OFF—Junior quarterback Jordan Lakatos hands the ball to sophomore runningback Tim Marlette in Monday's loss.**

By Ashley Buhr, Jared Goos and Katie Forsyth

The Warrior football team suffered a painful, season-ending 28-14 loss to the Pierre Governors Monday night in Pierre.

Coach Brian Hermanson said the season went well, overall, but the defeat was disappointing for everyone.

"We had a great season, but unfortunately we got beat by a team who played a bit better than us," Hermanson said.

Senior Ryan McKnight said he enjoyed his final season in a Warrior uniform.

"We didn't play to our potential, and we just couldn't get the game rolling," McKnight said. "I just want to thank all the fans for being there cheering us on."

The Warriors ended the season at 8-3.

**Please share—leave on tables until 5B**

# WHS sisters use family vacation in Dominican Republic to help others

By Anne Wiederrich and Sydney Schuknecht

Most families take their vacations in places like Florida, California or at a local lake.

Not the Bell family.

Freshman Kristin Bell and junior Megan Bell join with the rest of their family to spend vacation time doing mission work in the Dominican Republic.

These eight-day experiences have helped their family grow in their faith but also give them a way to share their blessings with others, Megan said.

The Bells work with "Children of the Nations," an organization that helps with ministry and mission work in the Dominican Republic and Africa. For about five years now, a Sioux Falls group of doctors and nurses have gone

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to the Dominican Republic to provide medical help for children who can not afford to go into large cities for surgery.

Megan and Kristin had the opportunity to take part in this ministry when their dad decided to share his medical knowledge with those who need it most. Last year the Bell family, along with about 10 others from Sioux Falls, went to the Dominican Republic and choose to go back again this year. This year the Sioux Falls group consisted of Dr. Doug Bell, an anesthesiologist, his wife Gaye Bell, Patrick Henry Middle School sixth grader Matthew Bell, Lincoln sophomore Eric Larsen, another doctor and two nurses.

While in the Dominican Republic, this team was able to perform about 10 surgeries a day for four days. Helping the patients get registered, settling the children's nerves by playing with them, praying with the families, sterilizing the equipment, and acting as a circulating nurse are just a few of the many tasks that the high school students were able to take part in.

"By seeing how little they have, I realize the many bless-



Photo courtesy Bell Family

**HAND TO HAND**—Members of the Bell family present backpacks to their friends in the Dominican Republic. Pictured are freshman Kristin Bell, Naomi Niarobia, junior Megan Bell, Patrick Henry sixth grader Matthew Bell and Jamie.

ings God has given us," Megan said. "We should never take things for granted because most children in the world don't have even a fraction of what we do."

Kristin's favorite memory of the trip includes a little boy with a larger-than-life attitude, she said.

"A little boy came into surgery with brain problems that were caused by the boy's abusive home in his childhood," Kristin said. "We all loved to see him and spend time with him because he was so lively and free-spirited. Leaving him behind was probably the hardest thing I had to do on the trip."

Megan said she thought it was interesting that the children loved having their pictures taken.

"Many of the children and their families there have never had their picture taken or seen a video camera," she said. "With our camera and printer we would create before and after shots of each patient. They loved it because most of them have never had a picture of themselves to keep."

Megan and Kristin were not the only ones to help the children. Their brother Matthew collected over 100 baseball bats, 50 baseballs, and some catcher's equipment, including donations for the second year in a row from his friends, the Sioux Empire Baseball Association, the Sioux Falls Canaries and the Minnesota Twins to take to the Dominican Republic.

Megan said she loved being able to spend time with the children while on the trip.

"Going out into the villages surrounding Barahona and being able to meet the kids and play baseball with them is always the most rewarding part of the trip," Megan said.

Along with working in the makeshift hospital, each Bell sibling got to sponsor a child. They each put together a backpack filled with school supplies and toys to present to a few of their new friends on the trip.

Kristin said she thought the trip was something she will never forget.

"It was a really rewarding experience," she said. "It allowed us to be God's hands and to help people in need."

## Survivor no more?

By Tirdad Derakhshani Knight Ridder Newspapers (KRT)

Days after a wave of stories reported a trickle of rumors that "Survivor" host Jeff Probst is leaving his vital role escorting, instructing, tempting and generally torturing desperate, smelly, crabby, starving and rageful contestants on the CBS reality show, there's word Probst really MIGHT leave the Mark Burnett-created hit, after all.

## Names in the news



TVGuide.com's Michael Ausiello says the reality TV producer-guru "basically told me that the rumors are true," and that Probst —whose signature tagline, "Survivors ready? Go!" resonates in the national consciousness almost as deeply as Edward R. Murrow's "Good night, and good luck"—will leave after next spring's 12th incarnation of the show.

Proving that rumors are just truths whose time is yet to come—and therefore always true —Burnett also confirmed that the host spot will be filled by a former female "Survivor" survivor.

As for Jeff? Hope he'll use his freedom from reality bondage to follow up on "Finder's Fee," the very cool James Earl Jones-starring 2001 flick about card-playing con men he wrote and directed.

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