

•Warrior Hoop Jam benefit basketball tournament beginning at 5:30 p.m. today through Saturday in gyms



Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. High 57°.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 42°.

This weekend: Mostly cloudy. Afternoon showers or thundershowers Saturday. High Saturday 62°. High Sunday 60°.

Campus

Lunch today: Barbeque sandwich
A la carte lines: Pizza, chef salad, cheeseburger, burrito with cheese gravy

Monday: Foot-long hot dog

In the counseling center:

•Representatives from area institutions will visit during lunch hours in upcoming days.

WednesdayU.S.D, Vermillion

March 24S.D.S.U, Brookings

March 26U.S. Marines

March 27U. of Sioux Falls

Meeting announcements:

•A Highstepper organizational meeting will be held at 3:10 p.m. Monday in A-141.

•Principal's Advisory Council members will meet during fifth period Tuesday in the office.

•The girls basketball end-of-season banquet will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the commons.

•Trebble Chorale auditions will be held from 3:10-4 p.m. Tuesday and 1:30-2:15 p.m. Thursday in C-110.

Other reminders:

•Applications for the 2003-04 National Honor Society are due by 3 p.m. today to adviser Sue Cronkhite.

•The Josten's representative will visit today during lunch periods. Seniors should order stoles and other items as needed.

School dismisses early

School will run from 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. next Thursday and Friday so students can attend the state basketball tournament.

Students who wish to be dismissed at 11:45 a.m. to attend the 1 p.m. game Thursday must bring a note from a parent to the office on Wednesday or before.

Warriors complete for places on spirit teams

By Alica Nordstrom and Sara Hughes

Spirit will be high at WHS the last week in March as practices and auditions for the 2003-04 spirit teams take place.

Highstepper dance team practices for potential members will be held March 24 and 25 after school in the wrestling room. Tryouts will be March 26 after school in the wrestling room. A mandatory informational meeting will also be held for potential Highsteppers on Monday of next week at 3:10 p.m. in A-141.

Cheerleading practices for potential 2003-04 team members will be held March 24-25 at 6:30 a.m. in the main gym. Tryouts will be held March 26 after school in the gymnasium room.

Dancers will audition for a competition, varsity performance, junior

varsity performance and an all sophomore squad.

It is expected that over 100 girls will audition for the 2003-04 Highsteppers, but only around 25 will earn spots.

Junior Christy Madsen said she is excited to try out for Highsteppers again.

"I encourage everyone who is interested to tryout," Madsen said. "It is a great experience."

Highsteppers are required to perform a dance that will be learned at practices. Students interested in trying out for the competition squad will also have to perform a series of advanced spins and leaps.

"They aren't looking for perfection," Madsen said. "They are looking mainly for potential."

Potential cheerleaders will audition for a variety of squads.

Auditions set for March 26

Dance

A meeting will be held at 3:10 p.m. Monday in A-141. Auditions for the dance team will be held at 3 p.m. March 26. Practice will be at 3 p.m. March 24-25 in the wrestling room.

Cheer

Cheer auditions will be at 3 p.m. March 26 in the gymnasium room. Practice to prepare will be held at 6:30 a.m. March 24-25 in the gym.

Track teams host basketball Jamboree

By Brian P. Mann and Travis Hatlestad

Elementary students from around the region will participate in the Warrior Hoops Jamboree beginning tonight at 6 p.m. and continuing all day Saturday in the WHS gyms.

The event is a fund-raising effort by the Warrior track and field teams.

Second, third and fourth grade students will partake in events including an individual skills competition beginning tonight and a team tournament Saturday.

Tonight's individual events competition will award places in a free throw, hot shot and

dribbling skills competition. Judges for the competition will be WHS students involved in track and basketball.

Saturday from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. schools from all over the region will compete in the team tournament.

An entry fee of \$15 per individual covers the competitions, a T-shirt, pizza and Gatorade. The fee for spectators on Friday will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Saturday admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

Coach Mike Schultz said the track and field teams are not only conducting the jamboree to raise money, but also

to provide elementary students a way to improve their basketball skills.

"We're fund raising for the track and field teams because there is really nothing for second, third and fourth grade basketball players like this, so we thought we would provide them will something to do," Schultz said.

Sophomore Nicole Gruhot said she hopes the event will help the kids become better athletes.

"The event will help them become better basketball players because children need all the inspiration then can get," Gruhot said.