



### Weather

**Today:** Mostly cloudy.  
High 55°.

**Tonight:** Cloudy. Low 38°.

**Wednesday:** Cloudy. High 42°.

### Campus

**Lunch today:** Grilled cheese sandwich

**A la carte lunch:** Cheese pizza, chef salad, chicken sandwich, soft shell taco

**Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets

### In the counseling center:

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

Wednesday . . . . .U.S.D., Vermillion

Monday . . . . .S.D.S.U., Brookings

March 26 . . . . .U.S. Marines

March 27 . . . . .U. of Sioux Falls

### Meeting announcements:

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

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

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

•First Priority members will meet at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Little Theatre.

### Prom tickets sold

Tickets for the April 26 senior prom, "A Walk Down Memory Lane," will be sold during lunch periods today-Wednesday and next Monday-Wednesday.

Tickets are \$15 each. The first 50 couples to purchase two tickets will receive prom favors.

### School dismisses early

School will run from 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 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. There will also be no mentoring these days.

# National Honor Society helps out in community



## Students sell buttons at St. Patrick's Day parade to benefit Special Olympics

By Jordan Nordquist

Eleven WHS students played a special part in Monday's St. Patrick's Day parade in downtown Sioux Falls.

The St. Patrick's Day Committee in Sioux Falls has hosted the event since 1980 and is in charge of putting on the parade and all that goes along with it. The event is totally non-profit, and actually raises money for various charities in the Sioux Falls area.

Ten students from National Honor Society (NHS) and one from the marketing department at WHS helped with that fundraising by selling St. Patrick's Day buttons for the Special Olympics. For each button they and all the other representatives for the Special Olympics sold, \$1 went to the Sioux Falls Special Olympics.

Between \$3,500 and \$5,000 dollars is raised each year through the

effort, and the Special Olympics hopes to raise at least this amount during this year's event.

Teacher Lyle Farrand has been a part of this fund-raising event since it started. He said he felt that it was a great day for the annual parade, but he was somewhat disappointed by the number of people in attendance.

"It was a nice day," Farrand said, "although there were not as many people as usual because it was held on a weekday."

Senior Sara Brockhoff was one of the NHS volunteers. She said she enjoyed the experience and the feeling behind fundraising for a great organization like Special Olympics.

"It was fun because it was such a nice day and we had the opportunity to talk to a lot of people," Brockhoff said. "It feels great to help out an organization such as the Special Olympics."

### Happening . . . NOW

- ACT prep course 5:30 p.m. in A-236
- Girls' basketball end-of-season banquet 6 p.m. in commons
- Presidents' Bowl Golf Tournament organizational meeting 6 p.m. in library

Tuesday NOW is brought to you by



## NHS joins with student council for Redlin event

By Carrie Burns and Kyle Thill

WHS student council and National Honor Society members visited Terry Redlin Elementary School (TRES) on Friday to assist with the school's Mind Corps Marathon.

The students from WHS went around to grades kindergarten through five and asked each grade a series of specific questions. The questions were a part of a fundraiser in which the students earned money by answering the questions correctly.

With the money, TRES hopes to purchase math supplies to promote educational opportunities in conjunction with the federal "No Child Left Behind" act.

The questions were as basic as "What is your address?" for the kindergarten students to questions such as "Who was the 15th president?" for the fifth grade students. Each grade level received harder and harder questions to earn the rewards.

Senior JJ Heyden said he felt the experience was worthwhile.

"Interacting with the different kids was great," he said. "It was an excellent way for them to earn money for math purposes."

Calculators, rulers, flashcards and compasses are a few of the supplies the school will buy with the proceeds. No child was left behind as each child had a chance to help their school by raising money pledged by parents and others for each correct answer.