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# WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS CLIPS FOR APRIL 2024

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**SMARTER BALANCED TESTING**...Will be administered for 8th grade science testing April 8 – April 10. 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students for SBAC Testing will be April 15-22. With the number of students involved in testing, we want to express how important the attendance of each student is. If possible, we are asking that you schedule appointments around this testing so our students will have uninterrupted attendance.



**BUSING for the 2024-2025 school year** ~ Transportation service begins Tuesday, August 20. To be eligible for bus service, students in grades K-8th grade must reside more than 2.5 miles from their assigned school or in a designated bussing area. Transportation eligibility is determined by the student's primary address in the Skyward student database. Students that are approved for bussing will receive bus information via USPS the week before school starts.

Students who have moved or changed schools will need to send in a new request for transportation. Request for Student Busing forms are on the RCAS.org website under the parent tab-student transportation.

**SPORTS PHYSICALS**...We have been asked to share with our 8<sup>th</sup> grade student athletes and their parents: Rapid City Central and Stevens High Schools are requiring students to have **physicals** on an **annual basis**. If you have any questions, please contact the Central or Stevens High School Activities Office.

The **WEST RIVER INVITATIONAL TRACK MEET** (April 30, 2024) and the **ALL-CITY TRACK MEET** (May 14, 2024) are for **participating students only**. Classes will be held as usual, and no provisions are made to supervise any student spectators.

**TRACK MEET POSTPONEMENTS**...We would like to bring to your attention that you may get information about cancelled or postponed track meets almost as soon as we do from the district website on the computer. You may go to [www.rcas.org](http://www.rcas.org) -- Middle Schools -- Middle School Activities. It will show updated information on the screen or on the date of the event.

## **On-line Registration for the school year 2024-2025**

New students to the district – registration will start April 1, 2024

Returning student registration began on May 1, 2024



**MANY THANKS TO PAWS** for supporting our Deadwood Mickelson Relay athletes who are running in honor of Shelby Lillebo, former student of West who exemplified courage and inspiration throughout her journey facing cancer. PAWS is sponsoring half of the entry fee for our students who will be running on Sunday, June 2. **We are so grateful to PAWS for this support! We are very proud of our runners at West!** 😊 This is a great event and will be a wonderful experience for these kids!

### **TEAM SHELBY**

Titan Ross  
Harrison Pierce  
Kylie Barnes  
Matthew Eisenbraun  
Ms. Welch

### **TEAM LILLEBO**

Jaxon Hanson  
Dominic Wurdeman  
Justus Hartley  
Tyleigh Norman  
Cece Curry

# Congratulations

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH** nominees chosen by the core teachers for the month of **March** are:

## **6th GRADE**

Jaina Hough  
Connor Knisley  
Richard Pierce  
Edie Whitehead

## **7th GRADE**

Brendan Christensen  
Kenna Pochop  
Analise Rossknecht  
Carson Ulrich

## **8th GRADE**

Alec Azevedo  
Payton Grandpre  
Vienna Reagan  
Eva Wick



**We are asking students to be aware of the balance left on their lunch accounts. Please make sure you keep money in your account to last through the end of the school year. If there is a balance remaining, it will carry over to the next level of education next fall. Thank you for your consideration.**  
**Cheryl Kosobud, Cafeteria Manager**

## **JUST A REMINDER:**

### **REMINDER OF EVENTS FOR APRIL 2023**

April 1	<b>NO SCHOOL ~ SPRING BREAK</b>
April 3	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Registration – Canyon Lake, Pinedale & Black Hawk
April 5	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Registration – South Canyon
April 5	Early Release – 1:00
April 8, 9, 10	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Science Testing
April 9	Upcoming 6 <sup>th</sup> graders Informational Meeting 5:30-6:00 WMS Café'
April 10	6 <sup>th</sup> grade going into 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Registration (pd 2)
April 11	7 <sup>th</sup> grade going into 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Registration (pd 7)
April 15-22	SBAC Testing for 6,7,8 grade
April 23-30	SBAC Testing Make-ups
April 26	NO SCHOOL
April 29	Wax Museum Core 62
April 30	Wax Museum Core 61



***APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS...***

### **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY 2024**

May 1	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Elementary Tour Black Hawk & Canyon Lake 1:30pm
May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 6-12	National Nurses Week
May 7	Band Spring Concert @ Stevens High School 7:00pm
May 8	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Elementary Tour Pinedale & South Canyon 1:30pm
May 9	Orchestra Concert @ Stevens High School 7:00pm
May 10	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> grade Orchestra Elementary Tour
May 12	Happy Mother's Day!!!
May 13	6 <sup>th</sup> grade Musical 2:00pm Old Gym
May 14	All City Track Meet @ Sioux Park
May 14	Choir Pops Concert @ WMS Old Gym 7:00pm
May 15-21	National Police Officer's Week
May 17	Awards Assembly
May 17	All-City Track Meet @ Sioux Park
May 20	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Band @ WMS Old Gym 6:00pm
May 22	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Party 3:15
May 24	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>