

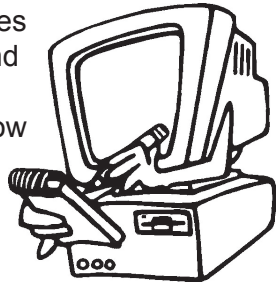
KERNEL BULLETIN

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New calendar program offers helpful features for parents

The Mitchell School District Activities office is using a calendar program which will allow you to follow your child's extracurricular activities more completely and conveniently.

The site will allow you to view daily, weekly, seasonal, and annual activities schedules for the entire district; it will allow you to view specific sports/fine arts activities schedules in their entirety, or you may customize your search by setting specific parameters for the activities your



child is involved in.

It will allow you to subscribe to a free email service which will send you email reminders of your child's events. If you have questions or comments, please contact Geoff Gross at the MHS activities office-995-3034, or email at geoffrey.gross@k12.sd.us.

To view the Mitchell Schools activities schedules and to subscribe to a calendar for reminders visit the Mitchell School District Homepage (<http://www.mitchell.k12.sd.us/>), click on "Calendars" and follow the link to the "Web Based Calendar."

The Music Man sure to delight fans

The fall musical, **THE MUSIC MAN**, is fun family entertainment that will be presented Nov. 12-13 at 7:30 p.m. in the MHS Auditorium.

Harold Hill, a con man, comes to town and tries to sell the town band instruments for their children - at wildly inflated prices. His con game runs into a skeptical librarian named Marion Paroo.

Hill's scheme is further complicated by his infatuation with Marion. Other subplots involve gossipy society mavens, a teenage romance, the blustery mayor of the town and a roving Barbershop Quartet.

The power of ICU is making changes

The Mitchell Middle School has implemented the ICU Program this year. ICU stands for Intensive Care Unit just like in hospitals, but in the schools it's related to academics; the student's grade is sick and needs attention.

During the school year, MHS teachers will be researching how this same program/concept can be integrated into the high school. More information will follow as the year progresses.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

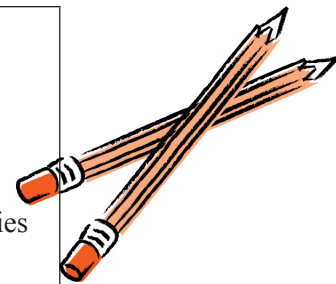
Oct. 5 Post High Planning for juniors and seniors during SRB	Oct. 23 ACT testing
Oct. 6 Jostens here to take orders for class rings and graduation items (7:30 a.m.-1 p.m, 3-6 p.m, front lobby)	Oct. 28 MHS Parent-Teacher Conferences; 3:30 – 9 p.m.
Oct. 7 Jostens taking orders for class rings and graduation items (7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m, front lobby)	Oct. 29 No School - ASVAB Testing
Oct. 11 No School - MHS Staff Development Day	Nov. 25-28 No School – Thanksgiving break
Oct. 22 End of 1st Quarter	Dec. 11 ACT testing
	Dec. 22 End of First Semester
	Jan. 3 School resumes

ACT Prep Classes

DATES: Oct. 4, 12, 18 and 21, 2010

Mitchell Senior High School Library 6:30 PM—9:30 PM
Preparation classes before the ACT test - Oct. 23 and Dec. 11

The four session classes will include an overview of ACT and its contents, test-taking strategies for the ACT, review of the four content areas, and a test simulation of each content. The test simulation will be questions used in previous ACT exams. The four sessions will be English, Mathematics, Reading and Science Reasoning. English will include example problems and standard written English. The Mathematics will include pre-algebra and elementary algebra, intermediate algebra and coordinate geometry, and plane geometry and trigonometry. The Reading will include prose fiction passage, social sciences passage, and natural sciences passage. The Science Reasoning will include data representation problem set, research summaries problem set, and conflicting viewpoints problem set. The cost is \$40 for the four sessions. Students will receive a booklet, which they can keep. Mitchell High School teachers will be teaching the class. There will be a section on Writing in the booklet but will not be a class on it.



School Board Meetings

5:00 PM

Sept. 27 – GBR

Oct. 11 – MHS

Oct. 25 – LBW

Nov. 8 – LO

Nov. 22 - MTI North

Dec. 13 – MTI North

MHS Dakota STEP scores included in this mailing

MHS juniors took the Dakota STEP test in April 2010. The questions on the test are over the SD core standards. Parents, if your child was in 8th or 11th grade last year, you should find their test results in this mailing.

MHS continues to focus on Reading and Math instruction. We are committed to continued improvement and ask that you encourage your child to continue to work to his or her potential.

Post-High School Planning Day Oct. 5, 2010

Post-High School Education Fair planning day in Mitchell will take place at Dakota Wesleyan University. Expect institutional representative from all of South Dakota's and other state universities and technical schools. Plus the military branches will be represented.

Juniors and seniors will be able to attend during their SRB time so they will not miss any of their classes. It will be up to the students to find their transportation to this event. Parents, you are welcomed to attend during this time 9:50 a.m. to 11:20 a.m., Oct. 5, 2010. This is an excellent time to pick up school catalogs, forms, and information about a specific program.



ASVAB test to be given Oct. 29

Juniors and seniors may sign up for the ASVAB test in the counselors office. The test will be Friday, Oct. 29, at 12:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. You can use the ASVAB to enlist in the Military after graduation. The scores are good for two years. However, no one is under any obligation to the Military as a result of taking the ASVAB. Many students take the ASVAB for career exploration and have no interest in military occupations. The ASVAB Career Exploration Program includes eight individual tests covering verbal and math skills, mechanical knowledge, electronics, and several other areas. It also produces three Career Exploration Scores for Verbal Skills, Math Skills, and Science and Technical Skills. These three scores serve as one of several pieces of information about your child that can aid in the exploration of a wide variety of career options. The ASVAB is offered at no cost and no obligation to high school students.

