

KINDLE'S KORNER

Dr. Wayne Kindle, Superintendent

Yankton School District

Yankton High School Graduation – Congratulations Class of 2024!

Graduation

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Location: Yankton High School Gymnasium

Class colors: Red & Black
Class flower: Red Tulip
Cap/Gown color: Black
Tassel color: Red, Black, & White
Class motto: "Celebrating endings---for they precede new beginnings"
(Jonathan Lockwood)

After Prom

We have a wonderful group of parents who organized and worked the YHS After Prom Party for our students. Thank you to all of these parents and volunteers who provided an excellent venue of entertainment for the After Prom Party. A special thank you to businesses and individuals who supported the After Prom Party with donations, merchandise, prizes, etc...

Yankton School District's Summer Food Program

The Yankton School District's Summer Food Program will run from June 3th though August 2nd!

The Summer Food Program Lunch program is free for any child 18 years old and younger in our community regardless of income. Students are welcome to join us for in-person dining at one of the three sites Monday through Friday:

Stewart Elementary School – 208 West 21st Street 11:00-12:30pm
Webster Elementary School – 317 East 7th Street 11:15-12:15pm
Yankton Middle School – 2000 Mulberry Street 11:00-12:30pm

Yankton School District Teacher of Year and Employee of the Year

The nominees for Yankton School District Teacher of the Year were Tessa Belgum, Marchell DeLange, Katie Greene, Bret Johnson, Kacie Johnson, Sarah Kocmick, Lindsay Kortan, Brittney Krommenhoek, Kaiti Ladwig, Angela Larson, Chelsea Law, Kayla Loecker, Amy Long, Ginny Moser, Sawyer, Schmitz, Melanie Vlasman, and Gwen Wenisch. The Yankton Teacher of the Year for 2024 is Bret Johnson. Farm Credit Services sponsors the Teacher of the Year award.

The Yankton School District Employee of the Year nominees were Matt Fredericksen, Barry Hollman, Brooke Kenney, Amberlee, Mueller, Deb Schmidt, Barb Slattery, and Becky Ver Heul. YSD IT Supervisor Matt Fredericksen was chosen as the 2024 Employee of the Year. Marlow, Woodward and Huff, Prof. LLC, sponsors the Employee of the Year award.

Congratulations to these fantastic employees for receiving this recognition, as well as all of those employees who received their years of service recognition!

Boys & Girls Club Summer Programming

The Boys & Girls Club of Yankton has some special things planned for this summer!

All youth in 1st-12th grade are welcome to become members of the Club to experience an abundance of activities, both indoor & outdoor. Swimming at Huether Family Aquatic Center will take place 4 days per week, along with a weekly field trip. Morning & afternoon snacks will be provided in between running exciting healthy lifestyles, character & leadership, and academic success programs.

The Club will also be implementing a couple different academic based programs for the summer. Power Up is a learning loss prevention program that will run every morning Monday-Thursday, from July 8th – August 9th. The focus will be on reiterating the math & reading skills that have already been learned. The goal is for students to be able to pick up right where they left off for the upcoming school year! Another option will be the Club Tutor program. This program focuses on enhancing academic success programming and will run Monday – Friday for the entirety of the summer. The focus of this program is to make academic learning fun for the summer by getting involved in the community, incorporating different themes, & more!

Parents/Guardians can sign their students up for the Club & other programs at their website, www.greatfutureisd.org/yankton. The Club is the perfect place to keep your kids active, engaged, and safe all summer long!

School Board Meetings

Yankton School District Board Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Monday of the month beginning at 5:00 pm. Yankton School Board Meetings are held at the Yankton School District Administration Building in the School Board Meeting Room.

School board meetings are live-streamed, as well as recorded and re-aired on public access channels on our local cable television. The meetings are also archived on the YSD Website <https://www.yzd.k12.sd.us/o/yszd/page/video-archive>
The public is welcome to attend.

Superintendent Presentations

Thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in me to lead the Yankton School District. You are welcome to contact me at any time to visit. I would be happy to visit with you personally or speak to your group/organization.

I am also willing to host your group at our Administration Building or one of our school buildings. I would also come to your facility or meeting place.

If there is a specific topic you would like for me to address in the future, please call me at 665-3998 or email me at wayne.kindle@k12.sd.us

Henry Ford stated, **“Coming together is a beginning. Staying together is a process. Working together is a success**