

## SCHOOL MENUS

Menus listed below are for March 4 - March 10. Menus are subject to change without notice.

**Vermillion Elementary & Middle School - Breakfast**  
Available everyday:  
Breakfast entrée or choice of cereals with toast. Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk choices  
Wednesday - Ultimate Breakfast Round, Fruit, Juice Choices, Milk Choices  
Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice Choices, Milk Choices  
Friday - Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll, Fruit, Juice Choices, Milk Choices  
Monday - Breakfast Sliders, Fruit, Juice Choices, Milk Choices  
Tuesday - Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit, Fruit, Juice Choices, Milk Choices  
**Vermillion Elementary Schools - Lunch**  
Wednesday - A. Sloppy Joe, B. Pizza, BBQ Beans  
Thursday - A. Home-style

Chicken Ranch Pasta, Breadstick, B. Mini Corn Dogs, Green Beans, Fresh Baked Sugar Cookie  
Friday - A. Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup, B. Baked Chicken Nuggets, Cooked Carrots  
Monday - A. Cheeseburger, B. Home-style Chicken Stew over a Fresh Baked Biscuit, Mixed Vegetables  
Tuesday - A. Taco in a Bag, B. Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Cinnamon Breadstick  
**Vermillion High & Middle school - Lunch**  
Wednesday - A. Sloppy Joe, B. Pizza Hut Pizza, C. Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, BBQ Beans  
Thursday - A. Chicken Ranch Pasta with Breadstick, B. Mini Corn Dogs, C. Fajita Salad, Green Beans, Fresh Baked Sugar Cookie  
Friday - A. Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup, B. Baked Chicken Nuggets (MS), BBQ or Buffalo Chicken Wrap (HS), C. Sub

Sandwich, Cooked Carrots  
Monday - A. Cheeseburger, B. Home-style Chicken Stew over Biscuit, C. Sub Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables  
Tuesday - A. Taco in a Bag, B. Hot Dog, C. Taco Salad, Baked Beans, Cinnamon Breadstick  
**Elk Point Breakfast and Lunch**  
Wednesday Bkfs. French Toast & Fruit - Lunch: Country Fried Steak or Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Fruit  
Thursday - Bkfs. Biscuits & Gravy & Fruit - Lunch: Corn Dogs or Buffalo Chicken Pizza, French Fries, Jello with Fruit  
Friday - Bkfs. Ham, Egg & Cheese Biscuit - Lunch: Bean & Cheese Burrito or Tater Tot Casserole, Tater Tots, Peas, Applesauce  
Monday - Bkfs. Eggs & Toast & Fruit - Lunch: Pizza or Goulash, Carrots, Fruit, Cinnamon Sticks

Tuesday - Bkfs. Breakfast Pizza & Fruit - Lunch: Hamburger or Chipotle Chicken Burrito, French Fries, Fruit, Peas  
**Irene-Wakonda School - Breakfast**  
Available every day:  
Breakfast entrée or Choice of cereals w/toast, Fruit, Milk Choices  
Wednesday - Breakfast Sliders, Fruit, Milk Choices  
Thursday - Cinnamon Roll, Fruit, Milk Choices  
Friday - N/A  
Monday - Pancakes, Fruit, Milk Choices  
Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk Choices  
**Irene-Wakonda Elementary School - Lunch**  
Wednesday - A. Sloppy Joe, B. Hot Dog on a Bun, Corn Chips, Corn  
Thursday - A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce and Breadstick, B. Chicken Wrap, Green Beans  
Friday - N/A  
Monday - A. Chicken

Parmesan with Pasta, B. Cheese Pizza, Peas  
Tuesday - A. BBQ Beef Sandwich, B. Breaded Pork Fritter with Bread, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
**Irene-Wakonda High & Middle School - Lunch**  
Wednesday - A. Sloppy Joe, B. Hot Dog on a Bun, C. Italian Sub, Corn Chips, Corn  
Thursday - A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce and Breadstick, B. Chicken Wrap, C. Ham &

Cheese Sub, Green Beans  
Friday - N/A  
Monday - A. Chicken Parmesan with Pasta, B. Cheese Pizza, C. Ham & Cheese Sub, Peas  
Tuesday - A. BBQ Beef Sandwich, B. Breaded Pork Fritter with Bread, C. Cold Cut Sub, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

## DAKOTA SENIOR MEALS

**Dakota Senior Meals Served at The Main Street Center & Town Square, "Meals on Wheels"**  
Please call before 9:00am to schedule or cancel a meal at 624-7868.  
Menus listed below are March 4 - March 10. Menus are subject to change without notice. All menus are served with whole grain bread and 1% milk unless otherwise noted

Wednesday - Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Lima Beans, Pineapple  
Thursday - Brats, French Fries, Baked Beans, Plums  
Friday - Cream of Potato Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich, Lime Jello with Pears, Apple  
Monday - Chicken Parmesan, Parslied Carrots, Baked Squash, Waldorf Salad  
Tuesday - Ham Loaf, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit



## Such True Colors

by Sarah Wetzel  
For the Plain Talk

After school is a time for letting your creative juices flow at Jolley Elementary. Wednesdays, students in the after-school program have the opportunity to attend art classes from Beth Knedler, local artist and youth librarian.  
Last week the focus was on texture. "Texture is a feeling," said Bailey, one of the art students. "Salt makes it look like bubbles in the picture or something."  
Knedler was showing the students that if they sprinkle salt on their watercolor paintings before they dried and then brushing the salt off, it adds texture to their art. The kids have other ideas on ways you could show texture.  
"If you're doing letters you could put a letter and then outline it and make it look like it's popping out," Bailey suggested. Or you could use the same technique with a different medium according to Kennadi. "You could use washable markers," she said. "Sometimes when I draw with markers a little water comes out. You could just put some salt over that and it would look like the paint." With the salt technique came lots of ideas for what to paint.  
"I'm painting a school from a show, Winx club," said Laiken. "It's about a bunch of fairies and there's this club. The salt makes it kind of look like spots all around it."  
Several of the kids painted scenes that reflected their interests.  
"I just thought of something that was outside," said Roz. "It's a blue moon and the salt's going to turn out to be snow on a hill."  
"He's more of an outside boy," Laiken commented.  
Reagan also painted a hobby. "I was trying to make a basketball," she said pointing to an orange and black circle.  
Reagan's masterpiece portrayed a rainbow stretching between two basketballs. The runny watercolors were proving hard to control for the black lines on the ball.  
"I think I want to do a sunrise," Kennadi said. "The salt will be either the ground or the rain." Though Kennadi said she never wakes up early enough to see an actual sunrise, she feels she can accurately paint one.  
"I just assume that it's pink red and orange because I see it on movies and stuff," she said.  
For some artists, ideas came after the painting was started.



Students in an after-school art program learn how to create texture with watercolor and salt. SARAH WETZEL / FOR THE PLAIN TALK

"I don't know what I'm painting yet," Bailey said. "I'm just putting colors on it. I usually copy Taeli but she doesn't let me." Bailey later decided to make her colors into a stage like one she enjoys dancing on. Taeli also did not start by painting anything in particular.  
"I have three colors where it's red and yellow mixing and then I'm going to put a different color on the bottom," she said. "It's just colors."  
For many of the kids, their artistic inclinations extend beyond the after-school program.  
"I don't really paint much but I like to draw fashion designs," Laiken said.  
"For Valentine's Day I made my mom a pop-up card," Kennadi said.  
"I cut this one little strip and I put glue on

it down on the paper, only the two corners, then I put a heart on it. Then I closed it and when I opened it, it popped out. The idea just popped into my mind."  
Taeli also did a pop-up heart for her Valentine's Day box for school.  
"You just need to cut out different parts of it, you fold it, you glue it to the other piece of paper and the actual shape part sticks out," she said. "I have a lot of experience with pop-out cards."  
Taeli said no one gave her the idea on how to do that.  
"She's really creative," said Bailey.  
Taeli and Bailey have a lot in common, including rhyming names.  
"We're also neighbors, best friends, yeah it works out," Bailey said.



## BRULE TOWNSHIP PROPERTY OWNERS

The Board of Supervisors will meet as a Board of Equalization on Monday, March 16, 2015, 5:30 p.m. at the Union County Shop in Spink, SD.

A written request to appeal must be delivered to the clerk's office no later than Thursday, March 12, 2015, 5:00 p.m. The request must include the parcel number.

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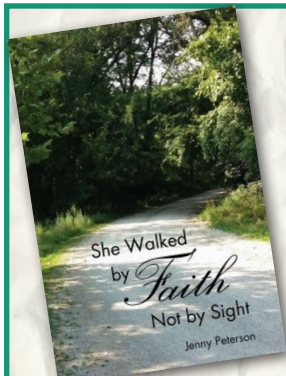
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Jenny Peterson's book is here. "She Walked by Faith Not by Sight" is a true story of a young wife and mother who lost her skin, hair, fingernails and her sight to a reaction to an antibiotic at age 23 but found a love for God. If you would like to read her story of struggles, ups and downs and finally triumph over all, yes even legal blindness, you may want to purchase her book.

Jenny will have a book signing at Maloney Real Estate 108 E. Main St., Vermillion, SD Friday, March 6 from 5 - 7.  
The cost for the book is \$15.89 with tax.

**Vermillion Public Schools Kindergarten Round-Up**

**What:** Kindergarten Round-Up **When:** Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

**Who:** Any child who will have their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 and their parents **Where:** Austin Elementary School 300 High Street

Parents, if your child is going to be 5 on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, please call Jayme at 677-7010 to register for a round-up session. Parents will have a question and answer time with school personnel while the incoming students will be screened. Please plan to spend the morning or afternoon with us.

PLEASE BRING A CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO ROUND-UP. IF YOUR CHILD WAS BORN IN SOUTH DAKOTA, YOU MAY PURCHASE A CERTIFIED COPY FROM THE CLAY COUNTY COURT HOUSE FOR \$15.00. HOSPITAL CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. IF YOUR CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION RECORDS INCLUDE THE KINDERGARTEN SHOTS, PLEASE BRING THE COMPLETED IMMUNIZATION RECORD TO THE ROUND-UP.

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Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm  
in the Kozak Community Room  
Award-winning and nationally-recognized author Ben Mikaelson will present "Finding the Heart of the Story".  
His visit is sponsored by the Siegrist Fund, the Vermillion Public Schools, and the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library.

Ben Mikaelson is winner of the International Reading Association Award and the Western Writer's Golden Spur Award. His novels have been nominated to and have won many State readers Choice awards. These novels include *Rescue Josh McGuire*, *Sparrow Hawk Red*, *Stranded*, *Countdown*, *Petey*, *Touching Spirit Bear*, *Red Midnight*, *Tree Girl* and *Ghost of the Spirit Bear*.

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