

# *Building for the Future*

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### Information Line

The system will only be turned on if there is a delay or cancellation in school. Call 947-4329 to receive this information.

### Support After Prom

The After Prom Committee's next meeting will be Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 PM in the library. The committee is open to all junior and senior parents. Its purpose is to plan the after-prom party and the prom march. There are several projects planned throughout the year. If you would like to help but cannot attend the meetings please call Nancy Smith (947-4735) or Diane Hay (239-2029). The committee hopes to see you at the next meeting.

### Mark Your Calendars!

Reading Night 2000 is scheduled for November 7, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. There will be books, food and fun! This year's featured author is Beth Stevens. Beth is a children's author specializing in hands-on crafts, games and activities for children and their families. Her aim is to bring the love of reading, writing, history and crafting to people of all ages. Watch for more details in the November Blackhawk newsletter.

### Fall Pops Concert

The Fall Pops Concert will be held on Thursday, October 26, at 7:00 PM in the Hinton gym. The concert will feature the sounds of the junior high chorus and band and the high school chorus and band. It will also mark the debut of the newly formed Hinton Sound Waves. The members of the Sound Waves are the following: Kathleen Eddy, Kim Foss, Sheena Getty, Mikyla Hardersen, Danielle Hay, Matt Held, Jennifer Kroeger, and Nicole Millard (seniors); Bart Coffman, Katie Huggenberger, Andrea Nielsen, and Ashley Schoenrock (juniors); Brooke Beaver, Tyler Eddy, Tyler Erickson, Sarah Lohafer, and Daniell Moser (sophomores); Madison Abraham, Amanda Anderson, Lindsey Barto, Christopher Fischer, Colleen Gerow, Amy Held, Tia Iddings, Collette Vondrak, and Mikelle Wankum (freshman).

Admission: adults- \$2.00 and students- \$1.00.

Come and support the music department!

# Hinton Community School Volunteer Program

By Ms. Diana Faber

As a new teacher to the Hinton School District, I am amazed as to what it takes to organize and create an environment such as this for kids to learn and grow. The dedication of the faculty and staff is only the beginning of what goes into making this school run smoothly. However, it is from behind the scenes where the tough job really begins, as I have so recently discovered. Fortunately, Hinton not only has a great school, we have a supportive and caring community. If it weren't for that community support, there would be a lot of things lacking at our school.

For instance, there have been many times that I have walked through the hallway finding an elementary student engrossed in a book with a parent volunteer (or perhaps a flashcard game). Last spring at our Hey Team! Day, I saw many helpers from the community volunteering to organize games, coach teams, or provide supervision. I remember feeling that I was part of a very special school.

As we begin our new year, I have seen the dedication and support of the community continue to increase. I have also noted that many others around Siouxland have begun to understand what we already know- Hinton, Iowa is a great place to be. As a result, our student enrollment has grown considerably and our need for additional support is necessary. Several areas of our building are in need of volunteers. If you are reading this and feel that you could possibly help out, there are many ways that you could offer your time. Even if it is just a few hours a week, you could make a difference in a various number of ways. The cafeteria and the library are in immediate need of help, as are many of the teachers. Please contact the Hinton Community School Office @ 947-4328. A few hours of your time could make all the difference. Thank you.

## Attention!

The Hinton After Prom Committee is selling T-shirts and sweatshirts. The costs are \$10.00 for a T-shirt, \$15.00 for a child's sweatshirt and \$18.00 for an adult sweatshirt. All of our school sports are available. We also will be selling them in November and February so they will be available for each sport season. All the profits will go towards the Hinton After Prom Party and the prom march. For an order form or more information please call Nancy Smith (947-4735) or Diane Hay (239-2029).

### After Prom Committee Meeting Dates

Oct. 12	April 5
Nov. 2	Feb. 1
Jan. 4	Mar. 1

# Choose that Post-Secondary Institution "Special Nights" and Scholarships

By Mr. Dan Hudek  
7-12 Guidance

For the class of 2001 the time is now to make a decision and complete an application for the post-secondary institution of your choice. It is important to apply early many scholarship opportunities are available through the college or technical school of your choice. Early application may increase the opportunity of earning a scholarship. I would like to encourage parents to call if they have questions concerning their student(947-4328). Important dates: College Night at LeMars High School 6:30 - 8:30 on October 9, all junior and seniors encouraged to attend-Tri-State College Fair from 1:00 to 4:00 PM on October 15 at Marina Inn, South Sioux City, NE (all juniors and seniors encouraged to attend). There will be a Financial Aid Night on November 30 at 7:00 PM in the school library.

Scholarships are available through many different sources. The first place is the post-secondary institution one chooses. A parent's place of employment may provide scholarship opportunities; a third area is through local scholarships. Organizations and companies that provide scholarships are another location. Parents and students should investigate scholarships of all kinds. I have available in the guidance office applications for most scholarships with the exception of those obtained through parent's work. In addition, students may access the Internet under the auspices of the guidance office to explore scholarship opportunities. The Blackhawk will contain information about various other scholarships throughout the year.



The Data III Class is hard at work proofreading the newsletter.

## Standardized Testing in October

*By Mrs. Mary Daniels*

Each year, students at the Hinton School get out their number two pencils and tackle nationally normed tests that demonstrate their level of achievement compared with other students all over the country. Schools administer standardized tests to monitor student achievement and provide teachers with information that will help them make instructional decisions. Determining achievement levels of our students compared to students nationally helps the district to evaluate programs and set goals. Parents will notice some changes in this year's testing program at the Hinton Community School.

This year, rather than test all students in virtually all grades, the school will target only specific levels for the October testing. During the week of October 9-13, the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills will be administered to students in grades four and eight, and the Iowa Tests of Educational Development will be administered in eleventh grade. The State Department of Education has determined that the aforementioned grades are the best time to evaluate student growth. A student's performance at fourth grade reflects the effectiveness of the lower elementary curriculum. In a similar way, the district can evaluate the middle grades and high school program by looking at the scores of eighth graders and juniors in the high school.

In addition to the ITBS and ITED's, many other methods are used to gain information about student growth. Hinton teachers measure student progress in grades kindergarten, first, and second with classroom-based reading assessments. Students in grades three through eight take the NWEA levels tests in fall and spring. High school students are involved in career-related assessments as well as college entrance exams. All of these components of the assessment program help school professionals make curriculum decisions that will most effectively meet the learning needs of students.

Parents with questions about any of the tests their students will take are urged to contact Mrs. Mary Daniels (K-6 Counselor) or Mr. Dan Hudek (7-12 Counselor) at 947-4328.



### Second Graders Study Stars!

*By Mrs. Amy Eaton*

Second Graders have been busy talking about night time. They have talked about animals that are nocturnal, shadows, night time sounds and stars. During our study of stars, the students learned about the colors, temperatures, how stars are formed and the names of different stars.

Do you know? "The hottest stars are blue," said Zachary Roberts.

"The sun is a star," Mallory Thoresen said.

"Stars are made from gas and dust," stated Emily Knop

Ask any second grader what they know about stars!

## Physical Education First Semester

*By Mr. Loren Menke*

This semester in high school PE the students will experience four different activities. For the first 4 ½ weeks we will be taking advantage of the warm weather by going outside and playing archery. At first the students will learn how to correctly shoot an arrow towards a target. After some practice the students will then be put on teams, which will compete against each other for points, based on accuracy.

The next 4 ½ weeks we will move inside and play volleyball. With the use of two nets we divide the students into 4 teams and run a volleyball league. At the beginning of the second quarter PE classes move to the weight room for some weight training and after 4 ½ weeks of weight training we finish the semester with step aerobics.

In junior high PE, I only see the students for a 4 ½ week exploratory. We spend that time weight training.

In elementary PE this semester the students will experience a variety of different activities. To start the semester we will learn about and play soccer. After soccer we move on to a game called frisbee golf, frisbee golf is played just like golf only instead of using a golf ball and golf clubs students throw a frisbee. After frisbee golf, we move indoors and learn to play volleyball; we end the semester with tumbling.



### First Graders Are Tongue Tied

*By Mrs. Diane Culver and  
Mrs. Jan Heimgartner*

Billy Bear bats baseballs,  
If Billy Bear bats baseballs,  
Where are the baseballs,  
Billy Bear bats?

Try saying that two or three times really fast! That is one way first graders are reviewing their consonant sounds. Students are given practice in saying the sounds and are doing it in a fun way. Students are not expected to read the tongue twisters, although some are able to. After the students are given the tongue twister sheets, they circle the words that begin with that letter. This is done to reinforce the difference between letters and words. If you see a first grader, ask them to say one of the tongue twisters.



## Building Better Schools One Label At A Time

Hinton School announces its 2000/2001 Campbell's labels for education program label collection drive. The school is asking students, parents, teachers and friends in the community to support us by collecting Campbell's product labels. With this support, Hinton will earn educational and athletic equipment such as audio/visual equipment, playground equipment, computers, reference books or even a mini-van just by redeeming Campbell's product labels.

You can help by saving labels from hundreds of varieties of Campbell's products. The products eligible for redemption include: Campbell's soups, Pepperidge Farm bread, cookies and Goldfish, V8 and tomato juices, V8 Splash juice, Franco-American Spaghetti O's, Prego Sauces, Swanson broths and poultry and Foodservice products. Following is a listing of the products that are eligible for redemption and what to save off the product.

Your child can bring the labels to school and give them to the Campbell's labels for education coordinator Janet Held.

Thank you for your support!

### Save the **FRONT LABEL** panels from these canned products:

Campbell's Beans Products	Campbell's Soup To Go (tub)
Campbell's Chunky Soups	Campbell's Tomato Juice (46 oz.)
Campbell's Condensed Soups	Franco-American Gravies
Campbell's Condensed 26 oz. Soups (Family Size)	Franco-American Spaghetti O's &
Campbell's Healthy Request Soups	Pepperidge Farm Soups
Campbell's Healthy Request Juices (46 oz.)	Tomato Swanson Broths
Campbell's Low Sodium Soups	Swanson Poultry (paper label)
Campbell's Ready To Serve Soups	V8 Vegetable juice (46 oz.)
Campbell's Select Soups	

### Save the **FRONT LABEL** panels from these glass and plastic packaged products:

Campbell's Simply Home	Prego Pasta Sauces
Campbell's Healthy Request Tomato Juices (46 oz.)	V8 Healthy Request Vegetable juices (46oz.)
Campbell's Tomato Juices (10oz., 46 oz.)	
Franco-American Gravies (jar)	V8 Vegetable Juice (10 oz., 46oz)

### Save the **LID** from these glass and plastic packaged products:

Campbell's Ready To Serve Soups
Pace Salsa Picante, Picante ConQueso
Prego Pasta Sauces (46 oz.)

### Save the **UPC CODE** from these products:

Campbell's Soup & Recipe Mix (with the entire bottom panel)	Pepperidge Farm Frozen Garlic Breads, Cakes, Turnovers, Dumpl & Puff Pastry (bag or carton)
Pepperidge Farm Breads, Croutons	Swanson Broths (carton)
Rolls & Stuffing (bag or carton)	
Pepperidge Farm Breads, Crackers	V8 Splash (6.75 oz. boxes/8 pack)
Goldfish & Snack Mixes (bag or carton)	

### **Opus try-outs**

*By Mrs. Minda Thompson*

There are several Hinton music students that will be auditioning for the Iowa Opus Honor Choirs. There are four choirs: 5 - 6 grade, 7 - 8 grade girls, 7 - 8 grade boys, and 9 grade mixed. Each choir consists of 180 students. Students audition by tape and students selected are notified in October. The concert featuring the Iowa Opus choirs takes place on Thursday, November 16, in at the Iowa State campus. The students auditioning from Hinton are the following:

Sixth grade- Rebekah Youtzy, Alyssa Grigsby, Brecca Schindel, Justina Hart, Rachael Moravek, Cheree Coffman, Kerri Klemmensen, Cami Stevens, Derek Ploeger, Geoff Fay, Levi Frerichs, Nishan Hains, Jamie Smith, and Brennen Landenberger.

Seventh and eighth grade- Delainye Hardersen, Heidi Hageman, Brooke Wilson, July Ackerly, Amanda Warrad, Molly Jongma, Amanda Sutliff, and Onna Behan.

Ninth grade- Amanda Anderson, Colleen Gerow, and Mikelle Wankum.

Good luck to all of the students! They are coached by Mrs. Thompson.

# October 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> JH VB @ SB-L VB @ Akron-Westfield	<b>3</b> JH FB @ West Sioux JH VB vs. MMC VB vs. Gehlen XC @ Kingsley Pierson	<b>4</b> XC @ George/Little Rock	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>FB vs. Akron-Westfield Homecoming</b> XC @ West Sioux	<b>7</b> FR VB @ Heelan NWIA JH Honor Choir
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> JH VB vs. K-P XC Conference @ West Sioux 4:30 ITBS-ITED Testing	<b>10</b> HPA Skating Party JH FB vs. SSC JH VB vs. West Sioux VB vs. MMC - Parents Night ITBS-ITED Tests	<b>11</b> XC @ Unity Christian ITBS-ITED Testing	<b>12</b> VB @ Spalding Catholic ITBS-ITED Testing Picture Retakes	<b>13</b> <b>End of 1st Quarter</b> FB @ MMC ITBS-ITED Testing	<b>14</b> FR VB @ LeMars JH Honor Band @ St. Lake ITBS-ITED Testing
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> JV FB @ Akron-Westfield VB Districts vs Lawton Bronson @ Hinton School Board Meeting @ 7 PM	<b>17</b> JH FB @ Akron-Westfield	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> XC Districts @ TBA	<b>20</b> <b>FB vs. West Lyon</b>	<b>21</b> All-State Audition @ St. Lake
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> JV FB vs. North Freshmen <b>NO SCHOOL -- teacher inservice</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Fall Pops Concert 7:00 PM	<b>27</b> FB vs. Gehlen	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

# October Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b><u>2</u></b>  <b>French Toast Sticks</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            Tater Tot Casserole            Green Beans            Peas            Bread            Milk</p>	<p><b><u>3</u></b>  <b>Cereal &amp; Donut</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            French Dip            French Fries            Pineapple            Donuts            Milk</p>	<p><b><u>4</u></b>  <b>Breakfast Pizza</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            Turkey Noodle Soup            Cheese &amp; Crackers            Carrot Sticks            Pumpkin Bars            Milk</p>	<p><b><u>5</u></b>  <b>Sausage Biscuit</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            Chicken Patty            Tri Tater            Apple Sauce            Peas            Milk</p>	<p><b><u>6</u></b>  <b>Cinnamon Pastries</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            Baked Potato            w/ Chili &amp; Cheese            Lettuce Salad            Peaches            Milk</p>
<p><b><u>9</u></b>  <b>Scrambled Eggs</b>  <b>Bacon</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            Beef Stew            Peaches            Blueberry Muffin            Bread            Milk</p>	<p><b><u>10</u></b>  <b>Breakfast Sausage</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            Fistada            Mixed Veggies            Fresh Fruit            Bread            Milk</p>	<p><b><u>11</u></b>  <b>Cereal &amp; Donut</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            Sub Sandwich            Tater Tots            Pears            Banana Cake            Milk</p>	<p><b><u>12</u></b>  <b>Ham &amp; Cheese</b>  <b>Biscuit</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            Tavern            French Fries            Pineapple            Corn            Milk</p>	<p><b><u>13</u></b>  <b>Omelets</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            Chicken Nuggets            Mashed Potatoes            Green Beans            Bread            Milk</p>
<p><b><u>16</u></b>  <b>Pancakes &amp; Sausage</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            Taco            Lettuce/Tom./Cheese            Fresh Fruit            Oatmeal Chocolate            Chip Cookie            Bread &amp; Milk</p>	<p><b><u>17</u></b>  <b>Cereal &amp; Muffins</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            Pizza            Mixed Veggies            Applesauce            Bread            Milk</p>	<p><b><u>18</u></b>  <b>Sausage &amp; Egg</b>  <b>Biscuit</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            Cheeseburger            Potato Wedges            Apples            Brownie            Milk</p>	<p><b><u>19</u></b>  <b>Cinnamon Pastry</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            Crispito            Chips            Pears            Jello            Milk</p>	<p><b><u>20</u></b>  <b>French Toast Sticks</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            Hot Dog            French Fries            Corn            Pineapple            Milk</p>
<p><b><u>23</u></b>   <b>No School</b></p>	<p><b><u>24</u></b>  <b>Sausage Bites</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            Goulash            Green Beans            Peaches            Bread            Milk</p>	<p><b><u>25</u></b>  <b>Scrambled Eggs</b>  <b>Bacon</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            Chicken Strips            Chips            Pears            Lettuce Salad            Bread &amp; Milk</p>	<p><b><u>26</u></b>  <b>Cereal &amp; Donuts</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            Turkey Chow Mein            Peas            Pineapple            Cinnamon Roll            Milk</p>	<p><b><u>27</u></b>  <b>Breakfast Pizza</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            Fish Sandwich            Mashed Potatoes            Corn            Apple Sauce            Milk</p>
<p><b><u>30</u></b>  <b>French Toast</b>  <b>Sausage</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            Beef Noodles            Green Beans            Peaches            Bread            Milk</p>	<p><b><u>31</u></b>  <b>Ham &amp; Cheese</b>  <b>Pockets</b>  <b>Juice &amp; Milk</b>            Mr. Ribb            French Fries            Mixed Fruit            Pumpkin Bar            Milk</p>			

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