

Building for the Future

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Track Meet Volunteers Needed

By Mr. Bruce Held

After the first of the year, organization for the coming track season begins. This will be the 15th season of hosting track meets at the Held Sports Complex. Once again, we will be hosting a seventeen-team girl's invitational on Friday, April 15 and another sixteen-team boy meet on Monday, May 9. Our junior high teams will also be hosting their co-ed invitational on Friday, May 13. As you can see, we will again be very busy this spring.

Volunteers make our track meets go. Each year between 40-50, people give of their time and their talents to make Hinton a quality place to run. If you can help, whether you are a veteran or a first-timer, we would love to have you. There are jobs for everyone, and you do not need to know one thing about track. This is a fun event, and a great way to meet people. If this is something you would like to pursue, do not hesitate to call Bruce Held, Athletic Director, at 712-947-4328 (school) or 712-947-4252 (home) and volunteer for the high school meets.

A call to Amy Brighton, our Junior High Athletic Director, will get you in on our junior high meet. You can reach Mrs. Brighton at 712-947-4328 (school), or 712-947-4483 (home).

These people will be glad to set you up in a job suitable for you. The first meet is April 15, so do not delay. Plans are being made as you read this. The two high school invitational meets start at 5:00 PM. The junior high meet starts at 4:00 PM. We hope you can get involved.



Hinton Round-Up

By Mrs. Laurie Bird

This year Round-Up is scheduled for March 21 and we are very excited to meet our upcoming students. Two sessions will be offered with the morning session taking place from 9:00-11:00 AM and the afternoon gathering occurring from 1:00-3:00 PM. We suggest that when you call to register that you give your child's full name, making sure that it is spelled correctly and, if the situation warrants it, the name your child goes by. Early registration is essential to reserve the session you prefer. If your child is 5 years of age on or before September 15, 2005, please call the Hinton elementary office at 947-4428.

Mardi Gras Concert

By Mrs. Minda Thompson

The annual Mardi Gras will be held on Thursday, March 17 at 7:00 PM in the Hinton gym. This annual "all-vocal" concert will feature the following: sixth grade show choir, JH Sound Explosions (JH Show choir), HS Chorus, Soundwaves (HS Show choir), and selected senior soloists. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. Over two hundred students will be participating in this exciting concert! Come and support the vocal music department!

Mission Statement

A Community Dedicated To Developing Responsible
Life Long Learners Prepared For Future Challenges.

Post-Secondary Enrollment Option

Mr. Daniel L. Hudek
7-12 Guidance

The post-secondary enrollment option is an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors, along with the ninth and tenth grade students who are part of the Talented and Gifted program, to expand their curriculum. Students are able to enroll, attend, and receive college credit at post secondary institutions. The classes must be in course work not provided in our school. The credits the students earn will count toward both high school graduation and the post-secondary institutions course requirements.

Students and parents interested in this opportunity should visit the guidance office or call 947-4328 for details.

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Scholarships and Financial Aid

Mr. Daniel L. Hudek
7-12 Guidance

The Hinton Community Scholarship, Hinton Education Association Scholarship, Mac Fleckenstein Scholarship, Emily Jordt Memorial Scholarship, and the Math Club Scholarship applications are available online at www.hintonschool.com. Students and parents can access these applications by opening the school web page and then clicking on Administration and then Scholarships. In addition, if senior parents were unable to attend the financial aid meeting provided this year by the guidance office, please call with any questions you have concerning financial aid. (947-4328) Financial Aid applications are available in the guidance office or online at www.fafsa.ed.gov ; deadlines for the application vary from institution to institution so applications should be completed as soon as possible.

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Hinton Vision Statement

Hinton Community School students and staff are respectful, responsible, honest, and have school pride.



The Science Guy A Real Hit!

By Mrs. Mary Daniels

Tommy Rinkoski, Outreach Coordinator for the Science Center of Iowa, became Tommy, "The Science Guy" for Hinton students on Thursday, January 13. He presented information on electricity to students in kindergarten through second grade in the school library. "What makes your hair stand on end? (static electricity) How does electricity travel? (Through the ground) What happens to a pickle when electricity runs through it? (It cooks and turns to vapor) Do you want your body to be like the pickle? NO! Should you play with electricity? NO!" This was part of the conversation that took place between Tommy and the students seated around him. Demonstrations with the Vandegraf generator and balloons made the afternoon both entertaining and informative. Mr. Rinkoski's program, "Science @ Your Site," was made possible by a grant to the Science Center of Iowa by Mid American Energy.

Have you had the time to check out the school's web page at: <http://hintonschool.com> ?

Subs Under Umbrellas

By Mrs. Diane Culver

First grade students enjoyed eating submarine sandwiches while sitting under umbrellas. We had a lot of fun learning the short u sound. We met Ugboo from the planet Ug and learned about Unpop. They also spent a morning learning jump rope rhymes to learn the short u vowel. Do you remember the jump rope rhymes you learned as a child?



Science Quiz Bowl Team

By Mrs. Becky Steen

On Saturday, January 29, four physics students traveled to Ames to participate in the Science Quiz Bowl Competition. During the Quiz Bowl, students from two schools compete against each other in a head-to-head match up. The questions were from the areas of math and science. The students were under quite a bit of pressure to both “buzz in” quickly and answer the question correctly. With only five seconds to respond, most of the math problems had to be calculated by mental computation. The students who gave up their Saturday to participate in the Science Quiz Bowl were Kyle Rodgers, Maha Jarmakani, Heidi Hageman and Roman Laube. The teachers/sponsors for the Quiz Bowl were Mr. Kallsen, who teaches physics, and Mrs. Steen, the TAG teacher.



Quiz Bowl team were Roman Laube, Heidi Hageman, Kyle Rodgers, and Maha Jarmakani

The students spent several weeks preparing for the Quiz Bowl. During their physics class, the students honed their skills against their classmates by answering sample questions and participating in mock-quiz bowl situations. This was the first year that a team from Hinton took part in the Science Quiz Bowl.

The students quickly found that trying to create a situation similar to that of the Quiz Bowl was not the same as actually participating. Mr. Kallsen praised the students for their

ability to learn on their feet and develop competitive strategies as the morning progressed. Mrs. Steen commented that after a bit of stage fright, the students were very spirited and improved their team score with each match.

The four students enjoyed matching their science and math knowledge against students from other schools. They agreed that if they were not seniors, they would like to take part in next year's Science Quiz Bowl.

Dust Off the Clubs

by Mrs. Julie Johnson

Spring is right around the corner, and the upcoming golf season will begin Monday, March 21. Both boys and girls teams play at Deer Run Golf Course, and each team is cut to 15 members each for the season.

Both the boys and girls team return letter winners from the 2004 spring season that include David Young, Josh Solma, Brady

McQuillen, Hans VanderPlaats, Jeff Steen, and Adam Freed. Young and Solma earned 1st team All-Conference honors as well, and the team finished second in the War Eagle Conference with a 7-2 record and 10-3 overall.

The girls return letter winners Cassie Frerichs, Hayley Milton, and Jenni Popken. The girls team also

picks up this spring after a great season in 2004 with a War Eagle Conference championship, a 10-0 season, and a trip to the State tournament. First team All-Conference honors went to Colleen Gerow, Tasha Kruse, and Cassie Frerichs while second team All-Conference honors went to Hayley Milton, Krissi Hoffman, and Jenni Popken.



Celebrating 100!

By Mrs. Diane Joanning

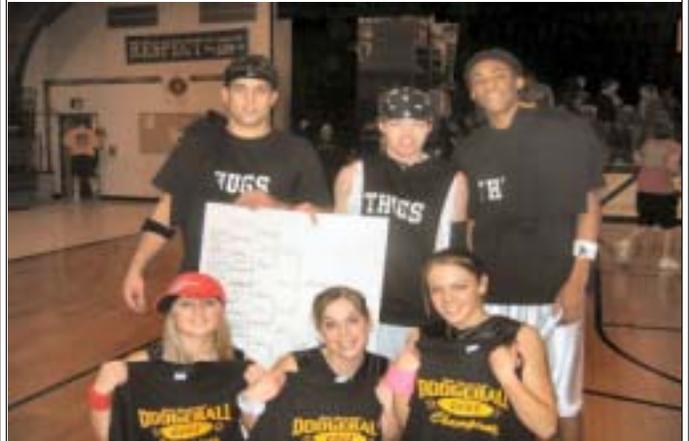
Monday, January 31, 2005 was the 100th day of school. Many classes throughout the school did various activities to celebrate 100. The Discovergarten class had a special visitor on that day. Amy Brighton (high school business teacher at Hinton), mother of Laura Brighton in Discovergarten, knows Dwight Hauff from Sioux City who had recently celebrated his 100th birthday. She asked Dwight if he would visit the Discovergarten class and tell what school was like when he was a little boy. The children asked him a few questions. It was a wonderful way to end our day of celebrating 100, and it is not often when someone has a chance to meet someone 100 years young.



Got Dodgeball Fever?

By Mrs. Krista Nelson

Attention all dodgeball players: there will be a community dodgeball tournament on April 2 starting at 5:00 PM at the school gym. Teams must consist of three females and three males and the players must be freshmen age or older. Yes parents, that means you too! The entry fee per team will be \$10 and admission into the tournament for spectators is \$1. The tournament is sponsored by the Hinton High School Student Council. Sign your team up in the high school office with Diane.



Winners from the last school tournament



Another wild team



Look out!

Got Character?

By Ms. Sue Martens

Our Got Character? theme for this quarter is consideration. The students in grades 6-12 began thinking about the theme of consideration by viewing the movie "Pay It Forward."

After viewing the movie, students responded to several questions, one of which was "How would you describe the concept of consideration?" Samples of the student's answers are listed below. We followed this activity with poetry writing and making consideration posters.

Mary Isakova (12th)

To believe that individuals and small groups can make the world a better place.

Darin VanHolland (12th)

To go out of your way when you do not have to.

Margarita Ruelas (11th)

Doing something that helps someone realize that someone else cares.

Amy Ruhde (11th)

An unselfish act.

Rachael Moravek (10th)

Treating others as you would like to be treated. In other words, the golden rule.

Kerri Klemmensen (10th)

I think consideration is being respectful and patient with people. You help them when they need help.

Amethyst Richards (9th)

Being nice to someone and having respect for them.

Samantha Loutsch (8th)

Consideration is when you care about someone or something to show them that you care, not pity them, but care. In a way, it is kind of like respect.

Jonathan Tullier (8th)

Taking other peoples' opinions, wants, and emotions into account when making a decision.

Daniel Grigsby (7th)

Common courtesy!

Morgan Dahl (7th)

Helping people in their time of need. A smile to someone is a considerate thing that is all you really need to do each day to be helpful and appreciative.

Jade Norton (6th)

Someone that does something nice to you and you do not have to ask them to do it.

Dylan Kramer (6th)

I would describe the concept of consideration like respect. You have to consider how someone else feels, not just yourself.

Hinton Soundwaves

By Mrs. Minda Thompson

Seniors: Shawn Bak, Onna Behan, Megan Brown, Heidi Hageman, Lisa Held, Maha Jarmakani, Molly Jongma, Sara Meis, Kyle Rodgers, Maria Ruelas, Annie Sitzman, Jonathan Youtzy, Roman Laube (guitar), Darin Van Holland (bass guitar), Andrew Huggenberger (trap set- not pictured), Ashlee Smith (stage crew), and Staci Smith (stage crew).

Juniors: Jeff Bailey, Becky Book, Meghan Derochie, Blythe Mycka, Ehi Oamen, Margarita Ruelas, Jeff Steen, Ali Finch (trumpet)

Sophomores: Nora Blanchard, Katie Coffin, Cheree Coffman, Levi Frerichs, Alyssa Grigsby, Ryan Held, Will Pierson, Jessica Ream, Jeremy Schindler, Jamie Smith, Rebekah Youtzy, Jacob Schindler (tenor sax)

Freshman: Kinsey Bak, Ashley Divis, Allison Donnell, Michael Edgington, Doug Koithan, Brittney Kroeger, Morgan McCabe, Michael Mehrer, Jenny Meis, Justin Plendl, Amy Lorenzen, percussion.

The Hinton Soundwaves are off to a great start for the show choir competition season! On Jan 31, they received straight I ratings at the State Show Choir competition held in Spencer this year. On February 5, they placed first in Class 1A at West

Liberty. Six schools made it to the finals (evening competition) and the Soundwaves placed fourth. They also competed at the Waconia Show Choir Invitational on February 19.

On March 5, they will be competing at the Westwood Jubilation show choir invitational at Sloan. Their performance time is 3:30 PM. On March 12, they will be competing at the Heelan Show Choir Invitational as well as the JH Show Choir (Sound Explosions). The JH will be performing at 7:50 AM and the Soundwaves (HS) will be performing at 1:00 PM. Both groups will also be performing at the Mardi Gras concert which will be held on March 17 at 7:00 PM. in the Hinton gym.

The Soundwaves would like to thank their many sponsors for the year. Because of their financial backing, they were able to attend two out of town competitions this year. The list of businesses and individuals that donated is as follows:

Bronze Club (\$10.00- \$50.00)

Chesterman's, Well's Blue Bunny, Nipco, Dr. Wagner, Kurtz, & Grabrouski, Bob Jensen Ford Mercury, NW Iowa Credit Union, Bak Honda Suzuki, Nuebel Chevrolet, His and Her Hair.

Silver Club (\$51.00- \$149.00)

Coffman Farm Agency, Dean Poss (Heartland Chiropractic), Jackson Recovery Center, Paul and Kathy Coffin, Meis Construction

Gold Club (\$150 and up)

Cargill, The Mail House, Richard Rodgers, DDS, MS, Ray Edgington, Mid-American Energy (Rob Held), Hinton American Legion





Hinton Community School Summer 2005 Driver Education

Registration Procedures / Due Date: May 1, 2005



Hinton Community School will be offering Summer Driver Education this summer in the months of June and July. The class consists of thirty (30) classroom hours and six (6) hours of behind the wheel instruction for each student. These hours are state guidelines, and must be met in their entirety to complete the course. Mr. Bruce Held will be the lead instructor, and Mr. Dewey Hupke will assist with driving hours.

The classroom instruction will be held at the school from 8:00 - 10:00 A.M. for fifteen (15) days starting June 1, 2005. There will be two (2) makeup days offered for those who miss a class. The driving instruction will be in three (3) hour shifts with three (3) students in a group. Each student will be required to drive six (6) times. Our goal is to have everyone done with the classroom instruction by June 23, 2005 and the driving by July 13, 2005. Certificates of completion will be issued after July 14th. Enrollment will be limited to fifty (50) students, on an age priority basis.

Requirements of the class:

- 1.) Students must be at least 14 years of age
- 2.) Students must hold a valid Iowa driver's instructional permit
(when going to get your permit, you must take along a state of Iowa birth certificate, not a hospital one. They will not let you use a hospital birth certificate)
- 3.) Students must pay a fee of \$250.00 before June 1, 2005
- 4.) Students must pass the classroom portion of the class with at least a C- (70%) grade
- 5.) Students must pass the driving portion of the class with at least a C- (70%) grade

To preregister, fill out the following form and send \$125.00 (half fee) or \$250.00 (full fee) to:

Bruce Held
Hinton Community School
Driver's Education Program
315 W. Grand St.
PO Box 128
Hinton, Iowa 51024-0128



Make checks payable to: "Hinton Community School"
(If you pay \$125 to preregister, the other half of the fee is due June 1, 2005)

*****Detach Here, and return to Bruce Held*****

Student's Full Name: First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Driver's Permit #: _____ - _____ - _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____