



CHARGER CHATTER

Back-To-School Messages

"Welcome Back, Chargers!
We have so many exciting things happening
in our classrooms, CTE programs, and
throughout our school community.
Its great to see all of your smiling faces
Lets make it a great year!"
-Mrs. Haug

"Work hard every day, make the best out of
each and every day. Enjoy it while it lasts
because it will go by quick!"
-Mr. Sheehan

Homecoming Week Schedule

MONDAY: CORONATION @ 7:00 IN MP GYM
FOLLOWED BY BURNING OF THE H
VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY @ DEUEL
MS FB VS CASTLEWOOD @HAMLIN

TUESDAY: VOLLEYBALL VS. ESTELLINE @ HEC

WEDNESDAY: SYATP FCA KICK OFF 7:30
A.M. (@ THE FLAG POLE)
COMMUNITY #2 @ 10:10

THURSDAY: VOLLEYBALL @ WEBSTER

FRIDAY: HS IN HAYTI SPIRIT DAY 8:30-1:30
12:00 POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL
1:00 COMMUNITY PEP RALLY
2:00 PARADE
VARSITY FOOTBALL VS. SISSETON

Chargers On the Map



HOMECOMING

DRESS UP DAYS

September 21-25



Monday

Chargers Go Tropical

Wear beach gear!

Tuesday

Chargers Take Flight

Wear your pajamas and bring anything but a backpack

Wednesday

Chargers at the Olympics

Wear a jersey or your favorite sports gear!

Thursday

Chargers in the USA

Wear red white and blue!

Friday

Chargers Stay at Home

Wear your Charger gear!



a sneak peek at how fall sports are going (so far)

Chargers in Action

Hamlin's student athletes are off to a great start this fall!



Cheer

Scan the QR code to see what our cheer team has been up to!



Cross Country Season Bests

3,000 Meters (≈1.86 miles)

1. Alexis Hopewell 13:19.5, 2. Ayla Tulowetzke 13:59.7, 3. Abby Loban 18:10.3

4,000 Meters (≈2.48 miles)

1. Alexis Hopewell 18:47.5, 2. Ayla Tulowetzke 19:19.9

Women's 5,000 Meters (≈3.1 miles)

1. Alexis Hopewell 23:35.4, 2. Amelia Loban 24:37.9

Men's 5,000 Meters (≈3.1 miles)

1. Chase Gustafson 21:13.7



Football

Record: 3-1

Conference: 1-0



Volleyball

Record: 9-2

Conference: 1-0

Staff Spotlight

Cassi Johnson

Cassi (Cassandra) Johnson, is the new business manager here at Hamlin. She has worked in many other schools, including DeSmet, Oldham, Arlington, Mount Marty, and Northern State University. Her educational background includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, and a Master of Science degree in Educational Studies, both received from NSU. Cassi is married to Andrew and together they adopted their daughter, Fiona, four years ago. One of Cassi's goals for Hamlin is to set up a strategic plan to help not only current, but future financial plans. Cassi's favorite part of her job is seeing students succeed, and knowing that every decision made in her office impacts a student. Cassi says, "It is easy to get up in the morning, and come to a place that is welcoming, supportive, and where student success is a priority."

**September Trivia**

1. Which band recorded 1978 hit song "September"?
 2. What is the number one cause of car accidents in South Dakota?
 3. South Dakota is the leading nationwide producer of which crop? (Hint: It is bright yellow in color and tracks the movement of the sun.)
 4. Starbucks debuted this iconic fall drink nationwide in 2004.
 5. Which tree is famous for producing bright golden-yellow leaves in the fall and is considered a "living fossil"?
- (trivia answers can be found on page 5)*



Jon Kopman's motto for harvest is, "never stop."

Harvest

Harvest is starting, so there is going to be a lot of equipment on the road and farmers will make your food and wear BlueParrots. Harvest for beans usually starts at the end of September. There is going to be a lot of trucks, tractors, and combines on the road, so be sure to move over and slow down. The end of harvest all depends on the weather!



Crossword of the Month:

O	R	S	D	N	E	I	R	F	E	E	T	N	N
L	A	H	E	L	U	D	E	H	C	S	L	O	C
T	E	S	K	C	A	P	K	C	A	B	E	T	L
P	Y	A	E	T	E	G	R	A	D	E	S	E	O
R	L	L	L	R	E	R	O	K	S	I	A	B	O
I	O	P	E	P	O	D	W	B	A	S	E	O	W
N	O	W	U	E	I	A	E	H	E	I	S	O	T
C	H	T	C	P	R	B	M	C	S	E	A	K	N
I	C	D	S	C	E	D	O	T	E	S	T	E	E
P	S	S	L	K	H	N	H	R	H	O	P	C	D
A	A	C	A	L	C	H	C	U	S	I	C	P	U
L	D	O	M	E	A	R	C	I	I	E	E	A	T
K	E	R	U	O	E	P	A	S	L	S	D	H	S
U	C	I	O	L	T	H	P	E	I	S	H	P	A

NOTEBOOK
HOMEWORK
TEST
PRINCIPAL

TEACHER
BACKPACK
PENCIL
SCHOOL YEAR

STUDENT
FRIENDS
SCHEDULE
GRADES



Who Gets the Tag?

taking a closer look at South Dakota's nonresident hunting tags

Should South Dakota give more rifle tags to out-of-state hunters? Drawing an East River rifle buck tag can be difficult. Currently, about 8% of South Dakota's pronghorn, deer, and elk rifle tags go to nonresidents.

More tags could bring business to local gas stations, restaurants, and hunting guides, but local hunters may face more competition for public hunting areas.

Rifle season is held during the last two weeks of November, while muzzleloader season runs through December. Muzzleloader hunters can hunt whitetail or mule deer anywhere in the state.

Do you think South Dakota should continue to give rifle tags to out-of-state hunters?



Where Did Summer Go?

see how our students spent their days away from the classroom



Trivia Answers: 1. Earth, Wind & Fire 2. Deer 3. Sunflowers 4. Pumpkin Spice Latte 5. The Ginkgo Tree