

K-B-BC Wrestlers travel to Powers Lake for dual against Williams County

Honkers fall short in matches against the Firestorm, 30-15



Photo by K-B-BC Stats

In an exhibition match, seventh grader, Briggs Mogren pins Williams County wrestler, Gabe Miller.



Photo by Robin James

During an exhibition match, Jonathan Hernandez has the upper hand on his Williams County opponent.



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In an exhibition match, Honkers Cole Mogren has the technical fall, outscoring his opponent Tristan Miller.

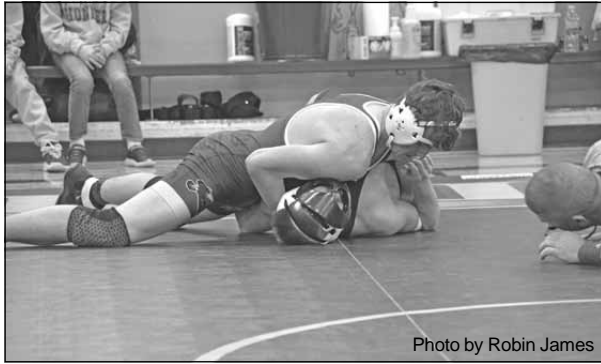


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Lincoln Spear wrestling Jeremiah Walsh from Williams County. Lincoln won by a fall in 1:01.



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In an exhibition match, Rogan Mogren works hard to gain control of his Firestorm opponent, Jaxson Jorstad.



Photo by Robin James

At Friday night's dual, Tucker Timm took control of his match with Diego Garcia, winning by decision 7-0.

Kenmare Public School among schools to be awarded grant for personal hygiene supplies

By Jodi Johnson
Ward County School Superintendent
INSPIRITUS Community Health Foundation, formally the St. Joes' Community Health Foundation, gave Ward County Schools \$3,000 for the purchase of personal hygiene supplies for students. As costs go up it is getting harder and harder for some families to

keep up with the rising demand for personal hygiene products for their children. The INSPIRITUS foundation has helped Ward County Schools by giving money to purchase items to full fill those needs. Items purchased included feminine hygiene items, soap, shampoo/conditioner, tissues, deodorant, comb/brush combo, toothpaste,

and toothbrushes. Supplies will most likely be kept at the counselor's office or office for students. Schools receiving the items are Nedrose, United, Sawyer, Kenmare, Surrey, South Prairie, Lewis & Clark-Berthold/Plaza. MDU also awarded \$2,000 to Ward County Schools for AED batteries.



TWENTY BELOW ZERO
Hey snowbirds, think warm thoughts for all of us back here in North Dakota . . . Area residents started the day on Saturday and Sunday with the temperature at -20 degrees, as the marquee indicates at the credit union downtown Kenmare. That brutal cold snap is forecast to end on Wednesday, with a high of 27 degree, then up to 32 degrees for Thursday, and in the 20s Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, before dropping back close to 0 degrees by Monday and Tuesday.

Poll shows support for property tax reform and free school meals

New polling results from North Dakota United indicate strong public support for property tax reform and universal free school meals as top priorities for the State Legislature. The findings also show that two-thirds of North Dakotans oppose using public funds for private school tuition. "These findings are striking," said ND United President Nick Archuleta. "They underscore that universal free school meals are just as important to North Dakotans as property tax reform. These results should be a clear guide for lawmakers. They reflect what we consistently hear from our members: every student should have the opportunity to succeed, and kids can't focus on learning if they're hungry."

"Equally enlightening," he continued, "is the overwhelming percentage of North Dakotans who oppose the use of public tax dollars to pay for private school tuition. They know that paying for private school tuition does nothing to improve their local public schools, which more than 90% of North Dakota kids attend. It is clear that over two-thirds of North Dakotans oppose the idea, and I am sure they will let their opposition be known should a bill come forward advocating the use of public dollars for private school tuition." Key findings from the poll include:

- 81% of respondents support property tax reform.
- 79% support universal free

school lunches.

- 68% oppose public money being used for private school tuition.
- Only 10% believe a voucher program would benefit rural and urban families equally.
- Respondents identified teacher recruitment and retention, along with insufficient funding, as two of the biggest challenges facing K-12 education in the state.

The poll was conducted by DFM Research in December 2024 with 600 North Dakota voters. *North Dakota United is the largest professional union of public educators and employees in the state, representing more than 11,000 public school teachers, school staff, university faculty and staff, and city, county and state employees.*

Public Notice

Wed., January 15, 2025
POST PONED School Board Retreat
Kenmare Public High School
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
A. Rachel Bruner from Pearce-Durick for PD

Wed., January 15, 2025
REGULAR MEETING of the Board of Education
District Board Room
300 7th Ave NE
Kenmare, ND 58746
4:00 pm
1. MEETING OPENING

A. Call to Order
B. Pledge of Allegiance
C. Approval of Agenda
D. Recognize Audience
2. CONSENT AGENDA
A. Approval of Regular School Board Minutes from December 18, 2024
B. Approve December Budget
C. Approve January Bills
3. COMMITTEE REPORTS
A. Negotiations/Finance
B. Transportation
C. Curriculum/Technology
D. Building
E. Lunch/Wellness
F. Policy
G. Activities

H. Outreach
4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
5. NEW BUSINESS
A. Approve Pledge of Securities
B. Student Board Member
C. Set Superintendent Evaluation
6. STAFF REPORTS
A. Elementary Principal
B. High School Principal
C. AD
D. Business Manager
E. Superintendent
F. Board Chair Report
7. ADJOURNMENT
A. Next Meeting Date
B. Adjourn Meeting

Coming Events

Mondays
Kenmare Food Pantry will distribute food on the second Mondays 3:30-5:00 pm at 117 2nd St NW, at the WEST side entrance. Call 385-4528 for information.

Tuesdays
Strong Women, Strong Bones exercising at Kenmare Senior Center at 10:15 am.

Thursdays
AA closed meetings at 8 pm at Janell Art Studio, 102 N Central Ave. Kenmare. For more information call or text Dennis at 602-469-2250.

First District Health
FDHU Public Health Nurse will be in the Kenmare office from 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Thursday. Call 701-385-4328 to make an

appointment.
Kenmare Landfill Hours
North Landfill: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays from 3:30 to 5 pm. Call 701-334-1984 for landfill access. Accepts lumber, concrete, sheetrock, couches, shingles, carpet, mattresses, cement/rock, vehicles, white goods (appliances), grass clippings, leaves, trees, metal. Rolloff dumpster for household garbage.

Library Hours
Hours at the Kenmare Branch of the Ward County Public Library: Mon.-Wed.-Thurs. From 9:30 am-5:00 pm. (Lunch: 12:30-1:00). Story Hour every Wednesday at 10:00 am. Hope to see little people in the building, ready to

listen and get busy with a project or activity for the hour.
Pioneer Village Hours
The Pioneer Village is closed for the winter. To donate items to the museum, please call Bryan Quigley at 701-240-4505.

Senior Citizen Center
Kenmare Senior Citizen Center is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday only, from 1:30 to 5:00. Lunch at 3:00 pm. Potluck at noon on first Saturday of the month.

Carpio Senior Center
Carpio Senior Citizen Center will be open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 am to 2 pm for cards, games, and pool. Meals and Wheels will be served at 11am. Monthly meeting will be held at 10am on the 1st Saturday of the month.

Kenmare School Lunch Menu

Thurs., Jan. 9--Cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, fresh fruit.
Fri., Jan. 10--Long John, cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Quesadilla, chips and salsa, Spanish rice, assorted fruit. **FFVP:** Carrot.
Mon, Jan. 13--Cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Corn dog, fries, peaches. **FFVP:** Honeydew.
Tues., Jan. 14--Breakfast sandwich, cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Biscuit and gravy, peas, orange.
Wed., Jan. 15--Cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Hot ham and cheese, cheetos, pasta salad, frozen fruit cup. **FFVP:** Grape tomatoes.

Kenmare School Activities Calendar

Thur., Jan. 2--Classes resume.
Mon., Jan. 6--4:30 pm, GB at North Shore/Plaza.
Thur., Jan. 9--4:15 pm, BB vs. Glenburn (H).
Fri., Jan. 10--5:45 pm, GB vs. Divide Co. (at Bowbells); WR at Watford City Tourney.
Sat., Jan. 11--11:30 am, GB at Our Redeemers; 10 am, BB at Our Redeemers; WR at Williams County Tourney at Tioga.
Tues., Jan. 14--3:15 pm, BB vs. Ray (H). Begins with JH BB.
Fri., Jan. 17--WR @ Rugby Tournament.

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MIGHTY GRAPPLERS
ANNUAL MEETING

Thurs., Jan. 16
7 pm

at the Kenmare High School Auditorium

All members please attend

Kenmare Country Club

Wednesday, January 15th

~ Annual ~
MEETING

6:00 pm
at Beer Bob's

- Election of Officers
- Talk About Irrigation System