

EDITORIAL

McClusky-Goodrich School



April 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 EBB 4pm @ MGHS EVV 4pm @ Washburn JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ Minot Turf JV BB 4:30 pm @ Beulah	3 No School Good Friday	4
5	6 No School Easter Monday	7 EVV 4pm @ TLM JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ TLM EBB 4:30 pm @ Garrison VBB 4pm @ Velva	8 PTO Mtg. 6pm @ MGHS Conf. Room	9 VBB 4pm @ Garrison JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ WB EVV 4:30 pm @ Wilton	10 EBB 4pm @ TLM JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ Carrington Small Group Festival @ Washburn	11 EVV Jamboree TBD @ Wilton
12	13 EBB 4pm @ Washburn EVV 4pm @ TLM JV/V SB 4:30 pm @TLM VBB 4pm @ TLM SB Mtg. 6pm @ HS	14 K-12 Spring Concert 7pm @ HS Gym Recital @ 6pm for Solos & Duets	15	16 EVV 4pm @ S.P. JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ Beulah EBB 4:30 pm @ MGHS VBB 4pm @ TLM	17 JVBB 4pm @ Surrey	18 TLM Prom
19 FFA Banquet 1pm @ ES Gym	20 EVV 4:30 pm @ Center	21 EBB 4pm @ MGHS EVV 4:30 pm @ GSN VBB 4pm @ S.P. JV/VSB 4:30 pm @ Rugby	22	23 EVV 4:30 pm @ Center	24 JV SB 4:30 pm @ Hazen	25 EVV Jamboree TBD @ Center
26	27 EVV 4:45 pm @ UHS	28 EVV 5:15 pm @ Hazen JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ TBA EBB 4:30 pm @ Wing VBB 4pm @ TLM	29 Art in the Classroom	30 EBB 4pm @ South Prairie JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ TLM VBB 4pm @ Surrey	KEY: WB=Washburn S.P.=South Prairie GSN=Garrison EVV=Elem Volleyball	EBBB=Elem Boys Basketball BB=Baseball



Edge of Chaos

By Allan Tinker

Coloring eggs

Coloring eggs for Easter has seen a lot of changes and creativity, along with costs, as the years go by.

I recall the days of food coloring and stickers. Then there was the writing on the hard-shelled cooked eggs with colored wax crayons and dipping the designed egg into hot dye.

Then along came more and more things that made me shudder to think of small fingers and mouths getting a bunch of glitter and confetti-type sparkles into their eyes or mouths.

There have been various comic book figures in the picture as well, much like Christmas and other holidays where there is money to be made.

I still like the solid colors that the first good dyes added to the Easter fun.

With a bit of cardboard cut-outs stuck here and there or holding them up, they made a table look festive.

Then there was how many

eggs are a reasonable amount to dye and hide and that will be possible to be eaten soon.

With one or two children, a dozen cooked eggs each seemed a reasonable amount to prepare, hide and eat in a day or two, if kept in the refrigerator after being found.

The one that was left undiscovered in a shoe behind the stove didn't make it to the table to be eaten. The find date was closer to Mother's Day than Easter.

After the family grew to number eight, the dozen per child was workable as long as we had our own chickens.

With a need to have a few extra eggs cooked as well, in case of droppage or breakage from being cooked, the amount of eggs required a lot of time and dyes.

Then there was finding egg hiding places for six children to browse for their egg loot that didn't overlap into another child's search area.

Easter is not known for warm weather in the Dakotas, and other northern areas, so outside was not usually an option. Some years we got lucky and the race was on wider territory.

The older kids were now helping take over the dye work and other Easter fun ideas and mom could turn her energy on planning and cooking the Easter meal. Might as well just say ham, as that was what it usually turned out to be, by popular vote.

It is a wonderful holiday for the observance of a religious belief. It is a welcome 'almost' springtime and a great time to share with other families and neighbors in your home

Hope you had a Happy Easter!

Plenty of time to prepare for Memorial Day. Six weeks or so.

Have a great week!

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McClusky Municipal Court:

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McClusky Job Development Authority

First Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. City Hall

McClusky Park Board

City Hall, 4:30 p.m. First Wednesday of the month.

McClusky School Board Second Tuesday of the month, check with school for changes.

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Second Monday of the month; 7 p.m.

Goodrich City Council

First Monday of the month; 8:30 a.m.

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First Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

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Third Tuesday of each month

Sheridan County Courthouse

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