

# Regent Lions host 42<sup>nd</sup> Southwest Basketball Jamboree

On March 27 and 28, the Regent Lions hosted their 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Southwest Basketball Jamboree at the Mott Armory.

Eighty-two athletes in grades 7-12 from 13 area schools/communities participated in this fundraising Jamboree. The athletes included 45 boys and 37 girls from the local schools/communities of Beach, Belfield, Bowman, Carson, Grant County, Flasher, Hettinger, Scranton, Medora, Mott-Regent, New England, South Heart and Lemmon, S.D.

On Friday evening, the teams tipped off the first round of the Jamboree with a slate of six games, with all teams participating.

On Saturday morning, the 12 teams played the second round of the Jamboree. In this round of six games, two of the games were decided by less than four points, and in the other games, the margin of victory exceeded 10 points.

The girls champion was Hadley Talkington (Belfield), with Charlee Miller (Mott-Regent) taking runner-up.

The boys champion was Malachi Meyer (Grant County), with Jackson Fischer (Bowman) taking runner-up.

Next, the three-point competitions were held, with numerous contestants from each of the boys and girls divisions. Each contestant competed in their respective divisional 20-second first round, then, based on their performance, finalists were selected for the 30-second finals round.

In the girls contest, Hadley Talkington (Belfield) won the gold medal, Hannah Greff (Mott-Regent) won the silver medal and Jovi Henson (Belfield) got the bronze.

In the boys contest, Malachi Meyer (Grant County) won the gold medal, Ty Meyer (Flasher) won the silver medal and Daniel Fischer (South Heart) got the bronze.

Talkington and Meyer each won the gold medals in both the free throw and three-point contests.

In the consolation round on Saturday afternoon, Amazing Aqua, led by their captain, Jaycia Thomas (Mott-Regent), won the girls third place by a score of 47-44. Gritty Green, led by Malachi Meyer (Grant County), won the boys third place by a score of 54-50. These team members received respective medals. All consolation players not receiving medals were awarded dog tags for recognition. Thanks to all the players for their honest efforts and good sportsmanship!

Next, in the girls championship game, Peppy Peach played Tricky Taffy, and Peppy Peach, led by Jada Ottmar (Mott-Regent), won by a score of 47-21. (Peppy Peach was undefeated in the Jamboree). Tricky Taffy was led by their captain Ruby Nasset (Mott-Regent).

The girls championship team members of Peppy Peach, who received gold medals included: Jada Ottmar (Mott-Regent), Hadley Talkington (Belfield), Violet Greff (Mott-Regent), Kya



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**GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM, PEPPY PEACH** included Jada Ottmar, Hadley Talkington, Violet Greff, Kya Wyman, Rebecca Ranum, and Emery Aldinger.




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**BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ONWARD ORANGE** included Carter Cornell, Zach Messmer, Grant Bartz, Cooper Rafteseth, Nathan Buckmier, Brayden Hatzenbuhler, Tucker Fetch, and Abe Mollman.

Wyman (Beach) Rebecca Ranum (Hettinger) and Emery Aldinger (Mott-Regent). Silver medals were awarded to the players of Tricky Taffy.

In the final game of the Jamboree, the boys championship game, Onward Orange, led by their captains, Carter Cornell (Belfield) and Zach Messmer (Mott-Regent), battled Tricky Teal and won by a score of 43-31. (Onward Orange was undefeated in the Jamboree). Tricky Teal was led by captains, Atticus Yalowizer (Lemmon) and Gavin Hoff (Flasher). The boys championship team members of Onward Orange, who received gold medals included: Carter Cornell (Belfield), Zach Messmer (Mott-Regent), Grant Bartz (Flasher) Cooper Rafteseth (Grant County), Nathan Buckmier (Hettinger), Brayden Hatzenbuhler

(Flasher), Tucker Fetch (Mott-Regent) and Abe Mollman (Lemmon).



## BULLDOG BARK

**Bulldog Bark**  
 Thur., May 7: 5th grade field trip at Bismarck; 2nd & 3rd grade field trip at Bismarck  
 Fri., May 8: Elementary field day  
 Sund. May 10: Mother's Day  
 May 11-15: ISEF Science Fair, Phoenix, AZ  
 Mon., May 11: Vision Zero Conference, Bismarck; Elementary & JH Theo Art DAY  
 Tue., May 12: School Board, 7:00 p.m.  
 Wed., May 13: Kindergarten graduation, 1:45 p.m., North Gym  
 Thur., May 14: Last day of elementary school  
 May 14-15: High School semester tests  
 Fri., May 15: Last day of school, dismissal at 1:00 p.m.

Sun., May 17: Graduation, 2:30 p.m., South Gym

**Breakfast**  
 Thur. May 7: Parfaits, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk  
 Fri., May 8: Cook's choice, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk.  
 May 11-15: Cook's choice, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk.

**Lunch**  
 Thur., May 7: Breakfast for lunch, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk  
 Fri., May 8: Pizza, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk  
 May 11-15: Cook's choice, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk.




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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF ABSENTEE/MAIL BALLOT EXAMPLE

Applications for absentee/mail ballots were mailed from the office of the Sioux County Auditor on April 22, 2026. Persons not receiving an application may obtain one from the office of the County Auditor or at the following website: [vote.nd.gov](http://vote.nd.gov).

ABSENTEE/MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION		For Office Use Only	
 SECRETARY OF STATE SFN 51468 (10-2023)		Precinct Part _____	
For reference, see North Dakota Century Code, Chapter 16.1-07.			
Application must be for at least one of the following elections: (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> June (Primary) election		<input type="checkbox"/> City or city special election	
<input type="checkbox"/> November (General) election		<input type="checkbox"/> State or county special election	
<input type="checkbox"/> School or school special election			
<b>Applicant Information: (ALL FIELDS REQUIRED)</b>			
Voter's name		Date of birth	Daytime telephone number
North Dakota ID type used: (check one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Driver's license		<input type="checkbox"/> Non-driver's ID	
<input type="checkbox"/> Passport (only for voters living outside the United States) or military ID**		<input type="checkbox"/> Long-term care certificate (include with application)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal ID	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant without ID*	
ID number (required only if driver's license, non-driver's ID, tribal ID, passport, or military ID is selected above)			
Residential address		City	State ZIP code
Ballot delivery address (if different from residential address)		City	State ZIP code
I do solemnly affirm that I have resided or will reside in the precinct where my residential voting address is located for at least 30 days next preceding the election and will be a qualified elector of the precinct.			
Signature (required)			Date
<b>Applicant Unable to Sign:</b>			
If the applicant is unable to sign the applicant's name, the applicant shall mark <input type="checkbox"/> or use the applicant's signature stamp on the application in the presence of a disinterested individual. The disinterested individual shall print the name of the individual marking the "X" or using the signature stamp below the "X" or signature and shall sign the disinterested individual's own name following the printed name together with the notation, "witness to the mark."			
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter's Mark		Printed name of person making mark or voter's signature stamp _____ Signature of "witness to the mark" _____	
<b>*Applicant Without ID:</b>			
If the applicant does not possess or cannot secure an approved form of identification due to a disability with which the individual lives and which prevents the individual from traveling to obtain, another qualified elector of the state may attest that the applicant is a qualified elector of that precinct by signing below and providing his or her approved North Dakota identification number. <b>NOTE:</b> A qualified elector may not attest the qualifications of more than four applications in an election.			
Printed name of attester		Driver's / non-driver's / tribal ID number	
Signature of attester		Date	Daytime telephone number
<b>**Active Military and Overseas Voter:</b>			
Check <b>ONE</b> (if applicable):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizen living outside of the United States			
<input type="checkbox"/> Uniformed service or family member living away from the voter's residence, yet <b>within</b> the United States			
<input type="checkbox"/> Uniformed service or family member living away from the voter's residence, yet <b>outside</b> the United States			
If one of the check boxes above applies to you, please indicate your preferred ballot delivery method:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mail		<input type="checkbox"/> Email (provide email address): _____	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Fax (provide fax number): _____	
Mail or submit to the auditor of your county of residence or appropriate election officer (The signature on this affidavit will be compared to the signature on the affidavit on the envelope in which the absentee ballot must be placed.)			

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of Sioux County at Fort Yates, North Dakota, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.  
 Angela Eagle  
 Sioux County Auditor

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# EXPERIENCE!

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Friends and supporters of commissioner, **Alton Zenker**, are asking for our support in the upcoming June election.

★★ Your **WRITE-IN VOTE** ★★

for Commissioner Zenker will be a vote for confidence in his ability to continue to lead this county forward.

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Please support him as a **WRITE IN CANDIDATE** for —

**DISTRICT 3 in the JUNE PRIMARY ELECTION.**

Paid for by friends of Alton Zenker. 4/30, 5/7, 5/14