REMINDER: School is dismissed at 3:00 p.m. Please be prompt to pick up your children. There is NO supervision after 3:10 p.m. We ask that all children be picked up by 3:10 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation. Also, don’t forget to have your child cross the street with the crossing guard—not in the middle of the street.

Student use of the office telephone is limited. We ask that parents communicate with their children before school concerning appointments, riding the bus home, playing with friends, etc. If a call is necessary, parents please call before 2:30 p.m., as this is when all notes and messages are delivered to the classrooms. Your help and cooperation in these areas will certainly be appreciated and should enable students to stay on task and help to keep our telephone lines uncluttered.

The MO staff would like to say a big “Thank You” to the PTA for the delicious food served during conferences!

CONGRATULATIONS to the new Conflict Managers! A Conflict Manager is a 4th or 5th grade student who is trained to assist other students when a conflict arises. They follow a procedure that they have been taught, and their goal is to help the students resolve their problems without fighting. Our Conflict Managers work during the younger students’ noon recess. Fourth and Fifth grade students apply, and then are chosen to work as Conflict Managers to help make our playground a safer place for all students. May Overby Conflict Managers for the 1st semester are: Matt, Alex, Symmone, Madison, Katherine, Peni, William, Cecelia, Deborah, Jaden, Kyle, Jonah, Shalisha, Haley, Taylor, Michael, Mason, Megan, Makayla, Adrianna, Salesi, Max, Autumn, Amber, Olivia.

BREAKFAST is not served after 7:50 a.m. This means that if your child needs to eat breakfast at school, they need to be here as close as possible to 7:30 a.m. to give them time to get their breakfast and eat it before the bell rings at 8:00 a.m. All food is put away by 7:50 a.m., so if you are running late, please make sure your child has something to eat at home.
November PTA News

PTA Membership Drive Winners: Mrs. Hehn and Mrs. Ebach’s classes had a root beer float party for the most parent(s)/guardian(s) that signed up to be PTA members.

Fundraiser: Orders must be picked up on Thursday November 18th from 3:30p-5:00pm in the gym. Thank you for supporting our school.

Movie Night: Set for Friday November 19th @ 6:30pm. Student council will pick the movie that will be raffled off. Student council will also be selling popcorn and pop.

Book Fair: Thank you to the volunteers who helped with the book fair during conferences!

Donut Day: Scheduled for Wednesday November 3rd from 7:00am to 7:45am.

Campbell’s labels, Box tops, and grocery receipts: PTA will continue to collect these items throughout the school year.

Next PTA meeting is scheduled Tuesday November 2nd at 7:00pm in the library.

Samples Will Be Served!

The Food Service Department has received samples of SUNBUTTER and will be introducing the product to the elementary students during the month of November. Samples of SUNBUTTER and jelly sandwiches will be offered to all of the elementary students one day in November. We are still working out the details. More information will be available on the district web site after November 1. If you have questions you may contact me at 725-7131 or Susan.Nash@k12.sd.us. Thank you!

September Box Top winners are Braeden Madsen and Kiya Stillman.
CONGRATULATIONS!

During our cookie dough fundraiser, students who sold 5 items could fill out a Lucky Duck form and enter it in a daily drawing. Each day we drew for a “Lucky Duck” who received prizes. Students whose names were drawn and got to be the “Lucky Duck” for a day were: Collin Stoebner, Madyson Gross, Savannah Green, Ashley Kolasch, Tatum Waldrop, Claire Bretsch, Olivia Johnson, Sophie Langbehn, & Aiden Droppers.
Congratulations!
There were three Munchkin Fun Runs this fall. The runs were held at the soccer complex, golf course and practice fields at CHS. The students ran between 200-800 meters and each received a ribbon for completing each run. The following students from May Overby participated:

Kdg. – A.J. Dabney, Zakaryah Farley, Hannah Rovang, Alex Langerock, Tristin McClellan, Emily Patton, Emma Patton, Daniel Wills, Alison Serfling, Melia Middleton, Gabe Johnson, Johnson, Dyllon Burgess, Ryan Brevik, Carter Dingman, C.J. and Jozie Bertsch.


2nd Grade – Joshua Mehlhoff, Abby Kopecyk, Miriam Wills, Zachary Gonsor, Austin Wagemann, Grace Myhre, Jaiden Lyke, Mason Middleton, Landon Gelling, Paige Falcon, Taylor Ramsdell, Myleia Solden, Karina Bussinger, Blake Mills, Danny Maura, Alexandra Muller, Shaylee Grode, Sylvia Hoff, and Ben Farthing.

3rd Grade – Alex Tennant, Julia Kolasch, Noah Phipps, Davis Molina, Samantha Lahammer, Drace Rasmussen and Tetyanna Mills.

4th Grade – Bailey Dinger, Deborah Wills, Jacob Clemens, Zachary D. Johnson, Bradi Heinz, Rebecca Kiesz, Andrew Hoff, Jenna Zantow, Cymbria Tveit, Austin Farthing, Brock Baker, and Paul Trautman.

5th Grade – Brooke Vitters, Molly Rovang and Eric Woods.

Any student who was able to run in all three of the Munchkin runs earned a t-shirt. Those students are in the picture holding the plaque that May Overby won since they had the most runners. In the front are A.J. Dabney, Gabe Johnson, Nickolas Clemens and Isaac Ligon. In the back are Ryan Maura, Alex Tennant and Braeden Madsen. Zach D. Johnson is also pictured with the traveling plaque.
**School Store** - You may have heard about the “School Store” or have had your child ask for money for the store recently. The School Store began near the end of the school year last May and is sponsored by our Student Council. Student Council members help select the items for the store and assist with the sales. The store is open on most Thursdays immediately after school at 3:00 in the gym. The items range from 10 cents to $1.00 with the exception of an occasional special item such as a May Overby bag that will be arriving soon. Some of the items for sale are erasers, suckers, Smencils (scented pencils) and Colored Smencils (scented colored pencils), and book marks.

**PTA** - The PTA has added old ink cartridges and cell phones to the list of items they are collecting to raise money for the projects they sponsor throughout the school year. They may be dropped off in the office with your Box Tops, Campbell’s Soup labels, and receipts from Ken’s, Kessler’s and Econo Foods and Land “O Lakes milk lids. Thank you all for your support of the PTA.

During cold weather, it is very important that your children dress appropriately. All children will go outside during recess unless a doctors note is given to the teacher. Please talk to your children about winter weather precautions. Make a plan with them for early dismissal days due to extreme weather.

**Crossing Guard** - For your child’s safety please pull your vehicle to the curb and do not allow him or her to cross the street in the middle of the block (jaywalking) - insist that he or she use the crossing guard.

The Indian Education Advisory Committee is looking for a parent representative for May Overby to be available the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Please let the office know if you are interested!

**Happy Thanksgiving**