

# HARDING COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

**WE ARE BACK** and time is flying by in this second semester. It has gotten off to a positive start, but a very *cold/snowy/icy* one as well! Students have settled back into their classes and teachers and staff are back to work after a renewing holiday break. Our staff has kicked it into high gear as we do everything we can to ensure maximum results for all of our students during the second half of the 2016-2017 school year.

With the snow pack and weather pattern we are currently stuck in, I wanted to pass on information regarding late starts. Obviously, the county is big and weather / roads conditions vary from north Camp Crook to the southern Slim Buttes. I try to take into account student safety first and foremost when postponing or canceling school. Ultimately, parents have the decision not to send their child(ren) when the weather turns for the worse. These days will be exempt and we only request you make a call to the school to notify us of your plans. We all want our kids to be safe and we respect your decision to send or not to send your family on these days.

With Rancher Pride,

Mr. Page



### Parent Teacher Conferences:

February 9<sup>th</sup> - (2:30-6:30)

2:00 dismissal

February 10<sup>th</sup> - (8:00-12:00)

No School



**BOOK FAIR:**

January 24<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup>

**DDN ROOM**

### December Student of the Month & Character Counts

Congratulations to the following students throughout the district for being named Student of the Month and having strong character traits during the month of December!

#### **Camp Crook Elementary:**

Brennan Glines "Reliability"

#### **Ludlow Elementary:**

Lloyd Hausman "Responsible"

#### **Buffalo Elementary:**

Delia Ginsbach "Generous"

#### **Harding County Middle School:**

Molly Rotenberger "Student of the Month"

Acelyn Brink "Kindness"

#### **Harding County High School:**

Coven Kautzman "Student of the Month"

Allison Patterson "Resilient"

### Message from Mr. Messmer

I hope everyone had a restful, safe, and blessed Christmas break. Although the winter has already been long, cold and white, spring will be here before we know it. We are already into our third week of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter grading period. With that being said, I ask that you keep a close eye on your child's grades to make sure they are getting off to a good start to the quarter and semester. If you have a concern, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher and plan on attending Parent-Teacher Conferences February 9 from 2:30-6:30 and February 10 from 8:00-12:00.

To get us through this cold and dreary winter, I am including some dates below that you can put on your calendar. Hopefully they will give everyone something to look forward to when the weather should be warmer and the snow gone!

**April 1: Prom**

**April 18: Ludlow Spring Concert 7:00**

**April 20: FFA Banquet 6:30**

**April 24: Camp Crook Spring Concert 7:00**

**April 28: Rally Day**

**May 1: Buffalo Spring Concert 7:00**

**May 3: Senior Tea 4:00**

**May 4: T-Rex Readers Banquet 6:00**

**May 5: Rally Day Back up Date in case of bad weather on April 28**

**May 10: Academic Awards Night 6:30**

**May 11: Drama Production 7:00**

**May 13: Graduation @ 2:17**





The students at Ludlow School shared a giving spirit during the Christmas season! They baked 9 dozen cookies to share and presented a concert to the residents and employees of Southwest Long Term Care Facility in Bowman. With funds earned by selling Christmas wreaths, the students shopped for classroom supplies and small treats that were sent to a Children's Home in Haiti. The Ludlow School also collected funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society through the "Pennies for Patients" program and sold pumpkins to make a donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. We are learning that giving is better than receiving!