

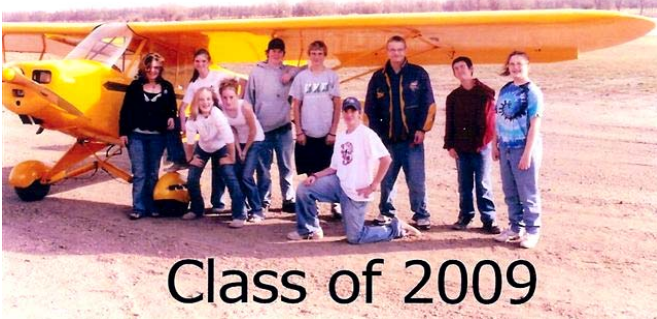
# THE NEWSLETTER

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MLS School District #1 – Sherwood

Week 22


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Mr. Keith's Freshmen science class, pictured left to right: Kelli Volk, Justine Stark, Sid Evans, Brock Steeves, Jessie Peltier, Ronald Hylton, Shae Aho, Lacey Keith, Cassandra Krause & Brady Hefter.

During physical science each year we spend time discussing the principles of flight, the different forces that act on aircraft and the control surfaces on aircraft. When we finish that section the freshmen are invited to experience flight on a first hand basis. Each year the physical Science class goes on a field trip to the "Sherwood airport" and each student is given a ride in Grandpa Alvin's airplane.

Student comments: It was fun to feel weightless. It was a blast & I loved the weightlessness. It was spectacular. It was a new experience, I really liked the weightlessness. The weightlessness thing was cool. It was all fun-I liked the weightlessness and Netties. It was fun & weightlessness is cool. THANK YOU – MR. KEITH! !



**MINOT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
 MLS 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be attending the Minot Symphony Orchestra's 2006 Children's Concert - featuring Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition  
 Friday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am  
 In the Ann Nicole Nelson Hall on the MSU Campus

## 2006 SPEECH MEETS:

- Saturday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> - - @ Velva
- Saturday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> - - @ Bowbells
- Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - - @ Glenburn
- Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> - - @ Garrison
- Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> - - @ Rolette
- Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> - - Regionals @ Minot

ANYONE INTERESTED IN JUDGING AT THE SPEECH MEETS, PLEASE CONTACT MR. KUKERT @ 459-2211.  
 (An entertaining way to earn \$45.00.)

## SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Mr. Soine has released the Honor Roll for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 9-week period @ MLS-Sherwood School.

It includes the following:

## Highest Honors 3.50 to 4.00 GPA

<u>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>Freshman</u>
Logan Daeley	Ben Keith	Lacey Keith
Kalli Engh	Emily Knutson	Cassandra Krause
Dalton Hanson	Jozey Ledoux	Justine Stark
Kirsten Johnson		Kelli Volk
Jarett Keith		
Sean Morris		
Wyatt Stanley		
Mitchell Volk		
<u>Sophomores</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Seniors</u>
Kelsy DesLauriers	Blake Bowers	Kendra Haygood
Tony Smith	Kaitlin Knutson	Brett Hefter
Matt Stark	Brittany Nelson	Greg Miller
Jenna Volk	Ray Thomas	Chelsea Smith
		Whitney Stanley
		Tasha Thompson
		Kayla Volk

## Honor Roll 3.00 to 3.49 GPA

<u>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>Freshman</u>
Tressa Eide	Richie Dickinson	Shalene Aho
Andrew Haygood	Jake Evans	Brady Hefter
	Kirk Smith	Brock Steeves
	Zach Walker	
<u>Sophomores</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Seniors</u>
Jared Johnson	Alexis Krause	Kelsee Williams
	Bernard Thomas	

MASONS LODGE MEETING @ THE HALL  
 THURSDAY, JAN. 26<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:30 PM

# PERFECT ATTENDANCE

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER:

### First Grade:

Jannah Haygood      Levi Hendershot  
Hayley Southam

### Second Grade:

Jacob Smith  
Dawson Langham

### Third Grade:

Todd Dickinson

### Fourth Grade:

Roxanne Daeley      Alexis Hendershot  
Taylor Knutson      Madison Southam

### Sixth Grade:

Brendan Walker

### Seventh Grade:

Dalton Hanson

### Eighth Grade:

Richie Dickinson      Greg Miller  
Zach Walker

### Seniors:

**MLS-Sherwood 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade & MLS-Mohall 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes will be attending the Ag Expo in Minot on Wednesday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>.**



The MLS Mavericks boys BB teams hosted the Surrey Mustangs in MLS-Mohall on Thurs., Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>. The C-Team started off the night with a 56-42 victory over the Mustangs. The Mavericks led the offensive through all 4 qtrs. of play, scoring 10 pts. in the 1<sup>st</sup> qtr. & 14 pts. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> qtr. for a half time score of MLS-24 Surrey-21. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr. of the game the Mavericks outscored the mustangs 15-7 and MLS scored 17 pts. to Surreys 14 pts. in the 4<sup>th</sup> qtr. Against the Mustangs Bryant Schlag led the scoring with 21 pts., Jared Abernathy pumped in 9 pts., Nick Sundahl laid up 6 pts., Brady Hefter, Chris Sundahl, Chase Holsten & Andy Klabo all pitched in 4 pts., Brock Steeves put up 3 pts., & Remi Berentson chipped in 1 point.



The second game of the evening found the B-team handing Surrey a loss of 47-29. MLS outscored Surrey in the 1<sup>st</sup> qtr. 14-4 and 11-9 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> qtr. for a 25-13 score @ the end of the first half. MLS & Surrey were evenly matched offensively in the 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr., with both teams scoring 8 pts., in the final qtr. of play the Mav's again outscored the Mustangs 14-8. Individual scoring for the Mavericks



were Kevin Sharp with 11 pts., Andy Klabo tossed in 10 pts., Brock Steeves laid up 8 pts., Jared Abernathy & Chris Sundahl chipped in 6 pts., Jared Johnson put up 4 pts., & Brady Hefter pitched in 2 points.



In the final game of the evening The Mavericks came out on top with a 62-48 victory over the Mustangs. In the 1<sup>st</sup> half the Mavericks & Mustangs each scored 7 pts. in the 1<sup>st</sup> qtr.; MLS pulled ahead in the 2<sup>nd</sup> qtr. scoring 17 pts. – Surrey had 12 points for a score of MLS 24-Surrey 19 @ the close of the first half. The Mavericks led the offensive in the 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr. scoring 27 pts. and they held the Mustangs to 13 pts. Surrey battled back in the 4<sup>th</sup> qtr. scoring 16 pts. - MLS had 11 points. Top scorer for MLS was Kelton Ferguson with 25 pts., Blake Bowers pumped in 13 pts., Josiah Nordmark put up 9 pts., Brett Hefter tossed in 4 pts., Greg Miller Brock Romine, & Tony Smith each added 3 pts., & Jared Johnson chipped in 2 points.



On Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, the MLS Mavericks Girls BB teams had home court advantage against the Glenburn Panthers. The C-team came out on top at the final buzzer with a score of MLS 55-Glenburn 12. Scoring for the Lady Mav's was Kate Helgeson with 16 pts., Jayna Nordmark added 10 pts., Kayla Helgeson & Jenna Volk pumped in 8 pts., Lacey Keith put up 7 pts., Allison Scherr chipped in 4 pts., & Jennifer Schoenberg tossed in 2 points.

The B-team cruised to a 42-28 victory over the Panthers in the second game of the night. Holding top score honors for the Mavericks was Jessica Nordmark with 12 pts., Kaitlin Knutson & Kelsy DesLauriers pumped in 8 pts., Brittany Miller laid up 7 pts., Kate Helgeson added 3 pts., Jolene Aho & Jenna Braun each chipped in 2 points.

MLS dominated Glenburn, from the beginning in the final game of the night, with a score of Mav's 80 – Panthers 30. Hitting the board for the Mav's was Ally Bender with 25 pts., Chelsea Smith tossed in 12 pts., Ashley Abernathy put up 10 pts., Britta O'Keeffe pitched in 9 pts., Kelsy DesLauriers laid up 6 pts., Jessica Nordmark & Kari Johnson each tossed in 4 pts., Tahnee Zerr, Hayley Vendsel, Kaitlin Knutson, Whitney Stanley, & Brittany Miller each chipped in 2 points.



Saturday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> the B-C team Lady Mav's traveled to Surrey, to challenge the Mustangs. MLS controlled the C-team game from the beginning for a 63-36 victory over Surrey. Kate Helgeson came home with top score honors with 23 pts., Allison Scherr pumped in 12 pts., Jolene Aho tossed up 11 pts., Jayna Nordmark pitched in 6 pts., Kayla Helgeson put up 5 pts., Lacey Keith laid up 4 pts., McKenzy Olson & Miranda Hett each chipped in 1 point.

Against the Surrey Mustangs the MLS B-team held on for a 30-33 victory. Brittany Miller had high score honors with 14 pts., Jenna Braun pumped in 8 pts., Kaitlin Knutson, Kelsy DesLauriers & Jordan Schoenberg each put up 4 pts., Jenna Volk & Allison Scherr tossed in 2 pts., & Jolene Aho chipped in 1 point.

Saturday, Jan. 14 the girls BB teams traveled on to Bismarck where the A-team matched up with Dickinson Trinity @ the Civic Center. The Mavericks came up short at the final buzzer with a score of MLS 39 – Dickinson Trinity 44. Individual scoring for the Mavericks were Alley Bender laying up 14 pts., Ashley Abernathy pumped in 13 pts., Whitney Stanley & Kari Johnson each tossed in 5 pts., & Chelsea Smith put up 2 points.



MLS-Sherwood was the site of girls BB action on Mon., Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> against the Tioga Pirates. The Mavericks picked up a 38-18 victory over the Pirates in the 1<sup>st</sup> game of the evening. Scoring for the MLS C-team was Kate Helgeson with 10 pts., Kayla Helgeson & Allison Scherr pumped in 8 pts., Jenna Volk laid up 6 pts., Lacey Keith tossed in 4 pts., & McKenzy Olson put up 2 points.

The Lady Mavericks A-team finished off the evening and defeated the Pirates 67-33. Top scorer for MLS was Ally Bender with 16 pts., Chelsea Smith & Kari Johnson each pitched in 11 pts., Ashley Abernathy, & Whitney Stanley each laid up 5 pts., Britta O'Keeffe & Jenna Braun ea. tossed in 4 pts., Jessica Nordmark put up 3 pts., Tahnee Zerr, Hayley Vendsel, Kaitlin Knutson & Jordan Schoenberg each chipped in 2 points.



Super Saturday boy's basketball @ the Minot Audi was the site of the MLS A-team against Four Winds on Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>. When the final buzzer sounded Four Winds had defeated the Mavericks 68-53. Scoring for MLS was Blake Bowers with top score honors of 19 points, Kelton Ferguson pitched in 10 pts., Brock Romine laid up 7 pts., Brett Hefter & Tony Smith each pumped in 6 pts. & Josiah Nordmark chipped in 5 points.



The boy's basketball teams Hosted the Minot Ryan Lions @ MLS-Mohall on Tuesday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>. In the first game the C-team easily defeated the Lions 57-27. Hitting the boards for the Mavericks were Brock Steeves with top score honors of 17 pts., Brady Hefter pumped in 14 pts., Jared Abernathy laid up 9 pts., Bryant Schlag pitched in 8 pts., Nick Sundahl tossed up 5 pts., Chris Sundahl & Andy Klabo each chipped in 2 points.

The B-team was outscored by the Minot Ryan Lions, ending the game with a score of MLS 33 – Ryan 53. Andy had high score honors with 7 pts., Kevin Sharp & Brady Hefter pumped in 6 pts., Brock Steeves, Bryant Schlag, & Nick Sundahl each tossed in 4 pts., & Chris Sundahl put up 2 points.

In the final game of the night Minot Ryan topped MLS with a score of 57-40. Against Minot Ryan Brock Romine led the MLS offensive with 19 pts., Jared Johnson pumped in 7 pts., Greg Miller laid up 6 pts., Kelton Ferguson tossed in 3 pts., Brett Hefter & Tony Smith each put up 2 pts., and Blake Bowers chipped in 1 point.

**Benefit Breakfast for Virginia Aasen  
Sunday, Jan. 22, 2006  
St. Jerome's Parish Center in Mohall  
From 8:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Virginia lost her home in a fire on  
Christmas Day.  
Funds matched by:  
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans**

**For Sale: Sony Mavica Digital Camera  
Excellent condition--very easy to use.  
Contact Stacy Aasen @ 459-2848**

Mohall Lansford Sherwood School District has been working on a 3-year strategic plan that will be used to identify and direct the district during the reorganization. The plan will be used to inform the general public as to its goals and processes from the present through the 2007-2008 school year.

The school board and community members from the three former districts were involved in strategic plan training for the development of this plan. The board has been developing its final version over the past many months at regular board meetings and has now completed this phase. The school board in an effort to insure that the general public is fully aware of its direction and processes over the next few years, is publishing this work in process draft. The board is seeking comments on the plan that can be made through mailings to the school, by contacting school personnel or by visiting with school board members.

The school board plans to take official action on the 3-year strategic plan at its February regular board meeting.

### **3-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE MLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**

#### **Goals**

2005-2006 = Continue working to develop a board that represents full district. Improve communication between the school district and its communities.

2006-2007= Work with the reorganization plan and continue the process of building a new district. Improve communication between the school district and its communities. .

2007-2008= Continue to build and design our new district.

#### **Academics**

2005-2006 = Use Northwest Education Assessment for all students between 2-8 grades in the fall and spring.

2006-2007 = Increase Graduation Requirements to 22 by 2007 with the following required classes; 4 years of English, 3 years of Social Studies (World History, US History, Government), 3 years of math (algebra and two other courses), Start to adjust curriculum to reflect student needs. Train staff to move to level 2 with NWEA. Add Science as a tested area for NWEA

2007-2008 = Require by 2008 the same above required classes but add the following new required courses; 3 years of Science (Physical Science, Biology, 3<sup>rd</sup> Science or two years of Agriculture 1,2 or FACS 1,2), one year of business, one fine arts, 2 semester courses in physical education in two different years, one semester of health. (Maintain 4.0 Scale but use numeric system to determine Top Ten Students) Develop a system that addresses a weighted GPA and determine if the school district will incorporate into the academic coursework for students.

#### **Curriculum**

2005-2006 = Continue the present system for one year. Offer FFA, FCCLA, and NHS to all students.

2006-2007 = Expand the vocational, business and science programs by offering alternative courses at each level.

2007-2008 = Look strongly at alternative programming for at risk students

#### **Administrative**

2005-2006 = One superintendent, 3 principals, part time activity director

2006-2007 = One superintendent, 3 principals, part time activity director

2007-2008 = One superintendent, 2 principals, part time activities director

#### **Staffing**

2005-2006 = Develop staffing numbers and needs for the two buildings. Offer early retirement to those who are qualified. Develop a system for Non-Certified staff that reflects a balanced salary program.

2006-2007 = Restructure staff to reflect district needs. Offer early retirement to for those qualified.

2007-2008 = Staffs would be based on two K-6 buildings and one 7-12 building. All staff will be highly qualified.

#### **Budget**

2005-2006 = Budget in dollars will be at the same level as the 2004-2005 school years budget.

2006-2007 = Maintain the general budget at current levels or reduce if possible, ask the voters to approve a 3 mill technology levy.

2007-2008 = Maintain the general budget at current levels (2005-2006) or reduce if possible

## **Communities**

2005-2006 = Develop a district newsletter system, board meetings and committee meeting that are well advertised to encourage participation. Develop a calendar system by the end of the year that shows all activities for the following school year.

2006-2007= Improve communications with each of our communities on school activities and happenings. Use technology to reduce district costs.

2007-2008 = Refine technology usage; develop an adult education program in the community. Use the ITVN network for college courses and community training.

## **School Policy**

2005-2006 = Complete and adopt MLS School Board policy.

2006-2007 = School Board Policy reviewed by NDSBA

2007-2008 = Continue to update policy on a needs basis.

## **Buildings**

2005-2006 = Maintain all buildings. Assess roofs, heating systems and building conditions in the district. Upgrade the boiler in Mohall to present day needs. Develop a plan for the disposal of the Lansford building. Begin the process of replacing the Sherwood Elementary Roof. Start the process of planning for the replacement of the heating system in the Mohall building.

2006-2007 = Close Lansford building. Replace the elementary roof in Sherwood. Develop plans for closure of Sherwood 7-12 building. Finalize the boiler system plan.

2007-2008 = Close Sherwood 7-12 building. Replace the boiler heating system in the Mohall building

## **Athletics/Activities**

2005-2006 = Coop all remaining programs

2006-2007 = Continue present activities system

2007-2008 = One Graduation. When MLS-Sherwood closes all FB games in Mohall. Continue 2 basketball games at Sherwood site. Reduce the after practice district transportation responsibility. Increase the number of home games played in varsity basketball. Pursue a system of home and away with teams with more games at home on Thursday, Friday and Saturdays.

## **Transportation**

2005-2006 = Purchase a new bus for routes. Develop new routes for the district.

2006-2007 = Purchase buses for routes (47-55 passenger). Sell old buses from each of the former districts. Develop replacement bus rotation plan.

2007-2008 = Replace van and sell 15-passenger van. Continue bus replacement

## **Technology**

2005-2006 = Complete networking upgrades in preparation for NWEA testing

2006-2007 = Start the conversion to a PC system. Enact the technology state plan.

2007-2008 = Continue PC conversion and state technology plan.

## **Special Services**

2005-2006 = Meet needs of special education.

2006-2007 = Refine needs of district. If possible reduce need of PGSS.

2007-2008 = Have all staff highly qualified

# MENU

**BREAKFAST: Mon., Jan. 23<sup>d</sup>:**

*Cold cereal, Toast,  
Juice & Milk*

**LUNCH: Mon., Jan. 23<sup>d</sup>:**

*Baked Chicken, Stuffing, Corn  
& Fruit*

**BREAKFAST: Tues., Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>:**

*French Toast, Ham, Juice,  
& milk*

**LUNCH: Tues., Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>:**

*Pizza, Salad bar & Fruit*

**BREAKFAST: Wed., Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>:**

*Breakfast Burritos, Toast  
Juice & Milk*

**LUNCH: Wed., Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>:**

*Vegetable Beef Soup, Egg salad  
& Ham Sandwiches & Fruit*

**BREAKFAST: Thurs., Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>:**

*Cold Cereal, Cinnamon Rolls,  
Juice & Milk*

**LUNCH: Thurs., Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>:**

*Subs, Nachos, Salad bar & Fruit*

**BREAKFAST: Fri., Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>:**

*Cold Cereal, Toast,  
Juice & Milk*

**LUNCH: Fri., Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>:**

*Tacos, Salad bar,  
Fruit & Milk*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>:**

*A-B-C BBB 4:15 @ Glenburn*

*GBB Prac. 4:00 @ MLS-Sherwood*

*RBAIA Seed Show 10:00 AM*

*Captive Free @ Zion Lutheran-Mohall 7:00 pm*

**Saturday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>:**

*A-B-C BBB 4:14 @ Stanley*

*Legion Bingo 2:00 pm*

**Monday, Jan. 23<sup>d</sup>:**

*JH BBB 4:00 w/Jim Hill @ MLS-L*

*GBB Prac. 4:00 @ MLS-Mohall*

*BBB Prac. 3:45 @ MLS-Sherwood*

**Tuesday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>:**

*A-B-C GBB 4:14 w/Our Redeemers  
@ MLS-Mohall*

*BBB Prac. 3:45 @ MLS-Sherwood*

*JH BBB Prac. 3:45*

**Wednesday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>:**

*GBB Prac. 4:00 @ MLS-Sherwood*

*BBB Prac. 3:45 @ MLS-Mohall*

**Thursday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>:**

*A-B-C BBB 4:15 w/DLB @ MLS-M*

*JH BBB 4:00 @ Eric Ramstad*

*(8<sup>th</sup> grade first)*

*GBB Prac. 4:00 @ MLS-Sherwood*

**Friday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>:**

*A-C GBB 5:45 @ Berthold*

*BBB Prac. 3:45 @ MLS-Mohall*

*JH BBB Prac. 3:45*

**Saturday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>:**

*B-C GBB 10:00 w/Minot CC 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
@ MLS-Mohall*

*A-B-C BBB 4:15 w/Rugby @ MLS-M*

**Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>:**

*GBB Prac. 4:00 @ MLS-Mohall*