



# BAKKEN ELEMENTARY WILDCATS

May 2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2 Bakken Music  
Program

May 9 Talent Show

May 10 Color Run

May 11 Band Day

May 24 Last Day of School



## *From the Principal's Desk . . .*

Hello Bakken Families!

We are in the home stretch!! It is hard to believe that we are to this point already in the school year. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be wrapping up all testing, prepping for our end of year events, and looking forward to summer!

Our Bakken Color Run Fundraiser is off to a great start! Student webpages will stay active until May 17 for friends and family to still donate. Students must register and donate at least \$5 **before Friday, May 3** in order to participate in the color run on Friday, May 10. We need to put this cutoff date for students in effect so that we can order the right amount of supplies for the run.

Our second to last day of school will be extra special for our students. We will be bringing in the jumping castles and games for students to participate with during their music and PE periods. We are very excited to offer this again to our students.

If you have not registered your student for school next year, please make sure to get that taken care of before the summer. Students who are not reregistered and have not provided their proof of residency will not be able to start school next year until it is done. The sooner you are able to get this done, the better next August will be for all involved!

Take care and enjoy your summer months!!

Jeremy Mehlhoff, Principal

# HEAR YE! HEAR YE!



The Bakken Newsletter is now available to view on our Bakken School website. You can read the newsletter online in full color each month on our school's website. Go to [www.willistonschools.org](http://www.willistonschools.org). Select a School > Bakken Elementary. Go to the bottom of the page and click on the orange Newsletter icon. The Newsletter can also be found on our Facebook page. Enjoy!

**Proof of Residency** needs to be completed as soon as possible. It can be done at any one of the schools or the District Office. You can complete this for every one of your students at ONE location.

**IMPORTANT:** Online registration has opened up for the 2019-2020 school year. Please go into your PowerSchool Parent portal and complete the registration for your students **as soon as possible**. PowerSchool is closed periodically during the summer for rollover to the next school year and your student may not be registered when the 2019-2020 school year begins. Proof of residency can also be uploaded during the registration process.



## LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to our Battle of the Books participants! We had a great first year and look forward to next year. We had a tie for first place for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Great job to the 4 Musketeers and Reading Rattlers.

4 Musketeers: Angela W., Elyza K., Cameron A., Hannah M.

Reading Rattlers: Braelynn T., Grayson V., Ashton H.

The last day to check out books is **May 10**. All books and fines are due **May 17<sup>th</sup>**. If your child has received an overdue notice, the books **MUST** be returned to the library or you will be charged for the book. Please take care of all overdue books and fines as soon as possible.

We had a great year in our library!

Have a great summer!!

Brandi Mehlhoff, Library/Media Specialist



# BAKKEN BAND NEWS

## **Marching Practice Schedule - contact Mrs. Stepan if any practice will be missed**

Tuesday, April 30

Thursday, May 2

Friday, May 3

Practice every day except Wednesday from May 6-10.

## **BAND DAY: SATURDAY, MAY 11**

Please watch emails, remind messages and our Facebook page for updated info. We need more chaperones for our parade and the park! Please check your emails to sign up or send an email to Mrs. Stepan at [bridget.stepan@willistonschools.org](mailto:bridget.stepan@willistonschools.org)

Band students must have all black pants, black socks and ALL black tennis shoes. Dress slacks are the best and black jeans are acceptable. Leggings, track pants, sweat pants, capris and shorts are not allowed. Kids may wear sunglasses but no hats. If the weather is going to be more on the chilly side, a long sleeved shirt that is black or white can be worn.

## **WORLD CONCERT MAY 21, 7:00 PM**

The Bakken Wildcat Band is looking for help from our community to put on a concert showcasing the diversity of our school and community. We are looking for performers (dance, music, language, etc.) and anyone willing to share their culture with us! Our goal is to set up a "World of Williston" tour after our concert with booths of food from all different cultures and walks of life. Any and every heritage is welcome! Students and parents/guardians are encouraged to wear clothes that represent their heritage to our concert. Please contact Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Brurud or Mrs. Stepan if you would be interested in sharing your heritage with our community.

## **ATTENTION 5TH GRADE PARENTS/GUARDIANS/STUDENTS**

Don't forget to sign up for band for the 2019-2020 year! Your kids definitely have time for both after school curricular activities and band! Band classes are always held during the school day and after school marching band is held when Band Day approaches in May (watch for us in the streets after school and at Band Day)! Our band keeps growing and I would love for this class to set the record. Homeschool students welcome as well! If your student is new, or hasn't tested, send Mrs. Stepan an email that you want to sign up for band as soon as possible. Band creates structure, respect, pride, perseverance, integrity, diligence, and raises grades. I have actually had students comment this year on how their grades have improved drastically from being in band. Kids have also expressed feeling more accepted and appreciated since joining band since they have discovered new friends through band. So what are you waiting for? Join our Wildcat Band Family!

Mrs. Stepan, Bakken Band Instructor





# TALENT SHOW

There will be a Talent Show on May 9<sup>th</sup>. For those students participating, practices will be held every Wednesday until 4:45 PM. The talent show will be Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. in the Bakken auditorium. Admission is free.

# STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to our students who received the "Student of the Month" award for April!

## Team 1

Isabel G.  
Porter N.

## Team 3

Abbey T.  
Tyler S.

## Team 5

Ashtin K-S.  
Kaden B.

## Team 7

Kinsley H.  
Hunter V.

## Team 2

Kamdyn H.  
Kingdom F.

## Team 4

Kamille B.  
Kane S.

## Team 6

Leilani M.  
Hunter H.

## Team 8

Helen B.  
Kaz S.

**"The difference between ordinary and extraordinary  
Is that little EXTRA!"**

**~Jimmy Johnson**





# CITIZENSHIP



We have implemented another way of rewarding positive behavior from our students. When students are caught doing a good deed, showing kindness, being helpful to others, or any way of being kind, they are given a ticket to put their name/grade on and all the tickets are put into a drawing. One 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 6<sup>th</sup> grade student is announced every Friday and the winners receive a \$5 DQ gift card courtesy of Bakken PTO. Congratulations to the following *Citizenship* winners:

<u>2/15/2019</u>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Alethia L.	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Shelby S.
<u>2/22/2019</u>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Makayla D.	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Keaton O.
<u>3/15/2019</u>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Devin H.	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Jerico V.
<u>3/22/2019</u>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Kyrra J.	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Hunter H.
<u>3/29/2019</u>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Kane S.	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Adam T.
<u>04/05/2019</u>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Tyson T.	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Kaylee M.
<u>04/12/2019</u>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Kodi H-B.	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Erica S.
<u>04/19/2019</u>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Ben G.	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Lilly H.
<u>04/26/2019</u>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Bridger L.	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Dylan H.

Have a wonderful. . .



# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Hello! Can you believe it's already May? The end of the school year is quickly approaching, and here at Bakken Elementary we have been busy, busy, busy!

As we get ready to end the school year, please help your student by double checking that all missing assignments have been turned in, all library books are handed in, lunch balances are paid, and all other miscellaneous tasks are completed. Checking things off of your students' "To Do" list will help ease the anxiety associated with the end of the year.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade News

This month (May 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>), the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking a short tour of the Middle School. These tours will take place during their regular counseling lesson time, and will not interfere with any other classes.

Mrs. Hackley and the classroom teacher will be walking the students from Bakken Elementary to the attached Middle School. Mr. Noeske (the Principal at the Middle School) will be giving the tours.

## Your Bakken Counselors:

5th Grade: Ms. Whitten,  
[jenny.whitten@willistonschools.org](mailto:jenny.whitten@willistonschools.org)

6th Grade: Mrs. Hackley,  
[colleen.hackley@willistonschools.org](mailto:colleen.hackley@willistonschools.org)

Phone: 701-713-7300

## May Guidance Lessons:

### End of Year Transitions



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Bakken School Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Breakfast</b> Available Each Day: Choice of Hot Entrée or Cereal &amp; Toast Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Milk</p> <p>Student \$1.50 Adult \$2.25 Extra Milk \$0.30</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b> Available Each Day: Choice of Entrée Salad Bar (Includes Fresh Veggies, Fresh and Canned Fruit) Chocolate Skim or 1% Milk</p> <p>Student \$2.50 Adult \$3.75 Extra Milk \$0.30</p>	<p>1</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Whole Grain Long John</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Breaded Chicken Drumstick &amp; Dinner Roll Hamburger on Bun</p> <p>Baked Beans Salad Bar</p> <p><b>FFVP</b> Apple Slices</p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Banana Bread &amp; String Cheese</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Hamburger Hotdish &amp; Breadstick Beef Burrito</p> <p>Com Salad Bar</p> <p><b>FFVP</b> Carroteenies &amp; Ranch</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast Pizza</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Sub Sandwich* Garlic Cheese Bread w/Marinara</p> <p>Chips &amp; Salsa Salad Bar</p>
<p>6</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast Com Dog</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Com Dog Cheeseburger Meatloaf Sandwich</p> <p>Com Salad Bar</p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Pumpkin Muffin &amp; Yogurt</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Turkey Tidbits over Pasta Power Pack Meal</p> <p>Peas Salad Bar</p> <p><b>FFVP</b> Pineapple Pals</p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> French Toast Sticks &amp; Sausage*</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Hot Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich* Personal Pan Pizza</p> <p>Baked Beans Salad Bar</p> <p><b>FFVP</b> Carroteenies &amp; Ranch</p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Scrambled Eggs &amp; Toast</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Super Nachos Cheese Quesadilla</p> <p>Refried Beans Salad Bar</p> <p><b>FFVP</b> Apple</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Biscuit &amp; Sausage Gravy*</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Cheese Breadsticks w/Marinara Sauce Teriyaki Chicken over Rice</p> <p>Green Beans Salad Bar</p>
<p>13</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Mini Pancake Wraps</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Chili Crisпитos Lasagna Roll-ups w/Marinara</p> <p>Glazed Carrots Salad Bar</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Cheese Omelet &amp; Toast</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Chicken Fajita Domino's Pizza*</p> <p>Texas Ranchero Beans Salad Bar</p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Chocolate Chip Muffin &amp; Yogurt</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Chicken Strips &amp; Breadstick Rib Patty on a Bun*</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy Salad Bar</p>	<p>16</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast Cookie &amp; String Cheese</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Chicken Rice Hotdish &amp; Breadstick Turkey &amp; Cheese Wrap</p> <p>Green Beans Salad Bar</p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Mini Pancakes</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Garlic Cheese Bread w/Marinara Beef Burrito</p> <p>Peas &amp; Carrots Salad Bar</p>
<p>20</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast Com Dog</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Meatballs &amp; Dinner Roll Breaded Chicken Drumstick</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy Salad Bar</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Scrambled Egg &amp; Toast</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Sloppy Joe Bagel &amp; Yogurt</p> <p>French Fries Salad Bar</p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Dutch Waffle</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Mini Corn Dogs Chicken Strips</p> <p>Baked Beans Salad Bar</p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Cook's Choice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Cook's Choice Day Menu will be posted at school</p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast Pizza</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Hot dog on a Bun Potato Chips Juice Bar Salad Bar</p>
27	28	29	30	31

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Starred (\*) Items on menu contain Pork

**"Power Pack Meal"**

Yoplait Trix Yogurt, Sunflower Seeds,  
Lemon Blueberry Crisps,  
Fruit & Milk  
(Vegetables from Salad Bar, if desired)

This menu is subject to change due to availability.

