



# High School Daily Bulletin

## Wednesday, May 15, 2024



Wear GREEN today to support Mental Health Awareness Month. By wearing green, we show solidarity with those facing mental health challenges and highlight the importance of healing.

Tennis meeting in Mr. Rapp's room today at 11:45AM for those interested in tennis next fall. Junior High can stop by his room when you finish lunch.

After School Tutoring today 3:30-5:30 p.m. with Mrs. Brouillard.

Awards Ceremony tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the new gym. Letters for award ceremony recipients were handed out May 1, followed by an email to students and parents. Perfect attendance awards will not be included in this ceremony, as students will be recognized separately.

Dedication of the 2024 yearbook will be Thursday in the gym at 8:30 a.m. All seniors are asked to be in attendance (underclassmen do not attend). Yearbooks will be handed out to seniors only after dedication.

Seniors: Midwest Bank is generously supplying breakfast for you after yearbook dedication on Thursday. Congratulations seniors and thank you to Midwest Bank!!

Spain Trip Meeting on Thursday at 11:40am in the Spanish classroom.

Seniors should turn in their College Laptops/Thinkpads and Chromebooks with power cords on Thursday by 3:00. Seniors in College English will keep the electronics needed for that class through Monday.

Seniors may pick up graduation gowns on Thursday if they are needed for church services or graduation parties. Please see Mrs. Bates. All other seniors can receive their gowns/tassels before graduation practice on Tuesday, May 21.

Day of Caring in the morning and Spring Fling in the afternoon on Friday. Students should report to period 1 for attendance and then to the new gym with your teacher.

Yearbooks for underclassman will be handed out on Friday starting at 11:30 a.m. after "Day of Caring" work is completed. Juniors will be first, and then Sophomores, Freshmen, 8th and 7th.

Media Center: All books must be returned by Friday at 3 p.m. Fines will be issued if not returned by the deadline. The last day to take Accelerated Reader Tests will be Wednesday, May 22. Do not wait until the last day!

Baccalaureate at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Pastor Scott Brown on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. for participating seniors.

Jr. High Music Concert on Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the new gym. This includes 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade band members.

Seniors on Tuesday: Graduation Practice 8:20 a.m., 9:15 Group Picture, 9:30 Elementary Walkthrough

ATHLETES: If you need a new physical this summer, you will receive an envelope with that information this week. You and your parents will also receive an email. If you have questions about your athletic physical date, please see Darcy or email her at [dpeppersack@pp.k12.mn.us](mailto:dpeppersack@pp.k12.mn.us)

### Menu

Today: Breakfast-Cinnamon Roll

Lunch-Pork & Rice Bowl, Fresh Veggie Bar, Fruit Variety

Thursday: Breakfast-Bacon & Egg Breakfast Sandwich

Lunch-Hot Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, Chips, Fresh Veggie Bar, Fruit Variety

## Sports

Softball, Track and Baseball Results Below:

### Thursday

Jr. High Track at Wadena 4:00 p.m. Bus leaves at 2:30 Dismiss at 2:15  
Softball here with Brandon-Evansville 4:30 p.m. Varsity-City Park Field JH-Field East of HS  
Baseball with Wadena Varsity-7:00 Deer Creek JV-6:30 Wadena Bus leaves at 4:45 p.m.

### Friday

Jr. High Softball at Upsala 4:00 p.m. Bus leaves at 1:30 Dismiss at 1:15  
V & JV Baseball at Menahga 4:30 p.m. Bus leaves at 2:20 Dismiss at 2:05  
Softball here with Upsala 4:30 p.m. V-City Park Field JV-Field East of HS  
Jr. High Baseball here with Menahga 4:30 p.m. Varsity Field

### Monday

Jr. High Baseball here with OTC 3:00 p.m. Dismiss at 1:45 Varsity Field  
JV/C-Squad Baseball Doubleheader with OTC at Battle Lake 4:00 p.m. Bus leaves at 2:15 Dismiss at 2:00  
Varsity Baseball with OTC at Henning 4:30 p.m. Bus leaves at 3:00 Dismiss at 2:45

### Upcoming Dates

May 24 – Last Day for Students, Graduation 7:30 p.m.  
June 2 – Spain Trip Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m. Room 102  
June 16-26 – Spain Trip

### Softball Results: NYM 6 vs PP 11

It was an intense night with the lead going back and forth between the two teams. PP scored 1 in the bottom of the first. NYM scored 1 in the top of the second (1-1). NYM would then add two more at the top of the third (1-3). PP answered back with 3 of their own in the bottom of the third (4-3). NYM would score two in the top of the 4th (4-5), then tack another 1 on in the top of the 5th (4-6). PP would not score in the bottom of the 4th or 5th innings. The Panthers held NYM in the top of the 6th. Parkers found their groove at the plate hitting the ball hard in every direction, scoring 7 runs in the inning. Evy Grinager would have a home run and a double in two at-bats in the same inning, driving in 2 runs. Anna Helling hit the ball hard. Jessa Rounds and Skylar Ashbaugh were on base 3-4 at bats. Joey McKeown got one hit on the night but drove in 3 runs. Anya Wagner would scorch the ball a few times driving in a run. The batter of the night was Evy Grinager going 3-4 and just a triple short of the cycle. Rose Volker did not have her good stuff. but it was good enough and she stayed composed when she needed to shut down their offense in the 6th and 7th innings, Picking up a win on the mound. Some great defense was had as Hope Koep gunned out a runner from center field. Abi Bauer made a few nice catches in left and made a great throw to the plate on a close play. Evy Grinager tracked down a few tough fly balls. Joey McKeown assisted on 7 outs. Rose Volker threw a runner out at home. The play of the night was Skylar Ashbaugh with an unassisted double play at first base. WOW.....

The JV girls continue to play solid ball over the last week. We came home with another win of 9-7 last Thursday against LPGE. The girls had 6 RBIs on the day coming from Micaela, Annie, and Henlee each with two. Solid hitting on the day with a big triple coming from Micaela---easy triple---but the 3rd base coach tried stretching that into an in-the-park homerun and LPGE came out of nowhere with a perfect throw to home and put the tag on. What should have been a triple ended in an out---she won't let the base coach forget that one! It was a great game with another win. On Friday the JV girls went to Ashby for a game against the Arrows varsity squad. Every team sometimes has an off day, and this was the day for the JV girls; it was just a tough day all-around with a score of 0-6 in the end. That's ok, we leave that game behind us and just move on! That being said, we moved on to yesterday's game against New York Mills and the girls came in ready to play and pounded NYM 23-3 in 4 innings! The girls were hitting well, base running was great with multiple stolen bases. Lily gets a triple in the third inning with Olivia batting right behind her and she puts down another bunt—Olivia's favorite thing at bat. Olivia reaches first on the bunt and gets the RBI as well when Lily crosses home on the same play. Three errors on defense but nothing hurt as the girls took care of business defensively with some great plays. Prettiest play of the day was from Autumn (catcher) to Brooke (shortstop) with runners on first and third—Autumn “sold” the throw and the runner on third busted for home with Brooke cutting off the throw and firing right back to Autumn—OUT AT HOMEPLATE!! Micaela says it was just the most perfect looking play from centerfield view. The girls had another fun day in the field and in the dugout and get another win. Elora was the winning pitcher on the day.



7th: Ady Revering pitched 4 innings and recorded 6 strikeouts. New York Mills got an early 0-1 lead in the bottom of the first inning but were held scoreless for the remainder of the game due to some outstanding defense from the Panther middle-infielders (Laney Grinager-SS, Ashlyn Wilke-2nd, Katie Pexsa-2nd). Also contributing to the great defense was Sydney Lorine-Catcher and Amelia Van Batavia-1st who connected on a pick-off at 1st base. Solid base running and at bats lead to the 11-1 victory making their overall record 12 wins, 2 losses.

8th: Rebecca Ahlers pitched 4 innings and recorded 7 strikeouts. The Panthers got on the board early in the 1st inning with base hits by Ivy Aspengren and Mara Hoffman in addition to solid at bats by Joanna Krueger, Marisa Duberowski, Grace Gustafson who all recorded walks. Nevaeh Koep kept the ball rolling when she was hit by a pitch and Isabell Steidl drove in the 5th run with an RBI single. New York Mills responded in the bottom of the 1st inning with 5 runs of their own tying the score at 5. The Panthers then scored 3 more in the 2nd with Rebecca recording a walk and Ivy hitting a stand up double followed by a single by Joanna and Grace. New York Mills scored 2 in the bottom of the second making the score 8-7 going into the 3rd. Solid defense by both teams lead to the score remaining 8-7 going into the 4th inning. The Panthers scored 2 more in the top of the 4th off another stand up double by Ivy, single by Mara, and walks for Joanna, Marisa, Grace, and Nevaeh leading to the score being 10-7 going into the bottom of the 4th. Solid defense and pitching lead to the Panthers getting the first 3 batters out in the bottom of the 4th leading to the 10-7 victory and making their overall record 5 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie.

Track Results: The Panthers traveled to Pillager to compete in the Park Region Conference Meet. The young Panthers teams held their own and overall had a great day!

#### Boys Results

Nathan Dailey placed 2nd in the 100M Dash, 5th in the 200M Dash, 4th in the 400M Dash, and 4th in Long Jump.

Xavier Richardson placed 3rd in the 100M Dash, 4th in the 200M Dash, 7th in Long Jump, and 5th in Triple Jump

Brody Lenzen placed 8th in the 100M Dash, 13th in the 200M Dash

Ryker Springer placed 6th in the 110M Hurdles, and 7th in the 300M Hurdles

Evan Lenzen placed 7th in the 110M Hurdles, and 8th in the 300M Hurdles

Zander Becker placed 9th in the 300M Hurdles, and 11th in high jump.

Aiden Moran placed 13th in the 400M Dash

Austin Lucht placed 13th in the 800M Run

Landon Wagner placed 14th in the 800M Run

JD Leehy placed 10th in the 1600M Run and 6th in the 3200M Run

Landon Hermanson placed 15th in the 1600M Run

Evan Washburn placed 7th in the 3200M Run

Wyatt Asleson placed 6th in discus and 9th in Shot Put

Jack Price placed 12th in discus

Arewen Dobratz placed 13th in discus and 13th in Shot Put

Eric Lorsung placed 14th in Shot Put

Sam Krueger placed 16th in Long jump

The boys 4 x 100M Relay (Zander Becker, Ryker Springer, Wyatt Asleson and Sam Krueger) placed 6th. The 4 x 200M Relay team (Luke Blomquist, Zander Becker, Arewen Dobratz, and Evan Washburn) placed 5th. The 4 x 400M Relay team (Landon Wagner, Sam Krueger, Arewen Dobratz, and Aiden Moran) placed 5th. The boys 4 x 800M relay team (Landon Wagner, Austin Lucht, Evan Washburn, and Sam Krueger) placed 4th.

#### Girls Results

Sarah Toyli broke two school records today, the 1st was Long Jump with a jump of 16'3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, placing her 2nd, the next was the 100M Hurdles, breaking her previously owned school record with a time of 18.72 placing her 4th, 6th in the 300M Hurdles, and 2nd in Triple Jump.

Dakota Moske was crowned both the Shot Put and Discus Champion!

Natalie Schroeder placed 5th in the 100M Dash, and 6th in the 200M Dash.

Anna Simonson placed 14th in the 100M Dash, 17th in 200M Dash, and 5th in Long Jump

Arnesa Mulasmajic placed 19th in the 100M Dash

Audrey Ruckheim placed 13th in the 200M Dash, 6th in Long Jump, and 5th in Triple Jump

Sophie Pfeffer placed 12th in the 400M Dash

Autumn Dobratz placed 17th in the 400M Dash

Izabella Vogt placed 18th in the 400M Dash

Alexa Lego placed 9th in the 800M Run

Taylor Duberowski placed 13th in the 800M Run and 11th in the 1600M Run.

Laura Santos Garcia placed 15th in the 800M Run

Kaylee Vogt placed 8th in the 1600M Run

Rebekah Harstad placed 9th in the 1600M Run

Alicia Penrose placed 4th in discus and 10th in discus.

Kami Hoemberg placed 15th in discus

Josie Ahlers placed 9th in Shot Put

The girls 4 x 100M Relay team (Jaeda Porter, Audrey Ruckheim, Lily Huisar, Anna Simonson) placed 5th. The girls 4 x 200M Relay team (Jaeda Porter, Rose Huisar, Lily Huisar, and Autumn Dobratz) placed 6th. The 4 x 400M Relay team (Alexa Lego, Vanessa Dorn, Sophie Pfeffer, and Lily Huisar) placed 5th. The 4 x 800M relay team (Alexa Lego, Sophie Pfeffer, Vanessa Dorn, and Rebekah Harstad) placed 4th and set a NEW Record for the 4 x 800M Relay!!

Overall, the boys placed 5th and the girls placed 6th. The Panthers had 34 new personal records and broke 3 school records! We are looking forward to Sub-Sections next week as our athletes are really starting to put things together!

Baseball Results: The varsity picked up a 5-4 win over Sebeka on senior night on the home diamond. Holden Truax got the start on the mound to make his season debut after rehabbing his knee from an injury this fall. All things considered, we were happy with how Truax came out and was able to pitch and field on the mound. Seth Sansness was on in relief and was brought in during the 4th to get us out of a bases loaded jam. Sansness was able to limit the damage and finished out the game without giving up another run. We made a couple errors this game, though we did turn a 5-4-3 DP and Noska had a nice pic at third, and Mrnak was able to help him out at first as he was able to tag the runner on the throw. We did not hit well this game and had too much weak contact. Tied at 4 going into the bottom of the 7th, David Revering laced the first pitch he saw into left. Nolan Steidl quickly followed that up with a bunt he was able to reach on, and Mason Boesl followed suit in his at bat. Bases loaded, nobody out, and the Sebeka infield in, Joe Johnson hit a ground ball to the second baseman, but the throw home was wild, allowing Revering to score the game winning run. Nolan Steidl led the offense with a pair of doubles and a bunt single and David Revering also had a pair of singles.

Panthers JV picked up another win vs Sebeka 8-6. Sebeka struck first after a couple hits to go up 1-0 in the top of the first. The boys came ready to play and answered with 3 runs themselves with a single from Truax, who stole second, and a double by Grabow. Olson singled to left and stole 2nd to make it a 2nd and 3rd with 2 outs. An error by the pitcher scored Grabow to make it 3-1. Sebeka would add another run in the 3rd making it 3-2, but again the Panthers answered back by tallying 2 of their own with a triple from Olson, a double by Radtke, and a single by Bak. Sebeka put up 2 more runs in the 5th due to some infield errors. The Panthers made it an 8-4 game going into the top of the 7th, Sebeka made it interesting by adding 2 but the defense held on for the 8-6 win. Justin Olson led the offense going 3-3 with a single and 2 triples and adding 3 runs. Boesl, Truax, Grabow, Radtke, and Bak all added a hit themselves as well. Justin Olson started on the mound and threw 5 innings giving up 2 hits, 4 runs (1 earned), 3 walks, and striking out 6. Isaac Ruckheim pitched 2 innings in relief giving up 2 hits, 2 runs, 1 walk, and struck out 4. It was a solid team effort all around, we are looking forward to having a good practice with core fundamental work in both the cage and the field.

The JH boys travelled to Sebeka today and came away with a pair of dominant wins. Game one saw the Panthers put up 20 runs while blanking the Trojans. Game two was much the same with the Panthers taking it 14-3. The guys were able to get work in at multiple positions and provide some rest for the arms heading into what should be a quality match up at home with Menahga on Friday.

### 2024-2025 Dates

August 12 – Sports Practices May Begin

August 28 – Back-To-School Night 5:00-7:00 p.m. at High School

September 3 – First Day of School for Students

September 11 – Individual Student Picture Day for High School & Elementary

September 30-October 4–Homecoming Week–Coronation on the 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.