

# What's coming up

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

Volleyball vs. Herreid/Selby Area at Herreid. Junior high at 4 p.m. and 4:45 p.m., C game at 5:15 p.m., JV at 6:30, varsity to follow.

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 15

Football vs. Hamlin, 7 p.m. at Leola

## TUESDAY, SEPT. 19

Volleyball vs. Northwestern at Frederick. Junior high at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m., JV at 6 p.m., varsity to follow.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20

Lakeside Invitational cross country meet, 2 p.m. at Lakeside Country Club, Faulkton

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 21

Volleyball vs. Ellendale at Ellendale. JV at 6 p.m., varsity to follow.

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

Football vs. Ipswich, 1 p.m. at Dacotah Bank Stadium in Aberdeen

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 24

Annual Chicken Dinner at Sacred Heart Church in Westport. Serving from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

## MONDAY, SEPT. 25

Groton Steve Grode Invitational cross country meet, 4 p.m. at Groton Golf Course

## TUESDAY, SEPT. 26

Volleyball vs. North Central at Edmunds Central (Roscoe). JV at 6:30 p.m., varsity to follow.

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 28

Parent-teacher conferences at Frederick Area. School dismisses at 3 p.m.



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## Cousins are Homecoming 2023 royalty

Brayden Sumption and Laura Sumption were named Frederick Area's Homecoming King and Queen at coronation on Aug. 28. The two are second cousins. See more photos on pages 2-3.

The theme for Homecoming 2023 was TV shows. The theme was featured in the parade on Sept. 1.

The Titans defeated Northwestern in the Homecoming football game 52-0. The game ended at half-time. See photos on page 20.

Besides these public events, students took part in dress-up days, relay games, and a volleyball tournament.

## Jocelynn Ellwein gets her 1,000th assist on Aug. 26



PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE

Frederick Area senior Jocelynn Ellwein put up her 1,000th set assist during the Titans' game against Aberdeen Christian on Aug. 26 in Aberdeen. "It feels really good," Ellwein said in an interview with SDSportScene. "We were not the best team for a long time, so we fought through many hard times, so to get here feels really good." "I'm so extremely proud," said Coach Leesa Ware. "This reflects so much hard work and determination!" **LEFT:** Ellwein puts up a set assist during the Aberdeen Christian game. **CENTER TOP:** The achievement was announced during the game. **CENTER BOTTOM:** Fans celebrated with signs. **RIGHT:** Ellwein holds a sign marking the milestone.

# Ten students are on 2023 Homecoming Court



Frederick Area's Homecoming Coronation was held Monday, Aug. 28. Ten seniors decided to participate, which makes it one of the largest Homecoming Courts in the past decade. After the Senior Class decides on candidates, all students K-12 vote to decide Homecoming King and Queen. **TOP LEFT:** 2022 Homecoming Queen Cole Peterson crowns Laura Sumption, center, as 2023 Homecoming Queen. Sofia Losure, left, and Maddie Sumption applaud. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Brayden Sumption, center, shares a laugh with the king candidates after he received his crown. Pictured are, from left, Brendan Tschappat, Tristan Sumption, Brayden Sumption, McKinley Kosters, and Elijah Flynn. **RIGHT:** The Homecoming Court includes, back row, Elijah Flynn, Brendan Tschappat, Tristan Sumption, McKinley Kosters, King Brayden Sumption, Queen Laura Sumption, Morgan Sumption, Sofia Losure, Maddie Sumption, and Chloe Arneson; and front row, crownbearers Avery Jones and Carly Dellman, both kindergarteners. Four of the Sumptions are first cousins; Brayden is a second cousin to those four.



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**ABOVE LEFT:** The fifth grade (Class of 2031) chose a "Survivors" theme. **ABOVE:** The juniors played a raucous game of "Family Feud" on their float. **RIGHT:** Schwan Electric (formerly JM Electric) went for a MASH theme.



# HOMECOMING 2023



**ABOVE:** Eighth-graders sang along to the “Sponge Bob Square Pants” theme song. **BELOW:** Sixth-graders chose the theme of “The Office.”



**TOP:** Homecoming Royalty Brayden Sumption and Laura Sumption signal approval to the crowd. **CENTER:** Seventh-graders took Scooby-Doo’s Mystery Machine on the road. **BOTTOM:** Freshmen had a theme of Little Einsteins.



Second-graders had a theme of Bluey.



Third-graders chose the theme Alvin and the Chipmunks.



First-graders had the theme of Wild Kratts.

## 2023 HOMECOMING FLOAT WINNERS

### Elementary:

*Best Dressed:* 1st grade - Wild Kratts

*Most Creative:* 4th grade

*Best Overall:* 2nd grade - Bluey

### Junior High/High School

*Best Dressed:* 7th grade - Scooby Doo

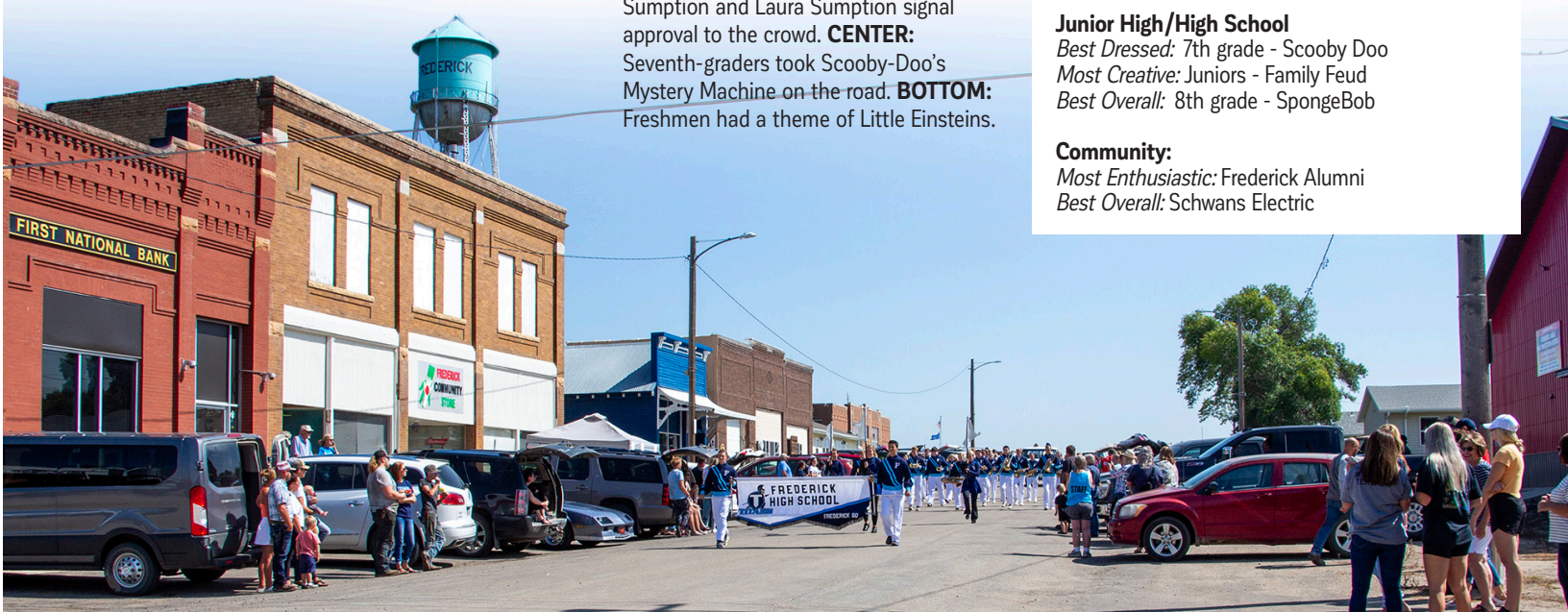
*Most Creative:* Juniors - Family Feud

*Best Overall:* 8th grade - SpongeBob

### Community:

*Most Enthusiastic:* Frederick Alumni

*Best Overall:* Schwans Electric



## A sign more with the times: Storefront gets a new look

BY DONANNE FUGMAN

Recently the Frederick Community Store underwent a long needed and deeply appreciated storefront facelift. Several people and community organizations participated in this project.

Gary Peterson donated the use of his lift so several other members of the community could remove the old sign and frame.

The City and Fire Department supplied water and a pressure washer via Chris Sumption and Scott Campbell. Tim Fugman worked the water and machine to clean off many years of dirt.

Stacy Bretsch and Megan Bretsch did days of scraping, priming and painting. Anyone wanting to know the name of the color used, it was a Whiskers Grey. That's right, GREY!



Taking down the old sign was the first big job.

Several weeks before the actual work on the front started, Donna Sumption was approached about creating the new sign, using the existing store illustration design. With the Frederick School Homecoming approaching, that was the goal for completing the project, and it happened!

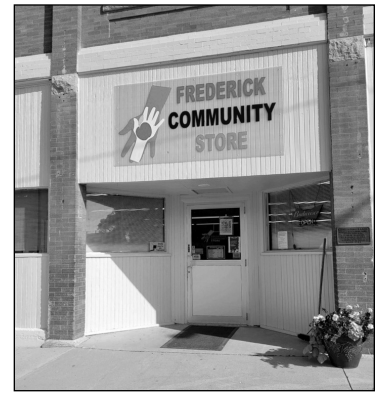
Thank you so much to the many hands that physically helped; to the Frederick Forward, who paid for the sign through the "pop can" recycling fund; and to the Frederick Men's Group who paid for the paint supplies.



A team of people worked on getting the old signage down.



Gary Peterson donated the use of his lift.



PHOTOS BY TIM & DONANNE FUGMAN

The store had its new sign ready to go by the Homecoming parade on Sept. 1.



Tim Fugman worked on scraping and removing grime with a pressure washer.



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# New junior high/high school building is discussed

The school year is off and running, and Frederick Area's K-12 enrollment numbers are consistent with where they have been the past couple of years. We are in our third week of school and count day is at the end of the month, but our current K-12 number sits at 173. We were 172 last year and 174 the year before. I use the term "current" as that number could change between now and the end of month.

A change was made to the educational structure of the Frederick Area District this past year. We switched from a junior high, which included seventh- and eighth-graders, to a middle school, which now includes sixth-graders in that bunch. The other change is with our elementary, as we are no longer K-6, and now are K-5. Lastly, the preschool program will have a different look this year. It had previously been run privately by Ellen Schlosser, and after several years of running the program, she decided it was time to move on. Ashley Gibbs will be the new pre-school teacher this year, and 20 students are enrolled. They will be split into two groups of ten and each will meet two days per week. The first day of pre-school will be Monday, September 11.

Mid-term for the first quarter will be Thursday, September 21, and parent-teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, September 28. The end of the first nine weeks will be Thursday, October 19. The Frederick Area Marching Band will be in Groton for their



annual marching festival on Friday, October 13, and the ASVAB test will be administered to our juniors on Wednesday, Nov 1.

Cross country began practice on August 10, and Janelle Barondeau returns as the cross country coach, and she is assisted again by Sarah Sumption. There are 20 kids involved in the program, with a dozen girls and eight boys participating. There are eight high school girls, including seniors Chloe Arneson, Sofia Losure, Laura Sumption and Morgan Sumption, junior Gabby Millard, sophomore Braelyn White, and freshmen Samantha Dallmann and Katie Bretsch. The junior high includes eighth-graders Arabella Clark and Jillian Ellwein, seventh-grader Ruby Dallmann and sixth-grader McKenna Sumption. On the boys' side for high school, there is junior Noah Kippley, sophomores Winston Clark, Erik Losure, and Milo Sumption, and freshman Titus Kippley. The junior high includes eighth-grader Howard Sumption, and seventh-graders Tate Dosch and Andrew Schlosser.

The volleyball season also got underway on August 10. Coach Leesa Ware enters her second season leading the program and she is being assisted by Alura Johnson and Haley Carey. There are 14 girls from Frederick Area on this year's squad. Those include seniors Chloe Arneson, Jocelynn Ellwein, Sofia Losure, Olivia Morlock, Laura Sumption, and Morgan Sumption; juniors Zoe Cox and Zoe Kempf; sophomores Kalyce Achen, Malona Cox and Alivia Little; freshmen Karli Achen and Ella Kempf; and eighth-grader Jillian Ellwein.

The football season started a week earlier than the other two sports back on August 3. I am leading the program again this year, and my assistants are Marty Morlock, Trevor Van Tilburg, and Kennedy Koters. There are 14 players representing Frederick Area, including seniors McKinley Koters, Levi Little, and Brayden Sumption; juniors Skylar Anderson, Ely Jahnig, Noah Kippley, and Gavin Nickelson; sophomores Eli-

and Westyn Thorpe; and freshmen Gage Burns, Jax Holmes, Titus Kippley, and Preston Sumption.

Looking further out on the horizon to next spring, the Frederick Area School Board will be looking at renewing the opt-out that was put in place three years ago. That opt-out was for \$200,000, and the full amount was taken as required in the first year. The board chose to take only half of that amount the second year, and the amount for this final year upcoming has not been decided yet, but the budget will be finalized later this month.

In addition to that, the board has been having conversations about possibly replacing our 115-year-old high school building with a new junior high / high school building. We are extremely early in the process and have been working with JLG Architects to assist us with everything. When we get a little further in, we will no doubt be as transparent as we can. Among other things, that will include public meetings to share the plans and vision moving forward.

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# What's coming up

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

Football vs. Potter County, 7 p.m. at Frederick Area; Senior Night

## TUESDAY, OCT. 3

Volleyball vs. North Central at Leola. JV at 6:30 p.m., varsity to follow.

## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4

Lake Region Conference cross country meet, 12:30 p.m. at Ipswich Golf Course

## SATURDAY, OCT. 7

Gypsy Day in Aberdeen  
Volleyball: Northwestern Tourney (varsity), 1p.m. at Northwestern.

## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11

SDHSAA Region 1B Cross Country Meet, 1 p.m. at Webster Golf Course

## THURSDAY, OCT. 12

Volleyball vs. Aberdeen Christian, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick

## FRIDAY, OCT. 13

Frederick Area Band performs at Lake Region Marching Band Festival, 10 a.m. in Groton

Football vs. Faulkton Area, 7 p.m. at Faulkton Area

## MONDAY, OCT. 16

Volleyball vs. Ipswich, 6:30 p.m. at Ipswich

## TUESDAY, OCT. 17

Volleyball vs. Waverly-South Shore, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick Area

## THURSDAY, OCT. 19

Football First-Round Playoffs

## SATURDAY, OCT. 21

SDHSAA Class B State Cross Country Meet, time TBA at Yankton Trail Park in Sioux Falls

## MONDAY, OCT. 23

Volleyball vs. Sunshine Bible, 6:30 p.m. at Leola

## Need some fresh Titan apparel?

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<https://www.geffdog.com/stores/fredericktitans>

## TUESDAY, OCT. 24

Volleyball vs. Potter County, Senior Night, 7 p.m. at Leola

## THURSDAY, OCT. 26

Football Second-Round Playoffs

## FRIDAY, OCT. 27

All-State Chorus in Rapid City. Continues Saturday.

## MONDAY, OCT. 30

Picture Retake Day at Frederick Area

Region 1B Volleyball Tournament begins; continues Tuesday and Thursday

## TUESDAY, NOV. 1

ASVAB test for Frederick Area juniors

## FRIDAY, NOV. 3

Football Semifinals

## TUESDAY, NOV. 7

Volleyball SoDak 16 (neutral site)

## THURSDAY, NOV. 9

Football 9AA Championship

## THURSDAY, NOV. 16

Volleyball State B Tournament begins in Rapid City; continues Friday and Saturday

## THURSDAY, DEC. 7

Frederick Area K-12 Christmas Music Concert, 7 p.m. in the Frederick school gym

## SATURDAY, DEC. 9

Basketball doubleheader vs. Langford, 1 p.m. at Frederick Area



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### Town of Westport General Meeting - May 1st, 2023

The Town of Westport met on May 1st, 2023 with Larry Schmit, Shane Storm, Mitch Wilson and Doreen Hertel present.

The following expenses were presented:

<b>City General</b>	
NWPS	\$650.42
RDO equipment	\$12,000
Groton Independent	\$36.15
B&B contracting	\$1,327.50
Elan Financial Services	\$76.73
SD public assurance alliance	\$2,726.50

<b>Sewer</b>	
NWPS	\$ 60.87
DANR	\$9.00
NRWA loan repayment	\$210.13

<b>Water</b>	
WEB	\$2,051.05
State of SD	\$15.00
Water Maintenance District	\$600.00

Larry Schmit made motion to pay all bills; second by Shane Storm.

The following deposits were presented:

<b>City General</b>	
Brown County Collections	\$1,166.69
State of SD	\$3,011.11
Interest	\$4.36

<b>Sewer</b>	
Resident Payments-	\$1,900.00

<b>Water</b>	
Resident Payments	\$2,909.17

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Water loss is increasing, please keep on the lookout for surface water, where it shouldnt be at. Doreen Hertel, Finance Officer

### City of Frederick May 3, 2023 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday, May 3, 2023 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman Scott Campbell, Board members Jeff Kosters and Troy Millard, Finance Officer Jennifer Morlock, Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, and citizens Dalton Kopecky and Greg Kopecky.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the April Meeting were read and approved with a motion by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Kosters/Millard; motion carried. The May accounts payable were approved with a motion by Kosters/Campbell; motion carried.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$1,399.56
Aberdeen Asphalt snow removal Sts	\$1870
Alpha Circle grant SD Comm fdrn Cmty	\$4,992.63
Brown County Sheriffs Office deputy svcs Genl	\$1,041.67
Century Bus Products printer Genl	\$71.49
Dependable Sanitation Grbg	\$1,668
EFPTS taxes Genl/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr/Cmty	\$876.36
FDC Genl	\$1,200
Farmers Union Oil propane EBL	\$330.50
USDA-RD loan Swr	\$3,763
GDI minutes Genl	35.04
J. Kosters wage Genl	\$46.17
J. Morlock wage FO	\$1,373.77

JVT Genl/Wtr/EBL/FO	\$332.16
M. Cox wage EBL	\$587.60
M. Heine wage FO	\$1,126.37
Menards supplies Genl	63.49
O. Morlock wage Mun Bldg	\$10.62
S. Campbell wage Genl	\$69.26
R. Bakeberg wage Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$516.85
R. Bakeberg veh. allow. St/Wtr/Swr	\$75
Sumption Farms tractor rental Swr	\$1,925
SD Assoc of Rural Water dues Wtr	\$360
SD Dept of Rev coliform test Wtr	\$15
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Grbg	\$70.90
T. Millard wage Genl	\$46.17
Troy Millard reimburse fuel Sts	\$941.13
Troy Millard reimburse fuel Sts	\$94.78
VISA gas, supplies CC/Sts	\$178.37
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475
WEB Water Wtr	\$7170.23

**OLD BUSINESS**

Rich Bakeberg gave the utility report. The board is sending out some letters to abate nuisances in accordance with the town ordinances. Motion to act as a passthrough agent for the Frederick Athletic Association for a grant from the North Brown Community Foundation made by Kosters/Millard; motion carried. There have been complaints about dogs running at large. The board would like to remind citizens that if you see animals out throughout town, the course of action to be taken is to call the sheriffs office and report it.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There will be no dumpsters available for a spring clean-up. Motion to approve the estimate for patching streets made by Campbell/Millard; motion carried. Richard Bakeberg announced his resignation from his position as utility manager, effective immediately. The board thanks Rich for his service to the city. Motion to enter executive

session for personnel reasons made at 8:05PM by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. Declared out of executive session at 8:13. Motion to repair and update ballpark lighting estimated to be \$20,000 to be done by JM Electric made by Campbell/Kosters; motion carried with Millard abstaining.

Motion to adjourn made by Kosters/Millard at 8:29 PM; motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

### Frederick Area School District #6-2 Regular Meeting May 8, 2023

A regular meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on May 8, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Other members present were Rich Achen, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Also present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Shauna Severson. David Clark, Brock Pashen and Tonya Zinter were also in attendance.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public comment: David Clark commented on the Leola/Frederick Athletic Co-op.

**Motion 2023-116** Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to approve the agenda with the addition of action items: approve preschool sessions, approve parking lot quote and approve COVID plan; and the addition of a discussion item: FBLA. All aye, carried.

No conflict of interest disclosures.

The board performed the official canvass of the 2023 school board election.



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**Motion 2023-117** Motion by Achen, second by Hart to approve the official canvass of the school board election which was held on April 11, 2023 with the following results: Jonathan Ellwein 79 votes, Eric Sumption 74 votes and Derik Bretsch 28 votes. All votes Aye. Motion carried.

There were 704 registered voters in the Frederick Area School District 6-2 when registration closed, 95 people voted in the election which was 13.49% of the registered voters. The total cost of the election was \$1,490.46.

Jonathan Ellwein and Eric Sumption were declared winners of the election for a three-year term as school board members.

**Motion 2023-118** Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to approve the following consent agenda items. All voted Aye.

Motion carried.

- April 10, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
- April 2023 Financial Report, Custodial Accounts and Investments
- April 2023 Payroll
- May 2023 Bills

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

**General Fund**

Checking:	
Bal 4-1-23:	\$215,642.39
Receipts:	\$161,851.08
Disbursements:	\$153,037.62
Bal 4-30-23	\$224,455.85
Investments:	
Bal 4-1-23:	\$302,064.42
Interest:	\$1,208.13
Bal 4-30-23:	\$303,272.55
Ending Fund Balance:	\$527,728.40

**Imprest Fund:**

Bal 4-1-23:	\$3,195.52
Receipts:	\$1,867.73
Disbursements:	\$1,087.25
Bal 4-30-23	\$3,976.00

**Capital Outlay Fund**

Checking:	
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Bal 4-1-23:	\$654,870.72
Receipts:	\$147,055.98
Disbursements:	\$17,763.42
Bal 4-30-23	\$784,163.28
Investments:	
Bal 4-1-23:	\$1,933,634.20
Ending Fund Balance:	\$2,717,797.48

**Special Education Fund**

Checking: Bal 4-1-23:	\$39,232,400
Receipts:	\$27,165.77
Disbursements:	\$24,763.20
Bal 4-30-23	\$41,666.57
Investments:	
Bal 4-1-23:	\$1,446,175.05
Ending Fund Balance:	\$1,487,841.62

**Food Service Fund:**

Bal 4-1-23:	\$23,727.73
Receipts:	\$3,374.65
Disbursements:	\$10,065.41
Bal 4-30-23	\$17,036.97

**Drivers Ed Fund:**

Bal 4-1-23:	\$2,166.35
Receipts:	\$350.00
Disbursements:	\$0
Bal 4-30-23	\$2,516.35

**Custodial Fund:**

Bal 4-1-23:	\$25,432.13
Receipts:	\$8,020.11
Disbursements:	\$5,845.25
Bal 4-30-23	\$27,606.99

**Ovid J Stevens Scholarship:**

Bal 4-1-23:	\$85
Receipts:	\$0
Disbursements:	\$0
Bal 4-30-23	\$85

Investments:	
Bal 4-1-23:	\$26,471.58
Ending Fund Balance:	\$26,472.43

**CLAIMS APPROVED:**

<b>April 2023 Payroll</b>	
General Fund salaries	76,198.13
Special Education salaries	15,767.10
Food Service salaries	2,875.34
EFTPS, federal inc tax/SS/Medicare	25,699.69

AFLAC, supplemental insurance	1147.27
American Funds, retirement	1,536.18
Delta Dental, insurance	1,856.52
The Standard, life insurance	222.44
Security Benefits, retirement	1,308.22
Optilegra, vision insurance	422.72
Wellmark, health insurance	16,088.00
SD Retirement	14,671.04
SD Retirement Supplemental	4,478.22
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$162,270.87</b>

**BILLS APPROVED:**

**General Fund:**

Aberdeen Asphalt-snow removal	4,785.00
Aberdeen Awards-cc awards	156.00
Adema, Laura-election worker/mileage	208.24
Agtegra-fuel	3,892.79
Allegiant Air-Principal conference travel	319.00
Amazon-supplies	295.49
BP-fuel FCCLA	173.85
Brotzel, Julie-election worker/mileage	232.72
Bruns, Diane-election worker/mileage	209.26
CWD-FFVP	819.09
Century Business-copier coverage	316.66
Cole Papers-maintenance supplies	817.12
Community Store-FACS supplies	14.87
Cox, Mavis-election worker/mileage	203.00
Dallmann, Jennifer-education reimb	45.00
Eventbrite-Principal conference reg	700.00
Farmers Union Oil Co.-bus maintenance	86.35
FASD Imprest Fund-misc	1,067.25
First National Bank-stop payment fee	8.00
GDI News-publishing/election notices	186.07
Grammarly-subscription	139.95
Gustafson, Debbie-election wkr/mileage	214.20
JVT-telephone	237.58
JW Pepper-music	106.89
Kesslers-FACS supplies/build your base	299.58
Ketterling Photography-track photos	99.50
MDU-utilities	4,622.84
Menards-maintenance supplies	153.95
Merchant Services-lunch processing fees	96.52
Pantorium Cleaners-supplies	217.65
Podoll, Amy-election worker/mileage	196.14
Price Plumbing-maintenance	175.00

Ramkota Hotel Pierre-travel	609.38
Runnings-transportation supplies	46.65
SASD-supt summer conference	200.00
Taylor Music-repairs	35.00
The Dakota-FCCLA travel	1,205.89
Town of Frederick-utilities	643.30

**Capital Outlay Fund**

Amazon-library books	402.15
Century Business Products-copier lease	306.66

**Special Education Fund**

ABAeCARE-consultations	641.25
Avera-PT/OT	7060.48
Geffre, Wendy-mileage	71.40
Prometric-para test	85.00
Riverside Insights-testing materials	284.35
USD-autism training registration	1000.00

**Food Service Fund**

CWD Fargo-food/supplies	6091.96
Community Store-food	33.51
Pantorium Cleaners-supplies	56.75

**Drivers Ed Fund**

Amazon-car supplies	11.98
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**Custodial Fund**

Aberdeen Awards-LRC	1156.00
Boston Fern-teacher slush	26.63
Breakdown Sports-gbb camp	253.72
FCCLA-uniforms	320.00
NSU-gbb camp	396.00
Pashen, Brock-bbb camp	2038.19
SDSU-gbb camp	298.00
Skills and Drills-gbb camp	425.00
Target-teacher slush	51.11
Wal-Mart-teacher slush	38.93
World's Finest Chocolate-music fundraiser	2,054.07

**Imprest Fund**

Aberdeen Catholic Schools-track meet	75.00
Camp Dream Makers-YMCA Camp	528.00
Division of Criminal Inv-background check	43.25
Miller School District-track meet	100.00
Redfield School District-track meet	80.00
SD DOL-reemployment benefits	1070.00
Severson, Shauna- conference meals	34.00
TF Riggs High School-track meet	100.00

The following reports were presented:

**HAYWIRE LLC**  
*A Better Baling Solution*  
**ALEX JONES**  
**605-228-1738**  
**11883 383rd Ave • Westport, SD 57481**  
*Netwrap • Twine • Guards & Sickles*  
*Baler Belting • Bale Wrap*



• Jeff Kosters: Superintendent/9-12 Principal/  
Athletic Director Jessica Ringgenberg: K-8  
Principal

• Shauna Severson: Business Manager  
Achen/Hart: Building/Athletic Co-op

Severson presented the 2023-2024 Preliminary Budget. The proposed budget includes the following expenditures:

- General Fund \$2,331,798.00
- Capital Outlay Fund \$870,078.00
- Special Education Fund \$365,690.00
- Food Service Fund \$107,607
- Drivers Education Fund \$4,708.00

It is proposed to take the max levy for the General Education fund, lower the Special Education Fund levy from .833 to .6 and request \$627,800 in the Capital Outlay Fund. The request for Opt Out dollars suggested is only \$100,000 of the \$200,000 available Opt Out and the \$150,000 perpetual Opt Out. The state has adjusted the General Fund levies which are down compared to the current year. The estimated revenue from State Aid is \$772,346.00 with an estimate of 172 students. Current investments were presented to the board.

**Motion 2023-119** Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to allow the Business Manager to reinvest First National Bank CDs and Money Market money that is in the best interest of the district; penalties will be deducted before making the new deposits. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Starting up a FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) chapter was discussed. The board requested financial information from the Business Manager and will be discussed further in June.

**Motion 2023-120** Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to vote for Randy Hartmann as Large School District Board of Education Member, Adam Shaw as Division III Representative and Yes for both Amendment 1 and 2. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-121** Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to approve the leasing of Liveticket equipment for the 2023-2024 school year. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-122** Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to approve the Food Service Procurement Plan and Code of Conduct. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-123** Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to approve the addition of a custodial account: Concessions and moving \$1,885.62 from the General Fund. All voted Aye. carried.

**Motion 2023-124** Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to approve the 2023-2024 bus driver contract addendums for Rich Bakeberg, Mark Christianson, Jeff Kosters, Lance Podoll and Keith Underberg. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-125** Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to approve a \$10,000 life insurance policy to all employees from The Standard Life Insurance paid for 100% by the district. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-126** Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve the following 2023-2024 contracts. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Certified Contracts: Jennifer Anliker, Crystal Arthurs, Janelle Barondeau, Jennifer Dallmann, Ashley Gibbs, Morgan Johnson, Christine Kosters, Sharon Langley, Jennifer Little, Melissa Meidinger, Marty Morlock, Brock Pashen, Jennifer Pashen, Caitlin Podoll, Ashley Schmidt, Shauna Severson, Sarah Sumption, Paula Tschosik, Maggie Ulmer and Tonya Zinter.

Non-Certified Employee Work Agreements: Rich Bakeberg-Transportation, Mark Christianson-Transportation, Michelle Dosch-Para-

professional, Janet Elsen-Paraprofessional, Kristi Feil- Assistant Custodian, Ashley Gunther- Assistant Cook, Faye Gunther-Head Cook, Jeff Kosters-Transportation, Zachary Kosters-Maintenance, Marie Knutson-Paraprofessional, Lance Podoll-Transportation, Traci Reineke-Paraprofessional, Jessica Mardian- Paraprofessional, Keith Underberg-Transportation, Amanda Wolbeck-Paraprofessional. Administrative Contracts: Julie Brotzel-Technology Coordinator, Christine Kosters-Special Education Director, Jeff Kosters-Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic and Transportation Director, Jessica Ringgenberg-PK-8 Principal, Shauna Severson-Business Manager, Stacey Sumption-Administrative Assistant.

FASD Coaching and Extra-Curricular Contracts: Crystal Arthurs-FCCLA Advisor, Janelle Barondeau-Head Cross Country/Assistant Track, Wayne Haas-Assistant Track, Jeff Kosters-Head Golf, Marty Morlock-Head Track, Brock Pashen-Yearbook Advisor, Megan Russo-Assistant Track, Shauna Severson-Concessions Manager, Sarah Sumption-Assistant Cross Country/Science Fair.

Leola/Frederick Co-op Coaching Contracts: Alura Johnson-Assistant Volleyball, Jeff Kosters-Head Football/ Head Girls Basketball, Marty Morlock-Assistant Football, Don Nickelson-Junior High Boys Basketball, Brock Pashen-Head Boys Basketball, Troy Podoll-Junior High Girls Basketball, Alex Sumption-Assistant Boys Basketball, Sarah Sumption-Assistant Girls Basketball, Warren Sumption-Junior High Boys Basketball, Bryson Thorpe-Junior High Boys Basketball, Leesa Ware-Head Volleyball.

**Motion 2023-127** Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve an E-Sports program available to students beginning the 2023-2024 school year. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

The approval of a two-year commitment to the Leola/Frederick Sports Co-op was not made. The board would like to have a further discussion with Leola's Board at the June Joint Meeting in Leola on Wednesday, June 7.

**Motion 2023-128** Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to declare TVs, Wii equipment and utility carts surplus and appraise the TVs at \$50/each and everything else \$0. The list of surplus property is available in the office of the business manager. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-129** Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve the quote from Jensen Rock & Sand, Inc. for \$3,242.24 to grind and seal the cracks in the parking lot. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-130** Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve 2 sessions (2 days/week each) for the Preschool Program. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-131** Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve the COVID Back-to-School Plan. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

The board would like to thank Ellen Schlosser for her years of service with her Buzy Bee's Preschool and Tom Arnold for filling in as the Assistant Custodian. The board would like to congratulate the following: State FCCLA Gold Top Superiors: Chloe Arneson, Jocelynn Ellwein, Gabby Millard, Clayton Peterson and Morgan Sumption; State FCCLA Silver recipients: Winston Clark, Jayden Ellwein, Noah Kippley, Alivia Little, Gavin Nickelson, Cole Peterson, Maddie Sumption, Jace Thorpe and Westyn Thorpe; State FCCLA Bronze recipients: Arabella Clark, Jillian Ellwein and Danika Lickfelt; Track & Field team on their success at Howard Wood: 4x400 boys relay placed fourth (Stephen Achen, John-

than Bretsch, Gavin Nickelson and Brayden Sumption), 4x800 boys relay placed fifth (Stephen Achen, Jonathan Bretsch Noah Kippley and Brayden Sumption) and 4x800 girls relay placed tenth (Jillian Ellwein, Sofia Losure, Laura Sumption and Morgan Sumption). Congratulations to Jonathan Bretsch who beat the 400M record at the LRC track meet, which was the all-time Frederick record set in 1968 by Bruce Reisdorph. Finally, congratulations to the winners of the local Northeast Literacy Association contest for young authors, illustrators, reading challenge and poetry: Riley Anliker, Arabella Dosch, Andrew Schlosser, McKenna Sumption, Tristan Tschapat and Ellie Ulmer.

The board recessed from 8:51 p.m. to 8:56 p.m.

**Motion 2023-132** Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to go into executive session at 8:56 p.m. for SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Personnel. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Schlosser declared the board out of executive session at 9:00 p.m.

**Motion 2023-133** Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Rich Schlosser, President  
Shauna Severson, Business Manager

## Town of Frederick Special Meeting for Kopecky Addition May 23, 2023

A special meeting to approve the Kopecky Addition was held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman Scott Campbell by phone, Board members Jeff Kosters and Troy Millard, Finance Officer Jennifer Morlock, Greg Kopecky, Dalton and Gameilla Kopecky.

Troy Millard opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve All of Blocks 1,2,3,6,7 and 8, Campaus Addition to the Village of Frederick, and all of vacated alleys lying within Block 6,7 and 8 thereof, and all of vacated First Avenue and Second Avenue lying within said Addition, and also all of vacated Second Street east of Second Avenue to Campau in said Addition, according to the plat thereof of record, subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record, if any; made by Kosters/Campbell; motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Kosters/Campbell at 7:10 PM; motion carried.

J Morlock, Finance Officer

## Town of Westport General Meeting - June 5th, 2023

The Town of Westport met on June 5th, 2023 Larry Schmit, Shane Storm, Mitch Wilson and Doreen Hertel present.

The following expenses were presented:

<b>City General</b>	
NWPS- electricity	\$581.43
Groton Independent-minutes	\$14.62
Runnings snow removal	\$1,000
Runnings supplies	\$206.23
B&B contracting sand	\$611.20
Davids Lawn - mowing cemetery	\$1,200.00
Payroll Larry Schmit	\$150.00
Shane Storm	\$610.00
Mitch Wilson	\$400.00
& Doreen Hertel	\$1,640.00

<b>Sewer</b>	
NWPS-electricity	\$55.81
NRWA loan repayment	\$210.13

<b>Water</b>	
WEB- water	\$2,039.21
Maintenance District-water sampling	\$459.18
Shane Storm made motion to pay all bills; second by Larry Schmit.	

The following deposits were presented:

<b>City General</b>	
Brown County Collections	\$2,892.29
State of SD	\$4,478.85
Interest	\$108.87

<b>Sewer</b>	
Resident Payments	\$845.00

<b>Sewer Surcharge</b>	
Resident Payments	\$1,755.00

<b>Water</b>	
Resident Payments	\$3,902.88

### NEW BUSINESS

July meeting will be moved to July 5th at 7:00. The city will donate \$1,000.00 to the fireworks fund for June 24th.

Doreen Hertel, Finance Officer

## City of Frederick June 7, 2023 Minutes

Fredericks town board meeting was held Wednesday, June 7, 2023 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman Scott Campbell, Board member Troy Millard, Finance Officer Jennifer Morlock, and Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine. Others attending were Dalton Kopecky and Gary Peterson of the Frederick Development Corporation.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the May Meeting were read and approved with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Millard/Campbell motion carried. The June accounts payable were approved with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried.

### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$1,245.85
Bower Tree Services park cleanup SP	\$325
Brown Co Sheriff, deputy svcs Genl	\$1,041.67
Century Bus Products printer Genl	\$75.03
Dana Maunu mowing wages Genl	\$243.80
Dependable Sanitation Grbg	\$1,701
EFPTS taxes	\$875.68
FDC Genl	\$1200
Farmers Union Oil, gas Genl/EBL	\$1,441.10
USDA-RD loan Swr	\$3,763
GDI minutes Genl	32.84
J. Kosters wage Genl	\$92.34
J. Morlock wage FO	\$1,373.77
JHC Services snow plow Sts	\$187.50
JVT Genl/Wtr/EBL/FO	\$296.06
M. Cox wage EBL	\$682.33
M. Heine wage FO	\$1,126.37
Menards supplies Genl	59.98
O. Morlock wage Mun Bldg	\$15.93
S. Campbell wage Genl	\$138.52
SD Dept of Health coliform test Wtr	\$15
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Grbg	\$72.71
T. Millard wage Genl	\$92.34
VISA supplies Genl	\$204.66
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475
WEB Water Wtr	\$5,612.65

### OLD BUSINESS

Scott Campbell provided a utility report. The board is sending out more letters to abate

# 2023-24 Frederick Area Calendar

AUGUST						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- 8 In-service 8 a.m. –noon; open house 1–7 p.m.
- 16 NSU back to school workshop
- 21 First day of school

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- 1 Homecoming (1 p.m. dismissal)
- 4 NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
- 11 Preschool Starts
- 21 Mid-term
- 22 Teacher Work Day
- 28 3 p.m. dismissal – parent-teacher conferences, 3:30–8 p.m.

OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 13 Enhancement
- 19 First quarter ends (37 days)

NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- 3 Enhancement
- 16 Mid-term
- 23 1:00 dismissals
- 22-24 NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)

DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- 1 Enhancement
- 21 Second quarter ends (35 days); 1 p.m. dismissal
- 22-31 NO SCHOOL (Christmas)

JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- 1 NO SCHOOL (New Year's)
- 2 School Resumes
- 12 Enhancement

FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

- 1 Mid-Term
- 6 3 p.m. dismissal – parent-teacher conferences 3:30–8 p.m.
- 16 Enhancement

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- 7 Third quarter ends
- 22 Enhancement

APRIL						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

- 1 Easter Monday (No School)
- 18 Midterm
- 26 Enhancement

MAY						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- 10 Enhancement
- 16 Last day of school
- Teacher in-service (1–4 p.m.)
- 18 Graduation 1 p.m.

FIELD OF DREAMS



# LEOLA/FREDERICK 2023-24 FALL/WINTER ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

## Football

*Regular games start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise listed*

Aug. 18 Herreid/Selby (@Selby)  
 Aug. 25 @Warner  
 Sept. 1 Northwestern (Frederick HC)  
 Sept. 8 Great Plains Luth (3 p.m. Leola HC)  
 Sept. 15 Hamlin (@Leola)  
 Sept. 23 Ipswich (1 p.m. @NSU)  
 Sept. 29 Potter Co. (@Frederick, Senior Night)  
 Oct. 13 @Faulkton Area  
 Oct. 19 First-Round Playoffs  
 Oct. 26 Second-Round Playoffs  
 Nov. 3 Semifinals  
 Nov. 9 9AA Championship

## Volleyball

*Regular games start at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise listed*

Aug. 22 Britton/Hecla (@Frederick)  
 Aug. 24 Waubay/Summit (@Summit, 6 p.m.)  
 Aug. 26 @Aberdeen Christian, 1:15 p.m.  
 Aug. 29 @Langford Area  
 Aug. 31 Warner (@Frederick)  
 Sept. 5 Redfield (@Leola)  
 Sept. 7 @Moberge/Pollock, 6 p.m.  
 Sept. 9 Wolsey Tourney (time TBD)  
 Sept. 12 @Faulkton Area  
 Sept. 14 Herreid/Selby Area (@Herreid)  
 Sept. 19 Northwestern (@Frederick)  
 Sept. 21 @Ellendale, 6 p.m.  
 Sept. 26 North Central (@Roscoe)  
 Oct. 3 North Central (@Leola)  
 Oct. 7 Northwestern Tourney, 9 a.m.  
 Oct. 12 Aberdeen Christian (@Frederick)  
 Oct. 16 @Ipswich  
 Oct. 17 Waverly/S. Shore (@Frederick)  
 Oct. 23 Sunshine Bible (@Leola)  
 Oct. 24 Potter Co. (@Leola, Sr. Night, 6 p.m.)  
 Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 2 Region Tourney  
 Nov. 7 SoDak 16 (neutral site)  
 Nov. 16-18 State B Tourney (Rapid City)

## Cross Country

Aug. 31 Redfield 10 a.m.  
 Sept. 6 Hoven 1 p.m.  
 Sept. 11 Webster 2 p.m.  
 Sept. 20 Faulkton 1 p.m.  
 Sept. 25 Grotton 4 p.m.  
 Oct. 4 LRC – Ipswich 12:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 11 Region 1B (Webster) 1 p.m.  
 Oct. 21 State Meet (Sioux Falls) TBA

## Girls/Boys Basketball

Dec. 9 DH Langford (Frederick), 1 p.m.  
 Dec. 12 BBB Oakes (Frederick), 6 p.m.  
 Dec. 14 DH Aberdeen Christian (Frederick), 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 16 DH @Waubay/Summit (Waubay), 1 p.m.  
 Dec. 19 DH Potter County (Leola), 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 28 BBB Wolsey/Wess Classic, TBD  
 Jan. 2 DH @Wilimot, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 4 BBB @Abdn Roncalli, 6:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 6 DH Waverly/S. Shore (Frederick), 1 p.m.  
 Jan. 9 DH @North Central (Eureka), 4:00 p.m.  
 Jan. 11 GBB Strasburg/Zeeland (@Leola), 6:00 p.m.  
 Jan. 13 BBB @Ellendale, 1 p.m.  
 Jan. 13 GBB Hanson Classic (Mitchell), TBD  
 Jan. 18 DH Northwestern (Frederick), 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 23 DH @Britton/Hecla, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 25 DH Faulkton (@Leola), 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 27 DH South Border (@Leola), 1 p.m.  
 Jan. 30 GBB @Ipswich, 6:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 1 DH @Warner, 4 p.m.  
 Feb. 3 DH Highmore Classic, time TBD  
 Feb. 8 GBB @Herreid/Selby (Herreid), 6:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 10 DH @Webster Area, 1 p.m.  
 Feb. 15 GBB N. Central (Leola, Sr Night), 6:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 16 BBB Herreid/Selby (Leola, Sr Night), 6:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 23 BBB @Ipswich, 6:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 19, 20, 22 GBB Region Tourney  
 Feb. 26, 27, Mar. 1 BBB Region Tourney  
 Feb. 29 GBB SoDak 16 (Neutral Site)  
 March 5 BBB SoDak 16 (Neutral Site)  
 March 7-9 GBB State Tourney (Rapid City)  
 March 14-16 BBB State Tourney (Aberdeen)

## Other Dates

Aug. 21 School Begins  
 Aug. 28 Homecoming Coronation, 2:45 p.m.  
 Sept. 1 Homecoming Parade, 12:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 7 School Pictures  
 Sept. 28 Parent-Teacher Conferences  
 Oct. 7 Gypsy Days  
 Oct. 13 Grotton Marching Band Festival  
 Oct. 27-28 All-State Chorus (Rapid City)  
 Oct. 30 Picture Retake Day  
 Nov. 1 ASVAB (juniors)  
 Dec. 7 K-12 Christmas Music Concert, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 6 Parent-Teacher Conferences – School dismisses at 3 p.m.  
 Feb. 7 Region 4 Music Contest (Small Group)  
 Mar. 5 NCRC (juniors)  
 Mar. 21-23 All State Band – Pierre  
 March 27 Large Group Music Contest  
 May 2 Elementary Spring Music Concert, 7 p.m.  
 May 9 6-12 Spring Music Concert, 7 p.m.  
 May 14 Sports Physicals  
 May 15 Awards Night, 7 p.m.  
 May 16 Last Day of School  
 May 18 Frederick Area Graduation, 1 p.m.  
 May 23-25 State Track Meet – Sioux Falls



nuisances in accordance with the town ordinances. Motion to hire Dalton Kopecky for city utility manager position made by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. Motion to accept purchase agreement to allow the Frederick Development Corporation to purchase the deed with the stipulation that the building be demolished and new structure built on the property made by Campbell/Millard; motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The city will spray for mosquitos once per week in the middle of the week. The city will be planting some new trees in Simmons Park in the fall. The next board meeting will be Tuesday, July 11 at 7PM.

Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Campbell at 8:09 PM; motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

**Frederick Area School District #6-2, Joint Board Meeting, June 7, 2023**

The joint athletic cooperative meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education and Leola Board of Education was called to order on June 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser at the Leola School District cafeteria. Frederick Area school board members present were Rich Achen, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Leola school board members present were ReEtta Sieh, Richard Westphal, Trevor Zantow, Kristi Spitzer and Arnie Wollman. Others present were Superintendent/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, Superintendent Bev Myer, Athletic Director Brett Flemmer, Business Managers Shauna Severson and Kayla Casey. Others in attendance were Keenan Bauer, Jon Bender, David Clark, Neil Geffre, Val Geffre, Christine Kosters, Marty Morlock, Holly Mueller, Jeff Mueller, Brock Pashen, Betty Pat Hutson, Trevor Van Tilburg and others via Zoom.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Motion 2023-134** Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to approve the agenda as presented. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Brock Pashen spoke during public comment.

**Motion 2023-135** Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to commit to the athletic cooperative for the school years 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-136** Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve the purchase of volleyball uniform tops. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

A discussion was held on adding an additional assistant varsity coach in the sport of Volleyball. No action was taken.

A discussion was held on how to go about compensation for individuals when a coach need to be absent from an activity for an extended period of time. No action was taken.

**Motion 2023-137** Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to reach out to our attorney for clarification on a salary being paid out of a custodial account and paying volunteers a \$1 salary; Athletic Directors from both schools will make the decision that is in the best interest of both districts. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

The football coaching salaries of Jeff Kosters and Trevor Van Tilburg were discussed. Both boards agreed that the full amounts should be reconciled.

Reconciling mileage was discussed. Both boards agreed that moving forward, mileage should be reconciled. An amount per mile will

be discussed and included in the athletic cooperative agreement.

**Motion 2023-138** Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to approve the 2022-2023 reconciliation. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

The continuation of the strength and conditioning program was discussed. Both boards requested the position be advertised.

**Motion 2023-139** Motion by Achen, second by Hart to approve the 2023-24 Sports Cooperative Agreement with the proposed changes. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-140** Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to approve the 2023-24 Titan Student Activity Handbook with the proposed changes. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

The date for the fall coaches meeting and parent information meeting was set for August 2, 2023. Junior high girls basketball numbers and the need for a second coach was discussed. Contracts for 2023-24 have already been issued and approved. No action was taken.

**Motion 2023-141** Motion by Achen, second by Hart to adjourn at 8:11 p.m. All voted aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President  
Shauna Severson, Business Manager

**Frederick Area School District #6-2, Regular Board Meeting, June 13, 2023**

A regular meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on June 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Other members present were Rich Achen, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Also present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Shauna Severson.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

No public comment.

**Motion 2023-142** Motion by Achen, second by Sumption to approve the agenda with the addition of: include SY2324-5 to Open Enrollment action item. All aye, carried.

No conflict of interest disclosures.

**Motion 2023-143** Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve the following consent agenda items. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

- May 8, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
- May 2023 Financial Report, Custodial Accounts and Investments
- May 2023 Payroll
- June 2023 Bills

Transfers: \$2000.00 from Ovid Stevens Fund Savings to Checking and \$376,810.00 from Capital Outlay Fund to General Fund.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

<b>General Fund</b>	
Checking: Bal 5-1-23:	\$224,455.85
Receipts:	\$296,436.29
Disbursements:	\$196,219.76
Bal 5-31-23	\$324,672.38
<b>Investments</b>	
Bal 5-1-23:	\$303,272.55
Interest:	\$2,077.05
Early Withdrawal Penalties from CDs (\$473.93)	
Bal 5-31-23:	\$304,875.67
Ending Fund Balance:	\$629,548.05
<b>Imprest Fund</b>	
Bal 5-1-23:	\$3,976.00
Receipts:	\$1,067.25

Disbursements:	\$3,364.00
Bal 5-31-23	\$1,679.25

**Capital Outlay Fund**

Checking:	
Bal 5-1-23:	\$784,163.28
Receipts:	\$164,544.95
Disbursements:	\$708.81
Bal 5-31-23	\$947,999.42

**Investments:**

Bal 5-1-23:	\$1,933,634.20
Early Withdrawal Penalties from CDs (\$3,023.24)	
Ending Fund Balance:	\$2,878,610.38

**Special Education Fund**

Checking: Bal 5-1-23:	\$41,666.57
Receipts:	\$81,056.44
Disbursements:	\$34,188.90
Bal 5-31-23	\$88,534.11

**Investments:**

Bal 5-1-23:	\$1,446,175.05
Withdrawal Penalties from CDs (\$2,261.38)	
Ending Fund Balance:	\$1,532,447.78

**Food Service Fund**

Bal 5-1-23:	\$17,036.97
Receipts:	\$10,273.93
Disbursements:	\$11,652.60
Bal 5-31-23	\$15,658.30

**Drivers Ed Fund**

Bal 5-1-23:	\$2,516.35
Receipts:	\$0.00
Disbursements:	\$2,284.98
Bal 5-31-23	\$231.37

**Custodial Fund:**

Bal 5-1-23:	\$27,606.99
Receipts:	\$10,565.96
Disbursements:	\$9,282.65
Bal 5-31-23	\$28,890.30
Ovid J Stevens Scholarship: Bal 5-1-23:	\$85
Receipts:	\$2000.00
Disbursements:	\$0
Bal 5-31-23	\$2000.85
Investments	
Bal 5-1-23:	\$26,471.58
Interest	\$18.88
Transfers to Checking (\$2000.00)	
Ending Fund Balance:	\$26,472.43

**CLAIMS APPROVED:**

May 2023 Payroll	
General Fund salaries	100,582.52
Special Education salaries	16,830.63
Food Service salaries	3,482.21
Drivers Education salaries	\$1,469.87
EFTPS, federal inc tax/SS/Medicare	\$336,874.1
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	1,147.27
American Funds, retirement	1,536.18
Delta Dental, insurance	1,789.98
The Standard, life insurance	222.44
Security Benefits, retirement	1,308.22
Optilegra, vision insurance	415.28
Wellmark, health insurance	18,716.00
SD Retirement	17,551.78
SD Retirement Supplemental	4,478.22
Total:	\$203,218.01

**BILLS APPROVED**

<b>General Fund</b>	
Aberdeen School District-Atec	5,486.40
Agtegra-fuel	3,632.03
Amazon-supplies	484.90
Best Western Ramkota-state track	\$1,785.00
BP-fuel track	65.70
CWD-FFVP	193.80
Century Business-copier overage	309.43
Churchill, Manolis, Freeman, Kludt & Burns-legal correspondence	838.63
Cole Papers-maintenance supplies	958.76
Community Store-FACS supplies	2.71
Dakota Broadcasting-radio ads	1,000.00
DSG-maintenance supplies	827.74
Farmers Union Oil Co.-expedition/bus	485.79
FASD Imprest Fund-misc	3,364.00

GDI News-publishing/election notices	139.63
Howard Wood Dakota Relays, state track	5000.00
Hub City Radio-radio ads	1,075.00
HyVee-fuel track	84.00
IES-mobile app design/development	1,200.00
IRS-late filing	8.69
JVT-telephone	248.68
Johnson Controls-fire maintenance	1,182.21
Jostens-diplomas	91.45
Kesslers-FACS supplies	39.78
Kosters, Christine-JVT annual mtg driver	75.00
MDU-utilities	3,644.29
Menards-maintenance supplies	376.05
Merchant Services-lunch fees	149.38
Mid-American Research Chem-supplies	3,100.82
Midstates Group-BBB/music/track awards	4,108.00
Midwest Pest Control-pest control	48.00
OReilly Auto Parts-wipers	40.78
Panorium Cleaners-supplies	211.90
Prorate Services-drug testing	81.55
Parkview Nursey-graduation flowers	110.18
School Nutrition Association-conf reg	320.00
School Specialty-supplies	490.04
SDHSAA-22/23 rulebook	140.00
SD School District Benefits Fund	18,716.00
TestOut-testing materials	123.45
Titan Machinery-grasshopper service	454.65
Town of Frederick-utilities	651.31
USA Clean-maintenance supplies	80.50
USPS-envelopes/annual box fee	530.45
Wal-Mart-graduation baskets	42.51

**Capital Outlay Fund**

Century Business Products-copier lease	306.66
CommTech-cameras and access	3,932.50
Precision Floors & Interiors-carpet installation 3 elementary rooms	3,240.00
Savvas-elementary math curriculum	20,755.00
Schwan Electric-ER/exit lights/bleachers	3,914.18

**Special Education Fund**

ABAeCARE-consultations	1,215.00
Avera-PT/OT	3,876.96

**Food Service Fund**

CWD Fargo-food/supplies	1,759.30
CWD Fargo-freezer-SD CANS grant	7,603.50
Clark Vern-lunch money refund	21.80
Community Store-food	28.89
Flinn, Jason-lunch money refund	29.20
Haugen, Angie-lunch money refund	24.80
King, James-lunch money refund	5.80
Panorium Cleaners-supplies	37.75
Vetter, Chad-lunch money refund	26.60
Voeller, Jamie-lunch money refund	9.45

**Drivers Ed Fund**

Agtegra-fuel	333.01
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**Custodial Fund**

Aberdeen Awards-LRC	2,404.00
Achen, Stephen-Sam Kenser Scholarship	1,000.00
Bauer, Dave-LRC	250.00
Donat, Eric-LRC	271.00
Econo Lodge-FB camp hotel	212.06
Graphic Edge-track	1,222.20
Jensen, Nolan-Mark Nuese Scholarship	1,000.00
Geffdog-bbb	721.06
Ringgenberg, Jessica-teacher slush	30.00
Runnings-teacher slush	28.72
Vetter, Sam-Alex Bowman Scholarship	1,000.00

**Imprest Fund**

Cattail Crossing - golf meets	36.00
Eureka Golf Course-golf meet	20.00
Faulkton School District-golf meet	15.00
First National Bank-state track meals	2,288.00
Ipswich Athletic Booster Club-track meet	75.00
Miller School District-track meet	100.00
Oakes Public School-track meets	350.00
Prairie Winds - golf meets	40.00
Rolling Hills Golf Club-golf meet	40.00
Sisseton School District-track meet	150.00
Waubay School-track meet	150.00
Wolsley-Wessington School-track meet	100.00

The following reports were presented:

- Jeff Koster: Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director
- Jessica Ringgenberg: K-8 Principal
- Shauna Severson: Business Manager

Board requested that new contracts over \$5,000 be brought to meeting for approval, otherwise will be approved with the budget. Sumption: NCSEC

Thank you to retiring Business Manager, Mike Weber, for his years of service with the North Central Special Education Coop.

Achen/Hart: Building/Athletic Co-op

The 2023-2024 budget was discussed. No action taken.

**Motion 2023-144** Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve the 2023-2024 Associated School Boards Protective Trust Property and Liability Fund Participation Agreement and Renewal. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-145** Motion by Achen, second by Hart to approve Cahill Bauer & Associates FY2023 Audit Contract. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-146** Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to set the FY2023 closeout meeting date and time to be June 28, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-147** Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to set the FY2024 budget hearing data and time to be July 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-148** Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to approve the following Open Enrollments: SY2324-2, SY2324-3, SY2324-4 and SY2324-5. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-149** Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to approve the resignation of Marie Knutson, paraprofessional. All voted Aye. carried. The board would like to thank Marie for her two years at the Frederick Area School District.

**Motion 2023-150** Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to offer a 2023-2024 work agreement to Tanya Pies, Paraprofessional. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-151** Motion by Achen, second by Hart to approve the hiring of JLG Architects to engage in offering options for a possible building project. All voted Aye. Motion carried. The building of a new crows nest at the football field was discussed and a quote was presented. No action taken.

The board would like to congratulate the Track team on their success at the state track meet. The following individuals and teams placed in the top 8: Relay team- Stephen Achen, Gavin Nickelson, Brayden Sumption and Johnathan Bretsch placed 3rd in the Boys 4x400 Meter Relay, Sofia Losure 6th place in Girls High Jump, Johnathan Bretsch 6th place in the Boys 400 Meter Dash, Relay Team- Winston Clark, Stephen Achen, Brayden Sumption and Johnathan Bretsch placed 6th in the Boys 4x800 Meter Relay.

**Motion 2023-152** Motion by Achen, second by Sumption to adjourn at 7:43 p.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Rich Schlosser, President

Shauna Severson, Business Manager

Members present were Jon Ellwein and Alex Hart. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Koster and Business Manager Shauna Severson.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Motion 2023-153** Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to amend the agenda to include approval of music fund transfer. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

No one was present for public comment.

No conflict of interest disclosures.

**Motion 2023-154** Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve the addition of a custodial account Volleyball. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-155** Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve an Autism Training stipend of \$800.00 per trainee: Jen Little, Jessica Mardian, Melissa Meidinger and Traci Reineke. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-156** Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve a General Fund transfer of \$2011.00 to the Drivers Ed Fund. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-157** Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve Resolution 2023-004 2022/2023 Budget Supplements. Upon roll call, all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the school board of the Frederick Area School District that the budget in the General, Capital Outlay, Special Education and Food Service Funds be supplemented as follows:

10 1121 000 111, Middle/JH Programs Certified Salaries	\$ 16,718.00
10 1121 000 210, Middle/JH Programs Social Security	\$ 790.00
10 1121 000 220, Middle/JH Programs Retirement	\$ 409.00
10 1121 000 230, Middle/JH Programs Health Insurance	\$ 2549.00
10 2128 902 319, Title I Parent Involvement Activities Prof. Service	\$ 1,200.00
10 2311 000 315, Board of Education Registration Fees	\$ 150.00
10 2311 000 319, Board of Education Professional Services	\$ 968.00
10 2311 000 350, Board of Education Advertising	\$ 950.00
10 2311 000 640, Board of Education Dues & Fees	\$ 25,424.00
10 2317 000 319, Audit Services	\$ 1,661.00
10 2321 000 113, Office of the Superintendent Admin Salaries	\$ 1,432.00
10 2569 914 461, Food Services (FFVP)	\$ 7657.00
10 6100 010 111, Male Activities - Salaries	\$ 1,829.00
10 6500 000 114, Activity Transportation	\$ 1,447.00
10 6900 219 411, Combined Activities - Concessions	\$ 10,124.00
General Fund Total	\$ 73,308.00
21 2542 000 323, Security Services Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 7,484.00
21 2546 000 549, Security Services Equipment	\$ 34,668.00
21 2559 922 549, Transportation Equipment ESSER III	\$ 60,772.00
21 8110 404 690, Transfers Out - General	\$ 101,810.00
Capital Outlay Total	\$ 204,734.00
22 1226 000 112, Early Childhood Programs Para Salaries	\$ 423.00
22 2171 000 319, Physical Therapy	\$ 912.00
22 2172 000 319, Occupational Therapy	\$ 6,153.00
22 2529 000 640, Fiscal Services Dues & Fees	\$ 2,262.00

Special Education Total	\$ 9,750.00
51 2569 922 114, Food Service Classified Salaries ESSER II	\$ 800.00
51 2569 000 120, Food Service Sub Salaries	\$ 186.00
51 2569 000 319, Food Service Professional Services	\$ 723.00
Special Education Total	\$ 1,709.00

**Motion 2023-158** Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve Resolution 2023-005 2022/2023 Contingency Transfers. Upon roll call, all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the school board of the Frederick Area School District that the contingency budget amount be transferred to the following budget line items:

21 1111 923 422, Elementary Instructional Software	\$4,656.00
21 2410 000 472, Office of the Principal Computer Software	\$243.00
21 2529 000 640, Fiscal Services, - Dues & Fees	\$3,024.00
21 2542 000 323, Care & Upkeep of Building Repairs	\$16,402.00
21 2542 000 479, Care & Upkeep of Building Non Cap Equip	\$1,200.00
21 2542 000 549, Care & Upkeep of Building Equipment	\$7,245.00
21 2549 000 549, Operation & Maintenance - Equipment	\$6,877.00
21 2559 000 479, Transportation Non Cap Equipment	\$3,236.00
21 2569 000 472, Food Services- Computer Software	\$1,831.00
21 6100 010 479, Male Activities, - Equipment	\$2,933.00
21 6200 000 479, Female Activities Non Cap Equipment	\$1,270.00
21 6900 000 549, Combined Activities - Equipment	\$1,083.00
Total Contingency Transfers:	\$50,000.00

**Motion 2023-159** Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve FY23 district bills. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**BILLS APPROVED**

<b>General Fund</b>	
Aberdeen Awards-VB awards	90.00
Agtegra-Fuel	563.99
Beef Logic-grant not fulfilled	190.16
Brown Co. Landfill-waste	62.74
FASD Imprest Fund-misc.	448.25
Flamingo Hotel-National Principal Conf1	1,128.44
GDI News-publishing	36.98
Hamlin School District-region golf share	25.22
MDU-utilities	2,561.76

<b>Special Education Fund</b>	
Caseys-fuel autism training	34.04
Holiday-fuel autism training	65.29
LaQuinta Inn-autism training travel	1,763.40
Loves-fuel autism training	71.68

<b>Food Service Fund</b>	
Gunther, Ashley-summer deduction overpayment	45.08
Schwan Electric-kitchen electric work	722.86

<b>Custodial Fund</b>	
Best Western Plus-track	833.00
BSN Sports-FB	725.46
First National Bank-BBB	2,350.00
Kesslers-teacher slush	49.29
Ramada-track	375.00
Valley City State University-FB	760.00

<b>Imprest Fund</b>	
Dickey County Sheriff-fingerprints	5.00
Division of Criminal Investigation-background	
First Natl Bank-autism training meals (4)	4,000.00

**Motion 2023-160** Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve a Custodial Fund interest transfer of \$14.73 To the General Fund. All

voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-161** Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to declare surplus: iPad, pencil sharpener, Promethean Panels, TVs, laptops at no value. The list of surplus property is available in the office of the business manager. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-162** Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve a General Fund transfer of \$6,705.14 to the Custodial Fund for the Music Trip account. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-163** Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 10:12 a.m. All voted aye, Motion carried.

Rich Schlosser, President

Shauna Severson, Business Manager

## Town of Westport General Meeting - July 5th, 2023

The Town of Westport met on July 5th, 2023 with Shane Storm, Mitch Wilson, Larry Schmit, Jan Ellefson, Brad Ellefson, Matt Ellefson and Bill Schott and Doreen Hertel present.

The following expenses were presented:

**City General**

NWPS-Electricity	\$528.72
Groton Independent Newspaper	\$1738
Dauids lawn and Snow- mowing	\$1,000.00
SD Unemployment Insurance Division	\$18.91
US Treasury	\$1,013.80
USPS-Stamps	\$336.00
Eddies gas	\$476.29
JGE	\$294.93
Simplot Grower Solutions-Chemicals	\$280.00
Justin Ellefson- fireworks donation	\$1,000
Payroll Jeff Schroeder	\$327.34

**Sever**

NWPS-electricity	\$42.98
NRWA loan repayment	\$210.13)

**Water**

WEB Water purchase	\$2,125.50
Dept of Health-Lab Samples	\$30.00
Mitch Wilson made motion to pay all bills; second by Shane Storm.	

The following deposits were presented:

**City General**

Brown County Collections	\$2,872.27
State of SD	\$2,120.09
Interest	\$3.25

**Sever**

Resident Payments-Sewer Surcharge fund	\$510.00
	\$1,820.00

**Water**

Resident Payments	\$3,509.03
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**NEW BUSINESS:**

Jan and Brad Ellefson presented concerns, about the power surges, that the city is experiencing. This has affected residents by losing power, to appliances and other appliance that were no longer working, due to the power surges. This is also affecting at least 2 nearby towns. The problem stems from Aberdeens water treatment plant, where a part needs to be fixed and replaced. To report power surges the city is encouraging residents to call NWPS to report the surges 1-800-245-6977. WEB has raised their water rates to be effective in October. The board has decided to raise Westports water rates, the base will raise from \$40.00 to \$45.00, and the base per 1,000 gallon will change from \$7.50 to \$7.90. This will be submitted by ordinance at next meeting to take effect in October 2023.

A letter was submitted to the board by a concerned citizen regarding their neighbors inconsiderate actions. Doreen Hertel, Finance Officer

## Frederick Area School District #6-2, Special Board Meeting, June 28, 2023

A special meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on June 28, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. by President Rich Schlosser.

# FREDERICK AREA CLASS OF 2023



**Stephen Achen**

**Parents:** Richard and Janel Achen

**Plans:** I plan on attending NSU for Business/ Finance.

**Advice to younger students:** Don't slack off and listen to upperclassmen.

**What I'd do differently:** Reach out to others more and try to work harder.



**Johnathan Bretsch**

**Parents:** Randy and Lisa Bretsch

**Plans:** Stay on the farm

**Advice to younger students:** Don't be in a rush to decide what you are going to do in life, and don't let others make the decision for you. It will eventually come to you what you want to do.

**What I'd do differently:** I would have maybe started football a little sooner.



**Jerrad Clark**

**Parents:** Vern and Christel Clark

**Plans:** Work for green iron equipment as a diesel mechanic

**Advice to younger students:** Try your best

**What I'd do differently:** I would have tried a lot harder



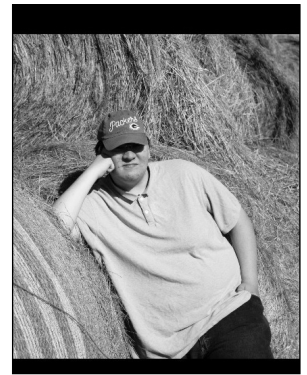
**Jericho King**

**Parents:** James & Tiffany King

**Plans:** University of Mary for Sports Science

**Advice to younger students:** Push yourself in all you do, it is worth it.

**What I'd do differently:** I would have tried to be more involved in activities and groups.



**Kiefer Jahnig**

**Parents:** Nicole Storm, Jason Jahnig

**Plans:** Go to Lake Area Tech for accounting

**Advice to younger students:** Get a good night's rest and don't procrastinate

**What I'd do differently:** I would get more sleep.



**Nolan Jensen**

**Parents:** Katie Jensen

**Plans:** Studying Computer Science at Dakota State University

**Advice to younger students:** Don't give up; there are always ways to solve problems without giving up.

**What I'd do differently:** I would try to participate in more activities and be more socially active.



**Emily Kocher**

**Parents:** Angie and Dee Haugen. Anthony Kocher

**Plans for next year:** Going to Lake Area to go into cosmetology

**Advice to younger students:** be the leader not the follower

**What I'd do differently:** Pay more attention and asked questions



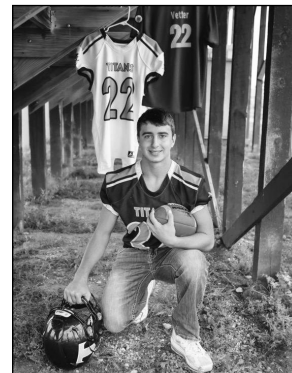
**Cole Peterson**

**Parents:** Michaelle and Shane Peterson

**Plans:** Continue to work and earn money

**Advice to younger students:** It's ok to be wrong, that's how you learn to be right

**What I'd do differently:** Put in more effort in school



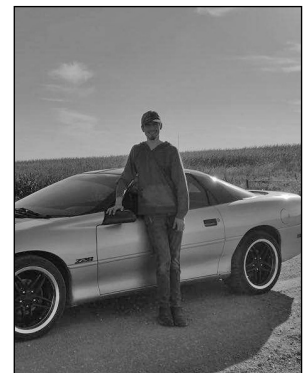
**Sam Vetter**

**Parents:** Chad and Susie Vetter

**Plans:** Attend Northern State University and get a degree in environmental science

**Advice to younger students:** Listen to your upper classmen and enjoy your time in high school

**What I'd do differently:** Studied harder and enjoyed my summers more by not doing so many sports camps



**Isaac Voeller**

**Parents:** Jamie and Sara Voeller

**Plans:** I plan to continue my career as a small engine mechanic

**Advice to younger students:** Don't give up. It might seem hard right now but trust me, if you do good and pass your classes your senior year will be easy.

**What I'd do differently:** I would have made more friends.



# May Students of the Month

FASD PHOTOS

Junior high/high school Students of the Month for May, based on the trait of accountability, were Laura Sumption, Maddie Sumption, Olivia Morlock, and Rhylan Tschappat.



Elementary Students of the Month for May were, front row, Teresa Rojas, Anna Wilson, Zachary Dosch, and Lennon North; and back row, Leah Grotelueschen, Trenten Stiem, and Dawson Clark. The trait for the month was accountability.

## GOLF



Alivia Little and McKinley Kosters show their medals from the Lake Region Conference meet. Little placed ninth, and Kosters placed eighth.

## LRC honors a highlight for golfers

Five individuals participating last spring. The four boys are Samuel Vetter (senior), McKinley Kosters, Levi Little, and Tristan Sumption (juniors), and our lone girl is Alivia Little (sophomore).

The first meet was in Eureka on April 29. It wasn't their normal invitational, but when Bowdle canceled their meet on the same day, Eureka was nice enough to allow schools to come in and play.

The Lake Region Conference Meet was May 4 in Aberdeen. McKinley Kosters placed 8th in the varsity boys' division, and Alivia Little placed 9th in the varsity girls' division.

The Pre-Region and Region Meets were in Watertown on May 15 and May 22. At the Region meet, McKinley Kosters placed 39th, and Levi Little placed 44th. Alivia Little placed 31st.

## Fourth-Quarter Honor Roll

Ending May 2023 • grade level in parentheses

### Straight A Honor Roll

Arabella Clark (7)	Samantha Dallmann (8)	Chloe Arneson (11)	Audrey Reineke (11)	Morgan Sumption (11)
Howard Sumption (7)	Titus Kippley (8)	McKinley Kosters (11)	Brayden Sumption (11)	Nolan Jensen (12)
Rhylan Tschappat (7)	Gabby Millard (10)	Sofia Losure (11)	Laura Sumption (11)	
Katelyn Bretsch (8)		Olivia Morlock (11)		

### A Honor Roll

Jayden Ellwein (7)	Natalee Foley (8)	Milo Sumption (9)	Taylor Himanga (11)	Jericho King (12)
Jillian Ellwein (7)	Jax Holmes (8)	Autumn Hebl (10)	Keyanna Knife (11)	Cole Peterson (12)
Olivia Foley (7)	Ella Kempf (8)	Raegan Kempf (10)	Levi Little (11)	Samuel Vetter (12)
Eli Nickelson (7)	Kalyce Achen (9)	Noah Kippley (10)	Madelyne Sumption (11)	Isaac Voeller (12)
Jace Thorpe (7)	Emily Dallmann (9)	Gavin Nickelson (10)	Stephen Achen (12)	
Karli Achen (8)	Alivia Little (9)	Clayton Peterson (10)	Jerrad Clark (12)	
Gage Burns (8)	Erik Losure (9)	Jocelynn Ellwein (11)		

### B Honor Roll

Case Bretsch (7)	Christopher Voeller (8)	Hunter Kern (9)	Miranda Kolb (10)	Brendan Tschappat (11)
Jaxon Ellwein (7)	Chloe Akin (9)	Ayden Larsen (9)	Quentin Kolb (10)	Johnathan Bretsch (12)
Ian Nickelson (7)	Winston Clark (9)	Westyn Thorpe (9)	Daniel Dallmann (11)	Emily Kocher (12)
Aubrey Kraig (8)	Malona Cox (9)	Zoe Cox (10)	Elijah Flynn (11)	
Domenick Pool (8)	Nevan Jensen (9)	Kierra Johnson (10)	Memphys Storm (11)	
Preston Sumption (8)		Zoe Kempf (10)	Tristan Sumption (11)	

# Frederick Area Awards Night honors accomplishments

An Awards Night program was held on May 17. Here are some of the things Frederick Area students achieved in the 2022-23 school year:

## Academic Honors

- Valedictorian:** Nolan Jensen  
**Salutatorian:** Stephen Achen  
**Honor Students:** Nolan Jensen, Stephen Achen, Johnathan Bretsch, Samuel Vetter, Jericho King  
**Regent Scholarship:** Nolan Jensen, Samuel Vetter, Stephen Achen  
**Alex Bowman Scholarship:** Samuel Vetter  
**Sam Kenser Scholarship:** Stephen Achen  
**Mark Nuese Scholarship:** Nolan Jensen  
**Old Stevens Scholarship:** Samuel Vetter  
**Alumni Scholarship:** Stephen Achen  
**Booster Club Scholarship:** Cole Peterson, Stephen Achen  
**Vitalant Honor Cords:** Samuel Vetter, Johnathan Bretsch, Stephen Achen, Jericho King, Nolan Jensen, Cole Peterson  
**Science Fair Awards:** Arabella Clark, Sofia Losure, Laura Sumption, Winston Clark, Noah Kippley, Milo Sumption, Alivia Little, Kalyce Achen, Jillian Ellwein, Howard Sumption, Gavin Nickelson, Westyn Thorpe  
**Quiz Bowl Awards:** Winston Clark, Milo Sumption, Titus Kippley, Jayden Ellwein  
**Band Awards:** Cole Peterson, Chloe Arneson, Laura Sumption, Winston Clark, Jericho King, McKinley Kosters, Sofia Losure, Zoe Kempf, Maddie Sumption, Morgan Sumption,

Johnathan Bretsch, Nolan Jensen, Samuel Vetter, Stephen Achen, Gabby Millard, Olivia Morlock

## Extracurricular Letters

- Seventh Grade:**  
**Cross Country:** Jillian Ellwein, Howard Sumption  
**Track:** Jillian Ellwein, Jace Thorpe  
**Basketball:** Jillian Ellwein  
**Eighth Grade:**  
**Cross Country:** Katelyn Bretsch, Titus Kippley  
**Track:** Preston Sumption  
**Freshmen:**  
**Cross Country:** Chloe Akin, Winston Clark, Milo Sumption  
**Volleyball:** Kalyce Achen  
**Football:** Westyn Thorpe  
**Basketball:** Kalyce Achen, Winston Clark, Milo Sumption  
**Track:** Kalyce Achen, Chloe Akin, Winston Clark, Erik Losure, Milo Sumption  
**Golf:** Alivia Little  
**Scholar Athletes:** Kalyce Achen, Winston Clark, Alivia Little, Milo Sumption, Westyn Thorpe, Erik Losure  
**Three-Season Athletes:** Kalyce Achen, Winston Clark, Alivia Little, Milo Sumption, Westyn Thorpe, Erik Losure

- Sophomores:**  
**Cross Country:** Noah Kippley  
**Volleyball:** Zoe Cox  
**Football:** Noah Kippley, Gavin Nickelson  
**Basketball:** Noah Kippley  
**Stats:** Autumn Hebl, Raegan Kempf  
**Track:** Zoe Cox, Zoe Kempf, Noah Kippley, Gabby Millard, Gavin Nickelson  
**Scholar Athletes:** Zoe Cox, Zoe Kempf, Noah Kippley, Gavin Nickelson  
**Three-Season Athletes:** Zoe Cox, Noah Kippley, Gavin Nickelson  
**Juniors:**  
**Cross Country:** Chloe Arneson, Sofia Losure, Laura Sumption, Morgan Sumption  
**Volleyball:** Chloe Arneson, Jocelynn Ellwein, Sofia Losure, Olivia Morlock, Laura Sumption, Morgan Sumption  
**Football:** McKinley Kosters, Levi Little, Brayden Sumption, Tristan Sumption  
**Basketball:** Chloe Arneson, Jocelynn Ellwein, Sofia Losure, Olivia Morlock, Brayden Sumption, Laura Sumption, Madelyne Sumption  
**Stats:** Madelyne Sumption  
**Track:** Chloe Arneson, Sofia Losure, Brayden Sumption, Laura Sumption, Morgan Sumption  
**Golf:** McKinley Kosters  
**Scholar Athletes:** Chloe Arneson, Jocelynn Ellwein, McKinley Kosters, Sofia Losure, Olivia Morlock, Brayden Sumption, Laura Sumption, Morgan Sumption

- Three-Season Athletes:** Chloe Arneson, McKinley Kosters, Sofia Losure, Olivia Morlock, Brayden Sumption, Laura Sumption, Morgan Sumption  
**Seniors:**  
**Cross Country:** Stephen Achen, Johnathan Bretsch  
**Football:** Stephen Achen, Johnathan Bretsch, Jericho King, Samuel Vetter  
**Basketball:** Stephen Achen, Samuel Vetter  
**Track:** Stephen Achen, Johnathan Bretsch, Jerrad Clark, Nolan Jensen, Jericho King, Samuel Vetter  
**Scholar Athletes:** Stephen Achen, Johnathan Bretsch, Jericho King, Samuel Vetter  
**Three-Season Athletes:** Stephen Achen, Johnathan Bretsch, Samuel Vetter

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**Academic All-State:** Jericho King, Hans Lapka, Samuel Vetter

## VOLLEYBALL AWARDS:

- Offensive Player of the Year:** Jocelynn Ellwein  
**Defensive Player of the Year:** Chloe Arneson  
**All-Around Player of the Year:** Laura Sumption  
**MVP:** Sofia Losure  
**Team Spirit:** Olivia Morlock  
**Team Hustler of the Year:** Morgan Sumption  
**Lake Region Conference (second team):** Jocelynn Ellwein, Sofia Losure

## CROSS COUNTRY AWARDS:

- Rookies of the Year:** Noah Kippley, Katie Bretsch  
**Most Improved:** Winston Clark, Sofi Losure  
**Hardest Workers:** Milo Sumption, Morgan Sumption, Laura Sumption  
**MVPs:** Johnathan Bretsch, Morgan Sumption  
**Academic All-State:** Stephen Achen, Johnathan Bretsch  
**Polar Bear Club:** Jillian Ellwein, Tate Dosch, Gabby Millard

## GIRLS BASKETBALL AWARDS:

- MVP:** Laura Sumption  
**Best Defensive Player:** Chloe Arneson  
**Hardest Worker:** Sofi Losure  
**Most Improved:** Kalyce Achen / Kaitlyn Mueller  
**Best Free Throw Percentage:** Laura Sumption  
**Lake Region Conference Co-MVP:** Laura Sumption  
**Lake Region Conference All-Conference:** Laura Sumption (first team), Sofi Losure (first team), Chloe Arneson (second team)

## BOYS BASKETBALL AWARDS:

- MVP:** Noah Kippley  
**Lake Region Conference:** Noah Kippley (first team), Hans Lapka (second team)  
**Most Improved:** Hans Lapka  
**Hardest Worker:** Sam Vetter

## STRENGTH & CONDITIONING AWARDS:

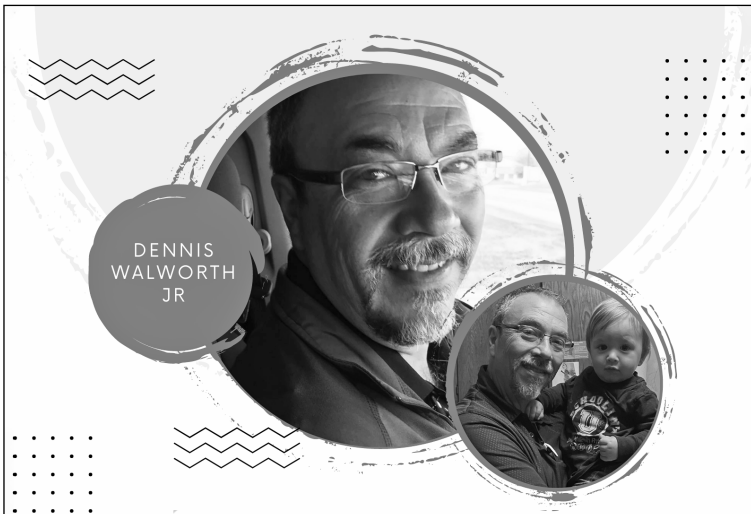
Arabella Clark, Winston Clark

## “GYM RATS” (TIME ON THE SHOOTING MACHINE):

Milo Sumption, Winston Clark, Erik Losure, Jillian Ellwein, Jocelynn Ellwein, Chloe Arneson, Brayden Sumption, Sofia Losure, Noah Kippley, Laura Sumption

## TRACK AWARDS:

**School Record Breakers:** Titus Kippley, Jace Thorpe, Preston Sumption, Jax Holmes, junior high relay; Johnathan Bretsch, 400-meter dash  
*Other track awards to be announced later.*



# THANK YOU

to all who helped in any way for the Dennis Walworth Jr Benefit that was held on 09/09/2023. The benefit was a great success because of the generosity of our communities!!





The Leola-Frederick Teeners team participated in the Region Tournament in Bryant on July 24-25. They lost the first game against Elkton on Monday, then returned to Bryant on Tuesday to face Britton. Despite rallying in the sixth and seventh innings, Leola-Frederick lost that game and did not advance in the tournament. Pictured above are, front row, Erik Losure, Jace Thorpe, Jax Holmes, Zander Hoffman, Westyn Thorpe, and Coach Brock Pashen; and back row, Milo Sumption, Noah Kippley, Micah Kranzler, Clayton Peterson, Lucas Gulbranson, Winston Clark, and Hunter Kern.



Noah Kippley leaps to first base to beat a thrown ball during Leola-Frederick's game against Claremont on July 13.



Milo Sumption slides into second base under a tag during Leola-Frederick's game against Claremont on July 13.

## BASEBALL



The Frederick PeeWees took fifth place in the Three Rivers PeeWee Tournament on July 9. Pictured are, back row, Coach Ryan Dellman, Landon Eckhart, Andrew Arneson, Easton Thayer, Bentley Sumption, Fred Sumption, Coach Brandon Wolbeck, Trenten Sumption, Coach James King; and front row, Chandler Hart, Beckham Sumption, Arthur Wolbeck, Grayson Bretsch, Sawyer Podoll, Avery Skowren, Dylan Dellman and Briggs North.



The Frederick Midgets took third place in the Three Rivers Midget Tournament on July 16. Pictured, are from left, back row, Coach James King, Jaxon Ellwein, Jayden Ellwein, Case Bretsch, Jax Holmes, Jace Thorpe, and Coach Derik Bretsch; and front row, Bentley Sumption, Jameson Black, Howard Sumption, Fred Sumption, Allyson Larsen, and Coach Jon Ellwein.



Pee-Wee All-Stars were Bentley Sumption, Beckham Sumption, Easton Thayer, and Fred Sumption.



Midget All-Stars were Howard Sumption, Jace Thorpe, Case Bretsch, and Jaxon Ellwein.



**LEFT:** Sofia Losure clears the high jump bar at the state track meet on May 25 in Sioux Falls. **ABOVE:** Losure receives her medal on the podium. She tied for sixth place.



## TRACK



**BELOW:** Johnathan Bretsch made it into the finals of the 400-meter dash. **ABOVE:** Bretsch receives his medal. He got sixth place. Earlier in the year, he had also set a school record with his time in the 400-meter dash.

**RIGHT:** Frederick Area's 4x400 team (Brayden Sumption, Stephen Achen, Johnathan Bretsch, and Gavin Nickelson) placed third. **BELOW:** The 4x800 team (Brayden Sumption, Stephen Achen, Johnathan Bretsch, and Winston Clark) placed sixth.



**LEFT:** A large group of athletes represented Frederick Area the state track meet May 25-27. Back row: Coach Marty Morlock, Westyn Thorpe, Stephen Achen, Milo Sumption, Winston Clark, Johnathan Bretsch, Noah Kippley, Gavin Nickelson, Hunter Kern, Sam Vetter, Titus Kippley, Jericho King, Coach Megan Russo, Coach Janelle Barondeau. Front row: Maddie Sumption (stats), Chloe Arneson, Kalyce Achen, Morgan Sumption, Jillian Ellwein, Sofia Losure, Laura Sumption, Olivia Morlock (stats), and Coach Wayne Haas.



## VOLLEYBALL



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The Leola-Frederick Titans started the season 4-3, with wins against Waubay-Summit, Aberdeen Christian, Langford, and Redfield, and losses to Britton, Warner, and Moberg-Pollock. **TOP LEFT:** Eighth-grader Jillian Ellwein goes for a kill against Aberdeen Christian Aug. 31. **ABOVE:** The girls congratulate one another as they near victory against Langford Aug. 29. **TOP RIGHT:** Laura Sumption goes for a kill against Aberdeen Christian. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Sofia Losure hits against Langford. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Zoe Cox digs one up against Langford.



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The Titans had their first meet Aug. 31 in Redfield. Several runners placed, which was impressive at such a large meet. **ABOVE:** Milo Sumption, center right, takes off at the start of the boys varsity race. He finished seventh. **BELOW LEFT:** Morgan Sumption works her way toward the front of the pack. She finished ninth. **BELOW RIGHT:** Erik Losure was the sole Frederick runner in the boys JV race. **See results:** [www.athletic.net/team/5965/cross-country/2023](http://www.athletic.net/team/5965/cross-country/2023)



## CROSS COUNTRY



**TOP LEFT:** Runners in the girls junior high race were Ruby Dallman, Arabella Clark, and McKenna Sumption. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Andrew Schlosser and Tate Dosch represented Frederick Area in the junior high boys race. Schlosser placed third, and Dosch placed 13th. **RIGHT:** Gabby Millard and Katie Bretsch were two of the runners in the girls JV race. Bretsch finished fifth, and Millard finished 12th. **READ MORE:** See a story with Coach Janelle Barondeau's perspective at [fredericksd.com](http://fredericksd.com)



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# Three lopsided games start the season

By JEFF KOSTERS, HEAD COACH

The Leola/Frederick Titan Football season began on August 3. We finished 5-3 last year in the regular season and lost in the first round of the playoffs in Parkston. We are looking to improve on last year's season, and had a couple of holes to fill in our backfield.

There are 28 players participating this year, down a couple from 30 last year. Coming into the season I felt our biggest strength was going to be our line play, as we returned all but one individual from last year's squad.

Thus far we have played three games, and have won two of the three. We opened the season on the road to face Herreid/Selby. They were ranked #3 in Class 9B, and we came out on top 26-0. Our lone loss came the following week to Warner in a 41-0 shutout. We hosted Northwestern in our most recent contest for our homecoming in Frederick in a game that ended at the half, 52-0.

September 8 was supposed to be our bye week, but when North Central pulled the plug on their varsity season, we were able to pick up Great Plains Lutheran, and that is who we will have played for Leola's homecoming. On Sept. 15, we will host Hamlin in Leola. They are currently ranked #2 in 9AA and will be a very tough opponent. The final three games of the season will see us play Ipswich at Dacotah Bank Stadium in Aberdeen at 1 p.m. Sept. 23, followed by a game in Frederick with Potter County on Sept. 29, and a road game at Faulkton on Oct. 13. Our bye week will be October 6, and the first round of the playoffs will be held on Thursday, October 19.

We are not where we want to be, but we will continue working toward that. The kids have been working hard and hopefully we can continue to improve each week as we look to jostle for a better playoff seeding position down the stretch!

## FOOTBALL



Brayden Sumption (top photo) throws a pass that was caught and carried by McKinley Kosters (bottom photo) during the Titans' game against Northwestern on Sept. 1.



Gavin Nickelson pulls down a pass despite the best efforts of a Northwestern defender, leading to one of four touchdowns for Nickelson on Sept. 1.



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Levi Little makes a 32-yard run against the Wildcats.