

# What's coming up

## MONDAY, NOV. 9

Junior high girls basketball vs. Ellendale, 5 p.m. at Ellendale

Frederick Area school board meeting, 6 p.m. in school library

## TUESDAY, NOV. 10

Frederick town board meeting, 7 p.m. at the community center

## THURSDAY, NOV. 12

Junior high girls basketball vs. Aberdeen Christian, 5 p.m. at Leola

## THURSDAY, NOV. 17

Junior high girls basketball vs. North Central, 5 p.m. at Eureka

## MONDAY, NOV. 23

Junior high girls basketball vs. Ellendale, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick

## WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25

No school: Thanksgiving vacation begins. Continues through Sunday, Nov. 29.

## TUESDAY, DEC. 1

Junior high girls basketball vs. Aberdeen Christian, 7 p.m. at Aberdeen Christian

## SATURDAY, DEC. 5

Junior high girls basketball: Ipswich Tournament, time to be determined, at Ipswich

## MONDAY, DEC. 7

Junior high girls basketball vs. Britton/Hecla, 6:30 p.m. at Leola

## TUESDAY, DEC. 8

Junior high girls basketball vs. Britton/Hecla, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick

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# Two Titans finish in top 20



John Bretsch, right, placed 16th out of 124 runners.



Morgan Sumption snagged 9th place out of 120 competitors.



PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE

Six runners and two alternates represented Frederick Area at the Class B State Cross Country Meet on Oct. 24. Pictured above are, from left, Coach Janelle Barondeau, Nolan Jensen (alternate), Winston Clark (alternate), Jericho King, Milo Sumption, Johnathan Bretsch, Levi Little, Stephen Achen, Morgan Sumption, and Coach Sarah Sumption.

## Frederick Area sends six runners to snowy state meet

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In this unusual school year, one memory that will not be related to COVID-19 is the performance of the Frederick Area cross country program this fall—most notably sending six

### CROSS COUNTRY

runners to the state contest.

John Bretsch and Morgan Sumption made their second consecutive entries to the big show, and Milo Sumption became the first seventh-grader in Coach Bar-

ondeau's tenure to qualify for the final race of the year. In addition, Jericho King, Stephen Achen, and Levi Little outperformed their projections coming into the Region 1B meet and were part of the first boys team to qualify since 2011.

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# School takes steps to prevent spread of COVID-19

By JESSICA RINGGENBERG  
Frederick Area K-8 Principal

Happy fall, everyone! Well, maybe, as I am writing this looking out my window to the first snowfall of the season.

It has been a very busy month, so I thought I'd give you a quick overview to all that has changed and what is coming ahead.

First, we are happy to announce that our ionization system has been installed. We started discussing this project in June and have been patiently waiting for all the parts to arrive. This system, which consists of individual units in the high school classrooms, and is part of the geothermal system in the newer parts of the building is proven to be effective in eliminating 99% of bacteria and viruses in the air. We all will be breathing a little easier with this system in place—pun intended, of course!

Next, the updated playground that we started discussions about last fall is finally installed. It in-



**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

cludes some dirt work and lots of wood chips along with some new climbing equipment, a tire swing, basketball hoops, and other miscellaneous items. The elementary students are excited about the changes, and we hope it brings enjoyment for years to come.

I also want to tell you about an improvement project occurring in the elementary school this year. We are taking part in a process called a Comprehensive Needs Assessment. Part of this process includes gathering data from parents, students, and staff about how they feel our school is

doing in the areas of leadership, instruction, professional development, and school climate. Once the data is compiled, we will put it together in a report to see what areas we need to improve upon most and how we plan to do so. This process will take most of the school year, and we will keep you updated on its progress.

Finally, a COVID-19 testing program is coming to our school. Starting the last week in October, Frederick Area School, like many other schools across the state, will receive some rapid COVID-19 tests. The tests are called BinaxNOW-COVID-19 Point of Care tests. These tests allow the administrator to do a simple nasal swab and place it into a card reader to get COVID test results within 15 minutes. There are a few key things I want to point out when it comes to these tests.

- Each school will receive a limited number of tests.
- No COVID-19 test may be given to anyone without con-

sent of a parent.

- These tests do not replace going to a medical doctor or clinic! If your child is sick with COVID-19 symptoms, keep them at home or take them to the doctor. Do not send them to school and request us test them and cause a spread to others. This test is to be given when a person develops COVID-19 symptoms during the school day.
- A person must be symptomatic to test. These are not used to determine a diagnosis because someone may have been in close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19.

As you can see, there has been a lot going on this fall. We hope things slow down a bit, but are just so glad that we are still able to be together in this ever-changing learning environment. Happy raking (or shoveling)!



## Ionization system installed at Frederick Area School

The Frederick Area School now has a new weapon against COVID-19, as well as other harmful viruses and bacteria that can spread through the air: An ionization system was installed at the school by Johnson Controls on Oct. 19. High school rooms have single units (pictured below), and elementary rooms, the gym, and the fitness center are served by a unit that works through the school's geothermal heating system. According to the manufacturer, AtmosAir, the units use "a natural, certified ozone-free process called Bi-Polar Ionization to neutralize viruses and contaminants in the air and on surfaces." AtmosAir touts a June study that found that its technology eliminated 99.92% percent of coronavirus on surfaces within 30 minutes. PHOTOS BY FASD JOURNALISM





## What's coming up

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### THURSDAY, DEC. 17

#### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9

Frederick town board meeting, 7 p.m. at the community center

#### THURSDAY, DEC. 10

K-12 Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. at Frederick Area School

#### FRIDAY, DEC. 11

Junior high girls basketball vs. Langford, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick

#### SATURDAY, DEC. 12

Basketball double-header vs. Langford Area, 1 p.m. at Langford

#### MONDAY, DEC. 14

Frederick Area school board meeting, 6 p.m. in school library

Basketball double-header vs. Aberdeen Christian, 4 p.m. at Aberdeen Christian

### FRIDAY, DEC. 18

Girls basketball vs. Iroquois/Doland, 6 p.m. at Doland

### MONDAY, DEC. 21

Basketball double-header vs. Waubay/Summit, 4 p.m. at Leola

### TUESDAY, DEC. 22

School dismisses at 1 p.m.

Girls BB vs. Britton/Hecla, 6 p.m. at Britton

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23

No school: Christmas vacation begins.

## First-Quarter Honor Roll

Ending October 2020 • grade level in parentheses

### Straight A Honor Roll

Erik Losure (7)	Olivia Morlock (9)	Nolan Jensen (10)
Gabby Millard (8)	Laura Sumption (9)	Kierah Nickelson (11)
Sofia Losure (9)	Morgan Sumption (9)	Wil Nordine (11)

### A Honor Roll

Kalyce Achen (7)	Madison Dettler (9)	Brendan Tschappat (9)	Kaylin Achen (12)
Winston Clark (7)	Jocelynn Ellwein (9)	Stephen Achen (10)	Hunter Bretsch (12)
Hunter Kern (7)	McKinley Kusters (9)	Johnathan Bretsch (10)	Jesse Geranen (12)
Milo Sumption (7)	Levi Little (9)	Jesse Hartman (11)	Isaac Sumption (12)
Kierra Johnson (8)	Brayden Sumption (9)	Mason Hinz (11)	
Noah Kippley (8)	Madelyne Sumption (9)	Katelyn Mehlhaff (11)	
Chloe Arneson (9)	Tristan Sumption (9)	Ethan Morlock (11)	

### B Honor Roll

Mia Bain (7)	Skylar Anderson (8)	Daniel Dallmann (9)	Samuel Vetter (10)
Malona Cox (7)	Mia Arnao (8)	Elijah Flynn (9)	Isaac Voeller (10)
Emily Dallmann (7)	Zoe Cox (8)	Taylor Himanga (9)	Kash Cutler (11)
Nevan Jensen (7)	Ely Jahngig (8)	Keyanna Knife (9)	R.J. Maring (11)
Ayden Larsen (7)	Miranda Kolb (8)	Memphys Storm (9)	Darin McGaugh (11)
Alivia Little (7)	Quentin Kolb (8)	Ryder Bowman (10)	Jakob Sumption (11)
Westyn Thorpe (7)	Gavin Nickelson (8)	Jericho King (10)	Hunter King (12)
Peter Voeller (7)	Clayton Peterson (8)	Cole Peterson (10)	Matthew Olson (12)



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# Dakotas' COVID situation is among the world's worst

By HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

At the beginning of October, COVID cases in the Dakotas were about as bad as New York had been in the spring and Florida had been in the summer. Now, the Dakotas are more than twice as bad as those other states' earlier peaks.

As of Nov. 1, if North and South Dakota were countries, their case counts would put them at #5 and #6 of highest case counts per capita in the world. Only San Marino, Belgium, Andora, and Luxembourg have higher counts.

A month ago, the trendlines for hospitalizations and deaths in the Dakotas were just starting to rise. Now, hospitalizations per capita are about as bad as they were in Florida this summer—and deaths per capita are significantly worse.

And those numbers won't get better anytime soon: The trendline for cases has not yet started to level off. The train with those cases on it has already left the station, so to speak, and so even if we took action now to lower case counts, hospitalizations will continue to increase for two weeks, and deaths will continue to increase for about a month.

Jim Buchanan, a retired Rapid City physician who has been crunching the S.D. COVID numbers each day, has found that so far, 5.7% of those with a positive test result (of all ages) in South Dakota ended up in the hospital, and 0.97% of those with a positive result have died. There is always a delay in the data, however—some of the new positive cases will eventually go to the hospital or die, but that's not yet shown in the data. This makes the percentages lower than they will end up being. This effect is greater during times of lots of new cases, as we are going through now, so the actual rates of those hospitalized or dying are higher than the chart at right shows.

COVID-19 is indeed worse than the flu. The average annual number of deaths to flu in South Dakota is about 200. So far this year, 536 South Dakotans have died of COVID; 202 died in October alone.

So what can we do? The goal is reducing ways it can spread. According to the Centers for Disease Control, the virus primarily spreads between people who are within six feet of each other, "through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, breathes, sings or talks." People can spread the virus before they feel sick. Also, about 20% of positive cases never develop symptoms, but they can still spread the virus.

"Under certain circumstances (for example, when people are in enclosed spaces with poor ventilation), COVID-19 can be spread by airborne transmission," according to the CDC. Less commonly, the virus can spread through contact with contaminated surfaces.

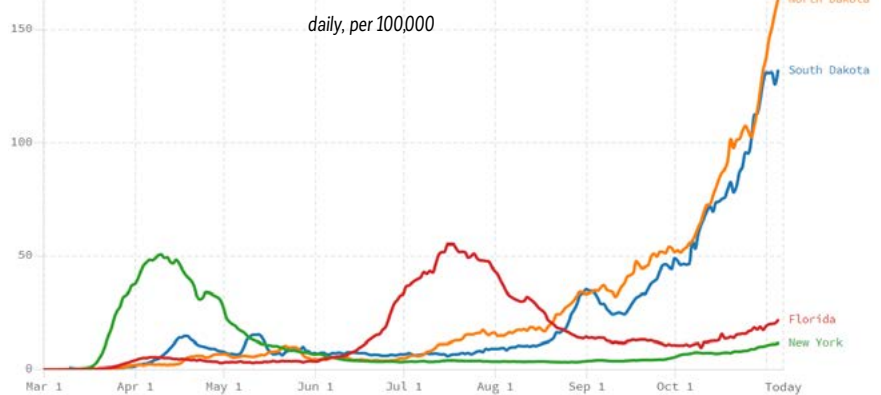
## Daily COVID-19 New Cases Per 100,000 Capita (Average over 7-day period ending Nov. 1)

1	San Marino	162.3
2	Belgium	148.7
3	Andorra	145.0
4	Luxembourg	139.5
5	<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>137.3</b>
6	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>130.9</b>
7	Switzerland	117.9
8	Czechia	111.6
9	Slovenia	86.6
10	France	78.9

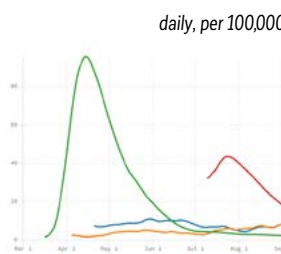
United States (overall) 24.7

Source: Federation of American Scientists

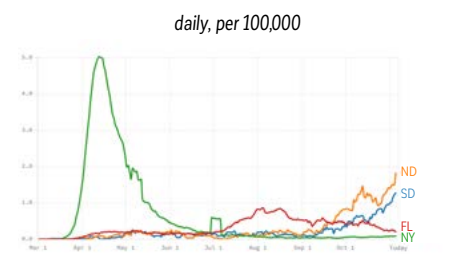
### COVID-19 CASES



### COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS



### COVID-19 DEATHS



Source: covidactnow.org

### Documented CoV Infections, Hospitalizations and Deaths Among South Dakota Residents

	Test-Documented CoV Infections	COVID Hospitalizations	COVID Deaths	deaths in hospital	% chance of being hospitalized*	% chance of dying if in hospital*	% chance of dying if CoV test POSITIVE*
0-9	1637	24	0	0	1.5%	0.0%	0.00%
10-19	5471	43	0	0	0.8%	0.0%	0.00%
20-29	10524	146	2	1	1.4%	0.7%	0.02%
30-39	8999	216	7	6	2.4%	2.8%	0.08%
40-49	7510	275	15	11	3.7%	4.0%	0.20%
50-59	7507	453	37	24	6.0%	5.3%	0.49%
60-69	5763	618	71	54	10.7%	8.7%	1.23%
70-79	2978	658	101	72	22.1%	10.9%	3.39%
≥80	2250	590	277	135	26.2%	22.9%	12.31%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>52639</b>	<b>3023</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>0.97%</b>
<b>≥70</b>	<b>5228</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>23.9%</b>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>7.23%</b>

\* Historical data may not predict future outcomes. Individual characteristics may affect individual outcomes.

S.D. Dept. of Health data as of Nov. 7. Source: Jim Buchanan, retired Rapid City physician (Twitter: @jimbutwit)

Countries and states that have reduced case counts, hospitalizations, and deaths have kept people from spreading the virus to one another with a variety of strategies, including encouraging working from home when possible, distance learning, reduced occupancy in restaurants, early bar closings, increased mask usage, limiting the size of events, moving events outside, and improving ventilation in indoor spaces.

Increased mask-wearing could help. While there was little data early in the pandemic on how well masks work, scientists have learned much more since then. Studies comparing states that had mask mandates and those that didn't found that they reduced the growth of COVID cases by up to 2% a day. A study of hamsters found that among animals partitioned by surgical mask material, fewer got sick, and those that did contract the virus were less sick than those that weren't partitioned. More human studies will be completed by the end of the year. In the meantime, based on these studies and others, "the science supports using masks," according to an article in the journal *Nature* (<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-02801-8>).





Elementary Students of the Month for October were, front row, Colin Foley, Hailey Jones, and Andrew Arneson; and back row, Tristan Tschappat, Olivia Foley, and Aubrey Kraig. The trait for the month was kindness.

## October Students of the Month



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Junior high/high school Students of the Month for October, based on the trait of kindness, were Laura Sumption, Mason Hinz, Nolan Jensen, and Hunter Bretsch.

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# Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 October 12, 2020

The meeting was called to order on October 12, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, and Richard Achen. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

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

Members of the public are allowed three minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members wishing to speak, the board moved on with their remaining agenda items.

**Action 20-051** Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to approve the agenda as amended: add Accept Open Enrollment applications #21-18, #21-19, #21-20 and #21-21 as item #10; move remaining items down one item number. All aye, carried.

**Action 20-052** Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held September 14, 2020; September 2020 financial report, district bills and September 2020 payroll. All aye, carried.

## CLAIMS APPROVED SEPTEMBER 2020 PAYROLL

General Fund salaries	77,974.58
Special Education salaries	9,609.06
Food Service	3,318.61
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	23,618.92
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	917.74
American Funds, retirement	1,265.02
Delta Dental, insurance	1,693.50
Express Collections, garnishment	399.03
The Standard, life insurance	273.04
Security Benefits, retirement	1,100.26
VSP, vision insurance	261.72
Wellmark, health insurance	16,277.00
SD Retirement	13,462.64
SD Retirement Supplemental	465.26

## GENERAL FUND

Agtegra, diesel/gasoline	2,798.34
Amazon Capital Services, supplies	390.07
ASBSD, training	25.00
Bledsoe Chiropractic, DOT physicals	240.00
Bliss Computers, repairs	194.97
Brown County Landfill, fees	45.27
Brown County Treasurer, fees	1.50
Cash-Wa Distributing, concessions	653.46
Coca-Cola Bottling Company High Country, concessions supplies	364.60
Cole Papers Inc, supplies	1,564.94
CommTech Inc, repairs	175.00
Community Store, concessions supplies	363.00
Custodial Account-FASD, Imprest checks reimbursement	1,480.49
Double D Body Shop, repairs	347.81
Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs	353.41
Foreman Sales & Service Inc, repairs	352.95
Frederick Forward, FYI cost share	1,800.00
GDI News, publishing	151.02
Glazier Clinics, training	49.95
Istate Truck Inc, repairs	5,467.40
James Valley Telecom, telephone	260.00
Johnson Controls, repairs	1,851.33

Lisa's Embroidery and Sewing, embroidery	110.00
MB, LLC, Boys basketball shirts	362.32
Menards, supplies	13.81
Merchant Services, online lunch fees	51.60
Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies	539.44
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electricity	3,156.73
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	284.50
Parkview Nursery Inc, field repairs	1,427.35
Pashen, Brock, credit reimbursement	270.00
Pomp's Tire Service Inc, repairs	24.50
Precision Reporting, legal fees	55.50
Price Plumbing, repairs	160.00
Savvas Learning Company LLC, workbooks	74.74
School Specialty, supplies	198.49
SD Dept of Labor & Regulation, reemployment assistance benefits	752.44
Supreme School Supply, receipt books	49.33
Taylor Music Inc, repairs	60.00
Town of Frederick, utilities	281.13
United States Postal Service, postage	14.00
Capital Outlay Fund: A&B Business Solutions, managed print contract	670.70
Brown County Treasurer, vehicle licensing	16.00
Hauff Mid America Sports, girls basketball uniforms	419.60
HP Inc, staff laptop	551.23
Special Education Fund: Innovative Office Solutions LLC, white board	226.89
NCS Pearson Inc, subscription	165.00

## FOOD SERVICE FUND

Cash-Wa Distributing, food/supplies	4,349.75
Child & Adult Nutrition, food	39.05
Community Store, food	9.74
Noltner, John, lunch money refund	90.45
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	76.05
South Dakota Retailer's Association, food service training	175.00

The following reports were presented:  
Jeff Kosters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director

Enter Alex Hart at 7:30 p.m.  
Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8 Principal

The board discussed the Back to School Plan. No action taken.

**Action 20-053** Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to change meeting start time to 6:00 p.m. beginning Nov. 9, 2020. All aye, carried.

The school board recognized receipt of Public-School Exemption Certificate #21-5.

**Action 20-054** Motion by Hart, second by Achen to accept Open Enrollment applications #21-18, #21-19, #21-20, and #21-21. All aye, carried.

The school board would like to congratulate Cross Country runners Morgan Sumption, Johnathan Bretsch and Milo Sumption who medaled and received honors at the Lake Region Conference meet.

**Action 20-055** Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 7:49 p.m. All aye, carried.  
Rich Schlosser, President  
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

## Town of Frederick October 14, 2020 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday October 14, 2020 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board members Jeff Kosters and Troy Millard, Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Diane Bruns and Mariah He-

Ending September 30, 2020	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL ED FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	CUSTODIAL FUND
Beginning checking Balance	\$563,094.37	\$162,757.60	\$286,871.73	\$5,890.92	\$912.92	\$4,477.32
Revenue:						
Taxes	\$1,417.00	\$954.38	\$447.72			
Local Sources	\$6,427.50			\$8,408.95		\$1,998.13
Intermediate Sources	\$452.10					
Interest	\$39.71					\$0.17
Federal & State	\$102,320.00	\$10,998.69				
Total Revenue	\$110,656.31	\$11,953.07	\$447.72	\$8,408.95	\$0.00	\$1,998.30
Disbursements:						
Bills	\$41,792.72	\$9,079.20	\$8,916.19	\$5,451.06		\$2,822.49
Payroll	\$131,263.45		\$14,322.43	\$5,050.50		
Total Disbursements	\$173,056.17	\$9,079.20	\$23,238.62	\$10,501.56	\$0.00	\$2,822.49
Total checking balance	\$500,694.51	\$165,631.47	\$264,080.83	\$3,798.31	\$912.92	\$3,653.13
Beginning investment balance	\$258,072.95	\$1,783,634.20	\$1,246,175.05			
Interest	\$7,506.09					
Total investment balance	\$265,579.04	\$1,783,634.20	\$1,246,175.05			
Ending Balance	\$766,273.55	\$1,949,265.67	\$1,510,255.88	\$3,798.31	\$912.92	

ine, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, Helm's and Associates engineer Brandon Smid, and Gary Peterson.

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

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved with a motion by Kosters/Millard; motion carried. The minutes of the September special meeting to review and approve the 2021 budget were read and approved by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. The October accounts payable was approved excluding the payments for the wastewater project with a motion by Kosters/Millard; motion carried.

## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$989.55
Badger Meter meter fees Wtr	\$115.70
Bower's Tree Service tree removal SP	\$750
Century Bus Products printer lease & copies Gen'l	\$88.50
Community Store supplies SP	\$5.97
D. Bruns CC	\$124.67
D. Bruns wage FO	\$1,322.21
Dak Pump & Control repairs Wtr	\$1826.96
Dependable Sanitation 3rd qtr Grbg	\$3959
EFPTS taxes Gen'l/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$1,252.62
FDC Econ Dev	\$1,200
GDI minutes Gen'l	\$102.89
J. Kosters wage Gen'l	\$115.44
JM electric Mun Bldg	\$143.38
JVT phone/svc/int FO/EBL/Wtr/Gen'l	\$346.22
M. Cox wage EBL	\$585.36
M. Heine wage FO	\$943.59
M. Morlock mowing wage Gen'l	\$64.64
Menard's supplies Sts	\$31.38
Metering & Technology supplies Wtr	\$982.02
R. Bakeberg wage St/Wtr/Swr	\$2,091.99
R. Bakeberg veh. Allow St/Wtr/Swr	\$75
R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$115.44
Readi Tech computer repair FO	\$97.97
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Grbg	\$74.69
SD Public Health coliform test Wtr	\$15
T. Millard wage Gen'l	\$92.35
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475
WEB Water Wtr	\$2,993.37

## OLD BUSINESS

Rich Bakeberg provided a utility report which included discussion about the progress on the wastewater project. Brandon Smid discussed the progress on the wastewater project and the terms of the contract between the city and Dahme Construction Co. Inc. The board got a request from Dahme Construction to extend the deadline to June 15, 2021. The board must decide between approving the request, or denying and assessing liquidated damages by October 29, 2020. Motion to table the extension until the option is discussed with legal counsel Dana Frohling made by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. There were no new reports for Frederick Forward, Historical Society, Emma Burnham Library, or Frederick Development Corporation. The school had requested putting a new street light across the street from the school. Motion to approve MDU to install a new street light on the corner of Main Street and the alley east of 2nd Ave by Kosters/Campbell; motion carried. The board will look at going forward with increased police presence at the next meeting.

## NEW BUSINESS

A citizen brought concerns about trees overhanging into an alley. Upon discussion, the city ordinance states that the property owner is responsible for the area from the center of the alley to their yard. Brown County Planning and Zoning committee sent changes of address to the city roads. The requests included changing Seventh (7) Street be extended west to Hwy 281 and east to 387th Ave for inside city limits, and Main Street to be extended west to Hwy 281 and east to 387th Ave for inside city limits. Motion to approve street changes as listed made by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. The Frederick Area Fire Department requested a temporary liquor license for their fundraiser on 10/17/2020. Motion to approve liquor license for Frederick Area Fire Department made by Kosters/Millard; motion carried. The third quarter Emma Burnham Library report was accepted with a motion by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. The overhead door in the fire department side of the community center leaks, and Gary Peterson submitted an estimate of cost to repair it.

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**CORRESPONDENCE**

Dependable Sanitation noted that they have been undercharging for commercial garbage usage, and rates for the Frederick Area School, Community Store, and Titan's Bar and Grill will be increased.

Motion to adjourn made by Kosters/Millard at 8:17 PM.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

**Town of Frederick  
Construction Special  
Meeting #4  
October 15, 2020**

The Wastewater Project Construction/Special meeting was held October 15, 2020, at Noon in the Community Center. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Chairman R. Scott Campbell. In attendance were board members Troy Millard and Jeff Kosters, Engineer and Assistant Engineer from Helms and Associates, Inc., Brandon Smid and James DeGeist, Frederick Utility Manager Richard Bakeberg and Finance Officer Diane Bruns and were joined by speaker phone to Hugh Dahme of Dahme Construction Company, Inc., and Ted Dickey of Northeast Council of Government.

Chairman Campbell turned the meeting over to Engineer Smid who followed the Helm's agenda of mixed questions including safety issues; project schedule, current and proposed; drawings and submittals; project budget, quantities and change order requests; problem areas by city/contractor/engineer; miscellaneous discussions.

Questions were answered and future precautions will be put in place. There were no complaints about the work being done but some about the timeline. Dahme Constr. Co. Inc., has asked for an extension of time which the Frederick board will discuss with Lawyer Frohling.

There being no further discussions on the WWPP, the meeting was returned to Chairman Campbell.

A motion was made by Millard/Kosters to approve the WasteWater Project paperwork brought forward from the regular meeting and to sign forms. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Kosters/Campbell to approve a bid from Prairie Builders, Inc., to replace the firehall garage door. Motion Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:24 with a motion by Kosters/Millard. Motion Carried.

Diane Bruns, Frederick Finance Officer

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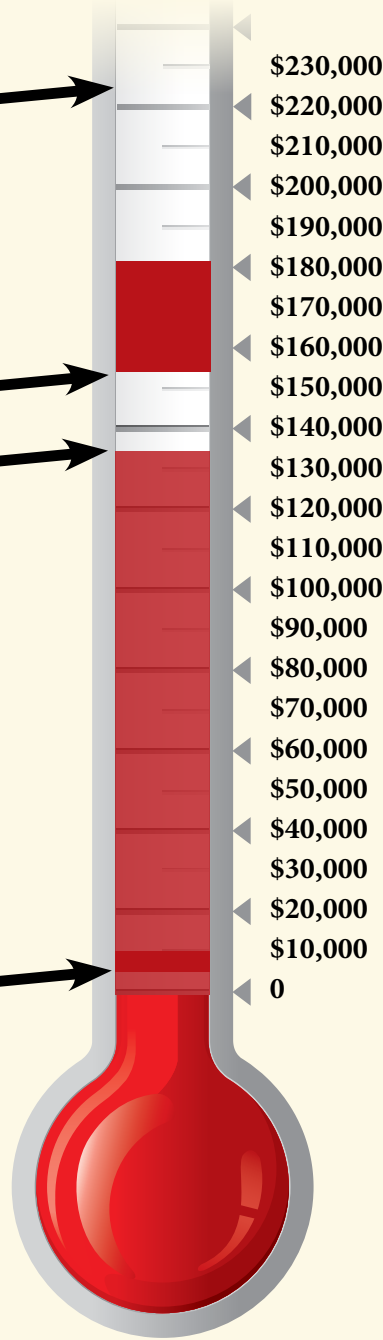
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**Local fund works toward challenge goal**

The North Brown Community Foundation has made good progress toward its challenge goal so far in 2020.

If the foundation reaches contributions of \$155,600 by June of next year, it will receive a match from the South Dakota Community Foundation of \$37,500.

The foundation is about \$20,000 short of its goal now.

Board members intend to send letters to residents and former residents, asking them to donate before the end of the year. This would help to boost the amount available to give out in grants next year.

To donate, go to [www.fredericksd.com/nbcf](http://www.fredericksd.com/nbcf) and click on the link.

The foundation will accept grant applications in December and January, with the grants to be given in March at the foundation's annual meeting. Organizations that benefit local communities are encouraged to apply. They must be a 501(c)3 nonprofit, or have a 501(c)3 as a fiscal sponsor.

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# SENIOR SPORTS SEND-OFF



FALL 2020

*Thanks for your hard work, Titans!*



## Kaylin Achen

**Parents:** Richard and Janel Achen

**Favorite memory from this season:** Jamming on the bus after wins

**If you could do one thing over again what would it be:** Play North Central twice again and beat them both times.

**Advice to underclassmen:** Play with confidence and enjoy it while it lasts.



## Isaac Sumption

**Parents:** Joel and Stephanie Sumption

**Favorite memory from this season:** Just enjoying competing with the guys on Friday nights.

**If you could do one thing over again what would it be:** I would've put in work in, because after this it is over.

**Advice to underclassmen:** Put the work in and set yourself up for a better season. It will pay off.



## Hunter Bretsch

**Parents:** Derik Bretsch and Jessica Monsen

**Favorite memory from this season:** De-cleating people in practice and games

**If you could do one thing over again what would it be:** The Sully Buttes game. We should have won that.

**Advice to underclassmen:** Give 100% every play of every practice and game. Your attitude and effort you put in means everything.



JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

# Young players learning the nets

By RJ MARING  
FASD Journalism

Emily MacDonald wrapped up her first year as volleyball coach. This year's team had thirteen kids in grades six through eight.

"The team has so much personality practice is never boring," said Coach MacDonald. "While we did not get as many games in as we first wanted, in the game against Eureka the improvement as a team and individuals was quite the sight to see. The girls really played together as a team. Winning against Langford gave us the confidence to strive for better performances as we controlled the ball three times on our offensive attack."

## Titans gear is for sale till Nov. 12

There are still a few days left to place your order for a variety of Titan apparel. Items will arrive before Christmas. Here is the link: <https://stores.inksoft.com/WS43304/shop/home>

Or you can get the link from the post on the Frederick Area School District Facebook page.

Here's an example of one of the items that's for sale.



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL



**TOP:** Gavin Nickelson works for some yardage against a Hitchcock/Tulare defender during the Titans' game on Oct. 16 in Frederick. **LEFT:** Westyn Thorpe holds off a Northwestern defender on Oct. 9 in Mellette.

PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

## Titans play with determination

By ISAAC SUMPTION  
FASD Journalism

Coach Kusters had the great privilege to coach the Leola-Frederick junior high football team.

"This team is a very special group, because of their determination, the will to

get better, and their sincere interest in the game of football," Kusters said.

Kusters added that it was easy to see the many improvements that his team had.

The Titans junior high team finished the season with four wins and four losses along with one tie. In every game the Titans lead at least once, meaning this was a very competitive team that gave it their all every game.





**FAR LEFT:** Stephen Achen shows his signature smile during the state cross country meet on Oct. 24. **TOP CENTER:** Jericho King comes down the final stretch. **ABOVE:** Levi Little works to overtake a Freeman Academy runner. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Milo Sumption looks for a path through a phalanx of runners on his way to the finish line.

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## Runners: Hard-working young team has a promising future

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At the state meet, Sumption placed ninth, which is second only Kelsea Barondeau's seventh-place finish in 2004 for the highest state finish dating back to 2002 for a Frederick girl. John Bretsch crossed the finish line 16th and etched his name in the Frederick cross country history books as the third-best finish for a boy since 2002, trailing Brent Haas (ninth place, 2003) and Alex Hart (13th place, 2002). This is quite the accomplishment for these two, as over the last ten years, Frederick has sent a total of 21 runners to the state meet.

Sumption finished 71st, King was 76th, Achen was 82nd, and Little was 94th out of 124 entrants in Rapid City.

If high standards are the expectation, you can't overlook the performances of the rest of program during this season as 17 runners on a 20-person roster had at least one top 10 finish this season. Twelve of those runners had multiple finishes in the top 10 over the six races this season.

This team and program have no plans slowing down soon, as graduation will take zero runners away for the 2021 campaign, and

the oldest runners are sophomores. Clearly, the runners are showing the fruits of their labor during the summer as several runners exceeded 100 miles for their offseason work.

"I went into the season expecting runners to improve and set personal bests, but I definitely didn't foresee what these athletes were going to accomplish this year," Coach Barondeau said.

"Exciting things happened early on, with the girls' team winning the Hoven meet.

"A real turning point for the boys' season came midway through when we saw in the region rankings that we were tied for third with Tri-State. (There are 16 teams in our region, with the top three at the region meet advancing to state.) It seemed everyone just kicked it up a notch.

"We saw a ton of PRs (personal records) at the Lake Region Conference meet. At Regions, athletes were focused and determined, and performances were excellent—we beat Tri-State by 12.

"Then at state, Morgan and John kicked it up another notch! They truly ran great races.

"The state meet was an awesome experience for all of our runners to build on."

### Oct. 7 – Lake Region Conference Meet (Ipswich)

**GIRLS VARSITY (5K):** Morgan Sumption, 20:28.03, 2nd place; Laura Sumption, 21:33.93, 11th place; Sofi Losure, 23:08.15, 17th place; Gabby Millard, 26:30.92, 21st place. **Team result:** Frederick Area, 3rd place.

**BOYS VARSITY (5K):** Johnathan Bretsch, 18:09.27, 8th place; Milo Sumption, 18:18.18, 10th place; Stephen Achen, 19:25.65, 16th place; Levi Little, 19:55.89, 19th place; Winston Clark, 20:02.30, 20th place; Nolan Jensen, 20:03.38, 21st place. **Team result:** Frederick Area, 3rd place.

**GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY:** Chloe Akin, 18:24.54, 2nd place; Chloe Arneson, 21:19.54, 6th place.

**GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Katie Bretsch, 14:58.73, 6th place.

**BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Noah Kippley, 12:20.54, 7th place; Titus Kippley, 12:25.45, 9th place; Preston Sumption, 12:31.25, 10th place; Erik Losure, 13:37.01, 15th place. **Team result:** Frederick Area, 2nd place.

### Oct. 14 – Region 1 Meet (Webster)

**GIRLS VARSITY (5K):** Morgan Sumption, 21:49.23, 7th place (state qualifying); Sofi Losure, 24:44.87, 26th place; Laura Sumption, 25:19.99, 27th place. **Team result:** Frederick Area, 7th place.

**BOYS VARSITY (5K):** Johnathan Bretsch, 18:57.83, 7th place (state qualifying); Milo Sumption, 19:24.77, 11th place (state qualifying); Levi Little, 19:52.51, 15th place (state qualifying); Stephen Achen, 20:14.14, 21st place; Jericho King, 20:22.98, 23rd place. **Team result:** Frederick Area, 3rd place – state qualifying as a team.

**GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY (3K):** Chloe Akin, 15:30.73, 1st place; Gabby Millard, 16:13.25, 4th place; Chloe Arneson, 19:14.37, 15th place.

**BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY (3K):** Nolan Jensen, 13:32.34, 4th place; Winston Clark, 13:51.30, 6th place; Noah Kippley, 14:24.87, 9th place; Erik Losure, 15:44.50, 12th place.

### Oct. 24 – State B Cross Country Meet (Rapid City)

**GIRLS:** Morgan Sumption, 20:53.15, 9th place.

**BOYS:** Johnathan Bretsch, 18:18.17, 16th place; Milo Sumption, 19:55.21, 71st place; Jericho King, 20:01.08, 76th place; Stephen Achen, 20:13.50, 82nd place; Levi Little, 20:41.11, 94th place. **Team result:** Frederick Area, 58:14.46, 13th place.



VOLLEYBALL

# Titans gain experience

By KAYLIN ACHEN  
FASD Journalism

The volleyball team has improved on their communication and serving throughout this 2020 campaign. It has been a season of learning as the young Titans has have taken their lumps, posting a 4-16 record at the time of this article. The team at the beginning of the season was not as consistent as they are now with their playing.

The junior varsity side of the volleyball team has gotten a lot of rotation changes thrown at them. They are now keeping their heads up and playing their hardest no matter what the change is.

During the next few games the coaches are looking for some good wins or even some sets before they head into regions, starting Nov. 2.

**TITANS VOLLEYBALL**

Britton-Hecla	18-25, 24-26, 12-25	W
Waubay/Summit	25-15, 25-20, 20-25, 25-13	W
Langford Area	25-17, 18-25, 17-25, 20-25	L
Warner	25-3, 25-9, 25-10	L
Redfield	23-25, 25-10, 25-8, 25-23	L
Mobridge-Pollock	21-25, 14-25, 15-25	L
Ipswich	25-14, 25-14, 25-15	L
North Central	25-10, 25-8, 25-18	L
Faulkton Area	8-25, 22-25, 6-25	L
Ipswich	25-21, 25-17	L
Langford Area	18-25, 25-15, 22-25	W
Lemmon	20-25, 25-11, 25-22	L
Aberdeen Christian	25-7, 25-5, 25-17	L
Northwestern	25-7, 25-5, 25-9	L
Ellendale, ND	17-25, 18-25, 25-22, 16-25	L
North Central	20-25, 22-25, 19-25	L
Groton Area	25-18, 25-14, 25-11	W
Aberdeen Christian	25-17, 25-18, 25-15	L
Herreid/Selby Area	10-25, 19-25, 16-25	L
Ipswich	11-25, 17-25, 18-25	L
Potter County	25-17, 25-14, 25-15	L
North Central	25-15, 25-20, 26-28, 27-25	L
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Wilmot	25-19, 22-25, 25-17, 16-25, 15-6	W
Northwestern	6-25, 6-25, 15-25	L

Overall record: 5-19



Chloe Arneson makes a save against Ipswich Oct. 19.



Sofi Losure goes up for a block against North Central Oct. 30.



Jocelynn Ellwein kneels for a dig in the Wilmot game Nov. 2 in Leola.



Kaylin Achen tips the ball past Wilmot defenders on Nov. 2 in Leola.



The Titans celebrate a kill by Laura Sumption, right, on Nov. 2 in Leola.

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Isaac Sumption works for some more distance despite the efforts of Hitchcock-Tulare defenders on Oct. 16.

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**FOOTBALL**



Isaac Sumption had 309 yards in total offense and 198 rushing yards on Oct. 9 versus Northwestern. That included this 95-yard touchdown run.



Titans congratulate Levi Little for recovering an onside kick against Hitchcock-Tulare on Oct. 16.



Seniors Kaiden Hinton, Isaac Sumption, and Hunter Bretsch walk to the coin toss on Oct. 16.



Mason Hinz pulls a pass out of the night sky for a touchdown during North Border's game against Hitchcock-Tulare on Oct. 16.

# Football season concludes in playoff action

BY ETHAN MORLOCK  
*FASD Journalism*

After defeating Hitchcock-Tulare in the regular season finale, the Titans qualified for 9A postseason play as they visited Warner.

It was a season for improvements but considered to be a success after qualifying for the playoffs after coming out of the gate facing a rugged schedule.

This season saw JV play-

ers step up this year, and the coaches were mostly happy with the overall performances and improvements.

Graduation will have an impact on this team as four seniors will graduate, two from Frederick. They include Hunter Bretsch, a three-year lineman, and Isaac Sumption, the focal point of this year's offensive attack.

The cupboard is still stocked with weapons as the Titans will return Mason

Hinz and Wil Nordine in the backfield, and the team will look to them to provide more offensive production.

**NORTH BORDER TITANS**

Herreid/Selby Area	52-60	L
Langford Area	26-65	L
Warner	0-48	L
Faulkton Area	44-20	W
Ipswich/Edmunds Central	20-44	L
Sully Buttes	14-28	L
Northwestern	28-8	W
Hitchcock/Tulare	60-36	W

First-round playoff: Warner 0-41 L

Overall record: 3-6