

YSD Announces New Teachers For the 2010-2011 School Year

With the new school year comes new faces in the classroom. From students to teachers it is an opportunity to grow and learn. Joining the more than 2,700 students in the classrooms this year are 10 new teachers.

TRACI ELLIS

Ms. Ellis is a May graduate of the University of South Dakota. She joins the staff of Webster Elementary in their Special Education program. Ms. Ellis did her student teaching at both Elk Point-Jefferson and at the Vermillion Middle School in the where she assisted in the 6-7th grade Language Arts. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, as well as going fishing and hunting with her boyfriend. Ms. Ellis is a member of the South Dakota Education Association (SDEA) and the National Education Association (NEA).

ERIKA HANSEN

Mrs. Hansen is also a graduate of USD where she completed her Masters of Arts in education in 2006 with an additional Reading Specialist Degree. She joins the staff of Lincoln Elementary where she will be a Reading Recovery teacher.

She and her husband, Troy, and their children Sam (age 4) and Grace (age 22 months) make their home in Irene. Mrs. Hansen is due to have her third child in September.

For the last five years Mrs. Hansen taught in the Gayville-Volin school district.

Mrs. Hansen said her hobbies are spending time with her family and friends, playing with her children, reading, playing pinochle and co-ed softball.

She is a member of the Reading Recovery Council of North America (RRCNA).

JAMIE HOVDEN

Mrs. Hovden is a graduate of Augustana College in Sioux Falls. She joins the staff at Webster Elementary where she will be teaching in the pre-school classroom. She and her husband, Nick, have one son Tysen



The Yankton School District has announced the following new teachers for the 2010-2011 school year. They are left to right: Erika Hansen, Jill Metheny, Cheri Loest, Jamie Hovden, Traci Ellis, Brady Muth, Peggy Schortzman, Robb McClemons, Caitlin Iddings and Molly Lindgren.

(age 1).

Her previous teaching experience was in a 4th grade classroom in Omaha, Neb. and as the junior Kindergarten teacher in Elk Point-Jefferson.

Mrs. Hovden said she enjoys playing sports, spending time with her family and photography.

CAITLIN IDTINGS

Ms. Iddings is a May graduate of Augustana College in Sioux Falls where she graduated Magna Cum Laude. She joins the staff of Beadle Elementary where she will be teaching Kindergarten.

She completed her student teaching in the Sioux Falls School district in Kindergarten and third grade classrooms.

In her spare time she said she enjoys fishing, hunting, camping and boating/canoing.

MOLLY LINDGREN

Ms. Lindgren is a December graduate of the

University of Sioux Falls. She joins the staff at Lincoln Elementary where she will be a 1st grade class size reduction teacher.

Ms. Lindgren said she enjoys reading, traveling, going for bike rides and spending time with family and friends.

CHERI LOEST

Mrs. Loest is a graduate of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology where she graduated with a Chemical Engineering Degree. She returned to college at Montana State University to receive her education degree. She will be teaching Algebra 1 and Geometry at the high school.

Mrs. Loest has two children, Joshua (age 8) and Zachery (age 6).

She said that in her spare time she enjoys outdoor sports, gardening, camping and hiking.

JILL METHENY

Mrs. Metheny is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. She will be joining the staff of the high school where she will be a Family and Consumer Science teacher.

Mrs. Metheny and her husband, W.D., have three children, Ethan (age 18), Evan (age 17) and Erik (age 17).

Mrs. Metheny has been a substitute teacher in the Yankton School District for seven years.

In her spare time she enjoys reading and watching her children's activities.

BRADY MUTH

Mr. Muth is graduate of Mount Marty College. He is joining the staff of Yankton High School where he will be a World History and Economics teacher.

His past teaching experience has been in the Wakonda and Bon Homme School Districts where he taught Social Studies.

He is married and has three children, Colin (age 12) Hannah (age 8) and Addison (age 3).

He is a member of the S.D. Football Coaches Association, S.D. Coaches Association, NEA, SDEA.

PEGGY SCHORTZMAN

Mrs. Schortzman is a graduate of Mount Marty College where she received her bachelors degree and USD where she received her Masters of Elementary Education. She is joining the staff of Beadle Elementary where she will be Kindergarten teacher.

Her teaching experience includes time at Bloomfield Neb. and Irene where she was in the 4th and 6th grade classrooms.

She and her husband, Jason, have one child, Caleb (age 16 months).

In her spare time she said she enjoys reading, cooking, baking, camping, skiing and spending time with family and friends.

ROBB MCCLEMONS

Mr. McClemons is a 2009 graduate of Mount Marty College. He will be joining the staff of Yankton High School where he will be in the Special Education classrooms.

Is It A Bright Idea To Use Headlights All Day?

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:

I enjoy your column every week. In our cars, the headlights turn off automatically when we exit the vehicle, so there's no danger of leaving the lights on and draining the battery. So my wife and I just leave the headlights on all the time when we're driving. I think if anything, this is safer, as does she. Is there any reason not to drive with the headlights on all the time? What about the fog lights? Unless you have a reason not to, we'll continue to do it. Thanks. — Rob

TOM: The only real downside is that you'll have to replace your headlight bulbs more often.

RAY: But if you're willing to pay that price for the additional visibility you get, you're certainly not doing any damage to the car.

TOM: It does take a little bit of energy to



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power the headlights, and that energy ultimately comes from the gasoline. So your mileage will be reduced by a very small

degree. It might not even be measurable to you, but it will make a small difference.

RAY: All of this applies to the fog lights and driving lights, too. I would caution against leaving auxiliary driving lights on, because they're often the equivalent of your bright lights. That'll just annoy oncoming drivers, and they'll crash into you on purpose, negating the enhanced safety you get from the lights.

TOM: But we agree with you — driving with your lights on is safer. The easier you are to see, the more likely that other drivers will see you. And if you're willing to pay the price in bulbs and gas mileage, light it up, baby.

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School's In Session: Time To Check for Head Lice

LINCOLN, Neb. — Now that school's begun, parents should check their young children for head lice on at least a weekly basis, according to Dr. Annette Bredthauer, the state's medical entomologist with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

"Head lice are common among elementary school students because they have a lot of physical contact with their classmates," Dr. Bredthauer said.

An estimated 6 to 12 million cases of head lice infestation occur each year in the U.S. in children 3 to 11 years of age, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Lice are reddish-brown wingless insects; lice eggs, or nits, are grayish-white, always oval-shaped and are attached at an angle to the side of the hair shaft.

The most-used insecticidal louse shampoos or cream rinse products contain pyrethrins or permethrin and are available as over-the-counter products.

A prescription product that contains malathion or benzyl alcohol can also address head lice, Dr. Bredthauer said. These products are useful for families who have tried other products but had difficulty in controlling lice. No matter what product is used, label instructions should be carefully followed to maximize effectiveness.

Dr. Bredthauer offered these tips in combating head lice:

- Check children and watch for signs of head lice, such as frequent head scratching;
- Use a medicated shampoo or cream rinse, but remember that all lice-killing products are pesticides and label directions should be followed;
- After shampooing or conditioning with a treatment product, remove all nits with a comb or fingernails to assure complete removal;
- Check with your physician before using lice treatment pesticides if the child has allergies, asthma or epilepsy; and
- Wash bedding and clothing in hot water and dry in a hot dryer.

300 Youth Gain Summer Work Experience

PIERRE — The South Dakota Department of Labor (DOL) enrolled 301 teenagers and young adults this summer in a program to give them real-world work experiences.

A \$3 million federal grant from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Emergency Contingency Fund was awarded to the South Dakota Department of Social Services in June to provide work experience jobs for those who

are 16 to 24 years old. "We have been able to help young people who otherwise would not have had jobs this summer," said State Labor Secretary Pam Roberts. "For many of them, this was their first job, and it gave them an excellent opportunity to learn good work habits and gain workplace skills."

Priority was given to applicants who were TANF and Supplemental Nutrition

Assistance Program recipients, along with youth receiving public assistance or those eligible under the Workforce Investment Act.

"Participants earned average wages of \$8.25 an hour on the job," said Secretary Roberts.

"This program was also advantageous to businesses because the Department of Labor paid these wages with the federal grant money."

Many workplaces employed

young people in the program as receptionists, housekeepers, retail/sales associates, and labor and production workers, but positions also ranged from pharmacy technicians to veterinary assistants and medical coders/billers.

The work-experience program ended Sept. 30. For more information, contact any local DOL office or visit www.sdjobs.org.

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Mr. & Mrs. Fuelberth

 Don and Edwyna "Toodie" (Topf) Fuelberth of Hartington, NE, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 23, 2010. Their family requests a card shower. Greetings may be sent to: 88113 Hwy. 81, Hartington, NE 68739. Edwyna (Toodie) Topf and Donald Fuelberth were married August 23, 1960, at St. Michael's in Coleridge, NE. They have two children: Lori in Phoenix, AZ, and Troy (Julie) of Hartington, NE. The couple has four grandchildren: Aaron, Dana, Alec and Jared, all of Hartington, NE.

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The Open House will be held on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm.
 A brief program and ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 5:30 pm in front of the bus garage.

25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Steffen
 Mr. & Mrs. Randall and Lynette Steffen, Yankton, SD, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on August 31, 2010. Their family requests a card shower. Greetings may be sent to 516 W. 16th St., Yankton, SD 57078. Randall Steffen and Lynette Schurman were married Aug. 31, 1985, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Wakonda, SD. They have two children: Brandon (Sara) Steffen, Yankton, SD, and Heather Steffen, Yankton, SD.

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