KILLDEER PUBLIC SCHOOL
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
May, 2020

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of June 2020, the Annual Election for Killdeer School District #16 will be held for the purpose of electing members of the school board from the North Area and the Killdeer City Area. Incumbent Levi Bang has filed for the North Area and April Dutchuk has filed for the Killdeer City Area. No other applications were filed. All ballots will be vote by mail only.

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Rose Hurt, Business Manager

Killdeer School Staff Retirement Recognition

In recognition of this year’s staff retirement, Killdeer School would like to recognize the following:

- Rose Hurt - 10 years
- Mark Zastoupil - 20 years
- Sarah Doe - 20 years
- Julee Gartner - 25 years
- Pamela Boepple - Retiring after 20 years of service; 25 total years in education
- Gary Wilz - Retiring after 17 years of service; 35 total years in education
- Pam Wilz - Retiring after 17 years of service; 25 total years in education
- Jackie Gjermundson - Retiring after 13 years of service; 25 total years in education
- Mary Wheeling - Retiring after 32 years of service
- Cherie Roshau - Retiring after 7 years of service; 49 total years in education
- Cindy Hanson - 38 years recognition for continued work after retiring

If you happen to see any of these extraordinary people, please be sure to congratulate them!

Graduation

May 24th, 2020
2:00 PM

Class Motto: “No one ever made a difference by being like everyone else.” P.T. Barnum

Class Flower: Circus Rose

Congratulations Class of 2020!
REFERENDUM FOR
KILLDEER SCHOOL DISTRICT 16

VOTING IS BY ABSENTEE BALLOT ONLY

This special election shall be conducted solely by absentee ballot under Chapter 16.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code.

ABSENTEE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

4 Steps

1. Obtain an official application for absentee ballot form on which to request an actual absentee ballot by one of the following options. One form is required for each absentee voter:
   - Go to the website of Killdeer School District at www.killdeer.k12.nd.us and print the official application for absentee ballot form
   - Contact the Killdeer School Business Manager to request an official application for absentee ballot form be sent to you. The School Business Office is closed Friday, April 10 and Monday, April 13:
     - Telephone: (701) 764-5877 from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM local time, Monday through Friday
     - Email: Business Manager at Rose.Hurt@k12.nd.us
     - Mail: Business Manager, Killdeer School District No. 16, PO Box 579, Killdeer, ND 58640

2. Complete the official application for absentee ballot form and return it either by email or mail to the School Business Manager. Deadline: The School Business Office must be in receipt of your completed official application for an absentee ballot form no later than Monday, May 18 at 4:00 PM local time:
   School Business Manager
   Killdeer School District No. 16
   PO Box 579
   Killdeer, ND 58640
   Email: Rose.Hurt@k12.nd.us

3. School Business Manager will mail you an actual absentee ballot.

4. Complete the actual absentee ballot and return it to the School Business Manager no later than the deadlines below:
   - Mail: Business Manager, Killdeer School District No. 16, PO Box 579, Killdeer, ND 58640. Must be postmarked no later than Monday, May 18, 2020, the day prior to Election Day.
   - Deposit in the secure absentee ballot drop box located inside the Killdeer School building (main door S1) during the business hours of 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM local time, Monday through Friday, and no later than 7:00 PM local time on May 19, 2020. The Killdeer School building is located at:
     - Killdeer School Building
     - 101 High Street North West (Inside the main S1 Door)
     - Killdeer, ND 58640

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From the Superintendent

To the students, faculty, staff, parents, patrons, and community of Killdeer –

This is my final opportunity as the District Superintendent to communicate with you through the school newsletter. I will officially retire on June 30, 2020. My wife, Pam, will retire at the end of her contract period in May of 2020 as well. While our future may be somewhat unclear, hindsight reveals that becoming a part of the Killdeer community 17 years ago was a positive decision. Many milestones in our professional and personal lives have been achieved as educators and community members of Killdeer. It has been a privilege to work with quality ancillary staff, dedicated educators, and broad-minded board members to advance educational opportunities for our students. I believe that that my administrative decisions have aligned with the District Mission Statement of “ensuring students acquire the knowledge, attitude, ethics, and skills needed to become productive citizens in our society”. The transition from my predecessor was smooth and I am hopeful for the same with my successor. My successor will have opportunity to maintain and evolve the Killdeer School District as a growing, progressive, educational institution in a vibrant North Dakota community.

Thank you for your trust, faith, and opportunity to lead the Killdeer School District for the past 17 years.

Sincerely,

Gary A. Wilz, Superintendent

Killdeer FFA Activities Calendar

**June 2020**

June 1st – 4th State FFA Convention- Fargo (Virtual Convention)

**July 2020**

July 15th – 25th ND State Fair

**August-2020**

Week of Aug. 3rd – 7th Killdeer FFA Chapter Officer Retreat

August 7th - 9th - FFA Camp - Wesley Acres Camp, Dazey, ND
I want to start off by saying that you all are doing an amazing job. School remains closed, distance learning continues to be delivered and all of you are working so hard to be successful in this time of hardship. I also want you to know I miss all of you greatly. The halls are quiet, the classrooms are empty and I am super excited to see everyone when we get back to school. I will also tell you, the teachers have expressed how they greatly miss the classroom and the students smiling faces that fill every day with laughter and learning.

The end of quarter/school year is fast approaching and that means that we have some things that need to be taken care of before the last day of school, Wednesday, May 20. With the last day of school in sight, please work extra hard to finish and hand in your distance learning work and any other work that was missing before the school was closed. Below are some informational bulleted items to serve as reminders and misconceptions to help guide you through these last few weeks of distance learning. Please continue to work hard and be safe.

**Important Information**
*The last distance learning lessons will go out Wednesday, May 13. This packet will continue ONE activity per course that will be counted for BONUS points only. What a great way to boost your grade before the end of the semester and finish any missing work.*

*The last distance learning pickup will be Wednesday, May 20. All assignments need to be turned in by 8:00am on that day to be counted for credit. The buses will still run at their normal times for pickup.*

*All of the work you are currently submitting is being counted for your overall Semester 2 grade. Any missing work that has not been turned in is entered as a ZERO in the gradebook. You are accountable for ALL work that has been and will continue being sent out.*

*Students can still email all their teachers with any questions they may have. Students can also call 1(888)401-8885, which is a call forwarding system that has extensions options connecting to all of our core teachers (math, science, social studies, and English). This number can be used on regular school days from 9am to 2pm.*

*A final report card will be sent out in the mail the week after Wednesday, May 20.*

*If you have any books, textbooks, uniforms or other school property at home, please turn it in at the main office of the school M-F during regular school hours.*

*Remember students who do not pass 2.5 credits in Semester 2, will be ineligible for sports and activities starting the 2020-2021 school year.*

*If you have not picked up contents from a locker that you occupied from the school, please do so before Wednesday, May 20 or these contents will be discarded.*

*If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call: 701-764-5877 or email karter.kleeman1@k12.nd.us.*

## 2020 Graduation Plan

In light of the recent and ongoing events in our nation, administration at Killdeer High School believes there needs to be a written plan to explain the different levels of graduation that will take place on our scheduled graduation date. Graduation will still take place on May 24 at 2pm (MST). Below we have created three levels of graduation ceremonies that will take place depending on closure recommendations from Governor Doug Burgum.

### Level 1

**Level 1 closure would mean that schools continue to be closed and the recommendation of no gatherings above 10 people should be permitted.**

**Drive-Thru Graduation** – Students will sit in personal vehicles parked in East parking lot in front of the High School Gym with any family members they choose. Student’s names will be called one at a time in alphabetical order by last name. That student’s vehicle will pull up in front of the school, receive their diploma, take pictures and then pull back into their original location. Depending on weather, the diplomas will be put on a table outside the school or inside the gym on the stage. The ceremony will be broadcast on a public platform over Zoom. Students that have been assigned high honors will give their speeches over Zoom.

### Level 2

**Level 2 closure would mean that some restrictions have lifted and gatherings of 60 people will be allowed.**

Depending on the restrictions, students would be allowed 2-4 tickets for spectators to come into the graduation ceremony. Depending on weather, the ceremony would be held in the gym or in the football stadium so that people can sit 6 feet apart. Graduation ceremony would continue as normal without the large crowd and band playing. The ceremony will be broadcast on a public platform over Zoom.

### Level 3

**Level 3 closure would mean that all restrictions have been lifted.**

Graduation would resume as normal.

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Mr. Karter Kleeman, High School Principal
Killdeer Art News and Upcoming Events

Art Portfolio/Project/Journal Pick-up Days: Mrs. Papineau will be in her classroom on Wednesday, May 13th and again on Friday, May 15th from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm for students to pick up art portfolios, projects, and journals. Inform the front office that you are here to pick up artwork. *Any work that is not picked up will either be kept for examples or thrown away.* If you need to make different arrangements, please contact Mrs. Papineau via e-mail.

Killdeer Art Department Facebook Page: Mrs. Papineau has created a Facebook page called "Killdeer Art Department" for the Killdeer Cowboy community to stay updated with all things Killdeer Cowboy art: news, events, accomplishments, and resources. Students, families, and staff of Killdeer Public School are all invited to "like" the Facebook page. Please check the page frequently for upcoming event information.

2019-2020 Student Art Show: Mrs. Papineau plans to use the Killdeer Art Department Facebook page to host a virtual 2019-2020 student art show where the public can vote on their favorite pieces. Voting will take place from Monday, May 11th until Friday, May 15th at midnight. Winners will be recognized and receive awards in the mail for their work. All art students have been contacted via school e-mail and Google Classroom with information on submitting entries *(DEADLINE is Wednesday, May 6th).*

Art Awards Banquet: Due to our current circumstances, the Killdeer Art Department Facebook page will likely be a platform for recognizing outstanding art students for their achievements this year. This would normally take place during the annual fine arts banquet, so please tune in if possible. Awards will be presented in a video post via the Facebook page on Wednesday, May 20th and mailed out the same week.

Mrs. Briana Papineau

7-12 Art Teacher

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Introducing the 2020-2021 Killdeer FFA Chapter Officer Team:

- **President**: Shadera Burian
- **Vice President**: Faith Norby
- **Secretary**: Esther Jaggi
- **Treasurer**: Ian Dukart
- **Reporter**: Liza Stahl
- **Sentinel**: Shawna Burian
- **Parliamentarian**: Tate Simmons
- **Historian**: Sadie Stahl
- **Chaplain**: Abigail Sadowsky
From the Desk of Mr. Cook

Killdeer Elementary Families,

I hope that this newsletter finds you all well and healthy as this school year draws to a close. I want to say thank you to all our Killdeer Elementary families, students and teachers. Without the tireless efforts of all involved we could never have made this distance learning plan work to the degree we achieved.

As we transition into the summer months please check our school website and be on the lookout for any text alert messages. We will do our best to keep everyone informed on any continued changes from the norm that we are dealing with.

For the parents of incoming pre-school students. Please call the school and we will mail you registration materials. We will have 60 pre-school spots again this year, so call as soon as possible.

It is our intention to have summer school in June as we have in the past. This program is by teacher referral and for students who need some extra help. We are as yet unsure if it will be possible, but we will send out more information as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

Andrew Cook
Principal
Killdeer Elementary

Interested in Fall Cheerleading?

Contact Coach Travis at:
heather.travis@k12.nd.us
I am happy to announce that Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) finished its state leadership conference virtually and recently released the results. Congratulations to all those who competed as well as those who placed. The top three can advance to the virtual International Leadership Conference being held in June and a student can only participate in ONE event. KPS HOSA advisor Cherie Roshau reported the following Killdeer Public High School students placed in their divisions: 3rd Place, Medical Reading, Abby Sadowsky; 8th place, Nursing Assisting; 1st Place, Life Threatening Situations, Jazmiyne Jarmusch; 3rd Place Extemporaneous Health Poster, Chelsey Morlock; 5th Place Extemporaneous Health Poster, Tyra Dahlen; 1st place, Researched Persuasive Writing and Speech, Gracie Doe; 10th place, Behavior Health, Ainsley Hayden; 9th place, Sports Medicine, Abby Sadowsky. Gracie Doe was the winner of the State T-Shirt Design Contest. State officers were also selected for the 2020-2021 school year. North Dakota’s new HOSA vice president is Ainsley Hayden of Killdeer High School.

A special thank you goes out to the Killdeer Assistant HOSA Advisors, Sarah Doe and Anne Hafner. Both were instrumental in preparation, fundraising, and encouraging the members as well as instructional advice. Their service to the students and to the HOSA organization has been phenomenal.

Our HOSA group is sponsoring another blood drive on May 26, 10:00-4:00 at the High Plains Community Center. We expect it to be larger than our blood drive in March. If you do not receive a phone call in the next week or two and are interested in donating blood, please e-mail me at: Cherie.roshau@k12.nd.us

Cherie Roshau, KPS HOSA Advisor

Have A Great Summer!
School Resumes On Wednesday, August 26th!
About Coronavirus

You must know about COVID 19,
It is not a dream,
They don’t even have a vaccine,
Were all in quarantine,
You can’t go many places,
Or see many faces,
But don’t worry,
Just hope it will hurry,
You have lots of things to do,
Like learning how to play the kazoo,
Do some homework,
And don’t be a jerk,
Play with toys,
Fill people’s hearts with many joys,
Learn to write with your opposite hand,
Or do a craft with a rubber band,
Play outside if you can,
And then cool down with a fan,
Dress up,
But don’t share a cup,
Try to stay healthy,
You don’t have to be wealthy,
Do not hoard,
You won’t be bored,
After this read,
You might want to do a good deed,
I would type more,
But my hands are getting sore,
So I better stop,
And start reading this from the top

By: Grace Fritel
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# Killdeer Public School
## 2020-2021 School Year

### August 2020
- **2** 4 days Football and Cross Country Start
- **3** Volleyball Starts
- **4** Teacher In-Service Day
- **5** Teacher In-Service Day
- **6** First Day of School

### September 2020
- **1** 20 days Labor Day (No School)
- **2** Teacher In-Service (No School)

### October 2020
- **3** 7 & 14 P/T Conferences
- **4** End of 1st Quarter
- **5** 22 & 23 Instructional Conference (No School)

### November 2020
- **6** 11 Veterans Day
- **7** Wrestling Starts
- **8** GBB Starts
- **9** 26 & 27 Thanksgiving Vacation

### December 2020
- **10** 16 days BBB Starts
- **11** 22 End of 2nd Quarter
- **12** Christmas Vacation Starts
- **13** School Resumes Jan 4th

### January 2021
- **19 days**
  - **4** School Resumes
  - **5** January Teacher In-Service (No School)

### February 2021
- **19 days**
  - **3 & 10 P/T Conferences
  - **3** Storm Day (No School)
  - **4** Track Starts

### March 2021
- **21 days**
  - **5** Storm Day (No School)
  - **12** End of 3rd Quarter
  - **19** In Lieu of Day (No School)
  - **20** Golf Starts

### April 2021
- **20 days**
  - **2** Good Friday (No School)
  - **5** In Lieu of Day (No School)

### May 2021
- **18 days**
  - **28** Last Day of School
  - **29** End of 4th Quarter
  - **30** Graduation Day
  - **31** Memorial Day

### Early Out Days
- **Oct. TBD**
- **Dec. TBD**
- **Feb. TBD**
- **Apr. TBD**
- **175 Student Contact Days**

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