

Kadoka students perform Sister Act



Courtesy Photo

The Kadoka spring play was performed on Friday, April 8 and Sunday, Apr. 10th. Mr. Shuck and Mrs. DeVries along with their cast performed "Sister Act".



The Kougar Column

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Dear Kadoka Area, What is excellent education? This week, we explore this concept of excellent education and potentially challenge what you may have previously thought about the environment that produces the most learning for students. Further, we salute our native students and families for their significant contribution to teaching and how it impacts our classrooms today.

This past weekend, the Kadoka Community Play took place at the city auditorium. The entire community, including staff, kids from our whole PK-12 student body, and community members, performed the high-energy music that captivated the audience. As I sat in the audience with my PK son, he was thoroughly engaged in the performance. Watching kids he knew from the playground come on and off stage, I realized this was an excellent educational event. Far from the stereotypical picture of a boy reading a book, working on a worksheet, or doing a paper activity, every audience member was paying attention and learning

from the story. He was engaged with our students and community. In Indian lands, teaching through stories was a natural piece of a child's learning. My father, raised on the Standing Rock reservation, taught extensively through a story. It was what he knew. My favorite was the "Warrior and the Snake," the tale of a warrior finding a snake trapped and the snake begging for mercy; for the warrior to set him free. At first, the warrior wisely ignores the snake, knowing the snake's evil in his past, before he relents and sets the snake free. Promptly the ravenous snake bites the man and eats his food. As the warrior falls in disbelief, the snake says, "You knew what I was when you picked me up and set me free. I am a snake, and I survive." As a young child, I learned this to mean: "be a wise young son: trust your instincts." It is no coincidence that I still remember this lesson decades later and have searched for wisdom through many channels in my life. Teaching through a story is a fantastic mode of educational input.

As we observe our students in the classroom, do they come home with stories? Can they recite a story from their classroom that they would not have otherwise known? Does it focus and grow their understanding of the topic? Teaching through the story comes from the wisdom of our native heritage, and we live in cultures that have been living together for nearly a century. We have to acknowledge the great things about one another. So, to our native students and parents, we thank you for your outstanding contribution to our educational model, and we hope to grow your students with this knowledge. Thank you.

Kougars track team faces stiff competition at Queen City Classic

The Kadoka Area Kougars track team competed in the Queen City Classic on Friday, April 8 in Spearfish, SD. There were schools from South Dakota (Class AA, A, B), North Dakota (Class B), Wyoming (Class 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A), and Montana (Class A) participating. During the day, the Kougar girls achieved two individual season records (SR) and two individual personal records (PR). The boys earned one individual season record and six individual personal records.

The Harry Weller Invitational Track and Field Meet scheduled for Tuesday, April 12 was cancelled. The next outing for the Kadoka Area track team will be Thursday, April 14 in Belle Fourche.

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL TEAM SCORES

1. Rapid City Stevens, 127; 2. Sheridan, 109; 3. Custer, 98.5; 4. Spearfish, 82.5; 5. Rapid City Central, 54; 10. Wall, 19; 19. Kadoka Area, 9

100 Meters

1. Addie Pendergast; 12.16; Sheridan
2. Sydlee Brown; 12.32; Campbell Co.
3. Jayda McNabb; 12.91; Rapid City Stevens
8. Nora Dinger; 13.37 (SR); Wall
32. Taylor McDonnell; 14.28 (PR); Wall
33. Gracie Eisenbraun; 14.30 (SR); Kadoka Area
42. Macee Paulsen; 14.69 (SR); Wall
56. Madisyn Nemecek; 15.44 (PR); Kadoka Area
58. Maddie Hulm; 15.65 (SR); Bison
61. Shae Grimes; 16.08 (SR); Bison
70. Mary Anne Laura; 19.79 (PR); Bison

200 Meters

1. Sydlee Brown; 26.33; Campbell Co.
2. Matayah Yellow Mule; 26.78; Rapid City Central
3. Josey Wahlstrom; 27.35; Custer
53. Maddie Hulm; 33.33 (SR); Bison
55. Shae Grimes; 34.17 (SR); Bison
64. Mary Anne Laura; 41.32 (PR); Bison

400 Meters

1. Josey Wahlstrom; 1:00.17; Custer
2. Jade Ecoffey; 1:00.58; Red Cloud
3. Jordyn Larsen; 1:01.67; Custer
4. Paige Kjerstad; 1:02.02 (SR); Wall
12. Taylor McDonnell; 1:05.77 (PR); Wall

1600 Meters

1. Peyton VanDeest; 5:25.22; Spearfish
2. Kadence Dooley; 5:35.69; Custer
3. Lexi Rule; 5:36.53; Buffalo
25. Taylee Dartt; 6:23.56; Wall

100 m Hurdles - 33"

1. Claire Fierro; 15.49; Rapid City Stevens
2. Baylee Van Zee; 15.70; Rapid City Stevens
3. Carley Norman; 15.87; Buffalo
25. Jozi Schuchard; 19.51; Bison
32. Reeve Schuchard; 20.76; Bison

300m Hurdles-30"

1. Kendall Tietjen; 47.53; Buffalo
2. Anna Hoffman; 48.72; Spearfish
3. Hannah Killinger; 49.66; Sturgis Brown

24. Jozi Schuchard; 55.80 (SR); Bison
33. Reeve Schuchard; 58.30 (PR); Bison

4x100 Relay

1. Campbell County; 50.56
2. Rapid City Stevens; 51.01
3. Spearfish; 51.92
8. Wall; Nora Dinger, Macee Paulsen; Paige Kjerstad, Ava Dinger; 53.62

4x200 Relay

1. Rapid City Stevens; 1:47.26
2. Rapid City Central; 1:49.44
3. Sturgis Brown; 1:49.49
7. Wall; Nora Dinger, Taylor McDonnell, Paige Kjerstad, Ava Dinger; 1:52.82

4x400 Relay

1. Sheridan; 4:10.19
2. Rapid City Stevens; 4:14.36
3. Spearfish; 4:14.65
10. Wall; Maranda Poor Bear, Macee Paulsen, Keaunna Poor Bear, Taylor McDonnell; 4:40.69

4x800 Relay

1. Custer; 10:02.85
2. Sturgis Brown; 10:07.97
3. Sheridan; 10:42.22
6. Wall; Maranda Poor Bear, Taylee Dartt, Macee Paulsen, Keaunna Poor Bear; 11:16.16

SMR 200/200/400/800 Relay

1. Sturgis Brown; 4:33.29
2. Spearfish; 4:37.86
3. Lead-Deadwood; 4:38.72
5. Wall; Nora Dinger, Ava Dinger, Paige Kjerstad, Keaunna Poor Bear; 4:46.20

Shot Put

1. Kellyn Kortemeyer; 42-00; Custer
2. Hanah Sullivan; 38-08; Sheridan
3. McKenna Hayes; 38-07; Campbell Co.
6. April Schulz; 33-04 (PR); Wall
14. Lanie Blair; 30-08; Kadoka Area
28. Landyn Koehn; 28-02; Kadoka Area
30. Kadence Kusser; 27-08 (PR); Wall
37. Jada Kusser; 26-01; Wall

Disus

1. Kellyn Kortemeyer; 145-03; Custer
2. Alice Sedlacek; 121-04; Custer
3. Hanah Sullivan; 117-10; Sheridan
6. Lanie Blair; 109-05; Kadoka Area
20. Jada Kusser; 88-06 (PR); Wall
31. April Schulz; 81-11; Wall
32. Landyn Koehn; 80-10; Kadoka Area
43. Kadence Kusser; 72-10; Wall

High Jump

1. Preslee Moser; 5-04; Sheridan
2. Dulce Carroll; 5-02; Sheridan
3. Rebecca Shuck; 5-02; Kadoka Area
15. Madisyn Nemecek; 4-06 (PR); Kadoka Area

Long Jump

1. Matayah Yellow Mule; 17-03.00; Rapid City Central
2. Megan Baloun; 16-10.00; Rapid City Stevens
3. Emma Thurness; 16-03.25; Rapid City Stevens
40. Gracie Eisenbraun; 12-02.00 (SR); Kadoka Area

Triple Jump

1. Matayah Yellow Mule; 36-04.50; Rapid City Central
2. Megan Baloun; 34-01.50; Rapid City Stevens
3. Lizzy Dayton; 33-09.00; Rapid City

- Stevens
10. Ava Dinger; 30-07.25 (SR); Wall
30. Reeve Schuchard; 27-01.75; Bison

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL TEAM SCORES

1. Sheridan, 183; Rapid City Stevens, 97; 3. Spearfish, 90; 4. Sturgis Brown, 52; 5. Custer, 50; 15. Kadoka Area, 13; 18. Wall, 11

100 Meters

1. Carter McComb; 10.91a; Sheridan
2. Jaden Guthmiller; 11.02; Spearfish
3. Dominic Kaszas; 11.10; Sheridan
18. James Livermont; 11.97 (PR); Wall
40. Don Schofield; 12.47 (PR); Kadoka Area
47. Norman Livermont; 12.81 (SR); Wall
49. Jayden Leach; 12.86 (PR); Wall
60. Garrett Hermann; 13.45 (SR); Kadoka Area

200 Meters

1. Jaden Guthmiller; 22.81; Spearfish
2. Killian Peterson; 23.60; Rapid City Stevens
3. Luca Brooks; 23.84; Upton
15. James Livermont; 24.87 (PR); Wall
43. Don Schofield; 26.59; Kadoka Area
46. Jaret Schuchard; 26.74 (PR); Bison
47. Jayden Leach; 26.77; Wall
52. Garrett Hermann; 27.73 (PR); Kadoka Area

400 Meters

1. Brayden Delahoyde; 51.23; Spearfish
2. Carl Askins; 51.61; Sheridan
3. Drason Craig; 51.67; Spearfish
10. Brodi Sundall; 54.16 (PR); Wall
31. Jace Mohr; 58.87 (PR); Wall
46. Jayden Leach; 1:02.63; Wall
54. Hudson Taylor; 1:06.79 (PR); Kadoka Area

800 Meters

1. Reese Charest; 2:01.65a SR Sheridan
2. Carl Askins; 2:02.22; Sheridan
3. Patrick Aasby; 2:04.79; Sheridan
29. Dawson Handcock; 2:20.26 (PR); Wall
40. Austan Kjerstad; 2:29.99 (PR); Wall
45. William Burkhalter; 2:34.24 (SR); Bison

1600 Meters

1. Austin Akers; 4:29.29; Sheridan
2. Alex Otten; 4:32.51; Rapid City Stevens
3. Miles Ellman; 4:42.98; Custer
42. William Burkhalter; 5:34.11 (PR); Bison

3200 Meters

1. Sawyer Clarkson; 9:22.35; Belle Fourche
2. Keenan Urdiales; 9:31.93; Spearfish
3. Sage Gradinaru; 10:09.91; Sheridan
30. Hudson Taylor; 12:02.02 (PR); Kadoka Area

110m Hurdles-39"

1. Mikael Grace; 15.44; Custer
2. Tanner Lunders; 15.62; Rapid City Stevens
3. Aidan Hedderman; 15.72; Sturgis Brown
18. Levi Sharp; 18.77 (SR); Wall
20. Blair Blasius; 19.20 (PR); Wall

300m Hurdles-36"

1. Tanner Lunders; 40.79; Rapid City Stevens

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