### Aug-Sept 2015

### FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

#### WELCOME TO CORSICA-STICKNEY SCHOOL-- 2015

It is with great anticipation that I welcome everyone to the newest school district in the state of South Dakota. Corsica-Stickney School District 21-3, established officially on July 1, 2015, looks forward to providing students excellent academic opportunities with expanded curriculum and up to-date technology.

The Staff has been very busy this summer moving and getting the school buildings and materials ready for students. The one constant we seem to face in society today is change. With that in mind, we accept those challenges that change presents and hope to make the most of the opportunities for the students of Corsica-Stickney.

The decision to combine the Corsica School District and the Stickney School District into the Corsica-Stickney School District was overwhelmingly supported by the people of Corsica and Stickney. We hope that as this new Corsica-Stickney District begins to build a unique identity, you will continue to support the students and staff.

Lastly, I wish to encourage the students to take advantage of the opportunities their communities and school are providing. Each student should look at what is offered in curriculum and choose an academic path that best prepares them for their career choice.

I hope that years from now, the 2015-16 school year be looked back upon as very special and memorable year for the Corsica-Stickney Jaguar community.

Scott Muckey, Supt. Corsica-Stickney Schools

# \* Welcome Back!

It's hard to believe that another school year will be starting again! With the total consolidation of Corsica and Stickney schools this will be a year of change and adaptation and new adventure for us all.

Mark your calendar for our **Annual Back to School Open Houses:** 

Corsica High & Jr. High open house will be Monday, August 17th from 6-7pm.

Stickney Elementary open house will be Tuesday, August 18th from 6-7 pm.

We encourage all students and parents to attend and pick up their registration packets and receive their locker assignments and find their new rooms.

**Stay Informed:** All Handbooks, Physical Forms, Daily menus, Daily bulletin memos, School Activity Calendars, Student Grade Portals, Standards, Common Core, and Curriculum Guidelines are all available on the new combined C/S School website: **corsica.k12.sd.us** 

We encourage everyone to check it frequently to keep up-to-date on all the activities and on any changes that occur along the way. The website will be kept as current as possible as we keep refining it and adding new items.

First Day of School is August 19<sup>th</sup>. Full Day--8:35 AM to 3:35 PM.

Breakfast will be served from 7:45 to 8:20 AM. Corsica/Stickney students will eat breakfast before leaving to school site. The morning student transport bus to will leave at 8:10 AM Sharp from each town. The evening bus will leave each school site at 3:25 and will be in each town for route departure at 3:45 PM. Note any student wanting breakfast---Serving will end at 8:20 AM.

Breakfast Prices: K-12--\$1.60 (20 meals=\$32.00), Adult--\$2.00 (20 meals=\$40.00) Lunch Prices: K-6--\$2.50 (20 meals=\$50.00), 7-12--\$3.00 (20 meals=\$60.00), Adult--\$3.50 (20 meals=\$70.00)

#### Little Star Learners (3 yr olds):

Stickney...Tuesday mornings 8:30-11:30am (1<sup>st</sup> day August 25<sup>th</sup>) Corsica....Thursday mornings 8:30-11:30am (1<sup>st</sup> day August 20<sup>th</sup>)

**Preschool:** (1<sup>st</sup> day August 19<sup>th</sup>) Stickney...M-W-F 8:30-11:00am Corsica....M-W-F 1:00-3:30pm

**School Pics:** Corsica School Photos/Memory Mates for Grades 7-12 will be August 21st beginning at 8:00 AM
Little Star/Pre-Schoolers are welcome to take their photos if they want prior to 8:30AM.

**NOTE Change:** Stickney School photos will be on Tuesday August 25 beginning around 8:00 AM for Grades K-6. Little Star/Pre-Schoolers are welcome to take their photos if they want one at 8:00 AM. If you have any questions please call the school at 946-5475 or 732-4221. Mark's Photography will be providing this service.

**Homecoming:** This year's homecoming is set for September 18<sup>th</sup> against Avon, with the Stickney parade at 1pm and Corsica parade set of 3pm. More information to come. Check the website for updates.

**Box Tops:** We are once again collecting Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels. Remember it is only necessary to keep the UBC Code on the Campbell's labels. They can be dropped off at either office.

# PTC NEWS

The current Stickney PTC group is looking to expand to a Corsica/Stickney PTC group. We are looking for 3 to 4 people from Corsica to fill officer positions. If interested please contact:

Miranda Keizer at 680-2957

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# 2016-2017 Jaguar Apparel

Once again the Booster Club will be taking orders for Jag apparel. This year they will be offering a T-shirt, a long sleeved T-shirt, a sweatshirt, and a polo shirt. Samples will be available to look at during both open houses. If you cannot attend the open house and want to see the samples, please contact Carla Plamp or Jen Johnson. They will also be selling Football T-shirts, these will be available for purchase at the open houses as well.

## Mark your calendar:

First Football game on Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> –vs
Colome at Corsica. KMIT will be doing a live-remote
and the Booster Club will be serving a freewill
Tailgate meal from 5-6:30pm in the Corsica
Commons area. More info to come.







