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## HILL CITY SCHOOL THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

### Grade 12

**A**

Jacob Brenholt  
Alyssa Jensen  
Natasha Simons

**B**

Mandie Hilton  
Billy James  
Austin Lamke  
Brandon Nelson  
Jordan Rogers  
Jacob Swing

### Grade 11

**A**

Taylor Becker  
Timothy Benson  
Caitlin Crandall  
Chantel Huff  
Katherine Majerus

**B**

Jenna Pierce

### Grade 10

**A**

Izaiah Bishop  
Tim Bishop

**B**

Tyler Hesse  
Sophia Jenkins  
Nathan Oukrop

### Grade 9

**A**

Brittany Benson  
Hallie Bishop  
Alexandra Blanchard  
Emily Bounds  
Jenna Ihle  
Jessica Ihle  
Samantha Katzenberger  
Mandi McNeil  
Phillip Niesen  
Monika Olson  
Parker Semmler  
Haylee Smith  
Marcus Wagner  
Lacey Washburn  
Kyle Yotter

**B**

Tess Hatfield  
Zane Nielson  
Cody Selger  
Dale Simmens

### Grade 8

**A**

Noah Bishop  
Allyssa Butler  
Brady Kingsley  
Hannah Nelson  
Eric Watkins

**B**

Chase Ahonen  
Emmalee Gerber  
Kelsey Harstad  
Autumn Hess  
Christopher James  
Mason Watkins  
Carly Welk

### Grade 7

**A**

Lane Gerber  
Kailey Gilmer  
Brendon Gould  
Selket Jewett  
Hayley Lathrop  
Mark Meyer  
Brady Wagner

**B**

Abigail Knapp  
Madison Lathrop  
Logan Mickelson  
Joseph Washburn  
Andrew Yotter



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### Committee Assignments for 2012

#### Committee

MSHSL

Legislative Representative  
Negotiations Committee

System Accountability Committee  
Community Education Advisory Council  
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Staff Development  
School and Community Health Team  
Recertification Committee

ARCC

Comparable Worth

NESC Board

Safety/Transportation Committee

Athletic Advisory Committee

Itasca Area Schools Collaborative

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Greg Bounds

Sue Kaslow (Tom Fasteland, Alt.)

Sue Kaslow, Martha Lentz, and  
Greg Bounds (Tom Fasteland, Alt.)

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Jodi Gulbraa (Greg Bounds, Alt.)

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Tom Fasteland and Martha Lentz

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Sue Kaslow

Tom Fasteland

Jodi Gulbraa

Tom Fasteland

Greg Bounds, Tom Fasteland

Sue Kaslow (Jodi Gulbraa, Alt.)

## For School Closings and Emergency Information Broadcasts

#### RADIO STATIONS

KKIN	Aitkin	930 AM
KKIN	Aitkin	94.3 FM
KOZY	Grand Rapids	1320 AM
KMFY	Grand Rapids	96.9 FM
WTBX	Grand Rapids	93.9 FM
KAXE	Grand Rapids	91.7 FM

#### INSTANT ALERT

**Honeywell's Instant  
Alert system will  
call parents between  
5:00 - 6:00 a.m. for  
school closings.**

#### TV STATIONS

WDIO/WIRT  
KDLH  
KBJR  
WCCO

### Community Newsletter Deadline

Just a reminder, if you would like an article put in the Community Newsletter, it must be turned in to the school office by the 15th of the month to be put in the following months newsletter. Newsletters are generally sent out by the 27th of the month. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact Patty at (218) 697-2394, ext. 104

### Itasca Alliance Against Sexual Assault Now Serving Aitkin County



OUR MISSION  
To educate the community about sexual violence  
and provide support for survivors

**Free and Confidential**  
**24-hour Assistance**  
**218-326-5008**  
**218-927-6226**  
**866-747-5008**

- emotional support groups
- medical/legal advocacy
- short-term counseling
- community referrals
- public education

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2  
HILL CITY, MINNESOTA

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Chairman Greg Bounds at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 26, 2012.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Greg Bounds, Martha Lentz, Sue Kaslow, Jodi Gulbraa, Tom Fasteland, and Mike Murphy. Board Members absent: None. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Dean Yocum and several visitors.

1. Approved the Agenda as presented.
2. Approved the following:
  - \*Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Feb. 27, 2012;
  - \*Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of Mar. 7, 2012;
  - \*February 2012 bills presented for payment;
  - \*Current bills through 03/09/12;
  - \*Investments and wire transfers;
  - \*Reviewed the Activity Fund Statement;
  - \*Reviewed Cash Receipts including donations.
3. Alyssa Eiden and family members spoke on why the valedictorian should be allowed to give a speech at graduation. The family asked the school board to write a policy on senior class expectations.
4. Seniors Austin Lamke, Jake Brenholt, and Robbie Vipperman discussed the senior class trip.
5. Approved the Senior Class trip to Wisconsin Dells.
6. Mr. Kneeland stated there are several TVs, I-Macs, and flat screen monitors in storage. He would like to put these items up for silent auction at the Student Expo. It was decided to do this if all items were okay to sell.
7. There was no report from the School Attorney.
8. No transportation report.
9. Student Council met and discussed Mr. Olig's request for help with the Student Expo. They will help and also would fund the cost for signs for the Expo.
10. The System Accountability Committee met on March 20, They looked at the improvement plan for music and visual arts; also discussed K-3 mandatory literacy program. The next meeting is on May 15, 2012.
11. The School and Community Health Committee met to put final touches on the Health Fair set for March 30. The next meeting is in April.
12. Negotiations Committee: none to report.
13. Community Education Programmer Stacey Johnson reported on the current classes and upcoming events in Community Education.
14. They are checking out the feasibility of transportation housing.
15. No Technology Coordinator update.
16. Approved the 2012-2013 School Calendar.

17. Superintendent/Principal Yocum presented the draft of the class schedule for the 2012-2013 school year.
18. Approved the unpaid leave for Lynn Hronoski for April 23 through April 27, 2012.
19. Blandin is hosting a community meeting on April 24, 2012 at Wendigo Lodge from 4-8 p.m.
20. For information purposes: Kari McKown Borgman gave her letter of right to reinstatement for the 2012-2013 school year.
21. Adopted the Resolution Proposing to Place Instructional Staff on Unrequested Leave of Absence.
22. Adopted the Resolution Relating to the Termination and Nonrenewal of Teaching Contract for Probationary Teacher.
23. Accepted the resignation from Cindy Moe-Yotter as Cook Helper/Dishwasher as of March 23, 2012.
24. Approved hiring Francis Whittaker as Cook Helper/Dishwasher as of March 23, 2012, for three hours per day while school is in session with a salary to be set according to the current AFSCME Agreement.
25. There will be a Special Board meeting on March 27, 2012 for transportation quotes.
26. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2  
HILL CITY, MINNESOTA

The Special Board Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Chairman Greg Bounds at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27, 2012.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Greg Bounds, Martha Lentz, Jodi Gulbraa, Tom Fasteland, Mike Murphy, and Sue Kaslow. Board Members absent: None. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Dean Yocum, Business Manager Ellie Hill, Maintenance Supervisor Eric Hill, and representatives of NKG Transportation and Nortran Transportation.

1. Approved the Agenda with additions.
2. Approved to enter into negotiations with Nortran for the 2012-2014 school years.
3. Approve posting for a paraprofessional position.
4. Discussion was held on the valedictorian speech. Options will be given to seniors in their class meetings as to choosing speakers for graduation.
5. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Complete Minutes of the above Board Meetings and all Board Meetings are on file in the administration office and may be viewed at any time during regular business hours.

# Parents: Do You Understand The Effects Of Hearing Loss On Your Child's Development?

## National Awareness Month Educates Parents About Hearing Disorders Affecting School Performance

Hearing is critical to a child's speech and language development, communication, and learning, yet children with hearing problems continue to be an under-identified and underserved population.

This May, as part of Better Hearing and Speech Month, the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is urging parents to take their child for a hearing screening if they suspect a problem.

**Warning to Parents:** The earlier a hearing loss occurs in a child's life, the more serious the potential effects on the child's development. However, the earlier the problem is identified and intervention begins, the less serious the ultimate impact will be.

There are four major ways in which hearing loss affects a child:

- It causes delays in the development of receptive and expressive communication skills (the child's speech and language skills develop more slowly).
- The language deficit adversely affects the child's vocabulary, sentence structure, and speaking ability, causing learning problems that result in reduced academic achievement.
- These learning and academic problems often lead to social isolation and poor self-esteem.
- The inability of the child to effectively communicate and socialize with others and the low self-esteem that often occurs frequently have a detrimental impact on the child's future vocational choices.

### What Can Parents Do?

Research indicates that children identified with a hearing loss who begin services early may be able to develop language (spoken and/or signed) on a par with their hearing peers. If a hearing loss is detected in your child, early family-centered intervention is recommended to promote language (speech and/or signed, depending on family choices) and cognitive development. An audiologist, as part of an interdisciplinary team of professionals, will evaluate your child and suggest the most appropriate audiologic intervention program.

For more information about hearing disorders and prevention, visit [www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org). To find a certified audiologist in your local area, go to ProSearch at [www.asha.org/findpro/](http://www.asha.org/findpro/).

Licensed Speech-Language services are provided through ISD# 2 for children who meet eligibility criteria (Pre-K through grade 12). If you have any questions, please contact Paula Nix-Vroman at 697-2394 ext. 173.

### About the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

ASHA is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for more than 145,000 audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists. Audiologists specialize in preventing and assessing hearing and balance disorders as well as providing audiologic treatment including hearing aids. Speech-language pathologists identify, assess, and treat speech and language problems including swallowing disorders. [www.asha.org/](http://www.asha.org/).

# Hill City Archery Team Competes at State Archery Tournament

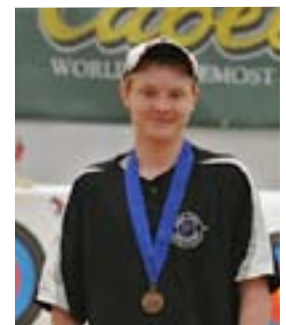
The Hill City Archery Team brings home some medals and honors at the 2012 National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) Minnesota State Archery Tournament held in Champlin on March 31. Over 900 students competed at this year's State Tournament, breaking the attendance record of 862 archers set in 2011.

The Elementary Team placed 2nd with 2,901 points, which earned them a plaque for the team, and the Middle School Team placed 5th with 3,031 points. Both teams had qualifying National scores. The team also had 3 members from the high school division who competed as individuals.

Brittany Benson was awarded the State Girls Spirit Award, presented by Level 4 Archery Instructor from Grand Rapids, Arne Moe. Brittany was awarded a plaque and a \$100 gift card to Cabela's. She was nominated by her peers, coaches and teachers. She had the most nominations from Minnesota. The team also had four individual archers who qualified for Nationals and received individual honors.



- 1st Place 5th Grade Girl – Taya Gilmer 276
- 2nd Place 5th Grade Girl – Sigrid Jewett 266
- 2nd Place 5th Grade Boy - Christian Haugen 272
- 4th Place Middle School Boy – Mark Meyer 283



Individual archers who qualified at State will have the opportunity to shoot at the NASP – National Archery Tournament held in Louisville, Kentucky May 11 & 12.

NASP is taught in more than 7,350 schools nationwide to more than 1.5 million students annually. The NASP is designed to teach International style target archery to 4th-12th grades, core content covers archery history, safety, technique, equipment, mental concentration, core strengthening, physical fitness and self-improvement. More

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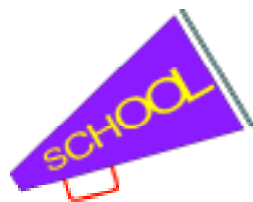
## Hill City Archery Team Competes at State Archery Tournament (continued)

importantly it is teaching students a life-long skill and bringing students back to the outdoors and away from screens (TV's, Computers, Cell Phones and Video Games).

Students shoot at 80 cm bulls-eye targets placed before an arrow curtain in their gymnasium during physical education in school by Dawn Fairchild and Paul Brainard. The program is also taught after school thru Community Education and was coached this year by volunteer coaches; Rob Andrews, Mark Meyer, Joe Jewett, Sam Miranda, Cliff Nelson, Michelle Nelson and Brent Haugen. Equipment used is state-of-the art and designed to fit every student. In competition, they shoot three rounds at 10 yards and three rounds at 15 yards. The students compete as a team and as an individual.

Hill City students that competed this year were: Taya Gilmer, Christian Haugen, Sigrid Jewett, Mahri Nelson, Thomas Eisenmenger, Dylan Hronoski, Hannah Nutter, Nate Andrews, Delaney Nelson, James Kuhlman, Hailee Smith, Breanna Benson, Shawn Stawarski, Grace Kuhlmann, Kierra Nickels, Cole Miranda, Aurora Nelsen, Eli Murray, Georgia Berg, Brittany Benson, Tyler Hamilton, Tim Bishop, Mark Meyer, Joseph Washburn, Hannah Nelson, Kailey Gilmer, Brady Wagner, Kelsey Harstad, Amanda Klampe, Braydon Grigsby, Ethan McCartney, Jerimiah Butler, Selket Jewett, Matt Nielsen, Hannah James, Madison Kalstad, Chanay Huff, Asher Grigsby, Jacinda Butler, Ezekiel Bourman, Austin Bramer, Austin Decker and Megan Lucas.

The Hill City Archers began competing in 2008. The team has grown from 12 archers in 2008 to 42 archers in 2012.



### Kindergarten Round Up

The annual Kindergarten Round-Up at the Hill City School is scheduled for Monday, May 21, 2012.

All children in the district who will be five years of age before September 1, 2012, are eligible to attend Kindergarten. Parents will be contacted by letter with details about the activities planned for the day. If you are new to the district or have not been contacted with a time by May 14, please call the school at 697-2394 and let us know.

This is an important day in the lives of these children and their parents. The children will meet their fellow classmates and their teacher; the parents will receive information to help them get their kindergarten child off to a good start.

We are looking forward to meeting all of you!

### Elementary Track & Field Day

(For Grades K-6th)



Friday, May 11

(May 18 is the rain date)



Coming up on May 11 (May 18, if rained out) will be our annual elementary Track & Field Day for all students in grades K-6. You are all invited to come watch and cheer on the kids in their events. The following is a list of tentative times for events:

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 8:45 am - 10:15 am

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 10:15 am - 11:45 am

**Kindergarten:** 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

**Awards Ceremony:** 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Hope to see you all there!!

Dawn Fairchild, Elem. Phy. Ed. Teacher

# ideas for parents

**Practical Suggestions for Building Assets in Your Child**

**FAST FACTS**

**ASSET #36:  
Peaceful  
Conflict  
Resolution**

*Youth are more likely to grow up healthy when they seek to resolve conflict nonviolently.*

**44%**

*of youth surveyed by Search Institute have this asset in their lives.\**

**What Are Assets?**

*Assets are 40 key building blocks to help kids succeed. "Peaceful conflict resolution" is one of five social competencies assets.*

\* Based on Search Institute surveys of about 100,000 6th- to 12th-grade youth throughout the United States.

## 7 Steps to Resolving Conflicts

**“Children who learn how to think about their relationships with other people do better in life in general,”** says Myrna B. Shure, Ph.D., a developmental psychologist. Shure created the I Can Problem Solve (ICPS) program, which focuses on the thinking skills needed for young people to resolve conflicts peacefully.

Shure suggests before young people begin discussing a specific conflict that they find out if the time and place are good for the discussion. If so, they can begin the seven-step process. If not, they should identify a time and place that work for everyone involved. Then:

- 1.** Identify the conflict. Have each person talk about what happened. Each person's account is equally important.
- 2.** Talk about the events that led to the conflict. What happened first? Second? What escalated the conflict?
- 3.** Name how you feel. Ask others involved to identify how they feel. Encourage people to be honest about how they feel without blaming others.
- 4.** Listen carefully to each person's feelings and accounts of the conflict. Use empathy skills. Try to understand each person's point of view.
- 5.** Brainstorm solutions. Be creative. Affirm each person's ideas but keep encouraging people to think of different solutions.
- 6.** Evaluate each solution. Choose one solution that everyone agrees on.



- 7.** Monitor how the solution works. If something needs to change, start again.

*“If children can learn to solve typical everyday problems, they are less likely to become impulsive, insensitive, withdrawn, aggressive, or antisocial,”* Shure says. *“In the long run it is important for children to learn how to think about the problems they encounter in their dealings with other people.”*

### Helpful Hints

*Tips that make peaceful conflict resolution easier:*

- **Have everyone involved honestly state their needs and wants without blaming others.**
- **Have everyone listen, listen, listen, and try to understand each other.**
- **Stay focused on the conflict at hand; do not bring up other conflicts.**
- **Emphasize creative problem solving and creating solutions not stated.**
- **Negotiate until a win-win result is found.**

### Newsletter Sponsors:

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& Aitkin County Family Collaborative: (Aitkin  
ISD #1, Hill City ISD #2, McGregor ISD #4, Mille  
Lacs Band District II, Aitkin County Corrections,  
Aitkin County Health & Human Services)

## time together

Three ways to improve peaceful conflict resolution with your child:

1. Read about peace and peaceful conflict resolution with your child. For children: *Peace Begins with You* by Katherine Scholten. For ages 8 and up: *On the Wings of Peace* introduced by Sheila Hamanaka. For ages 13 and up: *Peace Talks* by Margaret Read MacDonald. Discuss what you read.
2. When conflicts occur at home, use author William Kraidler's approach: *CAPS. Cool off. Agree to work it out. Point out your view. Solve the problem.*
3. Admit when you've responded poorly to conflict. Apologize. Suggest new ways to solve the conflict.

**Quick Tip:**  
Give children  
the power to  
solve their  
own conflicts.

## talk together

Questions to discuss with your child:

- What is your initial reaction when you're in a conflict with someone? Why?
- Which conflicts in your past have had outcomes that pleased you? Why?
- What conflicts and difficulties are you currently dealing with? What steps can we take together to deal with them?

### Become a Peacemaker

Consider forming a peace club. For more information, contact:

Children as the Peacemakers  
Peace Clubs  
950 Battery Street, Second Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94111

### More Stuff You Can Use

**Raising a Thinking Child.** This book presents a variety of techniques for teaching children up to age 7 how to solve their problems creatively and nonviolently. (Available from VHPS, 175 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10010; 1-800-488-5233)

**Peace Patrol.** Young people learn step-by-step peaceful conflict resolution skills through this book. (Available from Roots and Wings, P.O. Box 3348, Boulder, CO 80307; 1-800-833-1787)

## FINAL WORD

**"You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist."  
—Indira Gandhi, first woman prime minister of India**

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## May 2012

## Daily Learning Planner: Ideas Parents Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School—Try a New Idea Every Day!

1. Ask your child, "If you could go anywhere, where would you go, and why?" Together, learn more about this location.
2. Celebrate Be Kind to Animals Week. Feed the birds in a park.
3. Suggest that your child write to his favorite author.
4. Clip an interesting news story. Cut the paragraphs apart. Ask your child to read the paragraphs and put them in order.
5. Challenge your child to start a neighborhood newsletter.
6. Help your child start a collection. Provide a place to keep it.
7. Tell your child a story about when she was a baby.
8. Ask about the schedule for end-of-year tests. Make sure your child eats a good breakfast those days.
9. Try a new sport with your child.
10. Choose a new unit of measurement. How many fingers long is your child's desk? How many pencils long is the hall?
11. Ask your child what he thinks the world will be like in 10 years.
12. It's Limerick Day. Challenge your child to try writing a funny limerick.
13. Shop for salad materials at the grocery store. Pick one unfamiliar vegetable. At home, prepare the salad together.
14. Have your child place a piece of paper on a tree trunk and rub with a crayon to see the tree's bark pattern.
15. Ask your child to add up all the change in your pocket or purse.
16. Have your child design a new cover for her favorite book.
17. Have family members describe how they used math today.
18. Have your child keep track of everything he eats. How could he make his diet healthier?
19. Plan a compliment day, when your family will give lots of genuine compliments.
20. Find the oldest building in your town. Visit it with your child and talk about local history.
21. Have your child hold her nose while she eats. Does it affect the taste of the food?
22. Have your child write a list of the approved TV shows he will watch this week. Stick to the list.
23. Take your child out for a one-on-one breakfast.
24. Play a family game that uses math. Monopoly® and Parcheesi® teach counting and strategy.
25. Let your child clean some dirty pennies with ketchup. Explain that this is a chemical reaction.
26. With your child, enjoy an imaginary trip to outer space. Write a story about your trip together.
27. Enjoy some physical activity with your child.
28. Help your child write a family newsletter. Interview family members and write up the news.
29. Role-play a difficult situation your child may face.
30. Have each family member write a funny sentence. Put them together to make a story.
31. Ask your child, "What if dogs could fly?"



**Helping Children Learn**

2012 Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School



# Helping Children Learn

Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School



May 2012

Hill City Elementary School  
Go Hornets!

## With your child, review this year and set goals for the future

It's the end of a busy school year. Your child has learned a lot. She read new books. She mastered new skills. Now is a good time to talk about the lessons she learned.

Schedule a special time to talk—go out for ice cream or share a favorite snack at home. During your talk:

- **Look back.** What was her favorite project this year? In what subject did she improve the most? Which book that the class read was her favorite? What goals did she accomplish?
- **Look forward.** What excites her about next year? Is there a subject she'd like to improve next year? Are there books she wants to read? Does she have a summer reading list?
- **Focus on the positive.** "You really worked hard this year. You can do challenging work when you put your mind to it!"
- **Plan "thank you."** Who really helped your child succeed this year? A special teacher? Her softball coach? Teachers, coaches and school staff cherish notes of appreciation from students and parents.
- **Make summer plans.** Help her think about something she'd like to learn during the summer. Then together, make a plan to help her achieve that goal.



Source: "Look Back, Look Forward," Legacy Project, [www.legacyproject.org/activities/lookbackfor.html](http://www.legacyproject.org/activities/lookbackfor.html).

## Expand your child's world

Summertime is a great time to focus on geography. Get a large map of the world. Post it where your child can see it every day. Look for place names and help your child find them on the map. Try looking:

- On canned and boxed food.
- On clothing labels.
- In letters and ads.
- In newspaper articles.

## Set up a summer word wall

Here's a fun way to build your child's vocabulary this summer: Create a "word wall" in your home.

Each day have your child find a new word in the dictionary. Write the word on the front of an index card and the definition on the back. Post the words on a bulletin board or wall. Be creative—decorate with drawings or outline the words in glitter. And don't forget to review the words together!



## Kids can learn anywhere!

It's time for summer vacation, but as you pack up your child's school things, tuck some in your pool or beach bag—or keep some in the car. Take along:

- **Flash cards.** Your child can review facts from this school year anywhere, at any time!
- **Books.** Bring some books from your child's summer reading list.
- **Paper, pencils, pens and markers.** Why wait for fall to write that "how I spent my summer vacation" story? Encourage daily writing—even just a sentence.



## Offer alternatives to 'media time'

Some kids spend their summers staring at TV screens, computer monitors or cell phones. They miss out on time for exercise, reading and friends. As you set limits on media time, suggest alternate fun activities. Your child could:

- **Get a hula hoop.** Even if your child is indoors, a hula hoop is an easy way to get some exercise. Besides twirling it, your child can use it as a jump rope.
- **Explore nearby playgrounds.** There are lots of ways for kids to let off steam—and build muscles.
- **Use sidewalk chalk.** Play hopscotch. Trace your child's body and have him draw in his face and clothes.
- **Learn to juggle.** Check out a book on juggling from the library. This is a great way to teach fine motor skills.
- **Start a book club** and have weekly "book swaps" with friends.
- **Go retro.** Talk about your favorite childhood summer memories, and have your child reenact them!

Source: N. Hellmich, "In Summer, Kids Need Real Play Time," USA Today, [www.usatoday.com/news/health/2009-06-24-play-exercise\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/news/health/2009-06-24-play-exercise_N.htm).

# Helping Children Learn

Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

May 2012

## Q&A How can parents encourage learning on a budget?

**Q: My son struggled this year. I don't have money to send him to a summer tutoring program or an expensive camp. What can I do this summer to help him catch up?**

**A:** Your son has had a rough year. But you can use the summer to help him catch up. Here are some steps you can take:

- **Meet with your child's teacher.** Together, come up with a summer-long learning plan. Find out where your son really needs to improve—then ask for specific activities you can do at home to build his skills. Ask about free summer learning programs.
- **Set some reading goals.** How many books will he read? Let him pick the books—don't worry if they aren't all "classics." Help him find books about his interests and hobbies.
- **Build study time into his summer schedule.** Set aside some time each day. Perhaps his teacher can give you work sheets or an old math book so he can practice. Check the library and office supply stores for resources.
- **Do fun things together.** Learning doesn't have to be drudgery! Visit the zoo or a museum. Look for a free concert. All these are ways to learn that don't cost money.



## Three keys to self-esteem

Children who feel good about themselves are more likely to be successful in school and in life. Three keys to building your child's self-esteem are:

1. **Acceptance.** Send the message that your child is loved and accepted. Be attentive to her needs. Say you love her.
2. **Limits.** Having boundaries will give your child a sense of security. You can adjust these as she matures and demonstrates responsibility.
3. **Respect.** Children respect others when they are treated with respect. Use the same manners with your child as you do with your friends. Listen when your child participates in family discussions.

## Banish summer boredom

Worried about what to do when your child says "I'm bored"? Plan ahead! Have your child help you write ideas for fun activities on slips of paper, like "bake brownies" or "play on the swings." Write a few simple chores on slips of paper, too, like "weed the flower bed." Place all of the slips of paper into a jar or bowl. When your child says he's bored, have him choose a slip of paper and do whatever it says!

## Add fun to summer math

Ask casual questions to review your child's math skills during the summer, such as:

- **How much** will we pay for two ice cream cones?
- **How much** change will I get if I pay \$5.00 for this \$3.84 item?
- **What should** the 15% tip be on the \$29.17 bill for this meal?



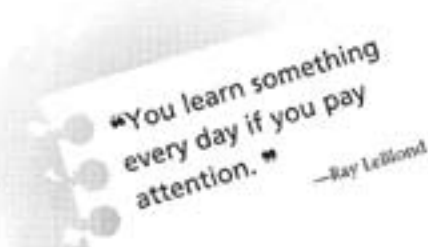
## Parent Quiz

### Are you preventing the summer slide?

Over the summer, kids can lose up to 60 percent of the academic skills they learned during the year! Answer the following questions *yes* or *no* to see if your child will beat the summer learning slide:

1. **Does your child** have a library card? Have you checked out your library's summer reading program?
2. **Does your child's** summer schedule include daily time for reading?
3. **Will you help** your child learn one or two new things this summer? It will keep her learning "muscles" strong.
4. **Have you and your child** made a list of places in your community you plan to visit—historic sites, places to enjoy nature, even the fire station?
5. **Do you look** for everyday ways to practice school skills—like measuring for a recipe?

**How did you do?** Each *yes* answer means you're keeping your child motivated to learn. For each *no* answer, try that idea from the quiz.



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# City of Hill City Council Meeting March 14, 2012

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the regular Council meeting was held in the Community Room. Deputy Mayor Baratto presided over the meeting and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present: Scott Martin, Ken Rollins, Dave Lange and Audrey Baratto. Mayor Larry Baker was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion made by Lange to approve the minutes of the Council Meeting on 2/14/11, Public Hearing Minutes of 2/14/12, and Emergency Meeting minutes of 3/5/12, second by Rollins.

All members voted yes, Motion Carried

John Mc Manigle was present to discuss about possibly getting a digital community sign put in the City. The sign would be 2' x 4' and anyone would be able to post announcements on it. He is going to try to get donations to purchase the sign and than possibly charge a small fee to post the announcements. Bear Park would be a good location, as there is already power. Someone would need to contact MNDOT about where in Bear Park or if they would allow it. The Council didn't have a problem with it.

Jamie Ryan was present because she had heard that there may be some problems with her having the street dance for her wedding. The council said for her to work with Police Chief Jeff Madsen.

Motion made by Lange to recess the meeting due to fire emergency at 6:16 pm until 3:30 pm March 15, 2012, second by Martin.

All members voted yes, Motion Carried

Deputy Mayor Baratto resumed the meeting at 3:30 pm on March 15, 2012. Members present: Scott Martin, Dave Lange, Ken Rollins and Audrey Baratto. Mayor Larry Baker was absent.

Motion made by Lange to approve a one day raffle permit for the American Legion Auxiliary for a drawing on July 4, 2012, second by Martin.

Lange voted yes, Martin voted yes,  
Baratto voted yes, Rollins Abstained,  
Motion Carried

Motion made by Martin to approve Police Chief Madsen to go to "The Winning Mind" training in Hibbing on May 18, 2012 and to go to a Police Chief's training in St. Cloud on April 23 – 26, 2012 the funds to pay for these to come from the Drug Fund, second by Lange.

All members voted yes, Motion Carried

The Hiring Committee for the Park Attendant shall consist of Larry Baker, Ken Rollins, Jeremy Finke and George Casper. The committee also has the approval of the council to hire someone.

# City of Hill City Council Meeting March 14, 2012 (continued)

The Committee of the Park Project shall consist of the City Engineer, Dave Lange, Ken Rollins, Jeremy Finke, and George Casper.

Motion made by Lange to approve the fire contracts, second by Martin.

All members voted yes, Motion Carried

Motion made by Martin for the Fire Department to purchase a new gas monitor for approximately \$800.00, second by Rollins. The money will come from the Fire Department Equipment Fund.

All members voted yes, Motion Carried

Motion made by Rollins to approve a 1 day off-site Premise Permit for Gambling and a 3.2% Liquor License for the Hill City Fire Relief Association for a benefit/fundraiser for Rylie Pederson at the Fire Hall on May 19, 2012, second by Lange

All members voted yes, Motion Carried

Motion made by Lange to approve the Resolution for Redistricting, second by Martin.

All members voted yes, Motion Carried

Motion made by Martin to approve a one day raffle for the Hill City Chamber of Commerce for a drawing on July 7, 2012, second by Rollins.

Martin voted yes, Baratto voted yes

Rollins voted yes, Lange Abstained

Motion Carried

The web design class for Deputy Clerk Meyer was tabled until the next meeting to get further information.

Motion made by Lange to approve advertising on the Northwoods Regional Trail ATV Maps in the amount of \$35.00, second by Baratto.

All members voted yes, Motion Carried

Quadna Resort is delinquent in their property taxes. Per the City Ordinance their license needs to be suspended or revoked. After a lengthy discussion a motion made by Martin to suspend the Liquor license for up to 59 days. If it is not paid within this time then the license will be revoked and they can reapply at the end of the year for a new license. If they pay, the suspension will be lifted. Deputy Clerk Meyer will send letters to both Quadna Resort and to Partner's in Action in Arizona stating this. Also include a copy of the Ordinance with the letters. The motion was second by Lange.

All members voted yes, Motion Carried

Motion made by Lange to approve the bills as presented, second by Martin.

All members voted yes, Motion Carried

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Tami Meyer  
Deputy Clerk

# City of Hill City Council Meeting April 10, 2012

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the regular Council meeting was held in the Community Room. Mayor Larry Baker presided over the meeting and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present: Larry Baker, Scott Martin, Audrey Baratto and Dave Lange. Ken Rollins was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion made by Martin to approve the minutes of the Council meeting of 3/14/12, second by Lange.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Butch Doree was present and suggested to the Council that the Council put a boat "marina" at the Hill Lake Park as it could bring in some extra revenue. There is a Park "remodeling" committee established consisting of the City Engineer, Dave Lange, Ken Rollins and George Casper because of the addition of property to the park. Council member Lange asked Butch Doree if he would be willing to be added to the committee. Butch agreed he would.

Motion made by Martin to approve the Municipal Maintenance Agreement for Co. State-Aid Hwy #33 (Lake Ave.) for the amount of \$2,051.30, second by Lange.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

G. Casper told the Council that the street sweeper had been in contact in regard to sweeping the streets this year. The sweeper charges \$110.00 per hour and felt that since the streets were not swept last year that it would take approximately 12 to 14 hours to complete the sweeping.

Motion made by Lange to approve the street sweeping for up to \$1,500.00, second by Baker.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

George Casper said that he would be grading the streets as soon as there some moisture to soften them up.

There has been an ongoing issue with delinquent water/sewer billings and change ownership of properties. Currently the City assesses any delinquent water/sewer billings to the taxes in the fall of each year. When a property sells with delinquent water/sewer, usually either the Realtor for the property or the closing company of the property calls for any delinquent charges on the property so that the delinquency can be taken care of at the closing of the property. There have some properties that have sold that no one has called for the delinquent amounts owing or the delinquent amounts have not been taken care at closing. When this happens the property changes ownership and the City is unable to assess the delinquent charges to the property taxes for collection due to the fact that there is a new owner of the property. According to the City Attorney, the City's only recourse is to take the previous owner to small claims court.

Motion made by Lange for the City to start taking these individuals to small claims court, second by Martin.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Council member Lange believes that it is the Realtors responsibly to see that all delinquencies are taken care of at closing and wants this researched.

The hiring committee for the Seasonal Park Attendant had hired Theresa Washburn for the position. Theresa turned the position down as she already has a full time position. The

# City of Hill City Council Meeting April 10, 2012 (continued)

position was then offered to the second choice, Tammy Root, who has accepted the position.

George Casper said that he is looking at opening the Hill Lake Park for camping either the last week of April or the first week of May due to the unseasonably warm weather and the possibly of fishing opener being moved up one week earlier this year. Also, George had contacted the DNR and they are going to assist him with moving the fishing pier back into place at the Hill Lake Park this year.

City Hall had received a call in regard to if there would be any permits necessary for a temporary asphalt plant to be set up in the parking lot of the Chalet out at Quadna. The head of the Zoning Committee, Council member Baratto, had called them back for more details and was told that they had not yet received the actual bid for the Hwy 200 project they were just checking on what the permit needs may be. There are a couple of issues that need to be checked into prior to the Council approving anything an since the bid has not yet been accepted there is a little time for the Council to determine what permit(s) need be obtained.

Motion made by Martin to approve the bills as presented, second by Baratto.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Jeremy Finke (Head Maint./Public Works) had submitted his resignation on Monday, April 9, 2012 due him accepting a job elsewhere. Motion made by Martin to accept Jeremy Finke's resignation, second by Lange.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Mayor Baker said that the City wished Jeremy the best of luck with his new job.

Due to Jeremy's position being covered with the 49er's Union, his position would be offered internally first to the other employees within the City based on seniority. Clerk/Treasurer Gillson turned down the position, Deputy Clerk Meyer verbally declined the position prior to the Council meeting. The Council then asked George Casper if he would accept the position. George Casper accepted the position.

Motion made by Lange to promote George Casper to Head Maintenance/Public Works at the same rate of pay that Jeremy Finke had been receiving effective Monday, April 9, 2012, second by Martin.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

There was a request from Jeremy Finke that he take his 82.48 hours of accrued PTO time, (Personal/Sick leave), time off as his 2 weeks notice. The Union Rep. for the City had stated that the City was under no obligation to pay out any of this accrued time to Jeremy since he did not provide the City with written notification of his resignation at least two weeks prior to his intended termination date at which time he would have been entitled to payout of 40% of his unused PTO time. Although the Union said that the City did not have to pay out any PTO time to Jeremy, the Council still could pay him the 40%, pay him 100% or pay him nothing.

Motion made by Lange to pay Jeremy Finke 40% of his accrued PTO time, second by Martin.

Martin voted yes, Baker voted yes, Baratto voted no, Lange voted yes, Motion carried

## City of Hill City Council Meeting April 10, 2012 (continued)

The Council discussed the needs for a replacement Maint. Assistant/Public Works worker, if the position needed to be full time or part time, rate of pay etc.

Motion made by Martin to post/advertise for a 40 hour per week Maint. Assistant/Public Works worker, second by Baker.

All members voted yes, Motion passed

This position will be advertised in the Grand Rapids Herald Review paper twice, once in the Aitkin Independent Age and also at the Unemployment office in Grand Rapids. The pay for the position will depend upon qualifications and comparable worth points.

The hiring committee will be George Casper, Mayor Baker, Council member Lange and a citizen from the City. There will be a posting at both the US Post Office in Hill City and at City Hall for anyone interested in being on the hiring committee to sign up or call City Hall.

George Casper stated that the mower deck for the City's small John Deere rider was getting weak and not cutting properly anymore and would like to purchase a new deck at a price of \$1,200.00. The Council told him to go ahead and purchase the new deck.

George Casper wanted to get rid of the City's old sander and if it was worth it, to put it up on auction. He said if it wasn't worth anything, he would take the motor out of it and scrape the rest of it. He did not want to make that decision on his own and suggested the Council member's Lange and Martin make the decision of which way to go. The Council agreed with Casper.

Motion made by Lange to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m., second by Martin.

Diana Gillson  
Clerk/Treasurer

## Blood Drive Thank You!!

Thank you to all who helped make the blood drive a success. Thank you to the people that donated, including the first time givers; to those that donated cookies, and to Margie Gillson for calling individuals to set up appointments.

All of the help is greatly appreciated and needed!

The next Blood Drive will be on September 11, 2012.

# Rockin' For Rylie Benefit

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Hill City Fire Hall

Pulled Pork Dinner from 5:00-7:00pm

Dance from 7:00-11:00pm

Raffle drawing to be held at 7:00 pm, 10 - \$500  
Gift Certificates are the prizes!!

Businesses included are: Hilltop Sports, L&M Supply, Red Willow, Salmela Jewelers, Acheson Tire, Timberlake Lodge, Floor to Ceiling, Mississippi Diamond Jewelers, Cole Hardware, & Rivertown Furniture

Hill City Fire Relief Association Gambling License # B-01157

Raffle tickets are available at Roadside, Harry's Bar, Buckshot Bar, Hilltop Sports and Jessica's Salon.

Rylie Jo Pederson is a happy 1 year old little girl from Hill City. She is the daughter of Nic and Teresa Pederson and younger sister to Natalie and Samantha. On May 25, 2011 she was diagnosed with Pre-B Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and has been going through extensive treatment since. She had a bone marrow transplant on Feb. 3, 2012 with her brave older sister as the donor.

Rockin' For Rylie T-shirts (\$10) and bracelets (\$2) are also available.



**Household Hazardous Waste  
Collection**

**May 5, 2012 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

**Jacobson Fire Hall**

**Bring your household hazardous waste  
to be transported to Aitkin**

**See local paper for acceptable waste**



**Jacobson Community Center is  
on Facebook! Come "like" us!**

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**Memorial Day Dance**

**May 25, 2012**

**Jacobson Community Center**

**7:00 – 11:00 p.m.**

**CHMIELEWSKI FUNTIME BAND**

**Door prizes, drawings, kitchen open  
with refreshments**

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**Meetings**

**Jacobson Civic Club**

Will meet on May 14, at 1:00 P.M. at the home of Pearl Mikelson Want to join us? Call Marsha 326-6865

**Ball Bluff Township Board Annual Meeting**

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at the Jacobson Community Center. All Ball Bluff residents are welcome.

**Jacobson Seniors** We meet every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a potluck at noon. Come for the cards, coffee and conversation. Call Arlene Ryan for more information 752-1515

**Jacobson Book Club**

meets May 16 at the Jacobson Community Center at 6:30 p.m. Interested? Call Joan Remus 218-752-1008.

**East Central Regional Library**

stops at the Jacobson Community Center every other Tuesday morning from 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Coffee is provided by the Community Center following the library time. If anyone would like to stop by to check out a book or chat, join us. May 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you don't have a library card, we help you with that.

**Jacobson Community Center Hall and Kitchen** is available for rental. Call Vickie Herman 752-1151.

**Jacobson Fire & Rescue**

Meetings are at the Fire Hall at 7:00  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday monthly: Business Meeting with Relief Association to follow on even months.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday monthly: Fire and First Responder Training

**Jacobson Food Shelf**

The Jacobson Food Shelf will be open in May on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 17<sup>th</sup>, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Carmel Lutheran Church.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Jacobson Food Shelf during the March and April fundraisers which will earn matching funds from MN Food Share and the Feinstein Foundation

For information or emergency service, call 218-426-4799 or 218-752-6634.

**Jacobson Churches**

**Jacobson Community Church**

The public is invited to the "little white church in downtown Jacobson."

Sunday mornings:

9:30 a.m. to 10:20 Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Worship

Bible study on Wed. evenings at 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

**Carmel Lutheran Church**

Sunday mornings:

10:00- Sunday School 1st & 3rd Sundays  
11:00-Worship, 12:00-Fellowship

Quilters/crafters meet each week at 9:30 a.m.  
WELCA meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

Vicar Mark Wagner & Brenda

PHONE 218-246-3179 Cell 218 341-1832

**Chmielewski Funtime Band**  
**AT**  
**Memorial Day Dance**  
 Friday, May 25, 2012

Jacobson Community Center  
 7:00-11:00 p.m.



\$6.00 at the door plus ticket +\$1.00 donation  
 Food and beverage service will be available

Located three miles south of Highway 200 on Great  
 River Road (Aitkin County Road 10)



TRIAD of AITKIN COUNTY INVITES YOU TO HEAR ABOUT  
**“Vulnerable adults, power of attorney,  
 advance directives”**

**Carol Rollins,**  
**Aitkin County Social Worker,**

Tuesday, May 1, 2012  
 11:00 a.m.

**Glory Baptist Church**  
 28053 360<sup>th</sup> Ave (off County Road 12,  
 4 miles west of Glen)  
 Free lunch served by Clear Lake Grange

Reservations required for lunch: call  
 Sandy Liepins at 218-768-3355 or  
 e-mail: liepins@frontiernet.net  
 Reservations preferred by April 27, 2012

**Garage Sale**  
**Friday & Saturday, May 4 & 5th**  
**8:30 am. to 3:00 pm.**  
**Carmel Lutheran Church, Jacobson**  
**Coffee & Donuts Available**  
 Proceeds: Clean water filters for Honduras

**ANNUAL PASTY SALE**

The United Methodist Church of Hill City  
 will be having a pasty sale on:

Saturday, April 28th

Pasties may be ordered by  
 calling one of the following:

- Bea**            697-2730
- Helen**        697-2520
- Ella**            697-2792



Cost of the pasties are:

**\$4.75 each**

Pasties may include rutabagies if requested.  
 Pasties should be picked up Saturday, April 28th at the  
 Hill City School between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

**HILL CITY  
 HIGH SCHOOL**

**GRADUATION**

**Friday**  
**June 1, 2012**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Hill City School**  
**Gymnasium**



# North Woods

## Quads

### Membership Drive

Saturday May 5th, 10:00 a.m.  
Quadna Mountain Park  
BBQ at noon! Meat provided by QPM  
Please bring a dish to share!

**Everyone is encouraged to ride  
ATV's to the meeting!!**

Questions? Please call Ken Rollins 218-697-5337  
or Harlan Kingsley 218-697-8188

### MEMBER CONTACT FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

- \$40.00 TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
- \$20.00 ATVAM MEMBERSHIP (STATE LEVEL)
- \$20.00 NORTH WOODS QUADS FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (LOCAL LEVEL)

North Woods Quads P.O. Box 232 Hill City, MN 55748  
northwoodsquads@yahoo.com  
Facebook.com/NorthWoodsQuads

## A Friend's Garden Jacobson, MN

*is moving....please follow!*



**Greenhouse CLOSED  
for the Season!**

**\*\*Like us on Facebook for updates!\*\***

Call or Email me anytime for  
Landscape Design service or to talk gardening!

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Becky Spawn @ (218) 244-9684  
afriendsgardennursery@yahoo.com

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PLEASE CALL  
**(218) 301-9042**





**Aitkin County**  
**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**  
**Collection Day – Saturday, May 5, 2012**

Safely dispose of household hazardous waste at no charge:



- Paints & Paint Thinner
- Cleaners & Degreasers
- Pesticides & Weed Killer
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Mercury Items
- Aerosol Cans
- Acids & bases (Caustics)
- Pool Chemicals
- Adhesives
- Automotive Products & More

Examples of wastes NOT ACCEPTED: business wastes, compressed gas, recyclables, appliances, computers, TVs, tires, empty containers including dried/empty paint cans, alkaline batteries, explosives, radioactive materials, used oil, oil filters, antifreeze.

**WHEN: Saturday, May 5, 2012**  
**9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.**  
**WHERE: Aitkin County Recycling Center**



Attention:  
**Students Ages 7-16**

How would you like to attend summer camp? **FREE?**

Hill City Kids Plus has received a grant from the Carl Pohlad Foundation and is able to send Hill City Students to an accredited camp of their choice. Priority is given to students who have not previously been to camp and by need basis. To find an accredited camp go to: <http://find.acacamps.org>. Campers are also allowed to attend the Long Lake Conservation Center's Camping Programs.

**Application Deadline is: May 25th**  
 Applications can be picked up in the school office.

For more information, contact Stacey at 218-697-2394 x172 or [sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us](mailto:sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us)  
*Grant funding provided by: Carl & Eloise Pohlad Family Foundation*



**Kids Plus**  
**Summer Camp**

Starts the week of June 5 and ends the week of August 14

**Grades K-6**

Cost: \$25 for the year or \$1/day  
 (includes a craft each day and snack)

**Hill City**  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
 9 am-12 pm



For more information, contact Stacey at 697-2394 X172 or [sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us](mailto:sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us)

**Kids Plus**  
**Summer Camp**  
**Fee: \$25 season or \$1/day**

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phnoe: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the Kids Plus Summer Camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

For more information please contact Stacey Johnson at 218-697-2394 x.172 or [sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us](mailto:sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us)



**Hill City  
Pony League Football  
4-6th Grades  
\$20**

**Practice will start  
August 20th at 5pm**

Summer camp information will be given out  
as soon as possible

Reminder that all players need to get a physical  
completed by a physician. Forms can be found in the  
office or at the clinic

If you have any questions contact Mark Blanchard at  
218-360-3469

Please bring registration form and fee to the office  
or to the first practice

If you need assistance with the fee please contact stacey at 697-2397 ext 172 or at  
sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us

**Pony League Football  
4-6th Grade  
FEE: \$20**

(made payable to Hill City Community Education)

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact info: Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission  
to participate in Pony League Football.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature      Date

Please bring registration form and fee to the  
office or to the first practice

Questions about league or fees please contact  
Stacey @ Hill City Community Education at  
697-2394 X172 or sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us



**Right-Way Driving**



will be having  
**classroom driver's education**  
at the Hill City School  
beginning:

**July 23rd**

**Classes will be held Mon-Fri  
from 9 am - 12 pm for 2 weeks**

**Pick up registration forms in  
the school office.**

**Classroom fee: \$100**  
Behind the wheel fee: \$44/hr  
Car rental for test: \$25  
(prices subject to change)

**Questions Contact: Right-Way Driving at 327-4880 or  
Stacey at Hill City Comm Ed at 697-2394 X172 or  
sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us**

**REMEMBER: You MUST have your  
permit for 6 months and be 16 yrs old  
before you can get your license!**

**Honor Wall at Hill City School**



Hill City School is looking  
to honor our community  
members that are currently  
serving in the military.

If you or a family member is currently serving in  
the military we would like you to give us some  
information so we may honor them by placing that  
information in our school.

**Please give us a brief summary of what branch  
they are serving, rank, location and a picture.**  
(All pictures will be returned if you put your name and  
address on the back of the picture). Please drop informa-  
tion off at the school office or mail to:

Hill City School  
Attn: Stacey Johnson  
500 Ione Ave  
Hill City, MN 55748



If you have any questions or suggestions please contact Stacey Johnson  
at 218-697-2394 ext. 172 or  
sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us

# After School Art!

**Attention!! We are offering after school art twice a month!**  
The schedule for after school art is as follows:

May 10, May 24



**Who: All students are invited!**

**Time: 3:15-4:30pm**

**Cost: \$5 per month or \$35 per year**

This program does not require registration but it is helpful to determine the amount of supplies needed.  
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Stacey at 697-2394 x. 172 or at [sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us](mailto:sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us)

# After School Art!

3:15-4:30pm

\$5 per month or \$35 per year



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ All Year

\_\_\_\_ month by month

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the after school art program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Stacey at 697-2394 x172 or at [sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us](mailto:sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us).



## Adult Volleyball Open Gym

Join us every  
**Wednesday evening**  
from **7:00 pm 9:00 pm**  
in the  
**Hill City School Gym**

**Fee: \$1.00 per time**

For more information please contact Stacey at 697-2394 ext. 172 or [sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us](mailto:sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us)

## AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING GRADES 7 - 12 FREE

**Tuesday Afternoons:**  
**3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**  
**Mr. Johnson's Room**

**Thursday Afternoons**  
**3:30-4:30**  
**Mr. Olig's Room**

*(Dates are subject to change)*

For more information contact Stacey at Hill City Comm. Ed., 697-2394 X172 or [sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us](mailto:sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us)

# BASKETBALL OPEN GYM



Every Sunday Night  
6-8pm

Hill City School  
Gymnasium

Cost is \$1.00 per night



## Guitar Lessons

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play the guitar? Now's your chance! Lessons will be provided throughout the year.



**Instructor:** Phil Kneeland

**Where:** Hill City School

**Cost:** Private session \$15/ half hour  
Semi-private session \$10/half hour  
(fees made payable to Phil Kneeland)

Please contact Phil Kneeland at (218) 697-2394 ext. 186 to set up lesson dates and times.

If you need assistance with fees or have any questions please contact Stacey at Comm. Ed. at 697-2394 x.172 or at [sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us](mailto:sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us)



## YOGA

Yoga is now being offered in Hill City!

All ages are welcome to participate. Participating in Yoga has many benefits for your mind body and soul. Some of the benefits of yoga are, but not limited to:

*Increase in Strength*

*Increase in Flexibility*

*Better Posture*

*Helps with Fatigue, Tension and Stiffness*

*Help lower Blood Pressure*

*Increase range of joint motion*

Yoga will be taught by certified instructor Elizabeth Ulseth

**Where:** Hill City School Gym

**Who?:** Everyone!

**When:** Monday nights 6:15-7:15 pm

**Cost:** \$5 per class

Any questions/comments or concerns please contact Stacey Johnson at Hill City Community Education at 697-2394 ext. 172 or [sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us](mailto:sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us)

## COACHES NEEDED!



Coaches are needed for the following teams for the summer season.

## T-Ball

If you are interested in coaching or would like more information on the program please contact Stacey at 218-697-2394 ext. 172 or at [sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us](mailto:sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us)



# ISD #2 Lunch Menu May 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Brk: Cereal/Toast Ham Augratins/Peas Fruit/Milk	2 Brk: Brk Sand Sloppy Joe/Bun Green Beans/Fruit Potatoes/Milk	3 Brk: Cereal/Toast Cheese Pizza Salad Bar/Cookie Fruit Mix/Milk	4 Brk: Cinn Roll Pork Patty/Bun Fries/Corn Applesauce/Milk	5
6 <b>Breakfast -</b> <u>OFFERED DAILY:</u> Cereal Assortment Orange Juice or Fruit Cheese Slice or CheeseStick	7 Brk: Brk Bagel Chicken Nuggets Potato Coins/Vegi Fruit/Milk	8 Brk: Cereal/Toast Chick Noodle Soup Ham Sand/Carrots Apples/Milk	9 Brk: Muffins Spaghetti Salad Bar Corn/Fruit/Milk	10 Brk: Cereal/Toast Super Nachos Salad Bar Fruit/Milk	11 Brk: Cinn Roll Shrimp Poppers Coleslaw/Vegie Sticks/Fruit/Milk	12
13 <b>Lunch-</b> <u>OFFERED DAILY:</u> Bread Offer-vs-serve for Grades 4-12	14 Brk: Brk Pizza Chick Patty/Bun Vegie Fruit/Milk	15 Brk: Cereal/Toast Chz Lasagna Rolls Sauce/Salad Bar Fruit/Milk	16 Brk: Brk Burrito Chick Chow Mein Rice/Noodles Fruit/Milk	17 Brk: Cereal/Toast Burrito Salad Bar Pineapple/Milk	18 Brk: Cinn Roll Hamburgers/Bun Tator Tots/Green Beans/Fruit/Milk	19
20	21 Brk: Brk Round Chicken Strips Cheese/Bread Vegie/Fruit/Milk	22 Brk: Cereal/Toast Fajita Salad Bar Celery/Fruit/Milk	23 Brk: Lumberjack Bean & Ham Soup Un crustables Fruit/Milk	24 Brk: Cereal/Toast Taco Salad Bar Fruit/Milk	25 Brk: Cinn Roll Sub Sandwich Salad Bar Oranges/Milk	26
27	28 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	29 Brk: Cereal/Toast Pepperoni Pizza Corn/Dessert Fruit/Milk	30 Brk: Cin Roll Tomato Soup Grill Cheese/Vegi Sticks/Fruit/Milk	31 Brk: Cereal/Toast Hot Dogs/Brats Baked Beans/Potato Salad/Coleslaw Fruit/Milk		<b>Menu subject to change at anytime</b>



# ISD #2 Activities May 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 SB vs DeerRiver AC Away 4:30 Base vs Nash AC Away 4:30	2 Base vs Wrenshall JV Home 3:30 DH	3 Family Bd Game Night 3:10-6:00 SB vs DH (Black- duck & Indus) A Away TBD	4	5 SB vs HC Tny A Home 9:30
6 Open Gym BB 6:00 - 8:00	7 Family Bd Game Night 3:10-6:00 SB & Base vs Albrook A Away 4:30	8 SB vs BEST AC Home 4:30	9 Safety Com Mtg 7:30 a.m. VB Open Gym 7:00 - 9:00	10 Fam Bd Game SB vs Chisholm AC Home 4:30 Base vs DR AC Away 4:30	11 Elem Track & Field Day	12 PROM at Ruttgers 5:30 pictures 7:00 Grand March
13 Open Gym BB 6:00 - 8:00	14 Family Bd Game Night 3:10-6:00 Base vs McGregor A Home 4:30	15 Sys Acct Mtg 2:30 SB vs Floodwood AC Home 4:30 Base vs Floodwood A Home 4:30	16 Spring Concert & Art Fair 7:00 pm VB Open Gym 7:00 - 9:00	17 Family Bd Game Night 3:10-6:00 SB/Base vs MIB A Home 4:30	18 School & Com Health Team mtg 8:15 Alt. Elem. Track & Field Day	19 Base vs HC Tny C Home 9:00
20 Open Gym BB 6:00 - 8:00	21 Family Bd Game Night 3:10-6:00 Base vs McGregor A Away 4:30	22 Base vs Chisholm AC Away 4:30	23 VB Open Gym 7:00 - 9:00 Base vs Barnum A Away 4:30	24 EXPO 1:30-5:30 Family Bd Game Night 3:10-6:00	25	26
27 Open Gym BB 6:00 - 8:00	28 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> School Bd Mtg will be changed, check for posting	29	30 VB Open Gym 7:00 - 9:00	31 Family Bd Game Night 3:10-6:00		

**Spring Band &  
Choir Concert**

**Wednesday  
May 16, 2012**

**7pm**

**IN THE  
HILL CITY SCHOOL  
ASSEMBLY**

**\*\*\*REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW THE PERFORMANCE\*\*\***



**SILENT  
AUCTION**



**MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**The Day of the Expo**

**Many Items, Including out  
of date Computers**

