

# KERNEL BULLETIN

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Mealtime just got easier!

## Mitchell incorporates MealTime Online

Welcome! The Mitchell School District has chosen MealTime Online to provide the opportunity for you to make credit card deposits into your student's cafeteria account or view your student's purchase history via the internet.



### To use MealTime Online:

Visit the Mitchell School District website homepage and click on the MealTime link.

**Step 1:** Create a Mealtime online profile. Click on the "create a new profile" link and enter a username and password that you will use to login to MealTime online. The username

and password must be at least 6 characters. For example, username: jsmith password: pty845. Once you create a profile there is a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) link that will answer questions you may have about the program.

**Step 2:** Add your student. Login to your mealtime online account (using your username and password that you created in step 1), click on "Meal Account Deposits" then click the "Add New Student" link and add your student by entering their first name and student ID number. (Ask your child what his/her

lunch ID# is or call the office and we can assist you.)

**Step 3:** Make a Deposit. Click on the "Make Deposit" link to make a deposit into a school account. There is a transaction fee for making deposits. Click on the "View Details" link next to your student's name to view their cafeteria account balance and purchase history.

Note: Online Deposits are processed each night at 2am and will be automatically reflected in your student's account at that time. Deposits made after 2 a.m. will be processed the following night at 2 a.m. You will also be able to sign up for the MealTime Pay Online Low Balance Notification by using the MealTime Online program.

## DATES TO REMEMBER...

Jan. 3  
School resumes

Jan. 16  
No School - Teacher Professional Development Day

Feb. 10  
Unfiltered Reality Benefit Dinner, 6 p.m. at MHS

Feb. 11  
ACT testing

Feb. 16  
MHS Parent-teacher conferences, 3:30-9 p.m.

Feb. 17-20  
No School - President's Day

March 1  
Mitchell Community Scholarship applications due for seniors

March 14  
National Honor Society applications due at 4 p.m.

March 15-18  
No School - Spring break

March 20, 27 and April 3, 4  
ACT prep class, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at MHS

April 3, 4, 5  
Dakota STEP Testing, Juniors only

April 6-9  
No School - Easter break

April 14  
ACT testing

April 21  
Prom

April 30  
National Honor Society Ceremony, 6 p.m. at MHS

May 3  
MHS Awards Program, 10 a.m.

May 7  
Rotary Banquet, 6:30 p.m. at DWU

May 9  
Senior Awards Night, 7 p.m. at DWU

May 13  
Baccalaureate, 7 p.m. at DWU

May 16  
Semester ends (weather permitting)

May 20  
Graduation, 2 p.m. at Corn Palace



## Mitchell High Prom to be held April 21

Planning is underway for the 2011 After Prom Party! Any parents interested in volunteering their time and talents to help plan this worthwhile event should contact Kerri Muehler at 999-5356 or Lisa Neugebauer at 996-2754.

## Hearts of Gold Fundraiser

Unfiltered REALity is hosting a Hearts of Gold Valentine's dinner fundraiser to benefit the Mitchell Middle School Vocal Department and Unfiltered REALity. This event will be held on Feb. 10 at 6 p.m., at Mitchell High School. Tickets will cost \$15 per person and all ticket sales will be in advance with no tickets sold at the door.

### Dear Parents:

Because of the low turnout first semester at the evening help sessions, I am holding work nights from **5:00-7:00 pm** on these nights. Please have your student sign up for a time. They may stay a half hour or the entire time but this is extra help on writing assignments like the research paper and freshmen chronicles they may need.

Jan. 19, Feb. 23, March 20,  
April 24 and May 7

**See you soon,  
Mrs. Brands**

## National Honor Society

The NHS process will begin soon. Applications will be due March 14 by 4 p.m. to the MHS Office. Students will need two signatures to verify their 15+ hours of community service. The induction and dinner will be April 30 at 6 p.m.

## Nominate MHS Teacher of the Year

The Teacher of the Year (TOY) award is given each year to recognize the contributions of teachers. Teachers include Music, Art, PE, Special Education, Counselors and all other regular education teachers. The SD Division of Education sponsors the program.

The committee would appreciate your input. Contact Yvonne Palli, MHS Principal, by Feb. 15 if you would like to nominate a teacher.

## School Board Meetings at 5:00 PM

Jan. 9 – GB Rogers  
Feb. 13 – MTI N Campus  
March 12 – MTI N Campus  
April 9 and 23 - MTI N Campus  
May 14 and 28 - MTI N Campus

# Notes from MHS Counselors

### ACT Dates

#### for Juniors and Seniors

Feb. 11 – Register by Jan. 13  
April 14 – Register by March 9  
June 9 – Register by May 4

Cost is \$34. Go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to register. Contact the MHS Counseling Office if you have any questions: 995-3076

### ACT Prep Class – April ACT

MHS will be offering an ACT prep class for the April ACT. The dates are March 20, 27, April 3 and 4 from 6:30 – 9:30. Register early as the classes do fill. Cost is \$40.

### Scholarships

Mitchell Community Scholarship is by March 1, 2012. All students who submit an application will receive money to further their education.

The "Every Monday We Have SRB" Rule – students should be checking the Counseling Scholarship web page every Monday we have

SRB to see if new scholarships have been posted.

Don't forget – giving blood is considered a community service. Make sure you list it on your applications.

### FAFSA Form

Students who will be going to any post-secondary school should consider completing the FAFSA form. This document helps schools determine the financial need of a family in assisting a student to pay for schools. This form is completed online and is a free service. [www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov)

### ASVAB, much more than "the military" Test

The ASVAB is a career ability and interest assessment that may help a student to narrow down his/her choices of career options. Although it is used by the branches of the military as an entrance exam to determine training options, it does not solely

used for that purpose. The test will be given on Feb. 17 at 12:30 pm at the National Guard Armory.

### Juniors and Seniors

Have you visited a post-secondary school yet? Second Semester is a good time to schedule a visit to check out a campus and program that interests you. Please remember that an absence to visit a school will be considered part of your allotted absences per semester. Exploration Days at MTI are Jan. 25, Feb. 28, and March 29.

### Registration for 2012-13 School Year

Registration for the next school year will be on Feb. 21, 2012 during SRB. Information and forms will be shared with students during Physical Science, Biology, and US History. Students will need to have a parent signature on the registration form. Visit with your student about new class offerings at MHS.