

SPECIAL DATES

8/12: 7th Grade Orientation, 1PM—3PM
8/16: First Day of School
9/12-17: Homecoming Week!
9/28-29: PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, 4PM—7PM, MINATARE ELEMENTARY GYM; K-12 STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 2PM BOTH DAYS
9/30: NO SCHOOL FOR K-12 STUDENTS!
10/21: Parents' Night for Volleyball, Football, & Cross Country
10/28-31: NO SCHOOL FOR 7-12 STUDENTS!
11/24-25: Thanksgiving Break
12/19-21: Semester Tests for Grades 7-12
12/22-1/3: Christmas Break
1/14: Parents' Night for Girls and Boys Basketball, Wrestling, Cheerleading
2/15-16: PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, 4PM—7PM, MINATARE ELEMENTARY GYM; K-12 STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 2PM BOTH DAYS
2/17-20: NO SCHOOL FOR K-12 STUDENTS!
3/16-19: NO SCHOOL FOR K-12 STUDENTS!
4/6-9: NO SCHOOL FOR K-12 STUDENTS!
4/21: Prom 2012!
5/12: Graduation!
5/18-22: Semester Tests for Grades 7-11
5/22: Last Day of School

REMINDERS

*All incoming 7th graders and any students who wish to participate in sports need to undergo a physical exam performed by a medical facility. Physical forms can be obtained in the high school office or your doctor's office.

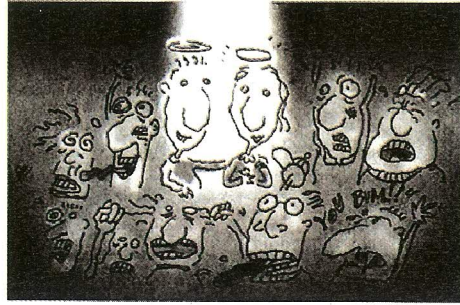
*If you wish to take your child home after a game or competition, please arrange it with the office ahead of time and fill out a blue Student Travel form. These forms may be obtained in the high school office.

*All Minatare Junior/Senior High students must adhere to the Eligibility Policy. Students who are failing two or more classes as of 11AM each Monday will not be allowed to compete or participate in activities for that entire week.

*If issues arise that you feel need to be addressed with a coach or sponsor, please arrange a meeting with that person through the office and/or Mr. Metzger.

*Please be aware that all dates, times, and sites printed on this schedule are subject to change. Check the Weekly Bulletin for the most current information.

Good sportsmanship is always appreciated!



- **Be Your Child's Role Model.** Offer praise and encouraging words for all athletes, including your child's opponents. Never openly berate, tease, or demean any child athlete, coach, or referee while attending a sporting event.
- **Do You Have A Hidden Agenda?** Be honest with yourself about why you want your child to play organized sports. What do you want him/her to gain from the experience? Are your intentions based on providing him/her with pleasurable, social activities that develop a better sense of self-worth, skills, and sportsmanship? A child's participation in sports and the importance attached to it should not be driven by a parent's desire to use his/her child's sports accomplishments for ulterior purposes.
- **You Set the Rules.** It's ultimately your responsibility to teach your children good sportsmanship, both as a participant and as a spectator. If you observe your child engaged in poor sportsmanship, regardless of whether his/her coach corrects him/her or not, you must discuss your child's misbehavior and insensitivity with him/her after the game.
- **Watching and Learning.** Whether you're watching sports on TV or attending a high-school sporting event, you can always find "teachable moments" regarding sportsmanship. Ask your child his/her opinions of: players who showboat and taunt their opponents; the costs to the team of a technical foul, or being ejected from a game for unsportsman-like conduct; and the appropriate behavior of opposing players toward one another after a game.

<http://life.familyeducation.com/sports/parenting/36484.html>

MINATARE PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR 2011-2012 GRADES 7-12



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GO INDIANS!

MINATARE

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Head Coach: Gene Russel

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9/2	Hitchcock Co.	Trenton	2PM
9/9	Loup Co.	Taylor	2PM
9/16	Hyannis	HOME	7PM
9/23	Arcadia	HOME	2PM
9/30	Arthur	HOME	6PM
10/7	South Platte	Big Springs	6:30PM
10/14	Sioux Co.	Harrison	2PM
10/21	Maywood	HOME	6PM
10/28	1st Round Play-Off		
11/4	Play-Off Semi-Final		
11/11	Play-Off Final		

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Head Coach: Gene Russel

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9/21	Potter-Dix	HOME	2PM
9/28	Banner Co.	Harrisburg	2PM
10/5	Creek Valley	Lodgepole	2PM
10/12	Comm. Christian	HOME	2PM

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach: Alisa Pittman

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9/1	BC/CV (triangular)	Harrisburg	5PM
9/6	Potter-Dix	HOME	5PM
9/8	Garden Co.	Oshkosh	5PM
9/13	Sioux Co.	HOME	5PM
9/16	Hyannis	HOME	3:30PM
9/17	Hemingford Tourn.	Hemingford	9AM
9/30	Arthur	HOME	4PM
10/1	Morrill Tourn.	Morrill	9AM
10/4	GC/BC (triangular)	HOME	5PM
10/7	South Platte	Big Springs	4:30PM
10/11	Morrill	HOME	5PM
10/14	Sioux Co.	Harrison	4PM
10/15	MAC Tournament	Dalton	10AM
10/18	Glendo JV	HOME	5PM
10/21	Maywood	HOME	4PM
10/25	Leyton Quad	Dalton	2PM
10/31	Sub-Districts	TBA	TBA

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach: Laura McAllister

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9/21	Potter-Dix	HOME	2PM
9/22	Scottsbluff	HOME	2PM
9/26	Scottsbluff	Scottsbluff	4PM
9/28	Banner Co.	Harrisburg	2PM
10/5	Creek Valley	Lodgepole	2PM
10/12	Comm. Christian	HOME	2PM
10/18	MAC Tournament	Oshkosh	10AM

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Doug Moran

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9/2	Gering Invite	Gering	12PM
9/9	Kimball Invite	Kimball	2PM
9/17	Alliance Invite	Alliance	9AM
9/22	Gordon/Rushville Invite	Gordon	4PM
9/29	Mark Matthews Invite	Bayard	2:30PM
10/6	Sidney Invite	Sidney	3PM
10/13	Districts	TBA	TBA

ONE ACT PLAY

Head Coach: Sue Herdt

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
11/15	MAC One Act	HOME	All Day
12/1	District One Act	TBA	All Day
12/8	State One Act	Kearney	All Day

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Gene Russel, Boys; Dionna Russel, Girls
(JV start times listed; varsity follows)

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
12/2	South Platte; G/B	HOME	3:30PM
12/6	Banner Co.; G/B	Harrisburg	3:30PM
12/9	Sioux Co.; G/B	HOME	4PM
12/16	Arthur; G/B	Arthur	4PM
12/17	Crawford; G/B	HOME	1PM
1/6	Glendo; B	HOME	4:30PM
1/7	Creek Valley; G/B	HOME	3PM
1/10	Garden Co.; G/B	Oshkosh	4:30PM
1/14	Banner Co.; G/B	HOME	4PM
1/16-20	MAC Tournament	Sidney	TBA
1/24	Oelrichs; G/B	Oelrichs	4:30PM
1/27	Leyton; G/B	HOME	4PM
1/28	Potter-Dix; G/B	Potter	3PM
1/31	Hemingford; G/B	HOME	3PM
2/3	Sioux Co.; G/B	Harrison	4PM
2/4	Glendo; B	Glendo	3PM
2/11	Hyannis; G/B	HOME	1PM
2/13	Girls' Sub-Districts	TBA	TBA
2/17	Potter-Dix; B	HOME	5PM
2/20	Boys' Sub-Districts	TBA	TBA

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Gene Russel, Boys; Laura McAllister, Girls

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
12/8	Scottsbluff; G	HOME	3PM
1/4	Leyton, G/B	Dalton	2PM
1/11	Comm. Christian; G/B	TBA	2PM
1/12	Scottsbluff; B	HOME	3PM
1/18	Creek Valley; G/B	Lodgepole	2PM
1/25	Potter-Dix; G/B	Potter	2PM
2/7	Banner Co.; G/B	HOME	2PM
2/9-11	MAC Tournament	Gurley	2PM -??

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Head Coach: Gage Norman

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
12/3	Crawford Invite	Crawford	8AM
12/10	Banner Co. Invite	Harrisburg	8AM
12/17	Bridgeport Invite	Bridgeport	8AM
1/7	Garden Co. Invite	Oshkosh	8AM
1/14	Bayard Invite	Bayard	8AM
1/20-21	Chadron Invite	Chadron	8AM
2/4	Hyannis Invite	Hyannis	8AM
2/10-11	Districts	TBA	TBA

JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLING

Head Coach: Pat Horner

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
10/29	Banner Co. Invite	Harrisburg	9AM
11/5	Lingle Invite	Lingle	8AM
11/10	Hemingford Invite	Hemingford	12AM
11/18	Morrill Invite	Morrill	9AM
11/29	Bayard Invite	Bayard	8:30AM
12/5	Mitchell Invite	Mitchell	8AM

SPEECH

Head Coach: Courtney Lee

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
1/21	Gering Meet	Gering	All Day
2/18	Alliance Meet	Alliance	All Day
2/22	MAC Speech	Potter-Dix	All Day
2/25	Minatare Meet	Minatare	All Day
3/3	Mitchell Meet	Mitchell	All Day
3/12-16	Districts	TBA	All Day
3/22-24	State	Kearney	All Day

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Head Coach: Steve Foster

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
3/24	Kimball Invite	Kimball	TBA
3/29	Bayard C-D Invite	Bayard	TBA
4/6	Tri-State Invite	Chappell	TBA
4/14	Alliance Invite	Alliance	TBA
4/20	Morrill Invite	Morrill	TBA
4/28	MAC Track Meet	Chappell	TBA
5/3	Cheyenne Co. Invite	Sidney	TBA
5/9	Districts	TBA	TBA

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

Head Coaches: Gene Russel, Boys; Laura McAllister, Girls

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
4/4	Banner Co. Invite	Harrisburg	9AM
4/14	Potter-Dix Invite	Dix	9AM
4/20	Creek Valley Invite	Chappell	9AM
4/25	Leyton Invite	Chappell	9AM
4/28	MAC Track Meet	Chappell	9AM