



Tidbits

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FROM DONNA'S DESK

Summer is a time of reset for most schools. While we are resetting, we are also continuing to work full steam ahead. Maintenance and Custodial are busy deep cleaning, painting, beautifying, and upkeeping our gorgeous campus. The Main Office is prepping for the fall for students and staff. Education, Outreach, and Residential staff are hopefully taking some very deserved time to rest and rejuvenate. Families are getting to spend quality time with their children who spent most of their school weeks here on campus.

For younger students, here are some ASL signed story resources!

- <https://deafchildren.org/knowledge-center/asl-resources/sign-language-stories/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/@americansocietyfordeafchil4512>
- <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLC26PqZoC0AkS5f-GnxIzYs1yiBK7c4wW>

For older students, check out the National Deaf Center at <https://nationaldeafcenter.org/>

Learn from adults about their summer camp experiences at <https://nationaldeafcenter.org/resources/transition/summer-programming/>

What does your child want to be when they grow up? See what Deaf Professionals are up to these days at https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCXvz50QBXj5rLr1SQ_awjHPbI7bnCoj1

Tips for Deaf Students gives older students some ideas in short clips of how to live their best life at https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCXvz50QBXj4o-6n_Q9dgosWETZBj2zr4

And if you can't get your child to stop playing video games, try DeafVerse at <https://deafverse.com/>

Have a happy summer and we will see you in the fall!



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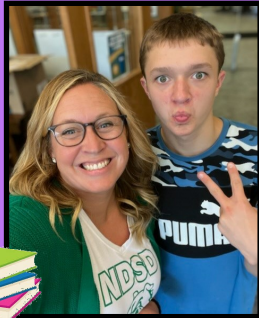
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Field trip to the public Library.

Caught the solar eclipse in action.



WALK AT WORK!



Slime in the making.



Break time for a sweet treat!

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Saving lives at Scrubs Camp.



Dental week



Making the Earth a better place.

Dorm Happenings



Mall of America.



NDSD staff and students attended the 6th Annual Deaf Chess Invitational Tournament in Rochester, New York.



Ready...Set... Go!!!!



Searching for animals.



Family pic at White Horse Hill.



Enjoying the nice weather.

Nurses Corner



Summer is here and as the weather heats up we begin looking for ways to cool down. Hitting the local pool, beach, going for a boat ride on the lake are all fabulous ways to spend your summer days. However, Safety around water should always be at the forefront of our minds. This summer take some extra time to review water safety tips with your children. Resources found at <https://drowningispreventable.org/>

1. Wait for A Grown Up. Kids should learn how to identify grownups (versus kids) and how to ask for permission before going near water.
2. Kids should learn how to identify grownups (versus other kids) and that these grownups should watch them around all kinds of water without distractions. If their grownups become distracted, kids can learn how to politely remind a grown up to watch them.
3. We want kids to understand that simple swim skills are important. Putting their faces in water without panicking, floating on their front and back, and entering and exiting the water are all skills that can help keep them safer.
4. Kids should learn how to use life jackets as a tool for water safety instead of relying on them to be in the water.
5. Kids should learn the main differences between sources of water like bathtubs, pools, beaches, rivers, lakes, ponds, creeks, canals and oceans.

Enjoy the Summer,

Nurse Tracy



Tech Tips

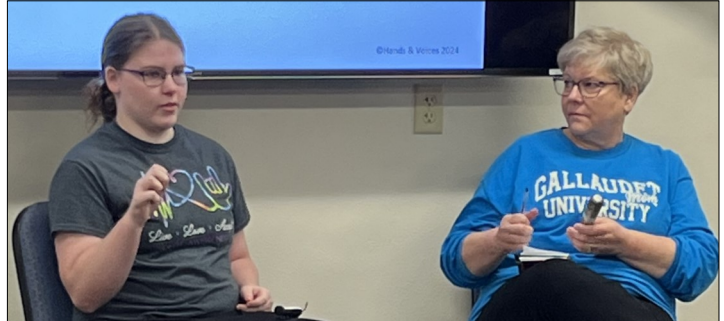


DIRTY KEYBOARDS

Do you ever think to clean your keyboards? Well, if not, maybe it's something you should add to your routine when cleaning your desk area. Think about the germs and what falls between the keys every day. So how do you clean them? Unplug or turn it off, get some canned air to spray out any debris between those keys. Then use a disinfecting cloth to wipe away all the germs collected from the surface and don't forget to wipe your mouse! It's that easy and simple!

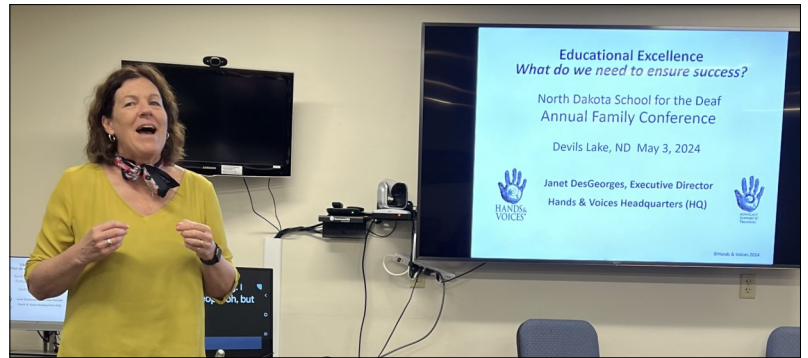


Parent-Infant Program/ School-Age Outreach Specialists (Statewide Services)



Jaylee Anderson and her mother, Deanna, shared their stories about getting services that Jaylee needed to successfully finish high school.

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"Having a time to come together and meet with other parents who are experiencing similar situations, struggles and joys have been very beneficial for our family. I feel like I am leaving today with a full cup."
-attending parent-
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Janet DesGeorges was the featured speaker at the annual North Dakota School for the Deaf Family Conference held on May 3, 2024 in Devils Lake. She presented Educational Advocacy: Working with your Child’s Educational professionals and Educational Excellence: What do we need to ensure success?



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Visiting school-age students were able to go into the classrooms with their peers for the day. Those who were under the age of three were entertained by Parent-Infant Specialists. They also were able to go into the preschool room to enjoy story time.

HEARING LOSS

And TELEVISION LISTENING



Unfortunately, many older adults experience high-frequency sensorineural hearing loss, which can affect the clarity of a television program. An increase in volume alone will not help. There are multiple methods to use if you want a better television listening experience. There have been great strides in technology and there is something for everyone! From Closed Captioning, to speakers that sit right beside you, to Bluetooth earpieces and more. Your Adult Hearing Outreach team can help you find the best solution.

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