

North Gem News

*"Insuring our future by
developing Character,
Confidence and Competence"*

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Events to Remember

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BE FOUND ON PAGE 2 UNDER
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**Activities and sports events
change constantly to stay in-
formed and up to date please
visit-sd149.com and download
the calendar link.**

May 4- Junior Prom 8:00-10:30 PM
PROMENADE 8:00 PM

May 6- School Board Meeting
6:30pm-Reed Library

May 6-9- Preschool Registration –
By appointment

May 9- Greenhouse Sale 4:15– 6:15

May 13- Kindergarten Registration
1:45-4:00 pm

Little Bang Town Concert 5:30 pm

May 15- Elementary Spring Con-
cert 6:00 pm

May 16- Kindergarten Graduation
6:00 pm in Auditorium

May 21- High School Awards Assem-
bly 6:00-8:00 pm

May 22- Graduation 8:00 pm in the
North Gem Gymnasium

May 23- Last Day of School
K-11 Grade Buses @ 12:00pm

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/www.sd149.com/school-board/board-
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Superintendent's Letter

Newsletter May 2024

Dear North Gem Community,

It's hard to believe that we are winding up another school year. We are excited for our end of year celebrations with kindergarten graduation, music concerts, elementary field day, Sr. class trip, Cowboys in Action service at Historic Chesterfield, the 1st annual academics and athletics awards banquet, and Graduation on May 22nd. Hopefully, you were able to attend all of the events you have wanted this year as our productions have been very good. Our students have done very well in representing our community in academics, theater, music, service, and athletics. I give credit to our amazing faculty and staff for the success we have experienced this year and am encouraged for the future as these valuable people continue on with the North Gem tradition of excellence. I also recognize the amazing parents and community members who have volunteered so much time with our PTO, Boosters, Education Foundation, mentoring, and for class activities. You are greatly appreciated!

We have been represented well during the recent legislative session as our local legislators have battled to support our communities in Caribou County. I appreciate their willingness to take on the challenges of politics to represent our voices and values. While changes are always happening I hope that we can benefit our community and students by focusing our efforts on building and improving through change. We have received several grants to improve the safety and security of our facilities as well as to improve communications systems. Over the summer we will be implementing upgrades and repairs around our aging facility to support the extended life that is necessary for our school buildings. The school board is working very hard to focus finances on the projects that are most important and to develop a 10 year plan for improving our facilities. I hope you can support them in their efforts and in providing feedback on ideas and resources you may have.

Finally, as most of you are probably aware I am headed to New Zealand to serve as the coordinator for the International Teacher Education Program for BYU-Hawaii. I have enjoyed my time here in this community and the positive relationships that have been in abundance. I hope that I have been of benefit to this district and community. As I move on and Mr. Miller takes over, I hope that you will give him the same warm North Gem welcome that was extended to me and support him as he leads.

Best wishes,

Dr. Todd Shumway

Dr. Todd Shumway, Superintendent

COUNSELOR'S MESSAGE

Hello Cowboys!

It's exciting to see the weather change and feel summer vacation around the corner. The school year is almost over and the students have a lot to be proud of this year. From sports to extracurricular competitions to academics and more they have participated and shined in all of it. I'm proud of these kids and the effort, tenacity, and work ethic they've put into the year.

In the last month of school with the finish line in sight it's tempting to let off the gas and coast to the end. Don't coast! Lead the pack! You've put so much work into all you've done so far, don't let any of it go in the last weeks. Finish strong cowboys!

On May 21st at 6:00 PM in the North Gem Gym we will celebrate and recognize the accomplishments of the high school students. We will have a dinner and awards ceremony where teachers, coaches, and administrators will recognize the top performing students in academics, sports, and extracurriculars. Students, family, friends, and community members are all invited to help us recognize our students.

Congratulations to our graduating Seniors! Aly Reed, Mayson Jenkins, Sam Yost, Evan O'Brien, Journey Gunter, Helber Langrus, and Jack Perry. I can honestly say it has been a pleasure working with you all this past year and I wish I had gotten more time with you. You've all got bright futures ahead! Best of luck and keep in touch!

There's still a lot coming in these last few weeks--ISATs are under way, there are swim trips, and class parties, and dances so let's keep heads in the game and see it through!

Stay safe over summer and make good decisions. If you're not sure if it's a good decision, it's not. Don't do it. I look forward to seeing every one of you (except the seniors--good luck where you're headed) back here in August to continue building your future.

Take care!

Walt Eiman
Counselor
North Gem School District
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Activities



North Gem Athletics

- ★ Track Districts May 9th & 10th at Thunder Ridge High School. Coach Corry and Coach Hailey have the track team in top shape to represent the Cowboys at Districts! Good Luck!
- ★ Join us in honoring students at the Academic and Athletic Awards Banquet held on May 21 at 6:00. The banquet is for all students and their parents. Dinner will be served.
- ★ High School Volleyball Camp with Coach Jill Hardy is June 24-26 from 8:00-4:00. For more information contact Coach Yost or Coach Hayden.
- ★ Check sd149.com for information on local Basketball Camps for all ages.

NEW THIS SUMMER!! Summer Athletic Program for all Middle School and High School Athletes. Open gym will start the first week of June and run through the middle of July from 7:00-8:30 pm. Weight room, agility, FB field and the gym will be available.

June 3 - August 1 7:00-8:30 PM	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Week 1 Coach Yost	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6
Week 2 Coach Barnes	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13
Week 3 Coach Corry	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20
Week 4 Coach Corry	June 24 Volleyball Camp	June 25 Volleyball Camp	June 25 Volleyball Camp	June 26
Week 5 Coach Yost	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4 No Open Gym
Week 6 Coach Barnes	July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11
Week 7 Coach Scott	July 15	July 16	July 17 VB@RL	July 18 VB@RL
Week 8 - Week 10	GYM CLOSED	GYM CLOSED	GYM CLOSED	GYM CLOSED
First Week HS Practices	August 12	August 13	August 14	August 15

“What you do in the off season determines what you do in the regular season.” - Gergor Allen



Student Body News



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2024



Journey Gunter



Mayson Jenkins



Helber Langrus



Evan O'Brien



Jack Perry



Alyson Reed



Samantha Yost

Student Body News

GRADUATION

MAY 22, 2024

8:00 PM

NORTH GEM GYMNASIUM



LITTLE BANG TOWN

MAY 13TH - 5:30 P.M.

LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED. WATCH SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UPCOMING INFO.

NG GREENHOUSE

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4:15-6:00 pm

Thursday May 9th

North Gem Ag Greenhouse



Order Your

YEARBOOK

THE 2023-2024 YEARBOOK WILL INCLUDE THE ELEMENTARY, JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL.

THERE IS NOT AN ONLINE OPTION FOR ORDERING. YOU NEED TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK AT THE FRONT OFFICE.



North Gem High School



May 21st at 6:00PM

Awards Banquet

Dinner at 6:00

Awards At 6:15

Semi-Formal Dress

Students, Friends, Family Members, and Community Memebers

Are All Invited



Elementary Spring Concert

Music around the World

May 15 6:00pm

ABC COUNTDOWN

for READING

ABC COUNTDOWN				MP1
MP1	MP2	MP3	MP4	MP5
B Base and root words	C Character traits	D Inference	E Effects and Causes	F Fables and Folktales
G Genres	H High-Frequency Words	I Informational text	J Journeys	K Key Details
L Lesson	M Main Ideas	N Narratives	O Opinion	P Point of View
Q Questioning	R Recount	S Sequence of Events	T Text	U Unlabeled
V Vocabulary	W Writing	X Explain	Y Yarn	Z Zebra

EDITABLE

Starting Tuesday, May 28 and continuing until Aug. 13 every Tuesday at 10:00 in North Gem School Library. Sponsored by North Gem, the Elementary teachers, stem teachers, and A-H.

Story time- books will be read according to the letters of the alphabet assigned that week

Treat-delicious and mouth-watering treats

Activity- outside physical activity

Raffle- give away two books and gift card each time

STUDENT ELEMENTARY GIVE BACK DAY

May 22nd morning

Bring your rakes, your gloves, your
muscles, and your smiles.



KINDERGARTEN

REGISTRATION



FOR

NORTH GEM ELEMENTARY

WHEN: May 13, 2024 from 1:45-4:00

WHERE: Kindergarten Room (enter building at the front doors)

WHAT TO BRING: Please bring **Birth Certificate and Immunization Records**

Child must be 5 years of age **BEFORE Sep 1, 2024 in order to register.**

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

NORTH GEM ELEMENTARY

MAY 6-9

CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

AGE 3 - 4

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE
APPLY NOW!

NORTH GEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BANCROFT, IDAHO

(208) 648-7848

Job Openings @ North Gem

- Maintenance Position
- 5th Grade Teacher
- Kindergarten/ Preschool Teacher
- Substitute Bus Drivers
- Substitute Custodial
- Substitute Teachers
- Substitute Cafeteria



Lunchroom News

SCHOOL LUNCH PRICES 2023-24

MONTH		REDUCED	K-4TH GRADE	5-12TH GRADE	ADULT
Day rate		0.40	3.20	3.40	4.70
August	8	3.20	25.60	27.20	37.60
September	15	6.00	48.00	51.00	70.50
October	18	7.20	57.60	61.20	84.60
November	16	6.40	51.20	54.40	75.20
December	12	4.80	38.40	40.80	56.40
January	17	6.80	54.40	57.80	79.90
February	16	6.40	51.20	54.40	75.20
March	12	4.80	38.40	40.80	56.40
April	18	7.20	57.60	61.20	84.60
May	14	5.60	44.80	47.60	65.80
TOTALS		58.40	467.20	496.40	686.20



WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

MONDAY TUESDAY

<p>6</p> <p>Super Nachos Deli Bar Refried Beans Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Mini Corndogs Deli Bar Fr. Fries Peaches</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Spaghetti & Meatballs W/ Garlic Bread Deli Bar California Spinach Salad Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Tator Tot Casserole W/ Bread Stick Deli Bar Baked Squash Pears</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Bbq Flatbread Deli Bar Garlicy Green Beans Cinnamon Apples</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Italian Dunkers Deli Bar Broccoli Apple Salad Tropical Fruit Salad</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Hotdogs Deli Bar Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Apple Slices</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Chicken Bowls Deli Bar Sweet Corn Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Pizza Kits or Soft Shell Tacos Deli Bar Green Beans Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Hamburgers Deli Bar Baked Beans Peaches</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Chicken Chili Crisпитos Deli Bar Roasted Baby Carrots Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Last day of School NO LUNCH</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Have a Great Summer</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>

North Gem School District #149

"Improve the Health and Enhance the Ability to Learn Through Better Nutrition"

Milk and choice Bar Offered Each Day

Free Breakfast Served Daily to All Students



NORTH GEM TBALL/COACH PITCH

RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY Thursday **May 2th** with

\$30 Registration Fee

Games will be June 3th-June 26th.

Games will be Monday and Wednesday with T-ball @ 5:30 & Coach Pitch @ 7:00.

Games will be at Bancroft, Grace, and Soda Springs.

Check age group:

_____ **TBALL ~ Pre-K & Kindergarten (Mon & Wed @ 5:30)**
(Pre-K going into kindergarten this fall and current Kindergarteners)

_____ **COACH PITCH ~ 1st & 2nd Grade (Mon/Wed @ 7:00)**
(Current 1st & 2nd)

PARTICIPANT: _____ CURRENT AGE: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ PHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ PHONE: _____

SHIRT SIZE: XS S M L

In order to have success, the league needs volunteers and sponsors.

Are you willing to: ___ Coach ___ Field Supervision ___ Sponsor(\$20)

Little League is a place for young kids to experience the excitement of sports. A time when they can look back and remember that they worked hard, hustled, practiced fundamentals, had fun and can say "I hit a home run". So as adults, lets set up an environment for them and encourage these young athletes and teach them good sportsmanship by our examples. Please respect the players, coach, supervisors, opponents, and other spectators. Also, if your child gets injured, you will be contacted, and they will be treated. Whether that be with a doctor, a band aid, or a hug.

Lets...PLAY BALL!!

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Questions- contact Dusti Spencer 208-221-5472

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