



# Midkota Messenger

Home of the Mustangs!

January 2011

## Sakara named Future Leader of the Month

"The Future Leader of the Month" award for November was presented to Sakara Topp, daughter of Lee and Tammy Topp. This award is sponsored by Sheyenne Financial and a \$50 dollar savings bond is given to the recipient who is chosen by the high school teaching staff.

According to Mr. Black, "Sakara, a sophomore at Midkota, has all the qualities of a leader. She is hard-working, goal-orientated, and cooperative. She diplomatically states her opinion. She is a very driven individual. She takes challenging classes, with the desire to learn all that she can. The staff appreciates Sakara's talents, hard work, and wants her to be the leader she can be. She is an excellent example of a future leader."

Sakara's favorite pastime activities include: volleyball, basketball, writing, and being with friends and family

Sakara concludes, "Midkota is a great school and there are many opportunities. Everyone, especially my classmates, teachers, and friends are very supportive of what I do, and that's a really great thing to have."



## First Grade Holiday Recipes

The first grade class is very excited that the holiday season is here! They can't stop talking about all the good food that will soon be making its home in their tummies. However, they are a little worried that some of you might have forgotten how to make all this wonderful food since Thanksgiving and Christmas only come once a year. In an effort to insure that everyone has scrumptious food, they have decided to share their favorite recipes with us.

### **Mashed Potatoes by Josie Johnson**

You take 2 potatoes and cook them in the oven at 7 degrees for 7 minutes. Then smash them with a fork and put butter or gravy on. I like gravy on it. Enjoy!  
Serves: 7 people

### **Plain Turkey by Logan Topp**

Take a huge turkey and put him in the

oven without his feathers. He needs to be in their 8 hours at 37 degrees. Put on pepper, salt, and butter to make him taste really good. Take him out and cool him off. Then eat him. Good!!  
Serves: 100

### **Turkey Ham by James Vollmer**

Mix the potatoes and cut the ham into big pieces and stuff it inside a big turkey. Put it on a cookie pan and put it in the oven for five minutes at a really hot temperature. Take it out and eat!  
Serves: 10

### **Stuffing (for inside the bird) by Kaleb Short**

Cut up little pieces of onions to put in. You put bread crumbs in and mix it up with one of those little stick things. Then put it inside the turkey and then you cook it over a fire for however long you want to. If you want it

burned, you will need to leave it there longer. Then you eat it I think.  
Serves: 20

### **Blue Jello by Shayla Rickford**

The Jello stuff comes in a box. You dump it in a bowl. Then you put fridge water in. Then you stick it in the fridge for 1 hour. And after one hour you can eat it.  
Serves: 4

### **Oreo Pie by Levi Hoyt**

First you make the cookie dough stuff. You spread it out on a pan so it looks like a pie. Then you put the Oreos on top. Then you put enough whip cream on top to double the size of the pie. That's all! It tastes really good too!  
Serves: 10

# Meet Mr. Borgen

**Name:** Kerwin Borgen

**Occupation:** Superintendent and Elementary Principal

**Graduated From:** Mayville State University and NDSU

**Family:** Wife, Flora; Children, Keri (Jerry) and Lindsey; Grandchildren Alex, Jase and Madison

**Hobbies:** Golf, Gardening, Cooking

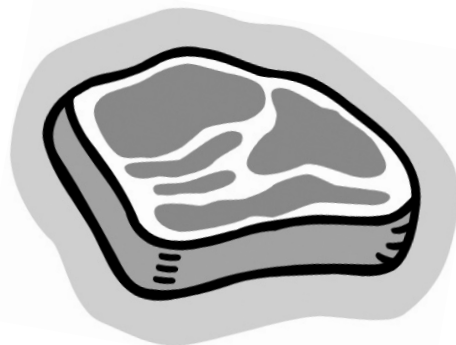
**Favorite Food:** Steak

**Favorite Movie:** Dr. Zhivago

**Favorite Book:** Seven Habits of Highly Effective People by Steven Covey

**One Day I Would Like to:** Retire

**If I Won the Lottery I would:** Donate most of it!





Character is not made in crisis,  
it is only exhibited.

# January 2011 Activity Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Classes Resume! BBB @ Four Winds 6:00	4 BB @ Bfd—6:00	5	6 GBB @ Stutsman Co Tmy	7 GBB @ Stutsman Co Tmy END OF 2ND QTR	8 GBB @ Stutsman Co Tmy
9	10	11 School Board 7:30 AM (Glenfield) BB @ Fessenden 4:30	12	13 BBB @ Gifd 6:00	14 GBB @ Carrington 5:00	15 BBB @ Under- wood 2:00PM GBB@ Carrington 10:00AM
16	17 BBB@Maddock 4:30PM	18	19	20 GBB@Lakota 6:00	21 BBB@Gifd 6:00 PM	22
23	24 GBB@Binford 5:45	25 BBB@Wimbledon 6:00	26	27 Elem. Lycm 10:40 AM BBB@Warwick 4:30 8th Gr. NDEP Testing	28 GBB@Glenfield 6:00	29 BBB@Devills Lake GBB@Bfd 2:00
30	31 GBB@Glenfield 6:00					

It's not how man hours you put in  
but how much  
you put into your hours!

# January 2011 Midkota Hot Lunch

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	3 Chicken Nuggets	4 Tacos	5 Soup & Sandwiches	6 Tater Tot Hot Dish	7 Pizza	8
9	10 Crispitos	11 Ham & Baked Potatoes	12 Chicken Burgers	13 Hot Dogs	14 Turkey	15
16	17 Macaroni Hot Dish	18 Beef Stew	19 Hamburgers	20 Soup & Sandwiches	21 Pizza	22
23	24 Spaghetti	25 BBQ Pork Sandwiches	26 Chili	27 Toastie Dogs	28 Chicken Hot Dish	29
30	31 Tacos					

*Wishing everyone a  
joyous and  
Happy New Year!*



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