

Discover outer space at family fun night

Parents of Verndale students, mark your calendar for a great family event at the school—complete with a magic show, space games on the big screen and a “reading is out of this world” themed book fair.

The annual family fun night will be held on Thursday, November 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. The event includes a spaghetti supper (serving 5 to 6:30) so that you can keep the stove turned off at home for the evening.

The evening out promises to be “out of this world” as the theme is space odyssey.

A special guest for the eve-

ning will be 2009 graduate Nicole Bart who will be telling of her experience of storm chasing by way of airplane. A science magic show will be put on by guest Jerry Wenzel.

A scan of the universe and beyond by telescope and stargazing through the use of ipads can be done as well with the help of Tracy Hegarty, Kelly Youngbauer and Shyla Hess.

If you’d like to kick back and take in a show about a famous extra-terrestrial, the hit E.T. will be shown, along with popcorn to munch on!

The bloodmobile is coming

The need for blood is constant. Please give blood. Donors are needed when the Red Cross Bloodmobile is at the V.F.W. Post #3922, 213 1st Street SE, Wadena, on November 14, from 12-6 p.m. and on November 15, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., to collect blood.

Please bring your Red Cross donor card or a picture ID, such as a driver’s license with you. Goals are 105 for Monday and 53 for Tuesday.

Anyone who is at least 16 years of age, weighs 110 lbs., and is considered to be in good health may be eligible to donate blood. Signed permission slips are needed for 16-year-olds. Please call Sue at 218-631-7990 to make an appointment to give blood, for permission slips or for more information.

Ax of Murder

The Verndale Drama Department will present *Ax of Murder* on November 3, 4 and 5th at 7:30 p.m. at the Ted Masog Memorial Auditorium. Tickets cost \$4 for adults and \$3 for students.

Pirates end season with loss to Warriors

The Pirates football team saw their season come to an end last Tuesday by a score of 44-8. The 8th ranked Wheaton-Herman-Norcross Warriors used a solid rushing attack and stout defense to get by the Pirates.

Overall, Wheaton accumulated 445 total yards with 405 of that coming on the ground. The Pirates were able to gain 185 total yards with 163 of that coming on the ground and only 22 through the air.

It was a tough night for the Pirates as they were unable to quite get control of the size that the Warriors had up front.

Andy Bounds once again led the Pirates in offense with 93 yards on the ground. Dallas Ehrmantraut was the leading receiver with three catches for only 17 yards.

The Pirates end the season with a 3-6 record. The banquet will be held on November 7 at 6 p.m. at the Community Center

in Verndale.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Verndale	0	0	8	0	8
Wheaton	16	14	14	0	44

First quarter: W-HN: Persing 2-yd. run (Schwagel run) 8:13; W-HN: Backman 13-yd. run (Brink pass from Schwagel) 4:28

Second quarter: W-HN: Brink 5-yd. run (Persing run); W-HN: Theil 23-yd. run (pass failed)

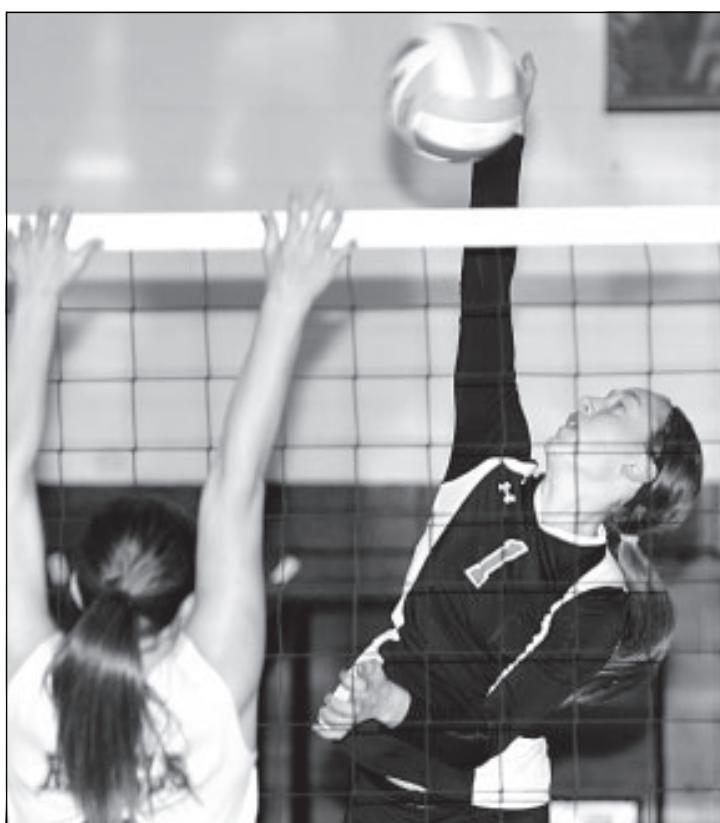
Third quarter: W-HN: Brink 8-yd. run (Brink run); W-HN: Berger 3-yd. run (run failed); V: Bounds 23 yds. (Ehrmantraut from Card)

Team Stats		
	Verndale	W-HN
Rush Att.	42	47
Rush Yds.	163	405
Pass Att.	11	8
Pass Comp.	6	3
Pass Yds.	22	40
Total Yds.	185	445

Defensive Leaders		
	Tackles	Fumble Recoveries
Bounds	14	1
Moyer	13	-
Kveton	10	-
Stave	-	1
	Forced Fumbles	Passed Int.
Fisher	1	-
Alberts	1	-
Ehrmantraut	-	1



Lady Pirates knocked out of playoffs



Theresa Moenkedick, a force to be reckoned with at the net, led the Pirates with 14 kills on the night as Verndale defeated Eagle Valley 3-1 in the first round of playoff action.

—photos by Blake Borst

The Verndale Lady Pirates defeated the Eagle Valley Rebels last Thursday evening in the first round of sub-section playoffs. The Pirates started out the game slow as they lost the first set 23-25, but bounced back defeating the Rebels in the next three sets, 25-12, 25-21 and 25-14.

Leading the way at the net for the Pirates were Moenkedick and Schluttner who combined for 26 kills. The Moenkedick sisters also led the team in digging with 21 and 20 digs apiece.

T. Moenkedick: 2 ace serves, 14 kills, 20 digs, 1 block

S. Moenkedick: 2 ace serves, 21 assists, 21 digs, 2 blocks



Jessica Wright, freshman libero for the Pirates, does a great job digging up the ball for the Pirates. Wright picked up 13 digs in the victory over the Rebels.

J. Glenz: 4 kills, 10 digs, 1 block

E. Kern: 7 assists, 6 digs

J. Schluttner: 4 ace serves, 12 kills, 2 assists, 9 digs, 3 blocks

K. Dailey: 8 kills, 1 block

M. Dougherty: 1 ace serve, 4 kills, 3 assists, 7 digs, 1 block

M. Miller: 6 digs

J. Wright: 13 digs

On Friday, the Pirates traveled to Sebeka for the second round of playoffs to face the number one ranked Trojans. The Pirates came up short to a very tough Sebeka team, losing in three straight sets 9-25, 12-25, 12-25.

The loss ended the Pirates season with an overall record of 9-18 and 2-4 in the Park Region Conference.

Playing her last game as a Pirate was middle hitter Jordanna Schluttner.

With the loss of only one girl from the team, next season’s team should be a tough team in the Park Region Conference.