



# TIGER TALES

## 2014 NEWSLETTER



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From the office of the High School Principal

Hello. My name is David Colberg and I am the high school principal here at White River. I am in my second stint as a principal at White River, (formerly the Middle School Principal), and I am currently in my second year.

I earned my first degree at Dakota State University. After graduation from DSU, I joined the US Army. Upon my discharge, I started teaching English in Bonesteel. I then moved to the East Coast where I worked for a newspaper as their Newspapers in Education Coordinator. I decided at that point to turn left and fly over to South Korea where I taught English as a second language. Since that time, I have taught English in Flandreau, GI Bill(ed) my Master's Degree and have been a principal in White River and the Sioux Valley School District(s). I enjoy my job and I enjoy the people of this area even more.

We're doing a lot of great things here at the school. The prior year to me becoming principal, the school won the distinguished Keloland Cup! This was in recognition of our school being state champions in two sports, boys' golf and boys' basketball. It's difficult to top that, but we still managed another state championship last year in boys' basketball; that's four state basketball championships in five years. If I were on the outside looking in, I wouldn't believe that it's possible!

Academically we have had some shining moments also. One of our students, Karlee Ludvik, was our second Congressional Art Competition winner. Yes, that means her art is hanging in Washington DC. We also had a Gates' Scholarship winner last year, Nic Waln. And to add to this impressive list, Tomas Martinez was awarded not only a Horatio Alger Scholarship, but he also was selected to be a Page in Pierre. I am not exaggerating when I say I could write at great length on the many successes of our students in the last two years.

Also on the academic side, we've begun something new in the high school. We do have an Alternative School for students that allows them a way to "catch up" to where they should be in credits, but just this year we also introduced an online computer program called Acellus to help students that maybe struggled in one or two classes. We currently have seven students enrolled in this online program and we are seeing nothing but success thus far. Some students just have success in an environment that isn't so distracting. I would have been one of those students☺ I would like to invite you stop by if you're ever in the area. I'd be more than happy to show you around and introduce you to our school. Go Tigers!

**Go Tigers at State B's 2014**  
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### MEMORIAL ROLL CALL

(names reported to us since last newsletter)

Thelma Nielsen Saylor '42	Lillian Pearsall '55
James Bouman '80	Erna Fuerst Laird '44
Gracie Hay Harris '48	Keith Haukaas '97
Leonard Laird '43	Chariety Kaufman Weiss '39
Clayton Iyotte '92	Randy Larvie '07
Lemul Oyler '40	Darrel Brunson '53
Constance Whirlwind Soldier	Jean May Hill '44
Charles Hutchinson '56	Joe Oyler '46
Patty Bryan Harris '47	Elizabeth Berry Tesar '42
Verlin Medicine Bear '86	
Mary Williamson Judson '39	
Martha Petranek Schwanz '38	
Margaret Legner Eklund '35	



Barry Jensen and Jerry Krogman presenting a check from the Alumni Assoc to Katie Saylor pres. of PT Boosters with officers Bobbi Schmidt, Kay Piper, & Lisa Rounsley

The doors of the new Community Events Center in White River were open in 1984 and for the past 30 years the building has been the location of countless sporting events, school activities and community affairs. As a result of almost continuous use, certain areas of this great facility have taken a toll. The stage curtains showed considerable wear. Members of the Parent-Teacher Booster org. started a campaign to replace the badly deteriorated original curtains. The new purple drapery and liner were installed in January. Bright gold letters shout "Tigers".

### CLASS OF 1964 – 50 YEAR GRADUATES

Class of '64 will be honored at graduation on  
 Saturday, May 17, 2014 @ 3 p.m. CST

Robert Brandis  
 Anthony Castaway  
 Delano Clairmont  
 Dex Hight  
 Verlyn Joe Iwan  
 Joell Iwan Kerner  
 Doug Krogman  
 Jerry Krogman  
 Naomi Egleston Krogman  
 Joseph M. Marshall, III  
 Janet Pierce  
 Beverly Bechtold Richardson  
 Betty Stromer Risseuw  
 Alvina Standing Elk  
 Carol Week Tuttle



**Deceased**  
 David O'Brien  
 Marvin Hill  
 Jerry Fisher