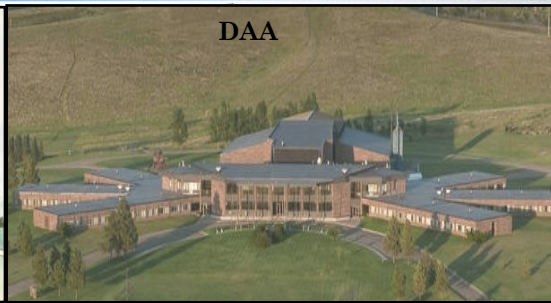


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Dakota Adventist Academy Music & Arts Festival

According to Webster's Dictionary the definition of music is the "vocal or instrumental (or both) combined in such a way as to produce beauty of form, harmony, and expression of emotion". Such was the atmosphere at DAA during our annual Music and Arts Festival held February 21-24.

75 young people (grades 5 – 12) arrived on campus to join our students. They came from all of our seven elementary schools in the Dakota Conference, Red River Valley Junior Academy in Canada, as well as several public schools in the Dakotas and Nebraska.

Classes began on Wednesday evening and continued through Friday afternoon. Students had the options of participating in workshops of their choice which included Beginning and Advanced Bells, Beginning and Advanced Band, and Choir. Clinicians and assistants from Union College, Red River Valley Junior Academy as well as alumni, parents, and others worked with the participants in the workshops. This year Art was added as a workshop with DAA English and Art teacher, Gary Way, teaching the fundamentals of art while Kathy Tebelius from Bowdon worked with advanced art students.

The festival ended with a special concert on Sabbath afternoon featuring each of the groups along with a mass choir of over 100 voices singing praises to God.

We appreciate all the hard work the clinicians and students put in to make this festival a success. Thanks also to our own music teacher, Ms. Char Messer, for all her hard work in planning and organizing the music festival.



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We prepare our students for a lifetime of commitment to God,
service to society, and citizenship in Heaven!

Principal's Message



Anthony Oucharek

"When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the [political] bands which have connected them with one another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal stations to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them... We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness... (Jefferson, Declaration of Independence)"

So begin the first two paragraphs of one of the most well thought-out documents of this nation's history. And so, too, is the thinking of this generation. Often, I hear teens speak about their rights and their choices— their freedom to do as they wish to do. And in truth, as educators, we are called to help children hone their skill in making choices, to increase their aptitude so that they can make wise choices, and to assist them in asserting their position in this world. At the same time, we wish to inculcate in them the values of our faith, our mission, our ministry, so that they will, *"...will not be bought or sold... [they are] in their inmost souls true and honest... do not fear to call sin by its right name [and their] conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole... [and they] will stand for the right though the heavens fall. (White, Education)"*

At DAA we continue to press for that kind of instruction and that kind of growth. I am pleased to announce that all 9 of our seniors are candidates for graduation on time. As they enter the final quarter of their tenure at DAA, they continue to push the envelope. With their various skills from the arts to construction and autos or from the humanities through math and the sciences, they are applying to and being accepted at colleges and universities, near and far.

Thank you for your support and prayers throughout the school year. I especially thank those of you who have continued to uplift specific students and teachers in your personal prayers. Please double down your prayers for our teachers – that the Holy Spirit will move through them and that they will wrap up this year effectively challenging students into a life-saving relationship with our God. After all, there is nothing more powerful than a young person who leaves our school with the values proposed in the White quotation above, who then seeks to apply the Jeffersonian principles, also quoted above.

Dakota Singers Participate in MAUC Music Festival

February is a month of music. Union College hosts an annual music festival each year with the focus alternating between vocal and instrumental. This year was the 65th year of the music festival.

Dakota Singers along with their music director, Char Messer, traveled to Union to participate in this year's music festival. After a long day of travel on Wednesday, January 31, they arrived safely and began rehearsal under

the direction of Dr. Ricky Little, Professor of Music and Dr. Kurt Miyashiro, Assistant Professor of Music at Union College. Our students joined over 160 other students from the academies across the Mid-America Union as well as Sacramento Adventist Academy. Friday evening vespers featured vocal groups from the individual schools. The final concert of the weekend was Sabbath evening with the mass choir of over 160 voices singing praises to our Maker and our King.

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Poetry Out Loud



According to the Poetry Out Loud website, this program encourages students to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation. This program helps students master public speaking, build self-confidence, and learn about literary history and contemporary life. Since 2005, Poetry Out Loud has grown to reach more than 3 million students and 50,000 teachers from 10,000 schools in every state, Washington, DC, the US Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico.

For the past 12 years, DAA students have participated in Poetry out Loud. As part of their English classes, each student performs before their class and the top two from each class go on to the school competition. Students who receive honorable mention are also encouraged to participate in the school competition. This year a total of 16 students recited their poems in front of the entire student body.

Jadyn Anderson placed first with her recitation of “Song in a Minor Key” by Dorothy Parker. Second place went to Leticia Venegas for “The current Isolationism” by Camille Rankine and third place went to Paul Schumacher for “A Psalm of Life” by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Both Abigail Brooke and Tendai Mpezeni received Honorable Mention. Jayden Anderson represented DAA at the state competition held here in Bismarck on February 26.

When asked about her experience, she replied, “*Poetry Out Loud is an experience completely different from any other. You are definitely taken out of your comfort zone but then at the same time feel at home on the stage because you know most of the other competitors are cheering you on.*”



Jadyn Anderson, Paul Schumacher, Leticia Venegas

Community Service – Bell Ringing

Community service plays an important role in our mission at DAA. Students participate and learn the value of giving back to their communities. Students are required to participate in 20 hours each year. There are a number of ways that is accomplished.

Adopt-a-Highway is scheduled two times per year. Students and staff spend about 2 hours cleaning up a 10-mile stretch of Highway 1804. Each semester students are involved with organizations in Bismarck and the surrounding area for a full day of community service. Bell ringing for the Salvation Army happens each year as well. This year **DAA students rang bells for 60 hours and raised \$2,218.55** for the Salvation Army. March 28 will be our next day of community service this year. Plans are to have a group of students work with the United Way on projects and others to help with projects on campus.

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

Helen Keller



Faculty Families - A Home Away From Home

For many students being away from home is one of the many adjustments of attending a boarding school. Suddenly there is no family time, no home cooked meals, or no siblings to hang out with. Sure, there are deans, your roommate, other students, and staff around, but it's not quite the same. This is where Faculty Families can make a difference.

A typical faculty family is comprised of two staff and five to six students. Several times during the school year the faculty open their homes to the students for "family time." There are Friday evening meals with sundown worship, Sabbath lunch, Saturday nights, and Sunday brunch times for the "family" to meet. In addition to these times, the "family" meets every Friday morning for worship prior to the beginning of the school day. Playing games, doing crafts, having worship and praise singing and making gingerbread houses and trains are just a few of the activities staff have planned for their families.

"I love the interaction among us, the conversation and fellowship. I really love laughing together" responded Jonathan Justino when asked what he liked best about his family. Nathan Brooke made similar comments and also loved the great food.

Many of the students continue to keep in touch with their "faculty parents" long after graduation. While our staff and students can never replace a student's real family, we

help make living away from home easier. Faculty families is just one more way students and staff build friendships that will last for eternity.



Major Gift Update

In our January 2017 newsletter we featured a story on a major gift DAA had received from an alumni couple that was just shy of \$300,000. During a phone conversation with them and later during a personal visit we learned that their gift was unrestricted. We could use the donation for projects that needed to be done. Their only desire was to see the donation used to benefit DAA and our students.

Since that time the K-12 Board has been allocating funds from this donation to complete several projects. To date we have allocated almost \$225,000 of this gift. **Equipment for several classrooms, upgrading the fire alarm system and the door security system, new mattresses for the dorms, and installing an appropriate electrical system for the woodshop area are a few of the areas that are benefitting from this gift. Recently the K-12 board allocated funds to repair and upgrade the gymnasium floor.** Other projects are under consideration to use the balance remaining from this gift.

Once again I am reminded that God cares for His people. In my mind that includes His church and educational system. He knows our needs and provides for those needs in His time. Every donation we receive, whether it is large or small, is important to us. We appreciate your generosity as we continue to provide a Seventh-day Adventist education to our young people. Thank you for your support and your prayers.

*"Open your hearts to the love God instills...God loves you tenderly. What He give you is not to be kept under lock and key, but to be shared.
Mother Teresa*

Alumni Chapter Meetings

Friendship goes beyond just sharing time together, and it is long lasting. How true this is when alumni from SRA, DAA, or PVA come together and reminisce about their academy days and the friendships that started then.

Alumni weekend on campus is a fitting example of friendship. Walking the halls, listening to stories, and hearing the laughter as friends meet again exemplify this friendship. Many alumni may not have the opportunity to make the trip back to campus. Chapter meetings in four locations each year provide the opportunity for alumni to renew friendships and to hear updates on what is happening on our campus.

Lincoln, Nebraska was the setting for the first chapter meeting. Held on Thursday, February 1, over 40 alumni gathered together on the campus of Union College. This chapter meeting usually has the widest range of alumni attending and this year was no different as alumni from 1946 up to 2017 were in attendance.

Arizona and California meetings were held February 17 & 18 with over 50 meeting in Mesa and another 19 meeting in Loma Linda. Again, the age range of alumni attending was wide with some in their 90's and higher. I appreciate all the work the organizers do to promote and host these meetings. Special thanks to Lenhardt & Darlene Kungel, Sharon Pearson, Vivian Lehr, Nola Thom, Eleanor Cross, and Linda Blount for their assistance with the Mesa meeting and to Arline Slattery and her husband, Charles, and Ilo Underwood for the Loma Linda meeting.

The **Washington** area chapter meeting will be coming up on **May 19**. Invitations will be sent out in April to those living in the Walla Walla and surrounding area. For more information, please contact Sharon Heinrich at 701-751-6177.

Whether it is alumni weekend on campus or one of our chapter meetings, the common thread among our alumni is the time they spent at academy, the impact on their lives, the friendships they made, and the importance of continuing to provide our youth with the same opportunity they had for a Seventh-day Adventist education -- building friendships here on earth and more importantly eternal friendships in Heaven.

Thank you for your prayers and your financial support. We appreciate all you do for our students and staff at DAA.



Above: NE Group picture

Below: DAK performing at NE Chapter Meeting in Lincoln



Mesa, AZ group picture

California Chapter →
Arline Slattery and
Ilo Underwood



A Message From Your Alumni President



Ben Dossenko '97
Alumni President

Dear Alumni and Friends,

An American theologian once wrote, "Every parting is a form of death, as every reunion is a type of heaven." As an alumnus of DAA I can relate to the author's sentiment. When I graduated from the Academy the only hesitation I felt was caused by leaving my new family. Years have passed and time has changed us all, but there is a joy and an identity found in the company of childhood friends that is found nowhere else. I look forward to experiencing that joy with all of you this coming October during Alumni Weekend. Mark your calendars for **October 5-6, 2018**.

Alumni Weekend Schedule

(Events and times subject to change)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 2:30 - 7:00 pm Registration
 4:00 pm Pioneer Reception - **Class of 1969**
 All classes are welcome
 7:30 pm Vespers

SABBATH, OCTOBER 6

- 9:30 am Sabbath School
 11:00 am Worship Service - **Class of 1979**
 Honor class pictures immediately following the worship service
 12:30 pm Lunch
 2:30 pm Music Program
 3:00 pm DAA Showcase
 3:30 pm Honor Class Recognition
 5:30 pm Buffet Supper
 Compliments of the Alumni Association - all are welcome
 7:00 pm Vespers
 7:30 pm Alumni Business Meeting - Choir Room
 8:30 pm Alumni vs DAA Basketball & Volleyball games

HONOR CLASSES

1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1979,
 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014

Please plan on joining us
 for this special weekend.

We look forward to seeing you!

Area Lodging (partial listing)

AmericInn	1-800-634-3444
Comfort Inn/Suites	1-800-424-6423
Country Inn/Suites	1-800-456-4000
Courtyard by Marriott	1-701-223-6667
Doublewood Inn	1-800-554-7077
Fairfield Inn	1-800-228-2800
Holiday Inn	1-701-751-8240
LaQuinta	1-800-753-3757
MainStay Suites	1-701-223-9119
Radisson	1-800-223-8001
Residence Inn	1-701-258-6088
Staybridge Suites	1-800-939-4249
Wingate by Wyndham	1-701-751-2373

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PLEASE NOTE there are 2 reservation forms - 1 for meal tickets and 1 for room reservations at DAA. We would appreciate it if you would send separate payment for each form. Meals are payable to the Alumni Association and rooms are payable to Dakota Adventist Academy. Thank you!

DORM ROOM RESERVATIONS

Make checks payable to Dakota Adventist Academy

Mail to: Dakota Adventist Academy, Attn: Mindy Juhl, 15905 Sheyenne Circle, Bismarck, ND 58503

Or call: 701-258-9000 ext 224

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DORM ROOM \$20.00 x _____ rooms x _____ nights = \$ _____ Arriving on _____ Leaving on _____

NOTE: Please bring your own linens for dorm rooms.

MEAL TICKETS

Please order and pay before Sabbath.

Make checks payable to DAA Alumni Association

Mail to: Seth Flemmer, PO Box 303, Bowdon, ND 58418 701-426-9407 (cell)

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Pioneer Reception _____ tickets x \$8.00 = \$ _____ **PLEASE NOTE: The Pioneer Reception is a full meal.**

Sabbath Breakfast _____ tickets x \$5.00 = \$ _____ Sabbath Lunch _____ tickets x \$8.00 = \$ _____

Sabbath Supper - Free to all; Donations accepted during the meal **Total for meals** \$ _____

Thank you for your support!

Support Your Alumni Association

Every year your alumni officers and DAA work diligently to provide an inspirational alumni weekend as well as assisting with the quarterly newsletter that keeps us all informed of what is happening with alumni and on campus. We encourage you to support your alumni association with these costs by paying your yearly dues. Donations are also encouraged to assist with the costs of the newsletter. We appreciate your support and look forward to continuing to serve you.

Annual dues are \$20.

Please make checks payable to DAA Alumni Association

Mail to: Seth Flemmer, PO Box 303, Bowdon, ND 58418.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

In Remembrance - Asleep in Jesus

Leona Baumbach
Goodrich Church Member
January 9, 2018

Margaret Dyer
PVA Class of 1953
November 9, 2017

Ervin Kerr
SRA Class of 1964
March 1, 2018

Irene Sievers Bliss
SRA Class of 1948
August 27, 2017

Betty Frishman Grilley
Minot Church Member
January 18, 2018

Edward Scheresky
SRA Class of 1947
January 13, 2018

Jake Bohl
New Home Church Member
March 4, 2018

Gideon Haas
SRA Class of 1938
March 11, 2018

Amy Hegele Stuart
SRA Class of 1945
February 23, 2018

Stella Fischer Boyko
SRA Class of 1947
February 20, 2018

Timothy Haas
SRA Class of 1961
December 25, 2017

Elmer Wasemiller
Wahpeton Church Member
December 13, 2017

Gordon Christenson
Harvey Church Member
March 11, 2018

Myron (Mike) Hinger
SRA Class of 1958
January 17, 2018

*“And God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”
Revelation 21:4*

Glenn Davenport
Former Staff PVA
December 6, 2017

Irmgard Siemsen Hooper
Former Staff - SRA 1968-1971
December 29, 2017

PVA-Ron Purkapile South Dakota Student Scholarship

About two weeks prior to passing away (May 4, 2016) Ron Purkapile had a conversation with Everett Schlisner about possible uses for the funds in the PVA alumni account. His suggestion was to set up a fund that would benefit students from South Dakota who wanted to attend DAA. Donors would also be able to donate to this fund so that it would continue to grow and benefit South Dakota students.

At their last official business meeting held June 2016, Plainview Academy alumni whole heartedly embraced the idea and established the *PVA-Ron Purkapile South Dakota Student Scholarship*. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide scholarship grants to benefit students whose home church is located in South Dakota and who are enrolled in and attending Dakota Adventist Academy. Students must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or greater and maintain good citizenship standing. These students will be selected on a yearly basis by the scholarship committee.

Grants will be awarded one time during the school year during second semester. Individual grants shall not exceed \$750 and total grants within the school year shall not exceed \$1,500 or 15% of total scholarship assets at the time the grants are awarded. Grants will be paid to Dakota Adventist Academy for the benefit of the recipients. The funds are held by the Dakota Conference Corporation. Three students received grants in 2017. Recipients for 2018 will be selected and reported in the next issue of the newsletter. Due to donations received, a total of \$2,045 is available to be awarded this year.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the fund should make their check out to Dakota Conference Corporation and mark it for the PVA-Purkapile Scholarship.

Leave a Legacy

Annual gifts play a vital part in the operation of our academy. Vital, too, are those gifts that are left in the form of a legacy through your estate plans. Please consider adding Dakota Adventist Academy as a beneficiary in your estate plan. We thank you, and our students and future students thank you as well.

Advancement Report



The school year is winding down. Our students have been very busy as you can see by the stories and updates in this issue of the newsletter.

Words can't adequately express our thanks for the support we have received from alumni, constituency, churches, and the Dakota Conference. Not just financially, but your prayers and words of encouragement as well.

There is a story many of you may have heard before. I shared it with you several years ago and I believe it is worth repeating. *In Maine they tell of an old man walking along the beach with his grandson, who picked up each starfish they passed and threw it back into the sea. "If I I*

left them up here," the boy said, "they would dry up and die. I am saving their lives." "But," protested the old man, "the beach goes on for miles, and there are millions of starfish. What you are doing won't make any difference." The boy looked at the starfish in his hand, gently threw it into the ocean, and answered: "It makes a difference to this one."

YOU are making a difference in so many lives with your generosity. With your support **YOU** are planting seeds. Seeds that may one day grow and serve our God. Thank you for your prayers and for helping us share our mission with our students. **YOU** help

"Build Friendships for Eternity".

Sharon Heinrich
Development Director

How Estate Gifts Benefit DAA

\$100,000+. Since 2016, DAA has been blessed with gifts through estate plans of over \$100,000. These gifts are instrumental in allowing us to move forward with needed projects to enhance our school programs.

A common occurrence is for us to receive a notice from an attorney that DAA has been included in an individual's will or trust. In some instances, the family will indicate how the gift should be used. The article on page 11 shares about one such gift. Many times that gift is undesignated. In 2016 the K-12 Board of Education adopted a policy to cover these type of estate gifts. Like many charitable institutions, we want an orderly process for such gifts to assure that funds not be emotionally or hurriedly spent in ways that may prove to be less prudent. The following policy was created by the board to manage bequests that are received without restrictions:

All undesignated or unrestricted estate gifts will be distributed as follows:

Gifts of \$5,000 or less will be allocated by the Board .

Gifts of \$5,000 — \$20,000 will be allocated 25% to the Quasi Endowment for secondary education with the remainder board allocated

Gifts of \$20,000.01 and above will be allocated \$5,000 plus 50% of the amount above \$20,000 to the Quasi Endowment with the remainder board allocated.

How have those gifts been used?

\$10,000 received -- \$2,500 to Endowment and \$7,500 to technology upgrades

\$9,890.41 & 18,338.30 received – allocated to upgrading the dorm chapels, rec rooms, and guest rooms.

(Note: these gifts were received prior to the board policy to allocate a % to Endowment for undesignated gifts)

\$39,612.47 received -- \$14,806.24 to Endowment, \$15,000 for dorm renovation matching funds, balance to be allocated per K-12 Board policy

\$11,083.41 received -- \$2,770.85 to Endowment, balance to be allocated per K-12 Board policy

\$5,000 – Music Department renovations
see article on page 11

\$5,000 – will be allocated by K-12 Board

\$4,268 -- will be allocated by K-12 Board

The Dakota Conference and Dakota Adventist Academy are solidly committed to building our Endowment and using wisely the generous gifts left to us through estate plans and to provide confidence for donors who may consider bequests to us when planning their estates.

Do you have a will or living trust? Is it current? Does it include an amount for Dakota Adventist Academy? We encourage you to talk with your attorney or CPA and consider including DAA in your estate plan.

"We make a living by what we get.

We make a life by what we give."

Winston Churchill

Giving to DAA

Many who give to DAA experience the satisfaction of knowing their gift makes a real difference in the life of a young person. You help “Build Friendships for Eternity.”

Annual Fund

Goal: \$275,000/yr

Gifts to the Annual Fund are unrestricted donations that are valuable to the operation of the school. They contribute to the stability and security of the school program and are applied where the need is greatest.

Worthy Student Fund

Goal: \$125,000/yr

These gifts go to work immediately in assisting students with financial needs. During the current school year approximately half of our students will receive assistance from this fund. Support is needed annually, especially in these financially difficult times.

Dorm Renovation

Goal: \$80,000/yr

Our students spend many hours in their dorm rooms throughout the school year. It is their home away from home. Here they study, sleep, relax, and spend personal time in worship. In addition, the dorms are used during alumni weekends, camp meetings, and other special events. \$80,000 has renovated one wing in the past. *One wing in each dorm is completed and in use by our students.*

Gifts-in-kind

Gifts of a non-monetary nature will benefit the school. They enrich programs and capital improvement. Examples could include furniture, landscape materials, library books, or musical instruments.

Special Funds

Donors may give to a variety of programs including music, mission trips, art, basketball, or special projects. These also enrich the quality of the programs offered to our students.

Gifts of Time & Talent

Do you have time or expertise in an area that might benefit DAA? Contact us to see what projects we may need assistance with and how we might work together.

Planned Gifts

You can choose to benefit DAA through your estate plan. As you determine how your estate will be handled after your death, you can plan to give a portion to DAA. These gifts have tax implications and are often transmitted through a legal document such as a Will or Trust. We encourage you to consult with your CPA or your attorney as you consider this type of gift.

Endowment Gifts

Endowment gifts are a major contribution to the school's future stability. These gifts, held at the Dakota Conference office, are permanent funds that provide lasting financial resources to DAA and its programs. Invested in interest-earning accounts, the income is used annually for the designated purpose of the endowment. They are a gift that “keeps on giving,” a “lasting legacy.” Dakota Conference currently holds three endowments and a Board-designated endowment which benefit DAA. Each year a portion of the earnings are sent to DAA to help with operating costs or scholarships.

Once a year a special “**secondary education endowment offering**” is taken during the third quarter of the year. Those offerings are sent on to the Conference and added to the current established endowments.

You may also want to consider contributing to the endowments through your estate plan. Your attorney, financial advisor, or the Trust Department at the Dakota Conference or your local Conference can assist you with this gift.

Endowments provide steady financial support from generation to generation. Thank you for prayerfully considering your financial support to DAA and our youth.

Contact the Development Office at (701) 751-6177 ext 212 for further information on any of these programs.

Memorial Gifts

Gifts may also be made in memory of a loved one or a classmate.

Non-cash gifts

Donations of shares of stock, land, and crops are just a few ideas for non-cash donations.

Your gifts will help us serve this generation and beyond. Working together we can help our youth build friendships for eternity and a home in heaven.

“The greatest use of life is to spend it on something that will outlast it.”
William James

Estate Gift Funds Music Department Renovation

Over the past few years Dakota Adventist Academy has seen an increase in the number of individuals or families who plan or make a gift through their estate. These gifts are important to us as they allow us to fund important projects earlier than might otherwise be the case if we had to rely on regular donations.

Such is the case of a recent estate gift of \$5,000 that is allowing us to renovate the band room and five practice rooms in our music department. A few months ago we were approached by family members who were looking for specific projects to fund through a relative's estate gift. Our music department needed new flooring, painting and general refreshing. And now with the estate gift, our band room and five practice rooms have received new flooring. Thanks to the donation of a scissor lift several months ago, painting of the high walls was significantly easier prior to the new flooring installation.

Your gift impacts the life of our students whether it is through our annual fund, worthy student fund, dorm renovation project, or other projects. We invite you to talk with us as you consider a gift through your estate, and to also talk with your attorney or CPA about including DAA in your estate plans.



← Before



After →

Help Us Look To The Future

Did you know that you may be able to reduce your taxes by making a charitable gift from your IRA?

The IRA Charitable Rollover allows taxpayers age 70 1/2 or older to transfer up to \$100,000 annually from their IRA accounts directly to charities without first having to recognize the distribution as income. We encourage you to talk to your financial advisor today and see if this type of gift will work for you.

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*A candle loses nothing of its light by lighting another candle.
Thank you for sharing what God has given you.*

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Calendar of Events

April 2018

6 - 8 DAA Preview Days
(for students in grades 7 - 11)
14 Education Sabbath
29 - May 1 Skills USA

May 2018

4 - 6 Boys' & Girls' Club Retreats
11 Band Parade - Bismarck
19 Spring Music Concert
19 Walla Walla Chapter Meeting
25 - 27 Graduation Weekend

June 2018

13 - 16 **Camp Meeting at DAA**

Mark Your Calendars

August 19, 2018 - Registration
for 2018-2019 academic year

Applications are available on line at
www.dakotaadventistacademy.org

PLEASE STAY CONNECTED:

We love to hear from you and your classmates love to keep up with you. Please send us your news, photos, and changes of address. For those of you who spend the winter months away from home, please send us your winter address and the time frame you will be gone. We will mail your newsletter to your winter address. Thank You.

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