



## W.I.T. (Whatever It Takes) Coalition

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FOR THE OCTOBER 2016 NEWELL CITY & SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

**Freshman Impact** – in Lemmon, SD on 9-14-16. The Freshman Class attended this event. Taurie Collins and Johnny Caruso helped out with the event. It was well received by the students and it was worth taking the time from class to learn about the important topics discussed throughout the day. LouAnn Youngberg accompanied us as a chaperone. An evaluation for the day is given and the results are on file for review if interested.



**Tobacco Prevention:** The W.I.T. Coalition received big banners to hang in the school and by the football field from the Department of Health stating we are proud to be a tobacco free ground. One of the banners was hung on the old concession stand area by the football field and we are trying to find an area to hang the one inside. We have reminded staff members and students that we are a tobacco free campus at ALL times. W.I.T. has reapplied for a Community & School partnership grant. We will hear in November if we will receive additional funding to help promote having tobacco free parks/rodeo grounds, etc. and educational programs to continue to teach about the dangers of tobacco use. The W.I.T. Coalition handed out cake by the banner during the Homecoming Day Picnic event as the school board and staff members served lunch. Sabrina has taken part in some Tobacco Prevention webinars as the State is working together to make a difference.

**Jr. SADD Conference** – October 5, 2016 in Rapid City, SD. The 8th grade students attended the Jr. SADD Conference in Rapid City, SD and they are planning on ways they can help with leadership within their school and community. Joanie Schniffer went as a Chaperone and Hanna Bense, Jordan Yates and Johnny Caruso went as upperclassmen who helped out with the day.



**Lifeskills Classes:** This year Sabrina is doing Lifeskills classes with the 8th & 9th Graders. They are following the CMCA Youth Leadership information and will be working with strategic plans, policy changes and leadership qualities. The Annual Newell Youth Risk Survey will be completed in the near future. This gives us the opportunity to see what areas need to be addressed.

**SoDakSACA Conference:** The WIT Coalition/SADD Team was asked to present at the SoDakSACA Conference in Deadwood. We will be doing the presentation this Saturday, 10-15-16. This is quite an honor.

**TAM Class:** TAM Classes are continuing to be taught on an as needed basis. Only one class was held in September but I believe all Newell Liquor servers/sellers have been through the class.

**Educated Voter Event:** Secretary of State, Shantel Krebs along with candidates running for office will be here on Wednesday, October 19, 2016. Please mark your calendars to attend. Shantel will be meeting with the HS Students in the afternoon to explain a little bit about the political process and what the SOS office does;

Please let us know if there is something you would like more information on or would like to see us address and we will do our best. Respectfully submitted, *Sabrina Harmon*



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# BE AN EDUCATED VOTER



Do you have questions about the Amendments and Measures that will be voted on this November?

If so come join us for an educational night with Shantel Krebs, SD Secretary of State, as she discusses the pros and cons and try to answer any questions you may have.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016**

**6:00 PM**

**NEWELL SCHOOL AUSTIN AUDITORIUM**

**Newell, SD**

*A light supper will be served from 5:30—5:52 pm*

**ALL SD VOTERS AND INTERESTED CITIZENS WELCOME**

*Candidates have also been invited to attend.*

*Come take time to visit with them.*

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Elaine Jensen,  
Butte County Auditor,  
will also be on hand to talk  
about voter registration,  
and absentee voting.

You will be able to register to vote  
that evening if you would like.

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