

# IMPORTANT DATES

Dates of events and registration deadlines for **Student Programs, Conferences, and Competitions** are summarized below. Refer to the specific web page for further details and additional timelines.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>EARLY BIRD DEADLINE</u>	<u>FINAL DEADLINE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Southwest Minnesota Career Expo			September 27, 2011 SMSU, Marshall September 28, 2011 MN West, Worthington
Conference for Young Artists	October 4, 2011	October 11, 2011	November 2, 2011
Children's Author & Illustrator Program	November 1, 2011	November 8, 2011	April 10-13 & 23-27, 2012
Regional Spelling Bee	November 4, 2011	November 11, 2011	February 14, 2012 (snow date - February 15)
Knowledge Bowl—Junior High	November 18, 2011	November 28, 2011	
Region 6 Sub-Regional			December 16, 2011 (snow date – December 20)
Region 8 Sub-Regional			December 19, 2011 (snow date – December 20)
Regional Event			January 3, 2012 (snow date – January 4)
Conference for Young Writers	November 22, 2011	November 29, 2011	January 5, 2012 (snow date – January 6)
Knowledge Bowl—Senior High	January 30, 2012	February 6, 2012	
Region 6 Sub-Regional			February 27, 2012 (snow date – March 5)
Region 6 Sub-Regional			March 2, 2012 (snow date – March 9)
Region 6 Regional		<b>Date Change</b>	March 19, 2012 (snow date – March 20)
Region 8 Sub-Regional			March 2, 2012 (snow date – March 6)
Region 8 Sub-Regional			March 5, 2012 (snow date – March 6)
Region 8 Regional			March 8, 2012 (snow date – March 9)
Creating Writing Contest		January 24, 2012	April 15, 2012
Culinary Skills Challenge		March 23, 2012	April 12, 2012 (snow date – April 13)
Science & Nature Conference	March 27, 2012	April 3, 2012	May 11, 2012