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## Holiday Hoedown is a Crowd Favorite



By Maranda Evans  
Staff Reporter

On Monday, December 9th the Elementary Winter Concert took place in the school gym. The play started at 6:30 p.m. and ended around 7:30 p.m.. This year the theme of the play was *A Holiday Hoedown*. The play was led by the sixth graders this year, and grades kindergarten through fifth performed songs alongside them. Director of the play, Mrs. Michele Kelley, commented, "The sixth grade students were absolutely terrific! From our very first rehearsal to our final performance, I've watched them grow tremendously, both musically and personally. They worked hard, supported one another, and poured their hearts into every line. I truly couldn't have asked for more from them".

This year the play was yet again another success thanks to

the hard work from Mrs. Kelley and those that helped her: Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Craig and all of the parents who helped get costumes for the play. A show like this isn't possible without all of this amazing help. Mrs. Kelley also stated, "There's something magical that happens when everyone—students, teachers, staff and community members—comes together to create something bigger than themselves. I feel so blessed to be a part of it and grateful that we live in a place that embraces that magic".

Our school is very proud of all the hard work these students put into their performance, from memorizing songs and lines to wearing all the attire that they were asked to wear. We can't wait to see what amazing play happens next year!

## Band & Choir Showcase Talents at Winter Concert



By Lindsey Hailey  
Staff Reporter

The high school winter concert was held the evening of Tuesday, December 10th in the high school gym starting at 7:00 pm. The sixth grade band started off the night. The songs they performed were "Hot Cross Buns", "Go Tell Aunt Rhodie", "Split Decisions", and "6-note Sleigh Ride".

Next was the junior high and high school choir. They sang "We Wish You a Merry Christmas", "The First Noel/Pachelbel's Canon", "Bright New Day", and

"Seasons Greetings".

Lastly, the junior high and high school band played "Fairest of the Fair", "December Sky", "Waltz of the Flowers", and "A Merry Christmas Medley".

Marsha Dias played the piano for the choir and Ellie Dias assisted her. Mr. Kirby directed the high school and junior high band and choir in his first winter concert at Stanberry R-II. It was a festive evening full of holiday music, enjoyed by all.



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Mrs. Graham reads some of the posters made for her by the intermediate students.



Third grade students signed and wrote congratulations sentiments to Mrs. Graham.



Second graders patiently wait for Mrs. Graham to return to school.

## Graham Named Regional Principal of the Year



By Marli Hilton  
Staff Reporter

This month, elementary principal Mrs. Tammy Graham was awarded the Regional Elementary Principal of The Year. She was nominated by superintendent Dr. Davison who commented, "I was thrilled to learn that Mrs. Graham had been selected as the Regional Distinguished Elementary Principal of the Year! This prestigious recognition is a testament to her unwavering dedication to our school district and the community we serve. Mrs. Graham exemplifies the qualities of a remarkable leader...her compassion, care, and exceptional support for both her staff and students are evident in everything she does. She truly inspires those around her and fosters an environment where everyone can thrive."

Mrs. Graham attended the regional principal meeting on Friday, December 6th. While there, it was announced to her that she had been awarded this honor, which was a complete surprise to her. As she made her way back, all students and staff throughout the school lined the hallways of the elementary side with their posters and papers congratulating her. High school

band members formed a tunnel outside the elementary doors and played our school's fight song as Mrs. Graham made her entrance.

As she entered the school, she was completely surprised by all of the love and excitement the kids and teachers showed her. She walked through the hallways, receiving signs, high fives, words of congratulations, and applause. When she made her way into the lunch room, the intermediate classes went crazy, yelling and cheering as they held up signs made for her. The preparation that went into keeping this a secret, while also getting everyone in on it, was challenging. Dr. Davison stated, "I found out that Mrs. Graham had won this award on a Tuesday, which meant that it had to be a secret for 4 days. Four days does not seem like a long time; however, Mrs. Graham is everywhere! This made preparation for the celebration on Friday very difficult. Staff members had to be extremely careful when discussing the details of the celebration because they never knew if Mrs. Graham was lurking around the corner. The

entire staff and students at Stanberry did an amazing job of celebrating this achievement with Mrs. Graham."

When asked how she felt seeing everyone waiting for her, she stated, "I'm still pretty overwhelmed and at a loss for words at the celebrations people planned for me. I'm very

thankful for all of the planning that went into the event and all of the support from the staff and students."

A big congratulations to Mrs. Graham on this amazing accomplishment and thank you for all of the hard work and commitment you put into making our school a great place to be!

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## High School Names New Principal

By Marli Hilton  
Staff Reporter



The upcoming 2025-2026 school year brings many exciting things, one of those being the hiring of Mr. Jason Dias to replace retiring high school principal Lisa Craig.

Mr. Dias grew up here in Stanberry and attended college at Northwest Missouri State University. He has served as our athletic director for fourteen years and high school math teacher for twenty-one years. However, this was not the beginning of his educational career. He first started out at Lawson High School in 2004, teaching high school math and coaching football, wrestling, and track for seven years. When asked what made him want to start teaching Mr. Dias stated, "I knew as a senior in high school that I wanted to be in education, and math was one of my better subjects, so that's what prompted me to become a high school math teacher. My parents were in education as well, and I saw how my parents impacted others and how my teachers impacted me." He also commented he felt it was time to come back to Stanberry because both he and his wife's families were from the area and he wanted to be closer to them and be a part of the school's reputation.

The role of principal brings many new responsibilities and challenges; Mr. Dias said that

his reason for applying was, "I have always aspired to be a high school administrator and I feel that after being in the classroom for twenty-one years it was a good time to apply and transition into it." There have been many people who have impacted and helped Mr. Dias through this process, his family being a few of them. He commented that his family have been very supportive, helping him through the interview process, which was difficult at times.

As this new chapter in Mr. Dias's life and career approaches, he was asked what he is most looking forward to, he stated, "I'm excited for the transition. Getting out of the classroom is going to be hard, however I'm looking forward to serving the school district as the high school principal. Being able to work with the staff and students in a different capacity to continue the success of Stanberry R-II is something I'm ready and excited to take on."

Congratulations to Mr. Jason Dias on this accomplishment; we are looking forward to having you as our new high school principal.



## What Students Want for Christmas

By Hannah Stevens  
Staff Reporter

Santa and his elves have a lot of requests coming in from all the Stanberry students. They have a busy couple of weeks ahead of them to prepare for Christmas.

This year's gifts are all different and very unique. We have a lot of people asking for a hotdog pillow and a karaoke machine. Elementary students are asking for puppies

and hoverboards. Junior high students are asking for new clothes and skincare. High school students request anything from car parts to clothes to new electronics.

Now that Santa has heard the requests, he has his work cut out for him. Before long he will be loading up the sleigh to deliver gifts all around the world. Merry Christmas!

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November character trait winners are front row: eighth graders Baylee Albright, Kaci Porterfield, Charlotte Jennings, Harper Heyde, and freshman Allie Schieber. Back row: senior Kaiden Keough, junior Hayden Swan, sophomore Hudson Groomer, sophomore Parker Ginther, junior Jaren Stoll, Senior Calvin Smithson, sophomore Aiden Graham, and seventh grader Miguel Leon.

## November Character Trait: Gratitude

By Maranda Evans  
Staff Reporter



Gratitude was the November character trait for students 7-12. Throughout the month students learned and discussed what gratitude was during Pride Time on Tuesdays and Thursdays. At the end of the month, each Pride Time nominated who they felt in their class best expressed the trait.

For seniors the nominees were Kaiden Keough and Calvin Smithson. Kaiden was chosen for this because he doesn't complain about anything. He seems grateful for his friends and the opportunities he has here at school. Calvin was chosen because he is one who is quiet but is quick to show appreciation for others when they help him. He always says thank you and shows gratitude to teachers and fellow students.

Next up we have the juniors. This month the junior nominees were Hayden Swan and Jaren Stoll. Hayden was

chosen because he is a great person. He is being chosen for the gratitude award for always being willing to help out with a smile on his face and looking for the positive. Jaren was chosen because he is always full of energy and wanting to do more. He is very grateful for the opportunities that come. Jaren accepts what he has and strives to better himself and others around him.

The sophomore nominees were Parker Ginther, Hudson Groomer and Aiden Graham. Parker was chosen because he is a great example of a respectful person who shows gratitude by being polite and doing what is asked. He's a great friend and builds positive relationships with upperclassmen and underclassmen. Parker is someone you can always count on. He is a great leader and role model. Next is Hudson, he was chosen because he is always the first to offer help when anyone

asks, and never expects anything in return. He is always polite and thanks his teachers and peers when they help him. Hudson is also aware when others need help with schoolwork, and will offer to help them even if they don't necessarily ask. The final nominee for the sophomores is Aiden. Aiden was chosen because he always expresses appreciation and he consistently shows kindness to others. He is quick to turn a frustrating situation into a positive one. He doesn't let anything get him down, and in a world where it is easy to complain and add to the negativity, Aiden chooses to see the glass half full instead of half empty.

The freshman chose Allie Schieber. Allie is always very thankful for her friends and all of the times they help her out. She always thanks people when they do anything for her and truly appreciates it. She is a nice person that makes sure to show gratitude when others have helped her.

Finally, we have junior high nominees. For eighth grade the nominees were Harper Heyde, Kaci Porterfield, Charlotte Jennings, and Baylee Albright. Harper was chosen because she's the kind of person who's always thankful for what she has, no matter how big or small. She shows her gratitude in simple but meaningful ways, like reminding people to appreciate what they have instead of complaining. Harper is always cheerful, and she finds joy in even the little things in life. She's polite, full of energy, and always has a smile on her face. Her positive attitude and the way she appreciates everything make her a great example of

gratitude. Kaci was chosen because of her consistent appreciation for the support she receives from both peers and teachers. She regularly expresses her thanks through kind words and actions, fostering a positive atmosphere in our school. Kaci's genuine gratitude and thoughtful gestures have not only impacted those around her but have also set a wonderful example for others to follow. Charlotte was chosen because she is a student who radiates gratitude in every interaction. She never lets a kind gesture or thoughtful act go unnoticed, always taking the time to say "thank you" with sincerity. Whether it's for a piece of advice, a lesson taught, or even a small classroom privilege, Charlotte shows appreciation in ways that make others feel valued and respected. Her gratitude extends to her peers as well, often acknowledging their help or celebrating their successes. Charlotte's thankful attitude creates a warm, positive environment and reminds everyone around her of the importance of kindness and recognition. Finally, we have Baylee who was chosen for always complimenting people and saying thank you when she borrows items from others. She has a positive outlook and attitude and seems to make sure to do the right thing and say thank you at the right times.

The seventh grader was Miguel Leon, who was chosen because he is always grateful for the littlest things. He is thankful to people in and out of school. No matter if someone is watching or not he shows gratitude. Even when he's in a

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## November Character (from page 4)

bad spot, he still works to find something to be thankful for. Miguel also works to spread his thankfulness to others, especially when they're in a bad mood by cracking a joke or looking at the bright side! We are thankful for his positive personality and helping us to see the good in everything.

Organizer of the assembly Mrs. Kirsten Maronde stated, "I was really impressed with the 8th grade leadership class who assisted in putting the assembly together and getting out of their comfort zone and speaking at the assembly. It is

really neat seeing how the assembly all comes together and that we are able to recognize the students that are upholding each character trait!"

As you can see 7-12 students did a wonderful job at nominating this month's winners! We are so proud of all of these students and the positive impact they are making at our school. Next month our character trait is empathy, and we can't wait to see what amazing students are nominated as winners for next month!



Mr. Luke Yoo



Mrs. Emily Signaigo

## Teachers in Training

By Kaitlin Porterfield  
Staff Reporter



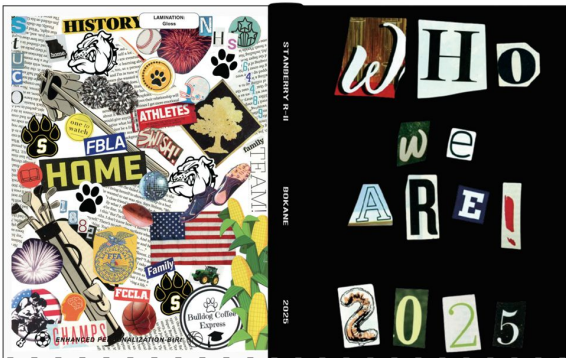
For the first semester of the 2024 school year Stanberry R-II had two student teachers. Mr. Luke Yoo was student teaching in Mr. Jason Dias's high school math room, while Ms. Emily Signaigo was in Mrs. Natalie Strough's art room.

Mr. Yoo is from Incheon, South Korea. He came to the United States to study at Northwest Missouri State University. Mr. Yoo taught many of Mr. Dias's classes as the semester went on to gain practice teaching. When Mr. Yoo was asked what his favorite memory about Stanberry R-II was he replied, "Everything." He plans to continue to stay in the States for another year after college and hopefully teach high school math.

Ms. Signaigo helped out in the art room throughout the semester, and while Mrs.

Strough was on maternity leave she took over more responsibilities. Ms. Signaigo is from St. Louis, MO. She was also taking classes at Northwest Missouri State University. When Ms. Signaigo was asked what her favorite memory of Stanberry R-II was she responded, "It had to be Homecoming and helping with the floats because I didn't get to do that in high school." After she graduates college she is headed to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She is then going to apply to be a resident artist at the Iowa Ceramic Center and Glass Studio.

Both student teachers' last day was Friday, December 6th. Some of their classes threw parties to celebrate their semester together. We hope both student teachers find success in the future!



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## Fall Awards Night



By Kaitlin Porterfield  
Staff Reporter

On Monday, December 16th, Stanberry R-II had their high school and junior high fall awards night. The sports being recognized were high school football, high school football cheerleading, high school softball, girls' golf, junior high football, junior high softball, junior high cheerleading, junior high boys' basketball, and junior high girls' basketball.

This was the first time in recent years that Stanberry split the sports into two separate awards nights, typically there was a junior high awards banquet and a high school awards banquet at the conclusion of the school year. When sophomore Avery Calhoun was asked if she enjoyed having separate awards night this year she responded, "I enjoyed having the fall awards night closer to the time

that we had the sport, however, I didn't like the fact that we were with junior high and had no food."

The night started at 7:00 P.M. with an introduction by Mr. Dias. After the introduction the coaches each took turns giving speeches and awards to their players. Mr. Hilton and Mr. Maronde were up first with the football awards. They talked about their season and shared some stories. After they finished handing out awards, Coach Horne and Coach Schwebach gave out their junior high football awards. They celebrated their great season and players. Next up was Mrs. McClurg with high school softball. She celebrated the girls' third place state finish with her four page long speech. Junior high softball was next with Mrs. Luke and Ms. Smith



handing out awards and sharing stats. Mrs. McQueen then shared her thoughts about girls' golf and thanked the girls for an amazing season. Mrs. McQueen then switched to talk about her stellar junior high girls' basketball team. Then Mr. Groomer came up to talk about the funny moments he shared with his junior high boys' basketball team. Ms. Gaona shared her thoughts about the football cheerleaders having an awesome season. Finally, Mrs. Shifflett came up to award her junior high cheerleaders with their letters and pins.

The coaches all gave different awards, but almost every coach gave out the



Bulldog Award. Another award that was given out more than once was the MVP award. Marli Hilton won the Hank Aaron Award for softball. When she was asked what it felt like to win the Hank Aaron Award she replied, "I was thankful to have received this award. I'm also grateful for a great last season spent with amazing people and filled with many great experiences."

The night ended with Mr. Dias thanking all the participants, coaches, and parents for a great fall season and for helping make this awards night possible. We look forward to celebrating more sports later in the spring.



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John Affuso



Rylee Beggs



Justin Cook



Laney Cook



Amantha Denney



Kaleb Dias



Joshua Ellis



Cooper Fisher



Sawyer Gibson



Emma Gillespie



Madilynn Ledford



Addilyn Libby



Whittaker Lindner



Ava Luke



Carli Luke



Jayce Luke



Liam Luke



Mallory McQuinn



Bentley Mercer



Oliver Newman



Everly Pierce



Lexi Runde



Brody Segó



Carter Strough



Clayton Weatherd



Aria Webb



Mavryck Worley



Blakely Palmer



Mrs. Holtman



Mrs. Luke



## Class of 2035 Enjoying Second Grade

By Lindsey Hailey  
Staff Reporter

This year the second grade class has been working hard in subjects like math, reading, and writing. The second grade is taught by Mrs. Kendle Luke and Mrs. Jessica Holtman and they have 28 students between them. Those students are John Affuso, Rylee Beggs, Justin Cook, Laney Cook, Amantha Denny, Kaleb Dias, Joshua Ellis, Cooper Fisher, Sawyer Gibson, Emma Gillespie, Madilynn Ledford, Addilyn Libby, Whittaker Lindner, Ava Luke, Jayce Luke, William Luke, Mallory

McQuinn, Bentley Mercer, Oliver Newman, Blakely Palmer, Everly Pierce, Lexi Runde, Brody Segó, Carter Sough, Clayton Weatherd, Aria Webb, and Mavryck Worley.

The students are finishing up 3-digit adding and subtracting in math and after Christmas they will be starting on their money unit. The second grade class are also working on identifying the problem and solution in nonfiction text, even writing their own informational reports. Next quarter they

will be working on fictional texts focusing on fantasies and comparing/contrasting the different points of view of

the stories. We can't wait to see how the school year goes and hope they have a good rest of the year!

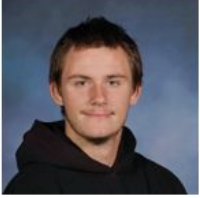


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Wes Bashor



Avery Calhoun



Alana Evans



Parker Ginther



Aiden Graham



Hudson Groomer



Jax Heyde



Zander Heyde



Max Hilton



Brock Hutchcraft



December Jeffery



Konnor Keough



Emmett Meyer



Josi Moffat



Kaitlin Porterfield



Brooke Robinson



Cayleigh Spaulding



Cooper Spaulding



Abriana Straughn



Dalton Taylor



Braelyn Williams

## Sophomores Soar into School Year *2027* Class of

By Hannah Stevens  
Staff Reporter

This class of 2027 has kicked off the year with a bang with a total of 21 students including Wesley Bashor, Avery Calhoun, Alana Evans, Parker Ginther, Aiden Graham, Hudson Groomer, Jax Heyde, Zander Heyde, Max Hilton, Brock Hutchcraft, December Jeffery, Konnor Keough, Emmett Meyer, Josi Moffat, Kaitlin Porterfield, Brookelynn Robinson, Cayleigh Spaulding, Cooper Spaulding, Abriana Straughn, Dalton Taylor, Braelyn Williams.

The students are progressing to harder classes as they work through their sophomore year and next

year will have the opportunity to take some dual credit classes. Kaitlin stated, "This year we have been getting more homework, but the classes are not getting harder, yet." They have been to the Docudrama this year which showed a simulated car crash and featured speakers about many different driving situations. Those in FFA attended Hundley Whaley, where they learned more about farming and ag related activities. The sophomores involved in organizations have also had the chance to go on fieldtrips with various organizations.

The sophomore class still

still has many sports and activities to look forward to in the second half of the school year. Braelyn commented, "I am looking forward to summer and having a break from school." Good luck to the sophomores the rest of the school year.

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Zander Heyde tries to fight getting his wrists rolled.



Evan Gregory works his opponent for the win.

## Wrestlers Sprawl into New Season



By Maranda Evans  
Staff Reporter

This year the wrestling team consists of eight young men from grades 9, 10 and 11. The grapplers are juniors Evan Gregory and Vincent Smithson; sophomores Zander Heyde, Max Hilton, and Emmett Meyer; and freshmen Thor Cameron, Keegan Schultz, and Rylan Worley.

Not only is the team made up of eight amazing wrestlers, but this year the previous assistant coach Ray Walder has stepped up as head coach. Assisting him this year are former head coaches Jason Dias and Laverne Smithson. Coach Ray Walder says, "An athlete is only as impactful as the force behind him or her. No one thinks of a spoon as 'sharp' until a tornado blows through and finds them stuck into trees. The wrestling team this season, 'the elite 8' are standing their ground. We started off the season with a team win over Maryville. We are not a complete team so it's tough, but we are developing individually and building a foundation for years to come by stacking more blocks every year."

So far the wrestlers have hosted Maryville, St. Joseph Lafayette, and Albany in the only scheduled home meet. During this meet the Bulldogs

defeated the Maryville Spoofhounds by a score of 30 to 24, while falling to St. Joseph Lafayette 54 to 22, and fell in the annual Superintendent's Cup dual to Albany 42 to 24. Assistant Coach Laverne says, "The guys wrestled well, and we saw the aggression out of our guys we have been looking for. Evan Gregory and Emmett Meyer shined on the night by winning all three of their matches. Vincent Smithson and Rylan Worley each won two and lost one match. Thor Cameron, Zander Heyde, and Max Hilton finished the night with one win and two losses, while Keegan suffered three tough losses in the evening."

Next up for the Bulldog wrestlers was a quad at Polo on December 12th, the Lawson tournament on December 14th, and the Maryville quad 17th. They finish out the month at the Battle at Katy Trail in Sedalia the 20th and 21st of December.

As you can see, the wrestling team has quite a bit to look forward to coming up. We are so proud of the hard work the wrestlers have been putting in and we are thankful for the three amazing coaches this team has. Good luck to the wrestling team for the rest of their season!

## Post Season Honors

### POSTSEASON FOOTBALL AWARDS:



#### All-District Team:

Calvin Smithson- 1st Team Offensive Line  
Decker Heyde- 1st Team Tight End  
Treston Williams-2nd Team Running Back  
2nd Team Linebacker

### POST SEASON SOFTBALL AWARDS



#### All-State:

Brea Jenson-1st Team All-State Catcher

#### All-Tournament State Team:

Marli Hilton  
Brooke Robinson



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# OPINION

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It's  
Your  
Call



*What did you  
ask Santa for?*

By Hannah Stevens  
Staff Reporter



Seventh grader  
Taylor Rogers,  
"A Starbucks gift card."



Eighth grader  
Kenyon Affuso,  
"Bow and arrow."



Fourth grader  
Blake Rippetto,  
"V-Bucks."



Kindergartener  
Abigail Wiederholt,  
"Doll."



HS Science Teacher  
Roxanne Hoover,  
"To be with my family."



HS Secretary  
Sarah Schieber,  
"For my kids to stop  
fighting."



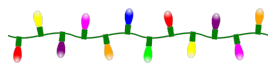
Sophomore  
Wes Bashor,  
"For people to be happy."



Senior  
Paige Campbell,  
"Money."

## Survey Results

By Lindsey Hailey  
Staff Reporter



Students in grades 7-12 were asked the question: *What's your favorite part of Christmas/Christmas break?*

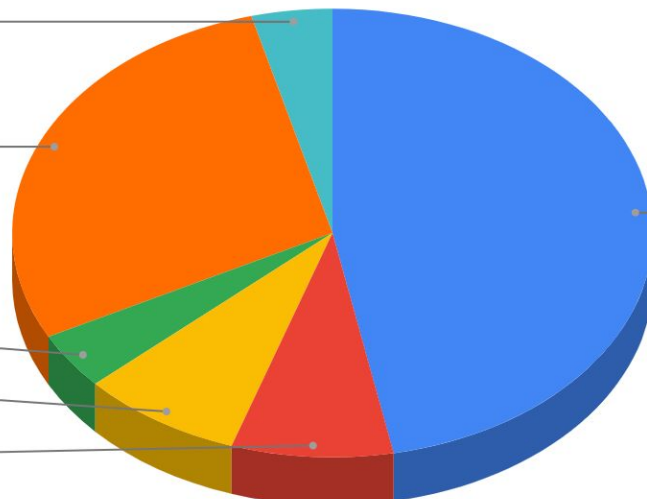
49 students responded. Their options included *no school, food, family, presents, lights, Christmas movies.*

**Lights**  
4.1%

**Family**  
28.6%

**Presents**  
4.1%  
**Christmas mov...**  
8.2%  
**Food**  
8.2%

**No school**  
46.9%



# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Brutus' Corner



By Marli Hilton  
Staff Reporter

Each month *The Bulldog's Bark* will feature a school staff member. It is your job, based on the clues, to guess who the staff member is. The answer will be revealed in next month's issue. In November, the featured teacher was Mrs. Andrea Parman. Who do you think December's staff member is?



Are you married, if so how many years?

Yes, 17

Do you have any children, how many?

Yes, 2

What do you enjoy most about teaching?

Interactions with the students and watching them be successful.

How long have you been teaching for?

21 years

Were you in any school activities growing up?

Football, wrestling, track, baseball

## January Activities

### CHRISTMAS BREAK-DECEMBER 21st-JANUARY 6th

Friday, January 3rd-2:30-VGBB@Lawson (vs. East Buchanan)

Tuesday, January 7th-SCHOOL RESUMES

8:00-FFA Greenhand Motivational Conference

5:00-VBB@Home vs. North Harrison

Thursday, January 9th-5:30-VW@Gallatin Quad

Friday, January 10th

5:30-VBB@Home-SPORTSWARMING vs. Worth County

9:15 pm-Sportswarming Volleyball

Saturday, January 11th

9:00-VW@Mid-Buchanan Tournament

8:00 pm-Sportswarming Dance 9-12th grade

Monday-Saturday, January 13th-18th-Stanberry Invitational BB Tournament

Monday, January 13th-6:00-PTO Meeting

Wednesday, January 15th-8:00-k-11 Group/Class Casual/Winter Sports Pics

Thursday, January 16th-5:00-VW@Maysville Quad

Saturday, January 18th-9:00-VW@Plattsburg Tournament

Monday, January 20th-NO SCHOOL-MLK DAY

Tuesday, January 21st

5:00-VBB@St. Joe Christian

5:00-VW@Elwood

7:00-BOE Meeting

Thursday, January 23rd-5:30-VW@North Andrew

Friday, January 24th-5:00-VBB@Pattonburg

Monday, January 27th-Friday, January 31st-King City Invitational BB Tournament

Tuesday, January 28th-6:30-Greenhand Degree Night

Wednesday, January 29th-FBLA District-Day 1 @MWSU

Thursday, January 30th-5:00-VW@Albany-GRC



## Tinker Time

By Kaitlin Porterfield  
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December's STEM gadget is the Code and Go Robot Mouse. This STEM gadget is geared towards the younger students. It is very basic coding and is the beginning step of learning to code. The Robot Mouse comes with some blocks to

build track with and a math game to play.

When first grader Madi Atkison was asked what her favorite part of using the Robot Mouse was she responded, "Coding it to go to the gingerbread house."

Stay tuned for next month's STEM gadget.



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