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2023 Graduates (front) Zac Summa, Kiley Mattson, Sylvia Redmond, Marissa Smithson, Emma Phipps, Rhona Henggeler, Katie Angle, Owen Gregory (middle) Kaedon Showers, Gavin Cameron, Chuck Burton, Bladden Greenhalgh, Randall Harbour, Katrina Blessing, Brogan Graham (back) Grace Mattson, William Beggs, Adam Jensen, Lance Wallace, Katelyn Stoll, and Caroline Fanning.



Mrs. Craig presents the graduates of 2023.

Graduation 2023

By Marli Hilton
Staff Reporter



The 2023 graduation ceremony was held on Sunday, May 14 in the Stanberry gym. The processional started with the band performing "Pomp and Circumstance," while junior class president Kolton Dias and vice-president Amelia Wallace escorted the graduates to their seats.

Katelyn Stoll started off the ceremony with her salutatorian address, which highlighted the importance of enjoying the moment and being grateful for the situations you're in. Following that was Kiley Mattson and Katie Angle with the class history, which gave us a glimpse at how far their class has come. Mrs. Karla McQueen then shared the scholarships and awards that each graduate achieved.

Class Valedictorian Kiley Mattson then gave her speech. It was a moving speech, and she

explained how not everyone's path in life is the same, and that's okay. She also mentioned how you shouldn't get discouraged if your path in life doesn't look like everyone else's, just roll with what life throws your way.

Superintendent Dr. John Davison then introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Max Ellis Jr. In his speech he touched on knowing how to measure success. You shouldn't measure your successes by how the world does, but by your own standards.

The presentation of the graduating class was done by Mrs. Craig. Brent Jennings, school board president, presented them with their diplomas, and the ceremony ended with graduates exiting as 7-12 band students played "Pomp and Circumstance."



Valedictorian Kiley Mattson



Salutatorian Katelyn Stoll



High School Counselor Karla McQueen announces the plans and awards for the class of 2023.

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2023 Graduate Plans and Awards

Katie Angle

Plans to attend Missouri Western State University and major in Nursing

Katie has won:

Griffon Guarantee Scholarship
A+ Scholarship
ACT Scholarship all from MWSU
Lester Birbeck Scholarship
Hawthorne One-Year Educational Grant
Thomas M Paul Memorial Scholarship

William Beggs

Plans to attend Johnson County Community College and major in Culinary Arts.

William has won:

Ralph Pierce Memorial Scholarship

Katrina Blessing

Plans to attend North Central Missouri College and major in Nursing

Katrina has won:

A+ Scholarship from North Central Missouri College
Hawthorne One-Year Educational Grant
Lester Birbeck Scholarship
Beverly Shisler Scholarship

Chuck Burton

Plans to attend North Central Career Center and enter the building trades program

Gavin Cameron

Plans to join the JATC Electrician Apprenticeship and become an Electrician

Gavin has won:

Ronnie Mercer Memorial Scholarship

Caroline Fanning

Plans to attend University of Missouri--Columbia and major in Communications

Caroline has won:

MU Excellence Award from University of Missouri--Columbia
Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial Scholarship

Hawthorne One-Year Educational Grant

Lester Birbeck Scholarship
Alva and Nina Faye Hughes Scholarship

Brogan Graham

Plans to attend Tarkio Technical School

Bladden Greenhalgh

Plans to enter the workforce in the dietary field

Owen Gregory

Plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University and major in Computer Science

Owen has won:

Tower Scholarship from Northwest Missouri State University

Randall Harbour

Plans to attend York University and major in History and play golf

Randall has won:

Golf Scholarship from York University
Ralph Pierce Memorial Scholarship

Rhona Henggeler

Plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University and major in Biology

Rhona has won:

Academic Excellence,
Adopt-a-Bearcat Scholarship and A+ Scholarship all from Northwest Missouri State University
Hawthorne One-Year Educational Grant
Phil Gray Memorial Scholarship

Adam Jensen

Plans to attend State Technical College and earn an degree in the HVAC Program

Adam has won:

A+ Scholarship from State Technical College
Hawthorne One-Year Educational Grant
Knights of Columbus Local Council Scholarship

State Technical Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Lester Birbeck Scholarship
The Bulldog Pride Family Scholarship
Stanberry JC Club Scholarship
Mollie J and Nelson G Allen Scholarship
Ronnie Mercer Memorial Scholarship
Courtney Goforth Memorial Scholarship

Grace Mattson

Plans to attend University of Central Missouri and major in Art Education with an emphasis in ceramics

Grace has won:

Red and Black Scholarship from University of Central Missouri
Jim Derks Memorial Scholarship
Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial Scholarship
Lester Birbeck Scholarship
Erma E Alldredge Scholarship
Andrew Clifford Armstrong Scholarship
HS Future Visual Art Teacher Scholarship
SEA Scholarship
Ronnie Mercer Memorial Scholarship

Kiley Mattson

Plans to attend University of Missouri--Columbia and major in AgriBusiness

Kiley has won:

Chancellor Scholarship and the CAFNER Scholarship from University of Missouri--Columbia
Shelter Insurance Foundation Scholarship
Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial Scholarship
DAR Scholarship
Hawthorne Charitable Trust Scholarship
The Bulldog Pride Family Scholarship
Knights of Columbus Local Council Scholarship
Local PEO Scholarship
Gentry County Cattleman Association Scholarship

Ronnie Mercer Memorial Scholarship

Beverly Shisler Scholarship

Emma Phipps

Plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University and major in Pre-Med

Emma has won:

Academic Excellence and Adopt-a-Bearcat Scholarship from Northwest Missouri State University
Lester Birbeck Scholarship
Hawthorne One-Year Educational Grant
Raymond Sager Post 260 American Legion Scholarship
Jim Derks Memorial Scholarship
Raymond Jennings Scholarship
Daniel Memorial Scholarship
Stanberry JC Club Scholarship
Frederick W Schneider Scholarship
Ronnie Mercer Memorial Scholarship

Sylvia Redmond

Plans to attend workforce in the Aesthetics field

Kaedon Showers

Plans attend Northwest Missouri State University and major in Business Management

Kaedon has won:

Merit Scholarship from Northwest Missouri State University
Lester Birbeck Scholarship
Hawthorne One-Year Educational Grant
Frank and Marjorie Carroll Scholarship
Daniel Memorial Scholarship
Frederick W Schneider Scholarship
Phil Gray Memorial Scholarship
NW Missouri of Educational Office Professional Scholarship

Katelyn Stoll

Plans to attend University of Missouri--Columbia and major in Mechanical Engineering

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Plans and Awards (cont.)

Katelyn Stoll (cont.)

Katelyn has won:

Curators Scholar Award from University of Missouri–Columbia
Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial Scholarship
Young Dual Credit Scholarship
Hawthorne One-Year Educational Grant
MFA Foundation Scholarship
Bulldog Endeavor Scholarship
Kenneth & Rosemary Williford Scholarship

Zac Summa

Plans attend Southeastern Community College and attend the John Deere Technician Program
Zac has won:
National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship
Farm Bureau Scholarship
Gentry County Cattleman Association Scholarship

Raymond Sager Post 260 American Legion Scholarship
Lester Birbeck Scholarship
Ronnie Mercer Memorial Scholarship

Marissa Webster

Plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University and major in English Education.

Marissa has won:

Academic Excellence, Multicultural Scholarship and the A+ Scholarship all from Northwest Missouri State University
Hawthorne One-Year Educational Grant
Andrew Clifford Armstrong Scholarship
Olivette Dunshee Memorial Scholarship
Lester Birbeck Scholarship
Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial Scholarship

High School Movie Day



On Tuesday, May 16th the junior high and high school students traveled to the Hangar in Maryville for pizza and a movie.



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Senior Spotlight

By Sylvia Redmond
Staff Reporter

For the final month of *Senior Spotlight* we conclude with seniors Zac Summa, Grace Mattson, Emma Phipps, Sylvia Redmond, Katelyn Stoll, Lance Wallace, Marissa Webster, and Kaedon Showers.

Zac Summa plans to attend Southeast Community College in Milford, NE to become a John Deere Tech. His advice to



underclassmen is to have fun in high school, nothing lasts forever. Zac is looking forward to starting his new chapter. Homecoming pranks is the memory that is going to stick with Zac when he thinks back on high school.

Grace Mattson is going to attend University of Central Missouri and major in Art Education. She feels it is



important to keep a calendar, it gets busy. She also recommends you enjoy your time in

High school, and ignore the drama. Grace is looking forward to making memories with new

people. Her favorite memory is cadet teaching with Mrs. Strough.

Our next senior is Emma Phipps. She is attending Northwest Missouri State University and majoring in biology. Her advice is that



kindness goes a long way, don't be afraid to spread it. Something she is looking forward to is

making new memories and more freedom. Her favorite memory is making memories with her friends.

Sylvia Redmond is planning on attending an esthetician program. Sylvia says you should never be



afraid to be your own person, do your own thing. She is looking forward to having more time for herself. Her favorite memory from high school is painting murals during art.

Katelyn Stoll is attending the University of Missouri-Columbia and majoring in mechanical

engineering. Her advice is not to procrastinate, just get it done.

Something she is looking forward to is



going to college and making new friends. Her favorite memory is going to the National FFA convention for 2 years in a row.



Lance Wallace is planning on partnering in Wallace Dozing Services with his dad, along with

continuing to grow his cattle and row crop production. His advice is to do the extracurriculars, it will all be worth it in the end. He is looking forward to never coming back to school. His favorite memory is team dinners and football games.

Our next senior is Marissa Webster. She is attending Northwest Missouri State University



and majoring in English education. Her advice is do not spend your time trying to prove yourself to anyone. Do not take

the hard classes just to prove that you are smart, take the classes you know you will enjoy and not stress yourself out over. She is looking forward to stepping out of her comfort zone (just a little bit). Her favorite memory is wrestling practice with Mr. Dias when he bounced a weighted ball into his face, thinking it was a med ball.

Our last senior is Kaedon Showers. He is also attending Northwest Missouri State



University and majoring in business management. His advice is to decide you want to go to college two months before you graduate, it's smart (sarcastically). He is looking forward to getting out of high school. Kaedon's favorite memory is team dinners and football games.

Best of luck to all the graduating seniors!

SENIOR 2023

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Members of the senior class of 2023 dress up to attend a performance at The New Theater & Restaurant.



Rhona Henggeler, Marissa Webster, Owen Gregory, and Katrina Blessing enjoy Top Golf.



Mrs. Palmer and some of the senior girls celebrate that they "broke out" in time.

Seniors Head to Kansas City on Senior Trip

By Morgon Showers
Staff Reporter

As the 2022-2023 school year comes to an end, our senior class celebrated one last gathering together. May 10th-12th the seniors planned a trip to Kansas City where they all participated in many activities. They stayed at the Country Inn & Suites for the week. They left at 8:00 Wednesday morning, checking in at the hotel and then heading to Top Golf. That afternoon they shopped at Legends Outlet. Later in the evening they ate at the New Dinner Theater Restaurant, where they watched

the live theater reenact the play "Million Dollar Quartet".

The next day the seniors had fun at the ZipKC where they put on harnesses to zipline through the trees of Kansas City. For lunch on Thursday they ate at Minsky's Pizza, then went to their next event. They arrived at Breakout KC, which required these students to think outside the box to escape before their time was out. When they returned to the hotel they were allowed to come down to the main floor to play cards, games, or swim in the pool.

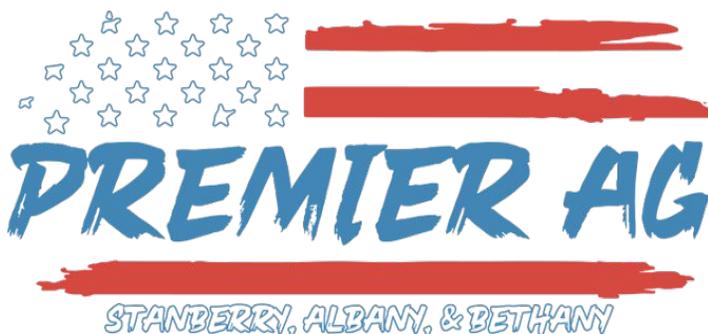


On Friday morning our Stanberry R-II '23 senior class arrived back. Bladden Greenhalgh tells us, "It was really fun hanging out with my classmates. The food was really good." Gavin Cameron says, "Zip lining was my favorite, but the entire trip was fun overall."

As the seniors enjoyed time together for one last time, they now prepare for life after graduation. Best of luck to the graduating class of 2023!



Seniors hit-the-road on their way to Kansas City on senior trip.



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Next years FCCLA officers get installed.



Kolton Dias and Maci Duley recognized FBLA members.



Newly installed FFA officers take their positions at the conclusion of the banquet.

Vocational Banquet

By Isabella Wright
Staff Reporter



The 2022-2023 vocational banquet was held April 28th in the multi-purpose room. The banquet started off with FFA chaplain Adam Jensen giving the invocation. Then FFA president Kiley Mattson welcomed all in attendance and sent the students to go eat all the food made by the parents.

Once everyone was done eating, the awards portion of the evening began. FCCLA's secretary Kiley Mattson and vice-president Kolton Dias awarded all the members a certificate for being a part of FCCLA. Next, the new FCCLA officers were announced: president Colby McQuinn, vice-president Kolton Dias, secretary Paige Woods, reporter

Hannah McQuinn, historian Maci Duley, and recreation leaders Amelia Wallace, Decker Heyde, and Wyatt Taylor.

Up next was FBLA where vice-president Colby McQuinn and treasurer Bella Wright recognized all the participants who received medals for their competition at district contest. Katelyn Stoll received a 4th place medal in Accounting I. Caroline Fanning received a 3rd place medal for Economics along with a 4th place medal she and Lindsay Sherman received for Marketing. Brayden Hague received a 4th place medal for UX Design and a 5th place medal for Publication Design along with Kolton Dias and Reagan Heyde. Hannah

McQuinn received a 7th place certificate for Intro to Business Communication. Decker Heyde received a 3rd place medal for Intro to Business Communication. President Kolton Dias and reporter Maci Duley gave all the members nutter butters to thank them for being in FBLA. After awards, the new FBLA officers were installed for the 2023-24 school year: president Maci Duley, vice-president Colby McQuinn, secretary Bella Wright, treasurer Decker Heyde, and reporter Paige Woods.

Lastly, FFA gave out many awards to the members. The CDE district contest was held at Northwest State Missouri University April 4th & 5th,

where there were 8 teams that competed. The Farm Management team received 5th place at districts qualifying for state, where they received a group 2 rating. Team members were Kolton Dias, Colby McQuinn, Katelyn Stoll, and Kiley Mattson. Agronomy received 10th place at districts qualifying for state, where they also received a group 2 rating. Team members were Jordyn Wright, Paige Woods, Caroline Fanning, and Emma Phipps. There were also some senior parents who were recognized as honorary members of FFA for their support. Parents were Phil and Diane Jensen, Mike and Melissa Mattson, Jason and Teri Stoll, Brian and Ginger Summa, and Trevor and Leslie Wallace. FFA inducted the new officers for the 2023-24 school year. New officers are: president Colby McQuinn, 1st vice-president Kolton Dias and 2nd vice-president Paige Woods, secretary Lexi Kerwin, treasurer Jordyn Wright, reporter Morgon Showers, chaplain Nate Giffin, and historian Hannah McQuinn. Congratulations to all the members who received an award and thank you to all the parents for their support.

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Eighth grade students pose for one last picture as junior high students. Front row: Emmett Meyer, Josi Moffatt, Brookelynn Robinson, Alana Evans, Avery Calhoun, Mattea Williams, Kaitlin Porterfield, Hudson Groomer. Back row: Parker Ginther, Max Hilton, Jax Heyde, Aiden Graham, Wes Bashor, Liam Gregory, Konnor Keough, Zander Heyde.

JH Awards Night

By Isabella Wright
Staff Reporter

Once again the annual junior high awards ceremony was held in the high school gym on May 3rd. The night started out with principal Mrs. Lisa Craig welcoming everyone and giving the award for perfect attendance. Students who received this award were seventh grader Ellie Dias and eighth grader Hudson Groomer.

Next up was Mrs. Susie Wiederholt with cheerleading. She recognized all the cheerleaders with an award for their hard work and dedication to the team. All seventh graders received a letter and a mega-phone pin, and the eighth graders received a bar pin. Kaitlin Porterfield received the leadership award, Avery Calhoun the exceptional jumps award, Tess Edson the positive attitude award, Faith Gregory received the biggest smile, and lastly, Blanche Eckard received the most improved award.

Mr. Nick Groomer followed with basketball and football. He started with football by giving out pins to all seventh and eighth graders. Then he awarded Lane McGinley and

Max Hilton with most improved. Jax Heyde received the Bulldog award, Wes Basher received the defensive MVP award, and Aiden Graham received the Offensive MVP award. For basketball, Mr. Groomer awarded most improved to Parker Evans and Liam Gregory. The Bulldog award was given to Hudson Groomer, and the MVP of the season was Aiden Graham.

Mrs. Rachael Luke gave all the softball players their pin and letter; then she gave out awards to players for their hard work during the season. The hustle and most improved award was given to Josi Creason, MVP award was given to Alyssa Wallace, and the Bulldog award was awarded to Kynzee Adcock.

Wrestling coach Mr. Jason Dias handed out the grit award, which went to Dani Denney and Max Hilton.

Mrs. McQueen was up next to give out awards for girls basketball.

Brookelynn Robinson received the grit award, Josi Creason received the Bulldog Pride award, and the MVP of the season was

Kynzee Adcock.

Track coach Mrs. Kaleigh Meyer handed the seventh grade their first year pins and the eighth grade their bars. Next, she gave Ellie Dias and Jax Heyde the award for highest points for the season, Ellie with 150 points and Jax with 87 points. Mrs. Meyer also recognized Josi Creason for breaking the 400 meter dash record. She also recognized the girls 4x200 and 4x400 teams for breaking the records this season.

To round out the evening students were recognized for being a part of Student Council by Mrs. Roxanne Hoover. Mrs. Miya Lindroos recognized Science Olympiad kids for all their hard work this year and

going to state as a team. Scholar Bowl was up next and Mrs. Kristi Porterfield gave Hudson Groomer the most points scored award and acknowledged all the members this year. Following Mrs. Porterfield was Mrs. Kristine Palmer with the Spelling Bee. She recognized Thor Cameron and Lucian Simmerman for placing 1st in their events and all the other team members for putting in hard work.

After all awards were given, senior Randall Harbour gave a speech to the eighth graders about enjoying your high school years. Mrs. Craig then recognized all the eighth graders and concluded the evening with a group photo of the eighth grade class.



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Seniors in attendance included (front) Kiley Mattson, Emma Phipps, Grace Mattson, (back) Gavin Cameron, Katelyn Stoll, Sylvia Redmond, Katie Angle, Katrina Blessing, Rhona Henggeler, Caroline Fanning.



Rhona and Katrina pose for Betsy Conover, the photographer for the evening.



Kiley, Katelyn, and Emma wait for the festivities to begin.

Senior Tea



By Gavin Cameron
Staff Reporter

This year's Senior Tea was held again at the home of Susan Eckard on Wednesday, May, 3rd. The Senior Tea was hosted by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority. The girls in attendance were Katie Angle, Katrina Blessing, Caroline Fanning, Rhona Henggeler, Grace Mattson, Kiley Mattson, Emma Phipps, Sylvia Redmond, Katelyn Stoll, and were escorted by Gavin Cameron.

To start the evening Gavin escorted the girls into Susan's home to sign the guest book once they all arrived. After all this, the girls watched the Senior Tea video from 20 years ago. After watching the video, the girls were served finger foods and punch. To finish the night the girls were walked down the stairs by Gavin and honored one by one. Katelyn

Stoll stated, "It was a really fun experience, and I'm grateful to live in a community that is willing to do something like this

for the students. We were also super thankful for Susan to host this at her house."



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High School Honored at Awards Night

By Morgon Showers
Staff Reporter



On May 9, 2023 our senior class ended their last day of school. Later that evening our annual awards ceremony took place. As the golfers don't usually get a senior night, the evening started off by joining Adam Jensen and Randall Creed Harbor in celebration of their final year of golf. We then moved onto awards.

Coach Jason Dias began with wrestling awards. Most Improved Award was given to Evan Gregory and Lexi Kerwin. Lexi and Aiden Law also received the Most Pins Award. The Bulldog award was given to Peyton Hume and Marissa Webster. Mr. Dias also gave out Math contest awards. Sophomore Maranda Evans took 1st in her contest, and sophomore Paige Woods and junior Maci Duly took 4th.

Coach Brittney McClurg presented many softball awards. Katie Angle, Kiley Matton, Eva Cameron, Amelia Wallace, and Katelyn Stoll all received the Academic All-State Award. Amelia received various awards for her terrific ethic in softball; this includes All-Conference 1st team-Unanimous, All-District 1st team-Infield, and All-Region 1st team-Infield. Kiley Mattson was given All-Conference 2nd team, and All-District 1st team-Infield. Katlyn James received All-Conference 1st team and All-District 1st team-Outfield. Eva Cameron was awarded All-District 2nd team-Utility/DP.

Ms. Jessica Goana presented cheerleading awards. Caroline Fanning and Grace Mattson received the Team Choice Award. Emma Phipps was presented with the Bulldog Award. Jessica shared many memories of this season and embarrassed just a few of her cheerleaders.

Mr. Shane Hilton handed out this season's football awards. Kaedon Showers was given the "Hog" award, Tucker Schieber was given the Most Skilled Award, and Kolton Dias was given the "Ghost" Award. Decker Heyde received the Bulldog Award. Track awards were also given out by Mr. Hilton. Although we had a small track team this season, they overcame that by coming out strong. Each member received varsity pins. They finish their season with state the weekend after school dismisses.

Mrs. Kristi Porterfield handed out certificates for Scholar Bowl. Katelyn Stoll received All-District highest scorer and was recognized on the All-District and 1st team All-Conference teams.

Mrs. Roxanne Hoover has done so much for us this year. She made time for not only our student council, but the science olympiad team. On February 25, 2023 they traveled to Northwest to compete, placing 5th overall. Emma Phipps, Jordyn Wright, and Rhona Henggeler placed second in Experimental Design. Wyatt Taylor and Katrina

Blessing placed 4th in Dynamic Planet as well as 5th in A&P. Marissa Webster and Rhona placed 3rd in Forensic Science. Rhona and Katelyn Stoll placed 2nd in Chemistry Lab. Marli Hilton and Jordyn Wright placed 5th in Forestry. Caroline Fanning and Grace Mattson placed 1st in two events, Cell Biology and Write It Do It. Katrina and Rhona also placed first in the category of Rocks and Minerals. Three of these teams participated at state. Grace and Rhona placed 20th in Cell Biology. Rhona and Katrina placed 13th in Rocks and Minerals, and Grace and Katelyn placed 4th in Write It Do It at state.

Mrs. Karla McQueen recognized Boys' State and Girls' State attendees. These are chosen based on those who show leadership and are great role models. This award was given to Lexi Kerwin, Colby McQuinn, and Reagan Heyde. The DAR Citizenship Award was given to Kiley Mattson. Earlier in the year Decker Heyde was given the chance to attend the Sophomore Pilgrimage. He woke up around 3am to head to Jefferson City to visit the capitol, court house, and even eat lunch with some of the highest members of the State of Missouri.

Next, Mrs. Taylor Wendt handed out girls' basketball awards. Freshman Eva Cameron was given All-Conference Academic. Junior Amelia Wallace received All-Conference Academic, All-Conference Unanimous First Team, All-District Team, All-Cliff Notes Podcast Girls 2nd Team, KMAL girls 2nd team, KAAAN All-Star team, and Offensive Player of the year. She was also

recognized for most steals (108) and most rebounds(295). Kiley Mattson was awarded MVP, All-Conference Academic, All-Conference 2nd team, All-District team, and Academic All-State. Grace Mattson was recognized for the Bulldog Award and All-Conference Academic. Katelyn Stoll received All-Conference Academic. Katie Angle received All-Conference Honorable Mention and All-Conference Academic. She also had the best free throw percentage at 53% and the most assists. Trista Lager was given most improved player and defensive player of the year. Lindsey Hailey was given the sixth man award which was someone they could rely on to get something done after coming off the bench.

Boys' basketball awards were handed out by Coach Nick Groomer. Colby McQuinn was awarded with the most points(371) and the MVP. Adam Jensen was recognized for the most rebounds(148). Colby McQueen was recognized for most assists(52) and most steals(49). The Bulldog Award was given to Calvin Smithson, while Jaren Stoll earned Most Improved Player.

To finish the evening, Ms. Rhonda Carroll handed out boys' and girls' golf awards. Emma Phipps was awarded Most Improved golfer. Isabella Wright was awarded the Lowest Scoring Average and the Bulldog Award. For the boys', Jordyn Wright was given the Lowest Scoring Average and the Bulldog Award. Kolton Dias received the Most Improved.

This year has been full of crazy competitive sports and activities. We are so proud of our students that not only do excellent in their extracurricular activities but still strive in their academics.

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Spring Band & Choir Concert

By Katrina Blessing
Staff Reporter

Band and choir members have had a busy spring and are beginning to wrap up their events for this school year. On April 27th, state qualifying choir members traveled to Columbia, Missouri. The men's sextet consisted of Kolton Dias, Decker Heyde, Jax Heyde, Reagan Heyde, Zander Heyde, and Peyton Hume, and they received a silver (2 rating) on their performance. Decker also competed with a solo, walking away with highest honors gold (1 rating). Congratulations to Decker and all members of the sextet on amazing performances.

May 1st marked the annual band and spring concert in the gymnasium. The band and choir members, along with their directors Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Clements, have been very hard at work for the past several months in preparation for the concert.

The night started off with the 5th-12th grade choir members performing "Brighten My Soul With Sunshine" by Joyce Eilers and "Melody Flow" by Jerry Estes. The junior high and high choirs then performed "Chantilly Lace", which included solo performances by Bladden Greenhalgh, Kolton Dias, and Jax Heyde. Next up was "Chapel of Love" and then "Try Everything", with solos from Jayden Gust and Kiley Mattson. They finished with "Old Time Rock and Roll" featuring a solo from Zander Heyde. Decker Heyde and Reagan Heyde also added some extra flair to



5th-12th grade choir members came together to serenade the crowd.



Junior high and high school band members set the mood by wearing sunglasses during their performance.

"Chapel of Love" and "Chantilly Lace" by playing the guitar and drums. The fifth and sixth grade choir members included Quinn Heyde, Charlotte Jennings, Delilah Libby, Emily Santa Cruz, Kaitlyn Van Draska, and Kiara Willoughby. Junior high choir members were Jontae Clayton, Blake Mercer, Avery Calhoun, Dani Denney, Jax Heyde, Zander Heyde, and Konnor Keough. High school member included Allison Cook, Decker Heyde, Kaiden Keough, Eavean Cooley, Kolton Dias, Nate Giffin, Jayden Gust, Brayden Hague, Reagan Heyde, Peyton Hume, Amelia Wallace, Katie Angle, Caroline Fanning, Bladden Greenhalgh, Rhona Henggeler, Grace Mattson, Kiley Mattson, Emma Phipps, Katelyn Stoll, and Marissa Webster. Senior

Rhona Henggeler stated about their performance, "At first standing in front of the crowd was nerve-racking but as soon as the performance started it was a lot of fun."

Next up, the sixth grade band took to the stage. They performed "Gentle Winds", "Banana Boat Song", and "Hard Rock Blues". The sixth-grade band members include Baylee Albright, Jaxon Baker, Charlotte Jennings, Delilah Libby, Kaitlyn Shisler, Madison Wilmes, Zoey Chambers, Jude Spence, Kiara Willoughby, Aelyn Wiederholt, Douglas Boatwright, Brodie Gibson, Serenity Keough, Aryanna Clayton, Benton Gregory, and Quinn Jensen. For "Gentle Winds," they were also assisted by junior high band members Ellie Dias, Parker Ginther, and Jax Heyde.

The night ended with performances from the junior high and high school band. "España Cani", "Forest Morning", "Castlebay Overture", "Ancient Ritual", and "Jump,

Jive and Wail". Junior high and high school band members are Jorjah Webster, Rhona Henggeler, Reagan Heyde, Zander Heyde, Kiley Mattson, Ellie Dias, William Ellsworth, Parker Ginther, Evan Gregory, Jax Heyde, Brayden Hague, Decker Heyde, Konnor Keough, Lucian Simmerman, Nate Giffin, Owen Gregory, Hudson Groomer, Peyton Hume, and Rylan Worley. Mrs. Clements said about the evening, "I was very proud of all the band students for their performances at the spring concert. They were on point, well-balanced, and had such enthusiasm for the audience. The choir and Mrs. Kelley really brought down the house with their performances, as well. This was one of the better concerts I have ever been a part of!"

Both the band and choir sounded amazing. Stanberry R-II is extremely proud of these students and how well they performed.

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Front row: Reporter Lexi Kerwin, Secretary Kolton Dias, 1st Vice-President Katelyn Stoll, President Kiley Mattson, 2nd Vice-President Colby McQuinn, Treasurer Paige Woods, Chaplain Adam Jensen, Sentinel Zac Summa. Second row: Isabella Wright, Jordyn Wright, Danielle Van Draska, Paige Campbell, Katie Angle, Emma Phipps, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Morgon Showers, Maranda Evans, Hannah McQuinn. Third row: Brody Carroll, Maci Duley, Lily Santa Cruz, Trista Lager, Allison Cook, Marli Hilton, Ally Santa Cruz, Eva Cameron, Lindsey Hailey, Advisor Mrs. Korinne Noble. Fourth row: Caroline Fanning, Amelia Wallace, Kaedon Showers, Russell Kerwin, Jaren Stoll, Leo Fletchall, Tucker Schieber, Colby McQueen. Back row: Cooper Adcock, Nate Giffin, Lance Wallace, Gavin Cameron, and Brayden Dias.

FFA Wraps Up Busy Spring

By Morgon Showers

FFA Reporter 2023-24

This year our district teams have made some major accomplishments! Farm management placed 5th at Northwest Missouri State University, and agronomy placed 10th. This advanced both teams to the state level. Even though these teams were the only ones that advanced to Columbia we would like to give our other teams who participated recognition. First, dairy cattle which consist of Ally and Kenzie Santa Cruz, Jaren Stoll, and Hannah McQuinn placed 19th. Next, the members of our dairy foods team, Adam Jensen, Morgon Showers, Colby McQueen, and Trista Lager, placed 24th overall. Entomology received 19th place where Katie Angle, Amelia Wallace, Maci Duley, and Isabella Wright competed against numerous teams. Paige Campbell, Brea Jensen, Allison Cook, and Jayden Gust, our horse team, placed 11th at districts. Poultry,

who got 18th place, consisted of Lexi Kerwin, Nate Giffin, and Maranda Evans. Lastly, the members of our FFA Knowledge team who placed 20th were Danielle VanDraska, Russell Kerwin, and Lily Santa Cruz.

Kiley Mattson, Katelyn Stoll, Danielle Van Draska and Hannah McQuinn all attended public speaking contests this spring. Katelyn and Hannah moved on to districts, where they ended up placing third in their respective contests and being the state alternates. Another Stanberry student who had success this spring was Lance Wallace. He has worked hard for many years and was recognized and awarded the "Area Star Farmer" award. This is given to students who excel in their Supervised Agricultural Experience program (SAE). Lance was recognized at the State FFA Convention for this award as well.

Proficiency awards were

were handed out to individuals who excel in their SAE's. Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance Placement was given to Zac Summa. Agricultural Sales Entrepreneurship was awarded to Colby McQueen. Kolton Dias received Agricultural Services Placement. While Colby McQuinn received Agricultural Services Entrepreneurship. Agricultural Services Placement was awarded to Jordyn Wright. Cooper Adcock was acknowledged with the Beef Production Entrepreneurship award. The Diversified Agricultural Production award was given to Lance Wallace. Food Service Placement was given to Morgon Showers. The Landscape Management Entrepreneurship award was accepted by Gavin Cameron for his lawn care business. Kaedon Showers was given the Landscape Management Placement. Adam Jensen received Outdoor Recreation Placement. Lexi Kerwin was given the Poultry Production award for her outstanding efforts of raising many breeds of chickens. Vegetable Production Entrepreneurship was given to Paige Woods for her fall pumpkin business.

At this year's award ceremony our advisor handed out awards to FFA members who show outstanding scholastic in and out of the classroom. This award was given to Eva Cameron, Paige Woods, Amelia Wallace, and Katie Angle. These students do a very great job excelling in school while also being involved in other extracurricular activities.

Zac Summa handed out what's known as the leadership award. This award is given to a student in each grade level who shows leadership no matter where or what they are doing. Freshman Brayden Dias,

sophomore Marli Hilton, junior Colby McQuinn, and senior Katelyn Stoll were all recognized.

The Marvin Miller award was handed out to senior Kiley Mattson. To receive this award, one must have outstanding leadership abilities, attitude, work ethic, and problem solving skills. This award is voted on by the chapter members. Katelyn Stoll received the Dekalb Award. This award is handed out to a hardworking student who has a great SAE.

We had five seniors qualify for State FFA Degrees. This award is based 60% on the students SAE and 40% leadership skills. This award was given to Adam Jensen, Kiley Mattson, Katelyn Stoll, Lance Wallace, and Zac Summa.

Every year we hand out Star Greenhand, the Star Chapter Farmer, Star Chapter Placement and Star Chapter Agribusinessman awards. Our Star Greenhand was Hannah McQuinn. The Star Chapter Farmer was awarded to Cooper Adcock. Lance Wallace received our Star Agribusinessman Award. Lastly, Zac Summer received our Star Chapter Placement award.

We also gave recognition to our honorary members of our chapter. An honorary member includes farmers, school superintendents, principals, members of boards and staff members of agricultural education, chapter advisors, teachers, business people and others who are helping to advance agricultural education and the FFA. We awarded 5 couples who have not only supported their child but our chapter as well. Phil and Diane

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Jensen, Mike and Melissa Mattson, Jason and Teri Stoll, Brian and Ginger Summa, and Trevor and Leslie Wallace. All of these parents have done an outstanding job helping our organization the past four years.

After awarding each member with their recognition, advisor Korinne Noble called each senior up individually. She shared a memory to the audience of each individual while handing out their organization graduation ropes.

While all of these awards are fabulous achievements, we have more exciting news! Our 2022-2023 president Kiley Mattson will be serving as our FFA state Vice-President. This is great news to our chapter. Did you know out of 26,000 Missouri FFA members only 16 can be chosen to serve our state? As a small school we have only had one other person take up an opportunity like this. We

are very proud of Kiley and know she will represent our chapter and state to the best of her ability.

New officers were inducted at the conclusion of the banquet. To become an officer it takes a lot of confidence as well as knowledge. Kiley handed her role as president to Colby McQuinn. Other new officers include: vice-president(s) Kolton Dias & Paige Woods, secretary Lexi Kerwin, treasurer Jordyn Wright, reporter Morgon Showers, chaplain Nate Giffin, and historian Hannah McQuinn. Jordyn Wright tells us that "As an upcoming officer I was nervous at first, but I can't wait to overcome the challenges along the way."

As this year comes to an end, we are proud of our many members of our FFA organization. We hope to see our chapter grow in the upcoming year and wish our outgoing seniors the best of luck.



New NHS members (front) Owen Gregory, Kaedon Showers, Marli Hilton, Jordyn Wright, Decker Heyde, (back) Paige Woods, Gabe Simbro, Calvin Smithson, Reagan Heyde, Taelyn Derks.

National Honor Society Inducts New Members



By Kaedon Showers
Staff Reporter

On Monday, April 24th, the National Honor Society held their induction ceremony for ten new members. The new inductees were seniors Owen Gregory and Kaedon Showers, juniors Reagan Heyde and Taelyn Derks, and sophomores Decker Heyde, Marli Hilton, Gabe Simbro, Calvin Smithson, Paige Woods, and Jordyn Wright.

At the beginning of the induction, current members of NHS gave an explanation of what each candle represents. After the speeches were done, each new member was announced by Mrs. Sheryl Walker, advisor, where she shook their hand and gave them a candle. At this time they signed their names into the NHS record, and then lit their candles and Mrs. Walker concluded the ceremony. Senior Kaedon Showers said, "It was a fun experience, and I hope

everyone enjoyed it as much as I did."

It was a bittersweet induction because it was Mrs. Walker's last time ever inducting new members due to her retirement this year. After it was all done Mrs. Walker stated, "As I have been for the last 25 years, I was extremely proud of the students who were accepted into NHS. It brings me great joy to see Stanberry students recognized for their achievements in leadership, service, scholarship, and character. This is the fifth year in a row I have had children of former students inducted, and I know that with Ms. Lindroos as the advisor next year, the Stanberry chapter of NHS will continue its tradition of excellence for many years to come."

Overall, it was a memorable evening for old and new members. Congratulations to all new members.

Thank you all teachers, staff, and community for your support and contributions to the Bulldog's Bark throughout the school year! Special shoutout to Brent Johnson and Betsy Conover for allowing us to use their photos. This publication wouldn't have been possible without each and every one of you!

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Boys' track team (front) Evean Cooley, Brayden Hahn, Decker Heyde, Jaren Stoll, Damien Webb, (back) Reagan Heyde, Kaiden Keough, Nate Giffin, and Peyton Hume.



Girls' track team Danielle Van Draska, Katlyn James, Jayden Gust, Jencie James, and Marli Hilton.

HS Track Sends 3 to State

By Marli Hilton
Staff Reporter

This year's track season has challenged everyone on the team. All of the athletes have learned new things about themselves and have been pushed to be the best they can possibly be. With their small numbers and everyone trying new events, this season has looked different from past ones.

Although neither of the teams placed, the Grand River Conference meet was still a success. For the boys, Nate placed third in pole vault, fourth in long jump, and seventh in the 200. Peyton placed third in pole vault and fifth in the 110 hurdles, and Jaren placed eighth in high jump. Evean placed sixth in the 110 hurdles and fifth in the 300 hurdles, and Decker placed third in the 800. For the girls, Jayden placed seventh in discus, Katlyn placed third in pole vault, and Marli placed

third in the 400, eighth in the 200, and seventh in the 800.

The district meet was held at West Platte, and there were quite a few people who advanced to Sectionals. Nate placed first in pole vault, and Peyton placed third. Decker placed third in the 800, and the boys 4x400 relay achieved fourth; this relay consisted of Nate, Brayden, Peyton, and Decker. Katlyn placed third in pole vault, and Marli placed third in the 400 and fourth in the 200.

Those advancing to state are Nate, who got first in pole vault and achieved a new school record of 3.35 meters. The record was previously held by Milton Pratt in 1971. Katlyn got third in pole vault, and Marli Hilton got fourth in the 400 meter dash.

Good luck to those advancing, and congratulations to the rest of the team for their accomplishments this season.



Nate broke the school record held since 1971 by Milton Pratt, pictured here with Nate.



Marli pushes through the last stretch of the 400m.



Katlyn easily clears the bar at the home track meet.

**Best of
Luck at
State
Katlyn,
Marli, and
Nate!!**

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Front row: Rylan Worley, Emmett Meyer, Drew Parman, Parker Evans, Parker Ginther, Brant Jensen, Hudson Groomer. Back row: Konnor Keough, Thor Cameron, Jake Holtzclaw, Aiden Graham, Jax Davis, Max Hilton.



Front row: Tess Edson, Olivia McQuinn, Josi Moffatt, Kynzee Adcock, Ellie Dias, Brookelynn Robinson, Blanche Eckard. Back row: Tasha Stoll, Alyssa Wallace, Alana Evans, Hannah McMillan, Emma Mattson, Allie Schieber.

JH Track Ends Successful Season

By Adam Jensen
Staff Reporter



Junior high track has wrapped up a very successful season. The girls placed 1st at GRC and in all but one meet throughout the season. The boys also had a winning season placing 3rd at GRC.

The girls have excelled individually at GRC with Kynzee Adcock placing 1st in the 100 meter dash; Josi Moffatt placing 1st and Ellie Dias placing 3rd in the 400; Tasha Stoll placing 3rd in the 800 meter run and 1st in the 1600m run; Olivia McQuinn, Alyssa Wallace, Kynzee, Allie Schieber placing 3rd in the 4x100; Kynzee, Brooke Robinson, Ellie, Josi placing 2nd in the 4x200; Brooke, Ellie, Allie, Josi placing 1st in the 4x400; Kynzee placed 1st and Tasha got 3rd in the high jump; Allie placed 2nd and Hannah McMillan 4th in the

shot put; Alana Evans placed 2nd and Hannah 3rd in discus; and lastly Alana placed 2nd in the triple jump. Tasha said, "I really enjoyed this season because we all progressed and I made new friends."

On the boys' side, Max Hilton placed 3rd in the 100m dash and 3rd in the 200m dash; Jax Heyde placed 2nd in the 800m run; Parker Evans placed 2nd in the 1600m run; Aiden Graham, Jax, Thor Cameron, and Max placed 2nd in the 4x200; Aiden, Jax, Thor, and Drew Parman placed 2nd in the 4x400; Aiden placed 3rd in high jump; Brant Jensen placed 2nd in pole vault; and lastly Jake Holtzclaw placed 3rd in discus.

We look forward to seeing these successful junior high students continue to progress throughout their high school years.



Jordyn Wright placed 1st at Districts at Excelsior Springs and placed 47th at State Competition at the Columbia Country Club.

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What is your favorite summer sport?

By Lance Wallace
Staff Reporter



**Seventh grader
Alyssa Wallace**



**Seventh grader
Allie Schieber**



**Fourth Grader
Lauren Henggeler**



**Fourth Grader
Owen Shisler**



**Senior
Kaedon Showers**



**Junior
Amelia Wallace**



**P.E. Teacher
Shane Hilton**



**Math Teacher
Taylor Wendt**

Survey Results

By Bladden Greenhalgh
Staff Reporter

Students in grades 7-12 were asked to: *Choose your favorite type of cereal to eat in the morning.* 58 students responded.

Their options included Lucky Charms, Captain Crunch, Cocoa Puffs, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Fruity Dyno Bites/Fruity Pebbles, or Cheerios.



Lucky Charms
15.5%

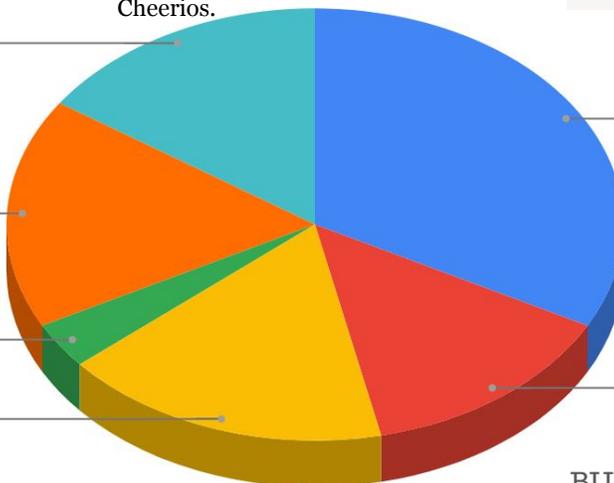
Cap'n Crunch
17.2%

Cocoa Puffs
3.4%

Cinnamon Toast C...
17.2%

Fruity Dino Bites/...
32.8%

Cheerios
13.8%



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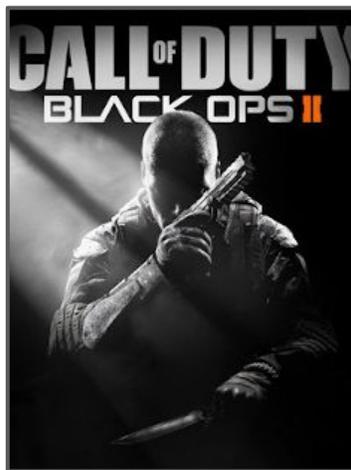
Video Game Review: Call of Duty Black Ops II

By Gavin Cameron
Staff Reporter

Call of Duty Black Ops 2 is a 2012 first-person shooter video game developed by Treyarch and published by Activision. It was released for Microsoft Windows, PlayStation 3, and Xbox 360 on November 12, 2012, and for the Wii U on November 18 in North America and November 30.

This game had a multiplayer campaign and zombies, and they were all extremely fun. The multiplayer side of this game was insane, the graphics were decent, there were tons of details to the maps played on, and loads of action. They also implemented DLC, which were add-ons players could buy. The DLC would give 4 new maps, 1 new zombies map and new camos for weapons. The campaign was also excellent; competitors got to play lots of different characters and it all took place around the Cold War era. Players picked how their story would start and how it would end, this aspect of the game got lots of people's attention, because it was new to the *COD* world. The zombies in this game were incredible, it has got to be one of the best things added to the *COD* industry. The maps they had were all so fun, loads of things to do and the gameplay was just incredible overall.

I would definitely recommend this game to anyone, but nobody wants to



play the older games as much as the new ones. So, I would recommend this game to anyone that gets bored and wants to play something different.



Toy Story
Available on Disney+

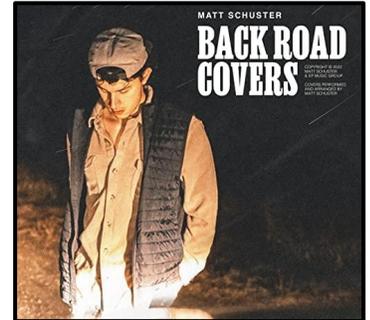
Song Review



By Adam Jensen
Staff Reporter

The song "Vienna" by Matt Shuster is a cover from the original by Billy Joel. The song describes slowing down time. It suggests that instead of going fast and doing things without thinking, you need to slow down to smell the roses and enjoy the time you have here. The meaning of the word *vienna* in the song seems to represent the time many have to make the most of life.

Matt Shuster is a 24 year old man who is new to the music industry. He grew up in Charleston, Illinois. He's made many popular songs but by far "Vienna" is my favorite. He does most of his music advertising on Instagram. As his music gets more widely known you will be hearing more of it around.



Song: "Vienna"
Artist: Matt Schuster
Album: *Vienna*
Release: 2022



By Lance Wallace
Staff Reporter

Toy Story is a classic children's movie from 1995 that was the first of its kind. It was the first Pixar-Disney collaboration and the first fully computer generated movie.

It tells the story of a group of toys all owned by a young kid named Andy, led

by cowboy Woody and his soon-to-be best friend Buzz Lightyear. They both find themselves on a hilarious adventure full of different settings and situations. *Toy Story* is an eye-catcher for both children and adults, filled with humor and action that will keep kids entertained.

Disney has followed up with 3 additional *Toy Story* movies and one based solely on Buzz Lightyear. *Toy Story 5* is scheduled to be released later this year.

I would 100% recommend this film franchise to any audience.

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The 1930 Pep Squad. First row: Bernice Johnson, Dorothy Wade, Naomi Walton, Corlis Ballard, Mildred Groomer, Billie Louise McLean, Mary Jane Berndt, Kathryn Richardson, Verlee Davis, Marjorie Sego, Ethel Etta Lawrence, Zelma DeMott, Alice Margaret Ellenbaum, Rachel Rose, Elizabeth Broderick. Back row: Ruth Ferritor, Francis Rose, Garnet Spainhower, LaVonne Pike, Evelyn Bell, Aletha Besinger, Opal Dine, Myrtle Grantham, Helen Wisdom, LaVonne Tucker, Lucille Osborn, Mona Francis Brown, Rosalie Ashford, Voncile Kiser, Francis Riley, Azalea Rhea, Lenora Wade, Florence Murphy, Marjorie Gilliland, Bonnie Hyatt, Alice Miller, Alice Louise Hudson, Edith Howard, Miss Etta Myrle Lemley, sponsor.

Bulldog Sports History: Cheer

By Bladden Greenhalgh
Staff Reporter

For our final flashback, we will discuss the progression of cheerleading. This kind of sport normally coincides with the basketball and football season. According to the yearbooks, cheerleading started around Stanberry in the 1930s. Cheerleading (aka Pep Squad in the past) has been a fun way to rowdy up the crowd and lead the players to victory. Ms. Jessica Gaona, current high school cheer coach, says, "I believe cheerleading is so important because the cheerleaders are ambassadors for the school. They promote school spirit on and off the sidelines. How they use their voices can impact the school they are cheering for."

Cheerleading is a kind of sport that involves lots of trust and teamwork. It's also another way to build up friendships and have fun with others. Stanberry even has their own strong-hearted mascot Brutus the Bulldog. Though coming out

only during football games, Brutus never ceases to amaze us with his dance moves and funny moments. Brutus is loved by everyone in the community from little toddlers to grown adults.

Many changes have occurred during the cheerleading season. Former Stanberry Bulldog cheerleader Mrs. Tammy Graham stated, "I feel cheerleading continues to grow. Cheerleaders are now doing more stunting and dancing." The choreography of each movement has also changed so much over the decades. The cheer uniforms are now more comfortable and easy to wear.

Cheerleading is a fun sport where we can scream all we want and have a great time encouraging the players on fields and courts. Hopefully cheerleading continues to recruit more individuals to participate and continue lifting the Bulldog spirit high.



Cooking with Karl

By Kaedon Showers
Staff Reporter



This month on *Cooking with Karl* we will be making hot dogs. This will be the last time I will be writing a *Cooking with Karl* article so I figured we would go all out. Follow these steps and you will have some delicious hot dogs.

Step 1: Get your favorite brand of hot dogs. I recommend Ball Park.

Step 2: Get a deep pot to boil water in and bring water to a boil.

Step 3: Once water is boiling drop the hot dogs in

carefully, so as not to splash water.

Step 4: Let the hot dogs boil for 4-5 minutes but if they are frozen leave them in for 8-10 minutes.

Step 5: Take the hot dogs out and serve on a bun.

Good side dishes to pair with hot dogs are chips or mac and cheese. Toppings I recommend are ketchup, mustard, and maybe pickle relish if you like it.

Hope this helps and you had a great time reading. Thank you, Karl is now done cooking forever.



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Brutus' Corner



Each month *The Bulldog's Bark* has featured a school staff member. Our final teacher from April was Mrs. Taylor Wendt.

Please join us next year as we continue *Brutus' Corner* featuring new teachers and staff members.



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