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Cortney Merrigan



Jaelyn Pierce



Oakley Rockstead



Lane Ellis



Quade Ellis



Josh Ellis



Carter Kelso



Stanberry R-II Welcomes New Students & Staff

By Maranda Evans
Staff Reporter

This year the Bulldog community yet again welcomes new members to our school family! As a community that is proud of our town and our school we take great pride in getting to welcome new people. To show these new members to our school community how much they mean to us we wanted to get to know all these new people a little bit better. To do so we came up with the following question to ask them, *What are you most looking forward to this school year?*

This year we had four new teachers join us: Mrs. Brittney McClurg, Mrs. Ashley Schmitz, Mrs. Lindsey Cameron, and Mr. Coy Kirby. Mrs. McClurg is taking over the junior high science position, and previously she was teaching here as a paraprofessional. When asked what she was most looking forward to she said, "Science Olympiad because I'm excited

to build stuff." Next up we have Mrs. Schmitz. Mrs. Schmitz is taking on the role of the new high school English teacher for grades 10-12. Before joining us this year Mrs. Schmitz taught English at Mid Buchanan. Mrs. Schmitz tells us she is looking forward to, "getting to know all the students and the community." Next we have Mrs. Cameron. This year she took over teaching as a paraprofessional and she tells us she is most looking forward to, "getting to know the students better." Finally, we have our last new teacher Mr. Kirby. Mr. Kirby joined us this year as the new band teacher. He tells us, "I'm most looking forward to the marching band playing at football games, it'll be fun."

This year we had one new highschool student and one new junior high student. Joining the 11th grade class this

year was Cortney Merrigan. She is also Mrs. Schmitz 'younger sister. She tells us she is most looking forward to, "new opportunities and meeting new people." This year joining the 7th grade class we have Lane Ellis. Lane says he is most looking forward to, "football and my grades."

This year we had four new students join the elementary. Joining kindergarten are Oakley Rockstead and Jaelyn Pierce. Oakley tells us she is looking forward to school and being with her friends. Jaelyn also tells us she is looking forward to school. In first grade, joining us this year is Carter Kelso. Carter says he is, "looking forward to playing with his brother and sister". He is also looking forward to watching football with his dad. Our next student joining us is fourth grader Quade Ellis; he is looking forward to the school

field trip at the end of the year. Finally, our last student that joined us this year is second grader Josh Ellis. Josh tells us he is most looking forward to Homecoming this year!

Our school community is so happy to be welcoming this group of new students and teachers! We can't wait to show them how amazing this place really is! Good luck to all these individuals with the rest of their school year, we hope you love it here as much as we do!



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Sensational Summer Olympics



By Lindsey Hailey
Staff Reporter

This summer, the 2024 Olympics took place in Paris. It started July 26, 2024. There were over 5,000 medals given at the Olympics this year and over 400 events. Among those, were Simone Biles, Noah Lyles, and Torri Huske. Team USA had the overall medal chart with 126 medals (40 gold, 44 silver, and 42 bronze).

Stanberry R-II students were asked if they watched the Olympics and, if so, what their favorite event of the Olympics was. Decker Heyde replied with, "a 4x4 prelims running event." Paige Campbell's

response was, "The Australian break dancers."

A few of the major headlines coming out of the Olympics for the United States was Simone Biles winning the women's gymnastics gold medal, claiming her second Olympics all-around title on August 9, 2024. She came back from taking a break from the 2020 Olympics because she was overwhelmed with all the pressure on her as a world class athlete. Simone bounced back and won a gold medal in the 2024 Olympics.

Next up is Noah Lyles.

Lyles is a three time gold medal winner at the Olympics in the 4x100 meter running event, with a final time of 9.79. Lyles also finished 3rd in the Olympics for the 200 meter. He beat his personal best time with 9.789 seconds which pushed him to a world class field full of elite sprinters.

One of the final major highlights was Torri Huske. Huske went from missing the 100 meter butterfly podium by 0.01 seconds in the 2020 Olympics, to winning three gold medals in the 2024 Olympics. Her time in the

butterfly was 55.59; Huske was just flying past her teammates and the world records. Huske beat the world record by 0.04 seconds in the 2024 Olympics.

In the 2024 Olympics they added breaking and kayak cross. Karate was unfortunately dropped and baseball and softball didn't compete, but will be back.

Congratulations to all the medal winners at the 2024 Olympics!



JH/HS Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

Regular Honor Roll

7th Grade: Baylee Albright, Zoey Chambers, Alexa Horne, Quinn Jensen, Serenity Keough, Kylee Runde, Emily Santa Cruz, Katelyn Shisler, Sam Simbro, Kiara Willoughby, Madison Wilmes

8th Grade: Kynzee Adcock, Thor Cameron, Audrey Cook, Trinity Regalado, Allie Schieber, Alyssa Wallace

9th Grade: Parker Ginther, Aiden Graham, Hudson Groomer, Jax Heyde, Zander Heyde, Konnor Keough, Brooke Robinson, Dalton Taylor

10th Grade: Olivia Blessing, Miley Davis, Evan Gregory, Katie Libby, Dani Van Draska

11th Grade: Cooper Adcock, Allison Cook, Brea Jenson, Kaiden Keough, Trista Lager, Lindsay Sherman, Hannah Stevens, Treston Williams, Jordyn Wright

12th Grade: Taelyn Derks, Peyton Hume, Katlyn James, Ava Saxton, Tucker Schieber, Bella Wright

High Honor Roll

7th Grade: Kaleb Evans, Benton Gregory, Harper Heyde, Charlotte Jennings, Kaci Porterfield

8th Grade: Ellie Dias, Blanche Eckard, Parker Evans, Lauren Henggeler, Lane McGinley, Hannah McMillan, Olivia McQuinn

9th Grade: Avery Calhoun, Alana Evans, Emmett Meyer, Josi Moffat, Kaitlin Porterfield

10th Grade: Eva Cameron, Hannah McQuinn, Ally Santa Cruz, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Vincent Smithson

11th Grade: Maranda Evans, Decker Heyde, Marli Hilton, Gabe Simbro, Calvin Smithson, Devin Strawhacker, Paige Woods

12th Grade: Kolton Dias, Maci Duley, Reagan Heyde, Colby McQuinn, Amelia Wallace



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Morning preschool asks many questions of Mrs. Webb.



Preschoolers learn the ropes as they navigate the first few weeks of school.



Makayla Strough plays with a fellow preschool during center time.



Mrs. Sager helps student with their writing skills.

Preschool Starts Strong

By Hannah Stevens
Staff Reporter



The 2024-2025 school year has started and there are tons of new preschoolers. The move from staying home to school has gone very well. Mrs. Christina Webb, preschool teacher, stated, "My goal for this year is to provide a fun, safe, learning environment for the preschoolers. I hope to create a welcoming environment where the students are able to thrive as learners academically, socially and emotionally."

Mrs. Webb has planned activities to keep the preschoolers engaged with school. Some of these activities include trying green eggs and ham and mixing paint to make new colors. She hopes to do a lot of hands-on activities. As the

school year continues, she will start to plan more activities based on student interests.

There are 15 students in the morning including Gia Eiberger, Willow Ellis, Clay Gillespie, Seeley Gossling, Julietta Ford, Kimberlynn Henggeler, Evie Jennings, Stella Jennings, Aiden Luke, Owen Luke, Jacqueline Maronde, Zoey McClurg, Lucas Schmitz, Charli Segó, and Makayla Strough. The afternoon class has 11 students including Mckinley Appley, Gracie Brown, William Clayton, Greyson Gage, Talion Ginther, Jack Kelso, Tinley Poff, Emmet Rivas, Emma Russel, Rilyn Vietz, and Qinley Wideman.



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The **Stanberry R-II School District** has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed **during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday when school is in session.**

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

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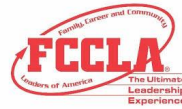
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Organizations Gear Up for Year

By Maranda Evans
Staff Reporter



With the new school year starting back up all of our organizations have started planning the year with many upcoming events to kick off the school year.

Future Business Leaders of America have had their first meetings where they gained over 40 members and already started planning their 50/50 raffle, which will take place during Homecoming week. The 50/50 raffle is going to hopefully help offset the cost of district contest. They have also started planning their field trip and plan to have it in November and they will also be holding contest in February. FBLA Advisor Mrs. Sidney Eckard said, "We look forward to an

exciting year and to see if we can qualify any members for State or even National FBLA contests this year." As you can see FBLA has already planned many good things for the school year and they have already set goals for their organization this year!

Next up is FFA! FFA kicked off the year by doing their annual pulled pork dinner on Friday, September 6th at our first home football game of the year! Not only that but freshmen and sophomore members also attended Hundley Whaley Ag Science Day in Albany. Some FFA members also attended the National FFA Officer visit at Jefferson. Coming up soon FFA will have

Fruit Sales, Fall Speaking Contest, Barnwarming, and their annual Feed a Farmer event; as well as National FFA Convention. FFA Advisor Mrs. Korinne Noble tells us, "Fall is when all the 'fun' activities are for our FFA Chapter and I look forward to all the things to come!" By the sounds of it FFA will have a busy and fun year ahead of them!

Our third organization to fill you in on is FCCLA. This year FCCLA plans on doing their annual roll sales again prior to Thanksgiving, and because of popular demand they are also going to attempt to have icing as an option to go along with the cinnamon rolls! Advisor Mrs. Jennifer Meyer also hopes to have students compete again in the Star Events that are held during the spring. Not only that but FCCLA will be attending the Regional meeting in November, which will look a little different this year because they have added workshops to it. FCCLA has also set a goal to come up with community service projects this year so they can be a more community involved organization! Back by popular demand FCCLA members get to look forward to having a pizza and movie night along with hide and seek at the school, however this more than likely will be divided into two nights because

of the large number of members there are this year. It sounds like FCCLA has quite the year ahead of them!

Finally, we have the National Honor Society. This year the NHS members have a new advisor, Mrs. Elizabeth Simbro! The NHS members have had their first official meeting of the year and at this they planned some upcoming changes and goals for the year. This year for fundraising things will be a little bit different. Every Wednesday they are going to still be doing their lollipop sales, but they have also added in something they will do every Thursday. This will be selling goodies alongside Mrs. Meyer's Prostart class selling their loaded teas. NHS is still trying to decide what they want to do for their community service project this year. However, they have come up with an idea to revamp the induction ceremony to make it more meaningful for new members joining the NHS. As you can see the NHS is already doing great things!

With all of this being said, all of our organizations are already hard at work to kick off the new school year. Our school is so proud of all these students and the great things they are doing for their organizations. Good luck to all of these amazing groups this school year!!



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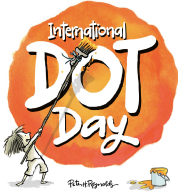
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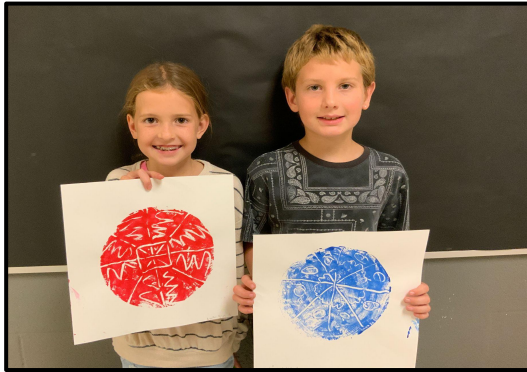
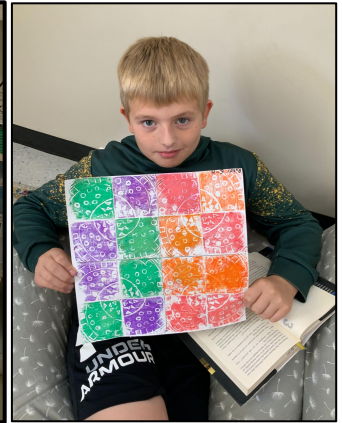
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Dot Day 2024

Mrs. Strough's Art Class celebrated *Dot Week* this past week. Here are pictures of their creations.



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2024 Bulldog football team: front row Decker Heyde, Calvin Smithson, Cooper Adcock, Colby McQueen, Treston Williams. Second row Ellie Dias, Lane McGinley, Luke Phipps, Max Hilton, Hayden Swan, Hudson Groomer, Vincent Smithson, Emma Mattson, Rylan Worley. Third row Parker Evans, Zander Heyde, Jax Heyde, Jaren Stoll, Jake Holtzclaw, Emmett Meyer, Parker Ginther, Brant Jensen. Back row Assistant Coach Jeffrey Maronde, Thor Cameron, Konnor Keough, Brayden Dias, Aiden Graham, Wes Bashor, Drew Parman, Keegan Schultz, Head Coach Shane Hilton. Not pictured Assistant Coaches Chris Van Draska and Jerry McMillen.

High School Football



By Hannah Stevens
Staff Reporter

The Stanberry Bulldogs have started the year with a 1-3 record. On August 23rd the football team played at Grant City for the jamboree. The season officially kicked off on August 30th against Mound City. At the beginning they were just getting warmed up, but after a couple plays they were on a roll and won 36-28.

Their next game was at home against Rock Port. They put up a good fight and all their effort but unfortunately lost 44-22. They spent the week back on the practice field and worked on improving some of their mistakes. Junior Hayden Swan stated, "The team

works very well together and is very close to each other." The team headed back home against King City. They played a good game and didn't make it easy on King City but unfortunately lost 32-48. Couch Hilton stated, "The team has been working extremely hard so far this year. I am looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish this season if we can continue to work and improve."

They unfortunately lost at Pattonsburg missing some key players and came up short 58-22. The Bulldogs are looking for a big win against Princeton on Homecoming. Good luck!



2024 Bulldog Golf Team: Blanche Eckard, Eva Cameron, Lindsay Sherman, and Avery Calhoun.

Swinging Back into Action

By Kaitlin Porterfield
Staff Reporter



The girls' golf team is starting off the new season with a hit. This year our girls' golf team consists of senior Lindsay Sherman, junior Eva Cameron, sophomore Avery Calhoun, and freshman Blanche Eckard. The girls are coached by Karla McQueen and assisted by Tracey Wright. When Coach McQueen was asked what her team's goals were this season she replied, "This year we hope to continue to see success in the girls' golf program. We hope to gain knowledge about the sport, improve in all aspects of the sport, and have fun."

Their first meet was a big success with senior Lindsay Sherman placing first overall at Albany. This is Lindsay's fourth year of golf. The Lady Bulldogs had their second meet at

Stanberry's golf course. When Lindsay was asked what she was looking forward to this season she responded, "I am looking forward to districts and the Best Ball tournament."

The Lady Bulldogs third meet at Worth County was a success as well. While none of the girls placed they all improved. All of them lowered their scores. Next, the girls went to Gallatin to play against 9 other teams in an 18 hole tournament. Lindsay Sherman medaled once again, placing tenth. The girls had another meet at Stanberry, unfortunately nobody placed. The ladies have several more meets scheduled, including the Best Ball meet at Albany. Best of luck to the girls, and we hope they have an amazing rest of the season!

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2024 Softball Team: front row Alyssa Wallace, Brookelynn Robinson, Kenzi Adcock, Allie Schieber, Tasha Stoll, Olivia McQuinn, Josi Moffat. Second row Paige Campbell, Trista Lager, Marli Hilton, Brea Jenson, Jencie James. Back row Head Coach Brittney McClurg, Hannah McQuinn, Katie Libby, Danielle Van Draska, Alana Evans, Ally Santa Cruz, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Assistant Coach Riley Gabbert.

Soaring Season

By Marli Hilton
Staff Reporter



The high school softball team started off their year inside. With the first practice starting August 12th, the girls handed out jerseys, ran relays, and talked about what they wanted to get out of the upcoming season. The head coach this year is Mrs. Brittney McClurg, and the assistant coach is Riley Gabbert. The team is a pretty good size, with a total of eighteen players. Seniors include Paige Campbell, Brea Jenson, Marli Hilton, Trista Lager, and Jencie James. Juniors are Hannah McQuinn, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Katie Libby, Ally Santa Cruz, and Dani Van Draska. For sophomores there are Brooke Robinson, Alana Evans, and Josi Moffat. Finally, the freshmen include Kynzee Adcock, Alyssa Wallace, Olivia McQuinn, Tasha Stoll, and Allie Schieber.

The girls began the season with the jamboree, which took place in Albany on Saturday August 24th. The girls played a total of three games each with a one hour limit. Before the

Games started, Ally felt the team was going to communicate well with each other and be confident in their abilities. They competed against Stewartsville/Osborn, Dekalb, and Albany. The girls played an impressive first game against Stewartsville, with a score of 11-0. There were many great hits including a grand slam hit by Brea, and their defense was strong. Going up against Dekalb, the girls worked just as hard. This game was a little more challenging, Dekalb had good at bat but the girls battled just as much as their opponents. They ended up tying with a score of 1-1. For the final game the team went up against Albany. Although everyone was tired, there was high energy coming from the dugout as the game started. Everyone got a feel for the pitcher early on, and soon the runs started coming in. Everyone played a great game and the final score ended up 10-1.

The first official game of the season was played on Tuesday,

September 3rd at Albany. The girls brought the same energy they had for the jamboree and there were many great plays in the infield. One play included a great catch by Allie, from a line drive hit. The final score was very close but they lost 5-7. The team played again on Thursday the 5th against North Harrison. The first inning was a little rocky, but the girls picked it up and began to bring the runs in. The final score was 18-2, a great win for the first home game!

The first tournament they played was the Bill Hill Memorial Tournament at Albany. The girls played Princeton first losing 8-9. They then played North Andrew and King City winning both games 10-8. The following week the girls played two home games, one on Monday the 9th and Tuesday the 10th. Monday's game was against Maysville and the girls played a great game, winning 13-0. The girls battled hard against Worth County on Tuesday but they ended up losing 2-6. The team traveled to Princeton that Thursday. The girls all wanted redemption after losing to them in the Albany Tournament and they worked hard throughout the whole game, winning 13-3.

On September 16th they played against North Platte, it was a well fought game but North Platte came out on top with a score of 4-8. On Tuesday the 17th the softball team played at North Andrew. It was a great game, multiple girls hit triples, one being Brooke, and there were two bunts laid down by Allie and Tasha. Their defense was also strong, the infield had great plays and the outfield had great catches, with Marli robbing a home run. The final score was 13-3. The same week on Thursday, the girls played King City. The leading score went back and forth between the

teams and Stanberry worked hard through each inning. They worked through adversity and pressure and ended up winning with a score of 7-6 with a single run in the seventh inning.

The girls played in the Stanberry Round Robin Tournament on Saturday the 21st. They played three games, losing their first game against Maryville 9-13, and their second game they won 11-9 against Northeast Nodaway. After that game, Brea stated, "I was really proud of us for powering through, we definitely had some challenges throughout the tournament and our bats really came out to play. I think that's what helped us get out of some of those tough positions. And I was really proud of us for coming back and I think all positions worked hard." Their final game was against Albany and the girls worked through being tired and played a good game but lost 7-9 in the last inning.

Coach McClurg commented on the season, "I hope to have fun and continue to bring energy and focus every game. I want this season to be one to be remembered for all the right reasons. I'm also looking forward to the Stanberry Tournament and playing Platte Valley in the regular season." Good luck to the girls as they play out the rest of their season.

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Junior High Celebrates Undefeated Season



By Kaitlin Porterfield
Staff Reporter

The junior high football team is starting off a new season. This year the team consists of seventeen players. Eight of those players are returning eighth graders. The Bulldogs are coached by Nate Horne and assisted by Tyler Schwebach. When Coach Schwebach was asked about the team's goals this season he responded, "To improve both individually and as a team, to have good teamwork amongst our team, and to make sure we are having fun while we win. Coach Horne and I are also really trying to emphasize to the team that in order to achieve each of our goals, we have to attack each week of our preparation with the same mindset to work harder than everybody else and to do that consistently to the best of our team's ability."

The Bulldogs have had an amazing start to their season so far. Pax Schieber is the Bulldogs' quarterback this year. When asked what he was looking forward to he replied, "going undefeated." The Bulldogs are off to a great start with that goal. On September 9th they won their first game against the St. Joe Christian Lions. The Bulldogs beat them 32-20. Then on September 16th they played the King City Wildkats at home. The Bulldogs defeated the WildKats 36 -6. They have had a great start to their season.

The Bulldogs play at Pattonsburg September 23rd and at home against Princeton on September 30th. They hope to continue the dream of having an undefeated season. We wish them the best of luck at all of their future games!



2024 JH Bulldog football: front row Brantly Donovan, Quinn Jensen, Brodie Gibson, Grayson Wiederholt, Gabby Regalado, Kaleb Evans, Lane Ellis. Middle row Noah Beggs, Carter Mattson, Jared Henggeler, Pax Schieber, Trevor Strough, Drake Ginther. Back row Harlan Eckard, Sam Simbro, Drevyn Spence, Caiden Jensen, Jaxson Baker. Not pictured: Head Coach Nate Horne and Assistant Coach Tyler Schwebach.



2024 JH Softball Team: front row Zoey Chambers, Madison Wilmes, Quinn Heyde, Emily Santa Cruz, Harper Heyde. Second row Emilee Groven, Kylee Runde, Kayle McQuinn, Jaicee McGinley, Madelyn Sidwell. Back row Assistant Coach Reagan Smith, Baylee Albright, Emily McMillan, Katelyn Shisler, Addison Graham, Alexa Horne, Head Coach Rachael Luke.

Battle of the Bats!



By Lindsey Hailey
Staff Reporter

The junior high softball girls are ready to start their season off with a bang! Returning eighth graders are Emily Santa Cruz, Madison Wilmes, Addison Graham, Harper Heyde, Alexa Horne, Baylee Albright, Kylee Runde, Zoey Chambers, and Katelyn Shisler. The seventh graders joining the team this year are Jaicee McGinley, Kayla McQuinn, Emilee Groven, Quinn Heyde, Madelyn Sidwell, and Emily McMillan. The team's head coach is Rachael Luke and the assistant coach is Reagan Smith.

The junior high Lady Bulldogs softball team started out the season with a big 11-1 win against Maysville at home. Coach Smith commented on the season and said, "It is great! Girls are getting more experience in different

positions to be more prepared for the high school season. We have been working hard at practice and love playing games together!"

The second game of the season, brought another big win with a score of 9-5 against Worth County. When asked about the season both Harper Heyde and Katelyn Shisler said, "The season is going great, we are really excited to play with our team this year."

The team unfortunately lost at Princeton 7-1 and at North Andrew. They defeated King City at home. The team will wrap up their season on October 3rd so if you haven't had the chance to see them you've got a few more opportunities. Good luck to the junior high softball team for the remainder of their season!

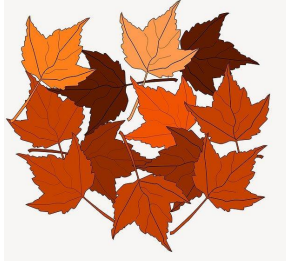
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What is your favorite fall activity?

By Hannah Stevens
Staff Reporter



**Eighth grader
Kylee Runde,**
"Going to football games."



**Seventh grader
Liam Wilson,**
"Drinking coffee."



**First grader
McKinley Vietz,**
"Playing in the leaves."



**Fifth Grader
Delila Wilson,**
"Heritage Day with my
grandma."



**High School English Teacher
Ashley Schmitz,**
"Going to rodeos."



**High School History Teacher
Jeffrey Maronde,**
"Watching football."



**Junior
Olivia Blessing,**
"Haunted houses!"



**Sophomore
Dalton Taylor,**
"Hanging out with
friends."

Survey Results

By Marli Hilton
Staff Reporter

Students in grades 7-12 were asked the question: *What's your favorite Adam Sandler movie?* 87 students responded.

Their options included *Grown Ups*, *Happy Gilmore*, *50 First Dates*, *The Longest Yard*, *Murder Mystery*, or *The Waterboy*.

The Longest Yard

5.7%

50 First Dates

2.3%

Murder Mystery

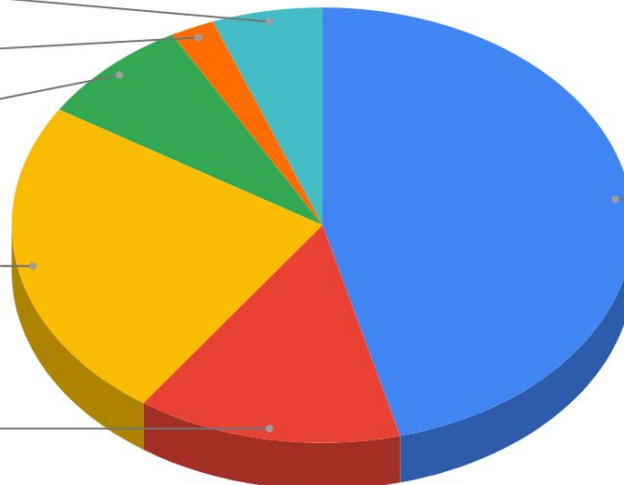
8.0%

The Waterboy

24.1%

Happy Gilmore

13.8%



Grown Ups
46.0%



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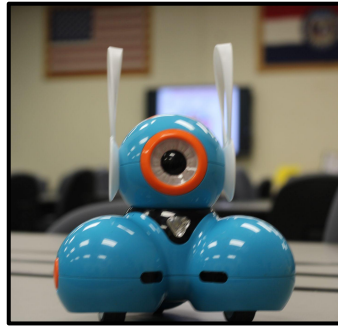
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Tinker Time

By Kaitlin Porterfield
Staff Reporter



This month's STEM gadget is our oldest. It's our Dash robot. The one pictured above is Alvin. Alvin can be programmed to talk, blink, and roll. You can also drive Alvin around with one of his many attachments. His attachments include, bunny ears, legos, a catapult, a

bulldozer, and a tow hook. When fifth grader Olivia Jennings was asked what her favorite thing about using the Dash robot was, she responded "Driving it."

Stay tuned for next month when we share the next STEM gadgets.

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Special Education Public Notice

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, children who live outside the district but are attending a private school within the district, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, children who are wards of the state, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The **Stanberry R-II School District** assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21

under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness and young child with a developmental delay.

The **Stanberry R-II School District** assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program.

The **Stanberry R-II School District** assures that

personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians.

Parents/guardians may request amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The **Stanberry R-II School District** has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed **during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday when school is in session.**

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

Interested in advertising in the Bokane (yearbook) or Bulldog's Bark? Email seckard@stanberryschools.org for details.

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The Scoop

With Marli Hilton

featuring Lindsay Sherman

News to Me, News Flash

This month I am starting a podcast with guest students, teachers, and staff. During these podcasts we will talk about anything and everything, from

favorite past times to who your inspiration is.

Listen to the first episode of this season [here](#) with guest senior, Lindsay Sherman and stay tuned for more to come each month.

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Dear Parent,

The U.S. Congress has passed education legislation entitled "No Child Left Behind." One of the requirements of this legislation is parent notification if a class is going to be taught by someone other than a highly qualified (fully-certified) for four weeks or more.

This notification would apply if a long-term substitute teacher who is not fully certified for the assignment, *even though that person does hold a state-issued certificate to substitute teach*,

were assigned to cover a class. This would also apply if the school district were waiting on issuance of a teaching certificate or renewal of a certificate from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Technically the teacher has the credentials, but the process of issuing the certificate could take longer than four weeks.

At this time, the teachers of the Stanberry R-II School District all hold valid certificates, and we do not anticipate any longer term substitute situations. We are fulfilling the requirements of No Child Left Behind by issuing this notice. We are very proud of all our staff members, and we can assure you that your child is receiving a quality education. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (660)783-2136.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Davison
Superintendent

Information Notice

The Stanberry R-II School District designates name, address, and telephone listing as "directory information". Historically the Stanberry R-II School District does not release this information to third parties. Under the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* and the *National Defense Authorization Act for the Fiscal Year 2002* schools are required to provide these directory lists upon request to military recruiters. They are to be used specifically for armed services recruiting purposes and for informing young people of the

scholarship opportunities associated with the military. Under law, parents may also opt out of providing this directory information to third parties as well as military recruiters upon notification to the school. While we will accommodate our armed services we will continue to be cautious in releasing information as we have in the past unless law requires us to do otherwise.

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Brutus' Corner

By Lindsey Hailey
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. The information on the first staff members is to the right. Who do you think it is?

Are you married, if so how many years?

Yes, celebrating 6 years in October

Do you have any children, how many?

Yes, 3 girls

What do you enjoy most about teaching?

Getting to connect with the students, I love the "aha" moments.

How long have you been teaching for?

8 years

Were you in any school activities growing up?

Softball, Track, FCCLA, Teen Advisory Board, A+, FCA, Volleyball, Theatre, Choir



Elementary Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

Regular Honor Roll

4th Grade: Gwyneth Cameron, Lincoln Lindner, Delila Wilson, Nova Chambers, Easton Fletchall, Tucker Runde, Paisley Schwebach, Glenn Sterkis

5th Grade: Lexi Appley, Gunner Edson, Lauren Henggeler, Alex Holtzclaw, Blakely Hutchcraft, Eli Meyer, Hunter Roseier, Tanner Runde, Sophia Sager, Owen Shisler, Trevin Smithson, Ruby Wright, Michael Cochran, Waverly Groomer, Blaze Hutchcraft, Lily Phipps, Kynnadi Schieber, Austin Sterkis, Sophia Taylor

6th Grade: Harlan Eckard, Emilee Groven, Miguel Leon, Brenzlee Moffat, Hummer Studer, Liam Wilson, Noah Beggs, Brantly Donovan, Jared Henggeler, Gabby Regalado, Quinn Heyde, Caiden Jensen, Taylor Rogers

Principal's Roll

4th Grade: Jase Adcock, Myles Evans, Grayce Gade, Jasper Heyde, Abigail Jensen, Kyler Newman, Violet Strueby, Elli Wiederholt, Zayne Worley, Avaian Evans, Caroline Gillespie, Olivia Jennings, Brylie Luke, Maddi Page, Parker Runde, Axton Henggeler, Jackson Varney, Donny Steinhauser

5th Grade: Macie Baumli, Ryker Horne, Brady McMillen, Owen Dias, Ian Jensen, Isaac Jensen, Kasyn Redig

6th Grade: Quincy Cameron, Carter Mattson, Emily McMillan, Madelyn Sidwell, Jaicee McGinley, Kayla McQuinn, Charlotte Schultz, Trevor Strough, Grayson Wiederholt

B.U.G (Bringing Up Grades) Honor Roll

5th Grade: Lucas Clayton, Peyton James, Kayden Ledford, Landon Lynn, Paislee Schieber

October Activities

Monday, October 1st-4:00-Elementary Academic Meet @King City

Wednesday, October 2nd-4:00-Girl's Golf @ Home-Dual

Thursday, October 3rd

8:00-FFA Fall CDE

5:30-JHSB@Home vs. Gallatin

5:30-VSB@Gallatin

Friday, October 4th-7:00-VFB@Home vs. Worth County

Saturday, October 5th-8:00-Clarinda Band Jamboree

Monday, October 7th-NO SCHOOL-Teacher In-Service

9:00-Girls' Golf@Cameron-GRC

5:00-JH & JV FB @ Home vs. Worth County

5:30-JHSB@Home vs. Albany

5:00-VSB@Home vs. Lafayette

Tuesday, October 8th-4:00-Elementary Academic Meet @ Home

Wednesday, October 9th-8:00-11th & 12th Grade College Fair

Thursday, October 10th

8:00-Sophomore Docu Drama

9:00-Girls' Golf District Tournament

5:30-VSB@Stewartsville

Friday, October 11th-7:00-VFB@Albany

Saturday, October 12th

10:00-FFA Feed a Farmer

7:00-Barnwarming

Monday, October 14th-5:00-JH/JV FB@Albany

Tuesday, October 15th-4:00-Elementary Academic Meet @ Albany

Wednesday, October 16th-PICTURE MAKEUP DAY

Friday, October 18th

END OF 1st QUARTER

7:00-VFB@Home vs. North Andrew-SENIOR NIGHT

Saturday, October 19th-9:00-NWMSU Homecoming Parade

Monday, October 21st

FFA National Convention

9:00-Girls' Golf-State @ Crown Pointe Country Club

7:00-Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, October 22nd

FFA National Convention

9:00-Girls' Golf-State @ Crown Pointe Country Club

4:00-Elementary Academic Meet@Jefferson

5:30-JHBB@Home vs. North Nodaway

Wednesday, October 23rd-FFA National Convention

Thursday, October 24th-NO SCHOOL-PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Friday, October 25th

NO SCHOOL-FALL BREAK

8:00-STUCO District Conference

7:00-VFB@St. Joe Christian

Saturday, October 26th

8:00-PTO Donuts with Dad

5:00-All-District Choir

Monday, October 28th-5:30-JHBB@Pattonsburg

Tuesday, October 29th

4:00-Elementary Academic Meet@Home

5:30-JHBB@King City

Thursday, October 31st-5:30-JHBB@Grant City