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## Students Invite Community to Honor Veterans

By Tristen Lager  
Staff Reporter



Tom Wiederholt & Shanen Law, both Stanberry graduates, present the colors to begin the assembly.

The annual Veterans Day program took place at Stanberry High School at 9:00 on November 12th. The program started off with Raymond Sager American Legion Post presented the colors. The high school and junior high choir sang "The Star Spangled Banner" directed by Mr. Giovanni Walker. After the choir sang, Elementary Student Council President Decker Heyde welcomed the veterans and community members to the school.

High school students gave a message to the Veterans starting with Speech class members Samantha Bashor and Logan Cassidy then ending with Alexis Simmerman. Alexis talked about how it is a terrible experience for service members to watch a close friend die. She read the poem "In Flanders Field" by John McCrae about the wishes of the dead while encouraging his comrades. Following the speeches the primary students then sang "God Bless America" to the Veterans to show how they are brave for what they do. Members of the Elementary Student Council spelled out "Thank You" with each letter of the word having a little tribute about the veterans. Followed by the Thank you the intermediate students saluted the vets by singing "Thank You, Military." Next, Speech students Abigayle Davis and Clayton McKune went to the stage to honor the vets. Abigayle stated that her recent visit to Washington, D.C to see the Vietnam Memorial, Korean War, and WWI and WWII memorials increased her appreciation for those in the armed services. Clayton asked us to consider several of the veterans' experience, saying, "Think—you're fresh out of high school and on your way to fight a major war for the people back home."

Following those messages, the 7-12 band performing "Cedar Valley March." After the

Cedar Valley March the choir sang "Armed Forces-The Pride of America," featuring the theme song from each of the five branches of the armed forces: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard." Those who served in each branch stood to be recognized during their branch's theme. While the choir sang, NHS members walked out to present each flag. Aiden Gregory carried the Army flag; Allison Marticke walked out with Marine banner; next came Cole Durbin with the Coast Guard flag; after him was Sam Oldham with Air Force; the last flag was carried by Madi Sager with the Navy flag. Madi wore a special shirt honoring her grandfather's Navy shipmates. Everyone stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance near the end of the piece.

Seventh grader Kolton Dias then took the stage to play "Taps" on the trumpet in memory of the fallen. Then Elementary Student council Vice President Paige Woods gave some closing remarks. Everyone stood while the Legion members retired the colors. Community member and veteran Earl Schwebach commented, "Your school shines when it comes to appreciating all the veterans. Thanks for making Veterans Day special."



Members of the American Legion salute the flag.



Allison Marticke presents the Marine Corps flag.

## Stanberry Alumna Makes Generous Donation

By Allison Kidder  
Staff Reporter

Stanberry Superintendent Bob Hedding-er recently was contacted by a 1951 Stanberry graduate, Ms. Mary Ann Voss, who wished to make a donation to the school. Ms. Voss lives in Kalamazoo, MI, and is a retired music teacher. She dedicated 37 years to teaching both elementary and instrumental music. Mr. Hedding was surprised and very pleased to hear that Ms. Voss wants to donate \$15,000 to her alma mater. In honor of Ms. Voss's long-time occupation and in respond to dire need, the money will be used to help purchase new uniforms for the marching band.

Although Ms. Voss hasn't been back to Stanberry for several years, she keeps in touch with community member Louise Cummins. She says she remembers lots of things about school here in Stanberry, especially grades 4-12th. In eighth grade, she was recruited to be in the high school band, where she made lots of good friends. When asked what inspired her to become a teacher, she commented that she always enjoyed being in

a band or teaching, but "at that time, it was unusual for a woman to be a band teacher." Music was a guiding force as she went to Missouri University and attained her first job in Iowa. Apparently, Ms. Voss hasn't been afraid to try new things and places. When asked what took her to Kalamazoo, she replied, "Just chance. I took a year off and got a degree. There were various jobs available, and Kalamazoo was a good option."

As far as what inspired her to make such a generous donation, she says, "As you get older you start to think about giving back. Music departments always need money," so she decided it was the right time and Stanberry was the right place to do it. She really enjoyed being here and liked the rural community.

The music department is, of course, thrilled by the donation, although they are still short of the amount they will need. A fund was set up in recent years, and Ms. Voss's donation will make a huge difference. According the Director Giovanni Walker, the cost of 50-70 uniforms ranges between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The current uniforms date back to the 1990s. Anyone who would like to donate is welcome to contact the school at 660-783-2136.



Elementary Student Council Members spell out "Thank You"



Primary students honor the veterans with a song.

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Just a Thought...

Battlefield IV

Online gaming is a huge part of modern society. People of all ages and walks of life engage in these past times, and they can affect how we view the past, present, and future.

Battlefield 5 is a WWII-based game and will be released on November 20th, 2018. It was developed by EA, DICE, and published by Electronic Arts. This is the 16th game in the battlefield series. The single player gameplay is what I am most excited for. Battlefield focuses on the untold stories of soldiers. Three of these war stories will be available at launch. "Nordlys" takes place from the point of view of a Norwegian resistance fighter taking part in the sabotage of the German nuclear program. Without this man and his team, Germany could have competed in Nuclear warfare. "Tirailleur" tells the story of a Senegalese Tirailleur (French infantry) during Operation Dragoon. "Under No Flag" puts you in the position of a convicted bank robber and explosives expert conscripted into the Special Boat Service to take part in Operation Albumen. A fourth war story, "The Last Tiger," will launch soon after.

Battlefield features Grand Operations. This is the best multiplayer experience. During the operations players fight in realistic battles that actually took place. During the operations the attacking team is given approximately 400 soldiers to take an objective and secure a sector. The maps are giant, and there are 120 people in each match. With this number of people in one match and the size of the maps, it is the closest you can get to experience a WW2 battle. If there is no clear winner between the two teams, players will enter a final stand. During this time players can not respawn; a winner is determined when a side runs out of soldiers.

Many fans were concerned about the historical accuracy of the game. In the game trailer we see British women as soldiers. Although there were not a lot of women that served on the British front, there still were women fighting. I think they are justified in including female soldiers in the game. Also in the trailer we see fighters with blue face paint. Since soldiers were not permitted to do this at the time, despite the practice having historical root in many Celtic/Scottish/British fighting groups, fans were concerned about this also. The game makers were actually depicting an airborne unit that fought in WWII. They were very wild and escaped being court martialed many times. They didn't follow the rules, yet nobody did anything serious about it. They were so good at their job and outstanding soldiers that it would have been a huge loss to take them out of battle. Battlefield focuses on the stories of lesser known soldiers. I feel they are also justified in including the featured soldiers because they were real, they fought in the war, and they were very good at what they did.

All in all I highly recommend this game for its historical knowledge and the gameplay in general. The Battlefield series are my absolute favorite games, and the graphics are amazing even with 120 people in one match.



It's Your Call

Who is a role model for you and why?

By Zack Oldham  
Staff Reporter



Seventh grader Taelyn Derks stated, " My older brother Tanner because he sets a good example for how I should act."



Freshman Lexi Craig replied, "My parents because the push me to do my best in everything I do."



"My parents because they raised me to think about other people," declared eighth grader Adam Jensen.



Sophomore Evan Saxton declared, "My oldest brother Dylan because he was at a low point in his life and he made his way out of it and made something for himself."



Junior Kameron Wallace said, "Mr. Hilton because he sets a good example for us football boys, not only on the field but off of it, too."



Senior Kierstyn McMillen decided, "My brother Shelby because we are very similar and we are both athletes who work hard and have the same goals, and he is always there for people and I want to be like him."



Social Studies instructor Mr. Maronde replied, "Tom Osborne because he was such a great football coach, but he also wants to help everyone that he can."

By Cole Durbin  
Staff Reporter

Movie Review

The Avengers Infinity War is the newest Marvel movie released. It includes Marvel superheroes Iron Man, Thor, Hulk, Captain America, Black Widow, Stephen Strange, War Machine, Spider-man, Black Panther, Vision, Wanda Maximoff, Falcon, Winter Soldier, and Loki. There is one guy that is trying to take over the world; his name is Thanos. Thanos's goal is to collect all the infinity stones so he can have control over the entire universe at the snap of his fingers. The six infinity stones that Thanos has to get are the Space Stone, the Reality Stone, the Power Stone, the Mind Stone, the Time Stone, and the Soul Stone. With all these stones Thanos will have unbelievable powers and can make half the world's population disappear when he snaps his fingers. Thanos in the beginning of the movie kills all of Thor's people including his best friend and his brother Loki and scares Hulk so much he won't turn into the Hulk; he just stays Bruce Banner. Thanos goes to various places to collect all the stones. Doctor Strange has the Time Stone, and he goes into the future to see all the possible outcomes; he sees 14,000,605. Spider-man asks him, "How many did we win?" and Doctor Strange says, "One." Thanos comes to collect the Time Stone and when he tries to get it, the Avengers trap him. Spiderman and Iron Man attempt to get the Gauntlet off his hand that has almost all the stones. They almost have it off, but then Star Lord starts punching Thanos, and he gets the glove fully back on his hand. Doctor Strange gives up the Time Stone in trade for Iron Man's life. The movie ends at a place called Wakanda, home of the Black Panther. All Thanos needs is the Reality Stone, and it is in Vision's Forehead at Wakanda. Thor is trying to make himself a weapon on Nidavelir, where he makes an axe hammer called Stormbreaker. At the end of the battle at Wakanda, Wanda kills Vision so Thanos can't get the Reality Stone. It doesn't work because Thanos uses the Time Stone to go back in time before Vision died and retrieved the Reality Stone. Thor shows up right after he retrieves the stone and almost kills Thanos. Thor has his weapon embedded into Thanos's chest seconds away from death. Thanos snaps his fingers, and half the population disappears while Thanos lives. This is a very action-packed movie, and I would recommend it to anyone, even you don't know much about the Marvel universe.



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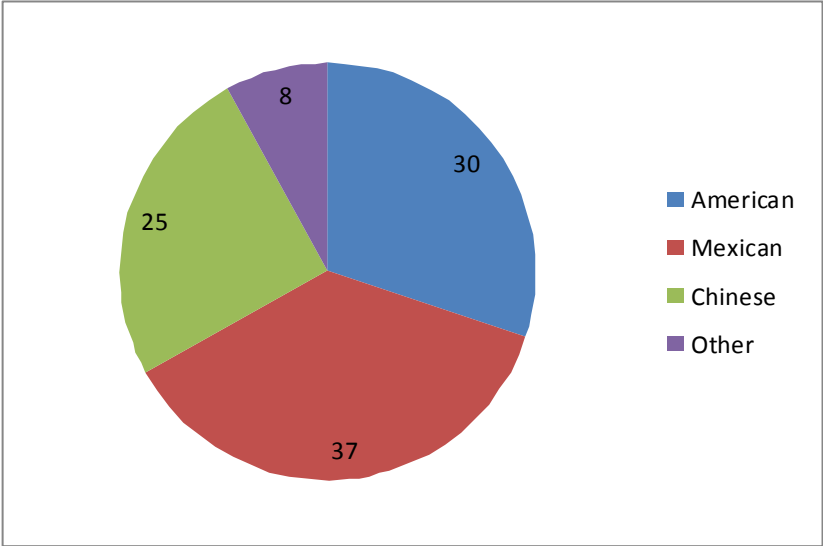
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Survey

One hundred people were asked to participate in this nonscientific survey.  
What is your favorite type of food?





# FFA Members Attend National Convention

By Kierstyn McMillen  
Guest Reporter

On October 23 eight Bulldog seniors and advisor Mrs. Korinne Noble got the opportunity to attend National FFA Convention and Expo. Those seniors included Marissa Jensen, Geena Stoll, Skylar Shanks, Kierstyn McMillen, Madi Sager, Peyton Gage, Lily Osborn, and Dylon Pappert. On the way to Indianapolis, they took tours through Mark Twain's Cave and Abraham Lincoln's Presidential Library and Museum. October 24 the FFA goes attended the National FFA Convention Career Show, opening session, and Garth Brooks' concert.

Thursday October 25 everyone got the chance to "Kiss the Bricks" when touring the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Museum. After the speedway was the Fastenal Distribution. To end the night they attended the "World's Toughest Rodeo". When asked what his favorite part of convention was Dylon replied with, "The rodeo-- you know I'm going to be a bull rider, and rode-



Official dress is required at the opening session.



The travelers earn some good luck by kissing the bricks at the site of the Indy 500.

os are pumped up." After a long week of tours and excitement the group of seniors finally headed for home on Friday October 26. Kierstyn McMillen said her favorite part of convention was "getting to meet and see a bunch of new people, and the Garth Brooks concert!"

of 125 to 150.

Fifth grader Dani Van Draska commented, "We had a very good season; we worked hard at practice and we were very supportive of each other."

Fourth grader Aiden Graham declared, "We didn't win every match, but we had people that knew more about different subjects and were better at different things. It felt good after we won our first couple matches and boosted our confidence."

Sixth grader Decker Heyde said, "We had a great season; we won most of our matches and only lost 2. We are all very smart and worked hard during practices and matches and we worked well with each other." One of the coaches, Mrs. Sharon Luke stated, "It was a great season for the students. They gained skills and confidence with each meet. It is always fun to watch students come alive as they begin to feel more confident in their abilities."

# Fall Leadership Conference, Mr. Bulldog Contest Keep FCCLA Active

By Valerie Pickering  
Staff Reporter

On October 21-22, FCCLA officers Mackenzie Morey and Valerie Pickering attended the Fall Leadership Conference in Lake of the Ozarks, at the Tan-Tar-A Resort with Advisor Mrs. Jennifer Meyer. While they were there, they started right away with meetings and listening to guest speakers. The meetings they attended were about how to teach students how to be a leader in their chapter and community. They also found new ideas for possible fundraising in the future. Mackenzie and Valerie came home with a better understanding of how to lead their chapter and community. Mackenzie Morey said, "I look



Mackenzie & Valerie take a break between speakers.



Sam Oldham, Mateo Messner, Grady Mattson, Brian Medina, Dylon Pappert, Rueben Gage, and Trey Schieber helped raise supplied for the local food pantry by taking part in the Mr. Bulldog contest.

forward to Leadership Conference every year. It is a great opportunity to learn leadership skills and meet new friends."

For one week in November, Stanberry FCCLA members sold homemade cinnamon rolls and bread rolls. They spent time in and outside school to help make them, raising a total of \$900. This money is going to be used to take trips and buy supplies for STAR Events. On November 18, Stanberry senior male students had the opportunity to partici-

pate in the Mr. Bulldog competition, hosted by the Stanberry FCCLA. Admission included canned goods the group donated to the local food pantry. The participants were Mateo Messner, Trey Schieber, Sam Oldham, Rueben Gage, Dylon Pappert, Grady Mattson, and Brian Medina. There were talent, opening act, lip sync, and Q&A portions. During the halftime intermission, the Stanberry Bulldog cheerleaders performed their competition routine. The winner of the Mr. Bulldog competition was Brian Medina.

# Elementary Academic Teams Finish Season with Tournament Play

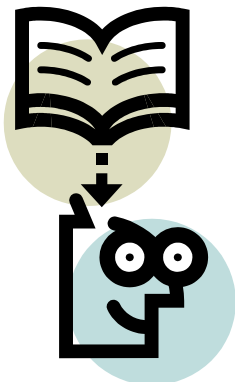
By Sam Oldham  
Staff Reporter

The Bulldogs traveled to Jefferson to face off with the Eagles on October 16th. The fourth grade demolished the eagles by a score of 140-95. The fifth grade smoked the other team by a score of 125-80. The sixth grade proved their worth by remaining undefeated by a score of 140 to 35.

On October 23rd the Bulldogs hosted Union Star. The fourth grade did not have a match. The fifth grade won by a score of 130 to 90. The sixth grade lost a very close battle with a score of 120 to 125.

At the Elementary Academic tournament at King City on November 3, the fourth grade did an amazing job and took first place. Their first match was against Jefferson, and they won 140 to 100. In their second match they took down Maysville and won 125 to 110. The fifth grade finished the season taking 3rd place. They first played Union Star and won 110 to 75. Next they played Albany and were defeated 65 to 170. The sixth grade team also took 3rd place. Their first match they won against Albany with a score of 165 to 90. Then they were defeated by King City with a score

The fourth grade team were champs at the King City Tournament. Front: Aiden Graham, Zander Heyde, Hudson Groomer; back: Mrs. Shelbi Luke, Liam Gregory, Josi Creason, Kaitlin Porterfield.





# First Graders Establish Bond with Pine View Residents

By Mackenzie Morey  
Staff Reporter

The first grade have been very active so far in this fall and have lots of activities to look forward to in the remainder of the school year. Mrs. Danielle Worley's first grade class includes Brantly Donovan, Harlan Eckard, Quinn Heyde, Lane Hornback, Caiden Jensen, Emily McMillan, Taylor Rogers, Blaine Schieber, Madelyn Sidwell, Trevor Strough, Grayson Wiederholt. Mrs. Amy Luke's first grade class includes Chandler Albright, Noah Beggs, Quincy Cameron, Steven Edwards, Lane Ellis, Izaiah Farnsworth, Jared Henggeler, Carter Mattson, Jaicee McGinley, Kayla McQuinn, Brenzlee Moffat. The first grade students have been preparing for the Veteran's Day program, creating Family Christmas Trees, and rehearsing for the winter concert. In Math they have completed the addition and subtraction units and are working on a geometry unit. In Science they have been learning about rocks and soil. In Social Studies they have been working on Christmas Holidays around the world. In spelling they have been reviewing short vowel sounds and diagraphs. In Reading they have been reading for fluency, comprehension, and writing complete sentences. Mrs. Worley and Mrs. Luke's goals for the first grade are to foster a sense of community and school pride. This year, the first grade has chosen to establish a relationship with the residents of Pine View Manor. In September, the Pine View residents invited the first graders for an afternoon of fun by playing various carnival games during Homecoming Week. Prior to attending their second visit to Pine View Manor, the first grade students created cards for veterans who are residents and wrote personal narratives. During the visit to Pine View, the class distributed cards to the veterans, read personal narratives and played games. A positive interaction was established, and a good time was had by all. The first grade class looks forward to many more opportunities to interact with their new friends at Pine View Manor. Another goal for the year is to help students become active and independent learners in a classroom that is structured, fun, and nurturing.

Mrs. Luke and Mrs. Worley agree, "We want to motivate and inspire our students to be the best that they can be."



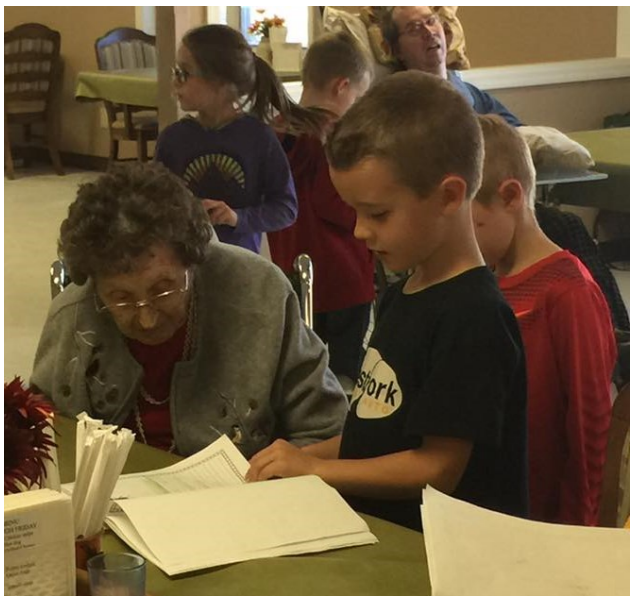
Several of the Mrs. Luke's first graders display their family Christmas trees.



Mrs. Worley's class discusses class guidelines on the first day of school.



Lane Ellis and Eva Cameron work on a matching activity.



Pine View residents and first graders get acquainted with a game.



Grayson Wiederholt shows his personal narrative to Nellie Willis.



Steven Edwards and Harlan Eckard share their personal narratives at Pine View.

The first graders learned a lot from the visit from veteran Curt Ellis, who is the grandfather of first grader Lane Ellis.



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# Docudrama Hopes to Prevent Distracted Driving

By Will Wood  
Staff Reporter

The annual Docudrama occurred on October 11 and started at 9:00 a.m. at the Maryville High School parking lot. The drama was to show students why they should not drive while distracted; it is also a training exercise for Nodaway County first responders, including fire fighters, EMTs, and law enforcement. The sophomores from Stanberry, North Nodaway, Northeast Nodaway, South Nodaway, West Nodaway, and Maryville attended this event. Stanberry senior Marissa Jensen was an actor in the drama. Following the staging of the wreck, first responders treated or transported those portraying the wounded to the hospital, took into custody those playing the role of drunk or distracted drivers, and transported those who represented the dead in a hearse. The audience then went into the Maryville High auditorium and listened to Missouri State Highway Patrolman Dale Reuter, watched some videos that showed the horrors and trauma of such terrible circumstances, and listened to Brenda Kampf, whose stepson was a victim of such a situation, speak about how it affected her family. I and many of my classmates have been impacted by this event and are taking the risks seriously.

One Stanberry sophomore commented, "It was disturbing to hear Marissa keep screaming during the scene. Even though it was not a real wreck, it hits home more when someone you know is involved."



Members of law enforcement from the highway patrol, sheriff's office, and conservation agency greet elementary students as part of their community involvement.

# Red Ribbon Week Encourages Drug-Free Lifestyle

By Trey Schieber  
Staff Reporter

Red Ribbon Week was created in 1985 after DEA agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena was kidnapped and tortured, then murdered in 1985 by members of a drug cartel. When he was found, folks from his hometown donned red ribbons to honor him. The first national red ribbon week was first formed by the NFP- National Family Partnership. It was chaired by former First Lady Nancy Reagan.

Stanberry has celebrated Red Ribbon Week for many years with dress-up days and activities to promote a drug-free lifestyle. On the first day, the theme was follow your dreams, wear pajamas to school. Tuesday: "team up against drugs!" wear sports team shirt to school. Wednesday: "shade out drugs" wear sunglasses to school. Thursday: "keep your future secure. Dress like future career. Friday: "put a cap on drugs" wear a cap to school. Many kids from elementary to high school participated in Red Ribbon Week and helped raise awareness for drugs and how harmful they are.

The fourth grade winners of the annual red ribbon week bookmark contest were 3rd place- Alana Evans, 2nd place- Avery Calhoun, 1st place- Josi Creason. The fifth grade winners were 3rd place- Hannah McQuinn, 2nd place- Lily SantaCruz, first place- Miley Davis. The sixth grade winners consisted of 3rd place- Marli Hilton, 2nd place-Preslea George, 1st place- Paige Woods. Paxton

Schieber stated, "I had a lot of fun during Red Ribbon week. I learned a lot about drugs and know never to do them!"

# Monthly Character traits: Patriotism & Perseverance

November has two character traits, which are Patriotism and Perseverance. Patriotism is the vigorous support of one's own country. Perseverance is steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty in achieving success.

It is fitting that patriotism is one of the featured traits this month, as we celebrate Veterans' Day. Those 7-12 students who were chosen for exhibiting patriotism include seniors Cole Durbin, Aiden Gregory, Trey Schieber, and Alexis Simmerman; freshman Angel Farnsworth; eighth graders Emma Phipps and Amelia Wallace; and seventh graders Kolton Dias and Dillon Johnson.

Perseverance is a trait that is a hot topic right now. Obviously, the ability to keep going when the going gets tough is a

Marissa Jensen and Sydney Mattson

characteristic that will be extremely useful as we go through school and life. Recognized for displaying perseverance were senior Marissa Jensen; junior Sydney Mattson; eighth graders Rhona Henggeler, Grace Mattson, and Katelyn Stoll; and seventh graders Owen Gregory, Reagan Heyde, and Ava Saxton.



Owen Gregory, Reagan Heyde, Katelyn Stoll, Rhona Henggeler, Grace Mattson, and Ava Saxton



Dillon Johnson, Kolton Dias, Amelia Wallace, and Emma Phipps



Trey Schieber, Cole Durbin, Angel Farnsworth, and Alexis Simmerman

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# Wrestlers Get Ready to Hit the Mat

By Allison Kidder  
Staff Reporter

The Bulldog wrestlers have begun practice, and with many experienced team members, they are looking to repeat the success of the last several seasons. The wrestlers include seniors Abigayle Davis, Mark Donaldson, Rueben Gage, Mateo Messner, Sam Oldham, Zack Oldham, Dylon Pappert, and Trey Schieber; junior Kameron Wallace; sophomores Stephen Henggeler, Dustin Jensen, Evan Saxton, and Will Wood; and freshmen Austin Colvin and Ethan Oldham. Mr. Jason Dias is returning as head coach; assistant coaches are Rex Messner and Ray Walder. With two of last year's three state qualifiers returning to the roster in Dylon Pappert and Trey Schieber, the Dawgs should be able to make a good showing throughout the year.

When asked about the upcoming season, Coach Dias stated, "My goal is to provide a competitive atmosphere in the wrestling practice room while maintaining positive experiences." Trey Schieber's goal is "To win every tournament in my weight class and qualify for state



Head Coach Jason Dias and his wrestling team have several seniors leading the roster this year.

tournament." Sam Oldham's desire is "To have a positive record and qualify for state tournament." "To be the best I can and have fun," is Rueben Gage's aim. Zack Oldham wants, "To go undefeated in duals as a team." Abigayle Davis says, "My goal for this year would be to win some matches and make it in districts, I hope the team does great, and improve more to get more people to make it to state this year." The first meet is December 1 at Knob Noster, MO. This will be a new contest for Stanberry and a chance to see some new opponents, always a valuable experience.

# JH Girls Basketball End Season with Winning Streak



Front: Morgon Showers, Emily Davis, Katelyn Stoll, Emma Phipps, Katie Angle, Marissa Webster, Katlyn James, Isabella Wright; back: Head Coach Kate Wiederholt, Amelia Wallace, Taelyn Derks, Maci Duley, Caroline Fanning, Sylvia Redmond, Kiley Mattson, Grace Mattson

By Autumn Wagner  
Staff Reporter

With fifteen team members, the junior high Lady Dawgs started off their season against North Nodaway at Hopkins on October 16. The girls fell behind their first game with an ending score of 13-38. They then traveled to King City on October 23. The girls were defeated with a score of 23-37. The lead scorer was Kiley Mattson with 10 points. Then they squared off against the Worth County Tigers on October 25. The Bulldogs came close with a score of 20-25. The lead scorer was Amelia Wallace with 10 points. The girls had a rough defeat of 13-39 at their next game against Platte Valley on October 29th. On the following day, the girls played a home game against the Northeast Nodaway Bluejays. Although the girls had a rough start to the season, they triumphed over the Buejays with a score of 31-19. The lead scorer was Amelia Wallace with 13 points, followed by Kiley Mattson with 6 points. On November 1st, the girls fell back again with an

ending score of 11-37 against North Andrew. The King City tournament took place from November 5-10th. The girls started off the tournament defeating Maysville with a score of 22-16. The lead scorer was Kiley Mattson with 8 points followed by Katelyn Stoll with 6 points. On the 6th, the girls lost their first game of the tournament against King City with a final score of 14-30. On November 8th, the girls won the run for third place by defeating Albany with a score of 20-14. The lead scorer was Kiley Mattson with 10 points, followed by Emma Phipps with 6 points. On November 15th, the girls played Maysville at Maysville with a final score of 28-22. It was a close game but the girls came out with the victory. The girls final game took place on November 20th against South Harrison. The girls ended their season with a close win over the South Harrison Bulldogs with a final score of 29-27. The lead scorer was Emma Phipps with 11 points.

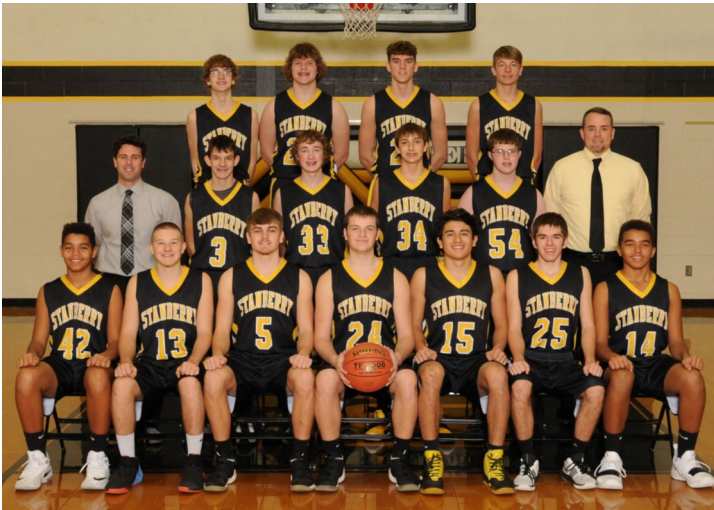
# HS Basketball Teams Motivated to Start Season

by Cole Durbin  
Staff Reporter

This year's boys basketball team consists of seniors Cole Durbin, Grady Mattson, Tristan Lager, Brian Medina, and Aiden Gregory. Juniors include Hunter Johnson and Braylee Woods. Sophomores are the roster are Collin Sager and Clayton McKune. Freshmen players include Tyler Schwebach, Austin Schwebach, Landon Marticke, Korbin Fletcher, Ben Messner, Jackson Williams, and Cody Sealey. The girls' basketball team consists of seniors Peyton Gage, Tyra Grayson, Allison Marticke, Kierstyn McMillen, Lily Osborn, and Madi Sager. Juniors are Elle Ellis, Sydney Mattson, and Ashley Peterson. Sophomores include Andaya Brown, Katlyne Pappert, Riley McQueen, and Morgan Wallace. Freshmen consist of Astasia Brown, Lexi Craig, Taryn Mattson, and Sadie Runde.

This season starts off Saturday November 16th at West Nodaway. Both the boys and girls basketball teams will be participating in a Jamboree playing three games each. Senior Peyton Gage stated that, "My goal is to work as a team and win every tournament and go undefeated." It will be fun to watch both the boys and girls in their season opener.

Both the boys and girls basketball teams will be losing several seniors from last year. Both teams will have to make adjustments to not only their lineup, but also how they run some of their plays. It will be interesting to see who steps up and becomes leaders of the teams. Sophomore Collin Sager stated that,



Head Coach Nick Groomer & Asst. Coach Chris McMillen return to lead the Bulldog boys.



Head Coach Karla McQueen, Asst. Coach Kelli Hilton, and the Lady Bulldogs have high hopes for the season.

"My goal for the season is for us to come together as a team, to work hard when things aren't going our way, and to work hard for every win." I predict that this will not only be a fun season for the players but also the fans. I think everyone on both the boys and girls basketball teams has set high goals and wants to work hard. You can see that in with what Senior Grady Mattson said, "My goal is not to go off the court thinking 'I could have done better.'" You also see the motivation the girls have to succeed in what senior Madi Sager said, "My goal for the season is to out rebound every team and have no regrets on the court."



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# Dawgs Go Undefeated in Regular Season

By Rueben Gage  
Staff Reporter

On October 19th, the Bulldogs played the Worth County Tigers for their final regular season game at home for the Conference Championship. Both teams played a hard fought team, and the Bulldogs came out on top overall with a final score of 30-22. The Bulldogs had 232 yards against the Tigers. Cole Durbin rushed for 161 yards and had 2 touchdowns, Trey Schieber ran for 64 yards, and Rueben Gage rushed for 7 yards. Cole Durbin passed for 60 yards to Kameron Wallace, Brian Medina, Trey Schieber, and Rueben Gage. The defense was definitely the biggest part of the game; leading the defense was Trey Schieber with 16 total tackles and Zack Oldham with 4 sacks! The Bulldogs won this game and went undefeated in their regular season to move on to districts with a first round bye; congratulations to the Bulldog boys!

On November 2nd, the Bulldogs played the Rock Port Blue Jays at home and had a spectacular game. They started off a little rough with a couple fumbles on the returns but came back after getting fired up and ended the game with a final score of 84-44. Trey Schieber led this game rushing for 225 yards with 3 touchdowns. Cole Durbin rushed for 148 yards with 5 touchdowns and Rueben Gage rushed for 80 yards with 2 touchdowns. The Bulldogs altogether rushed for 495 yards! Cole Durbin even passed for 36 yards to Collin Sager and scored. Collin Sager led the defense in tackles this game with 13 altogether, and Kameron Wallace had 4 sacks! Zack Oldham even scored on defense, blocking a punt and recovering it in the endzone. We went 4-8 on 2 point conversions, and Brian Medina went 4-4 on field goals, which is the first time in a while kicking field goals and making that many in one game!

On November 9th, the Bulldogs played the Worth County Tigers for the district championship; it was a good contest by the Bulldogs but an unfortunate end to their season. They started off the game returning the ball at the begin-

ning of the game by Trey Schieber. They held Worth County on defense for a while, but eventually the Tigers came out with some trick plays, scored some touchdowns, and took the lead. The Bulldogs fought and fought, but the game eventually ended but not the way we wanted. The final score was 20-32, ending the Bulldogs' football season at 10-1. Even though it was a loss, Stanberry still played very well with 143 yards total. Cole Durbin rushed for 73 yards and 1 touchdown, Trey Schieber rushed for 48, and Rueben Gage for 22. We had 35 receiving yards as well; Collin Sager had 28 yards with a touchdown and Kameron Wallace had 7 yards. Leading the defense by a long shot was Trey Schieber with 26 tackles! Hunter Johnson, Collin Sager, and Zack Oldham all

had a tackle for loss as well. Sam Oldham stated, "I think we played well, but just didn't work out how we thought it would. The snow and cold played a part in how we were able to tackle and handle the ball."

Congratulations to the All-Conference football team, which consisted of Cole Durbin for all-purpose back 1st team unanimous and 1st team defensive back; Trey Schieber for 1st team unanimous running back and 1st team linebacker; Zack Oldham for 1st team unanimous offensive line and defensive line; Grady Mattson for 2nd team offensive line; Kameron Wallace for 1st team defensive line; and Sam Oldham for 2nd team defensive end/linebacker. Also congratulations to the All-District Football Team which consisted of Trey Schieber at running back and linebacker, Cole Durbin at all purpose back and defensive back, Zack Oldham at offensive line and defensive line, Collin Sager at tight end, and finally Kameron Wallace at defensive line. Once again congratulations to the Bulldogs for a good season and good luck to them for the next season! Trey Schieber's final words on the season were, "This year was definitely one for the books. At the beginning of the year, I had no doubt in my mind that this team would go all the way. Unfortunately, that did not happen, but that's just how life goes sometimes. Everyone on the team deserves a round of applause; they all worked their tails off all season



Trey Schieber brushes off a Worth County defender to get some yardage.



Cole Durbin has room to run with his linemen clearing the way.



Collin Sager and Trey Schieber fight the cold and the Worth County line in the last game of the season.

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long from the weight room, to the classroom, and practice. I just want to say thank you to my brothers for the season and all the love and support. Love you guys!"

Coach Shane Hilton stated, "I felt that we had another great season this year, despite falling short of our main goal. Winning GRC for the first time since rejoining the conference was just one of the many good things we accomplished. I felt that as a team we truly believed in what we preached all year: family, discipline, E.L.E. This season was a lot of fun, and I was extremely proud of how hard all of the boys worked all year and all offseason to get to the level we were. I know the season didn't end as any of us planned, but I believe everyone put all that they had into it, and that's all you can ask for. I am also very proud of all the boys that gave up their Saturday mornings for two months to come out and help the little kids with flag football. This is one of the many things that show how great their character is as well as showing their dedication to the future of this awesome sport and community."

# JH Basketball Boys Wrap Up Season

By Hailey Stoll  
Guest Reporter

As always junior high basketball season comes and goes quickly. The boys faced some challenging opponents and racked up some impressive wins. They ended their season with a record of 5-7.

The Bulldogs started their season off against Hopkins at Hopkins. The boys won the game with the score being 34-22. The lead scorer for the game was Colby McQuinn, scoring a total of 10 points. On October 23, the boys traveled to King City to play the Wildkats. They triumphed over the Wildkats with a score of 38-26. The lead scorer was Lance Wallace with 14 points. Colby McQuinn and Tucker Schieber followed with 10 points each. Then they squared off against the Worth County Tigers. They prevailed with a score of 21-16. The lead scorer for the game was Lance Wallace with 6 points. On October 29, the Bulldogs had their first home game against Platte Valley. Unfortunately, they fell to Platte Valley Longhorns with a final score of 25-44. The lead scorer of the game was Tucker Schieber with 10 points. Next, the Bulldogs played Northeast Nodaway at home. The Bulldogs lost with the score being 19-32. Lance Wallace, Colby McQuinn, and Tucker Schieber were the lead scorers with 5 points each. On November 1, the Bulldogs traveled to North Andrew. They were defeated with a final score of 16-47. The lead scorer for the game was Lance Wallace with 9 points. Next, the Bulldogs entered into the King City Tournament. The first game of the tournament was against Maysville. The Bulldogs snagged a win over the Wolverines with a score of 29-24. The lead scorer for the game was Lance Wallace with 12 points. The next game in the tournament was against Stewartsville. The Bulldogs fell to the Cardinals with a score of 19-33. Lance Wallace and Tucker Schieber were the lead scorers with 6 points each. The third and final game of the tournament was against Northeast Nodaway. The Bulldogs were defeated with a score of 17-46. The lead scorer was Colby McQuinn with 5 points. The Bulldogs placed 4th in the tournament. Next, the Bulldogs played the Albany Warriors at home. The Bulldogs lost with a score of 25-35. Lance Wallace was the lead scorer with 12 points. On November 15, the Bulldogs headed to Maysville. The Bulldogs lost to the Wolverines with a final score of 26-46. For the final game of the season, the Dawgs hosted South Harrison on November 20. The boys ended their season with a decisive win, 43-24, over their opponents. Tucker Schieber stated, "We had some tough losses, but I think we all made some improvements. I'm looking forward to next season!"



JH basketball players include front: Dillon Johnson, Aiden Law, Kolton Dias, Randall Harbour, Zac Summa, Carsyn George, Leo Fletchall, Alec Saxton; middle: Head Coach Nick Groomer, manager Colby McQueen, Colby McQuinn, Tucker Schieber, Nate Giffin, Peyton Hume, manager Jordyn Wright; back: Adam Jensen, Gavin Cameron, Lance Wallace, Owen Gregory, Kaedon Showers



Activities

**December 1-**  
V Basketball Albany Tournament  
V Wrestling Tourn. @ Knob Knoster 9:30 am

**December 2-**  
Cheer Competition @ Staley High School

**December 3-**  
7-12 Winter Concert 7:00pm

**December 4-**  
Elementary Winter Concert 7:00 pm

**December 5-**  
K-2 Crazy 8 Math Club 3:15 pm

**December 6-**  
Winter Group Photos 8:30 am  
4th-5th Grade Crazy 8 Math Club

**December 7-**  
V Basketball w/ Bishop LeBlond 6:00pm  
Sportswarning 7-12 Volleyball Tourn. 9:00 pm

**December 8-**  
ACT Test  
V Wrestling @ Polo Duals 9:00 am

**December 10-**  
6th grade tutoring/homework 3:15 pm

**December 11-**  
TriLEARNathon Jingle Bell Jog 3:00 pm  
JV & V Basetkball w/ Albany 5:00 pm

**December 12-**  
K-2nd Crazy 8 Math Club 3:15 pm

**December 13-**  
4th-5th Crazy 8 Math Club 3:15 pm  
V Wrestling w/ Albany, Maryville & Lafayette 6:00 pm

**December 14-**  
JV & V Basketball @ Braymer 5:00 pm

**December 15-**  
JV Basketball Shootout @ King City 10:00 am

**December 17-**  
4th grade to Pineview HolidayActivities 9:30 am  
4th-5th Crazy 8 Math Club 3:15pm  
6th grade tutoring/homework 3:15 pm

**December 18-**  
5th grade to Pineview Holiday Activities 9:30 am  
K-2nd Crazy 8 Math Club 3:15 pm

**December 19-**  
6th grade to Pineview Holiday Activities 9:30 am  
Elementary Holiday Room Parties 2:15 pm  
K-2nd Crazy 8 Math Club 3:15 pm  
V Wrestling @ Richmond Tri 5:30 pm

**December 20-**  
DISMISS 12:25 pm Winter Break  
4th-6th Bingo with a Friend 9:00 am  
6th grade Pineview Caroling 10:15 am  
JV & V Basketball @ Grant City 5:00 pm

**December 21-January 1-**  
NO SCHOOL Winter Break

**January 2-**  
NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service

**January 3-**  
School Resumes

Artists of the Month

By Bryant Sparks  
Staff Reporter

This month's featured artists are Art I student Jenna Williams and Art II student Brianna Newman.



Brianna Newman, a junior, was asked what she enjoyed about the project; she replied, "I enjoyed the abstract realism of the project."



Senior Jenna Williams declared, "I enjoyed picking the subject of the scratch board."



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Book Review

*Dragon Teeth* by  
Michael Crichton

**Review by Ash Wood**  
Staff Reporter



*Dragon Teeth* is set in the American West in 1876 during the Bone Wars, which is a period of bone hunting between Othniel Charles Marsh and Edward Drinker Cope. *Dragon Teeth* is about young William Johnson, a student of Yale, accepting a bet to go on a paleontology expedition with Othniel Marsh. Marsh leaves Johnson in Cheyenne because Marsh thinks Johnson is a spy for Cope.

Johnson actually stumbles into Cope and joins him on his expedition. Cope's crew has some struggles finding anything in the beginning and has to deal with Marsh sabotaging and threatening them, but their luck turns, or so they think, when they find the first Brontosaurus teeth. They have to take them in two shipments to the nearby fort to ship them back east. The first was not hard, but they hear from the soldiers that the Sioux are marching to Canada killing anything in their path.

Johnson volunteers to go for the second shipment with Toad and an Indian scout. They get the boxes that contain the teeth, but they are attacked by a large scout force of Sioux and have to go through the Badlands. They crash shortly after Toad is hit in the neck with a fatal arrow; Johnson has one in his leg, and the scout is bleeding heavily. The scout and Johnson have to navigate their way through the Badlands; it will take them four days to reach anything, and the scout dies on the third. Johnson finds the mining town of Deadwood and stays at the hotel. He doesn't have enough money to leave, and there are a lot of bandits and desperados between him and getting back to Cheyenne. He has his photography equipment with him and starts doing portraits for the people of Deadwood, for they want to record their likenesses and have a memento when they finally strike it rich with gold.

Johnson has to fight off the local bandits from stealing his bones and kills one man. He later has a duel with the main bandit, Black Dick Curry, and shoots him in the shoulder. Dick survives but isn't happy about it and still wants the bones, believing them to be some sort of treasure. Johnson knows he has to leave and thankfully he has enough money and then some. Wyatt and Morgan Earp, famous gunslingers, are in town. He hires them and a stagecoach and gets the bones back to Cheyenne to be shipped to Yale after fighting off Black Dick Curry's gang. They all part ways, and Johnson returns home with some new scars and a beard to show off.

He goes to collect the money for the bet from the classmate, but the classmate decides to try and back out of it since Johnson didn't return to Marsh, but Johnson isn't having it and shows his classmate what's what and knocks him out cold. He later returns to his family and they discuss what happens; someone even recognizes his name because he got to be quite famous for his expedition. My opinion on *Dragon Teeth* is that it was a really good book. I recommend everyone should check it out. It isn't long, and it's an easy read.

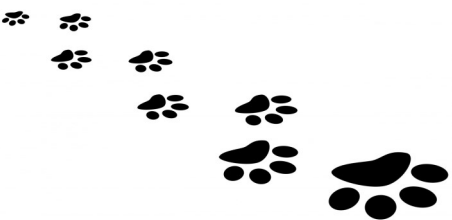
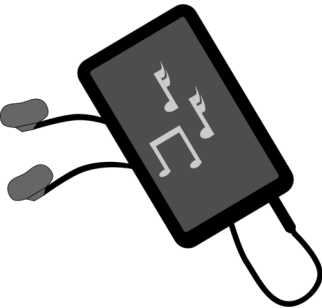
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In Tune

By Trey Schieber  
Staff Reporter

Chris Alvin Stapleton was born in Lexington, Kentucky on April 15th, 1978. He grew up in Staffordsville, Kentucky until 2001 where he moved to Nashville to obtain a career in music and songwriting. That is when it all started; his main instruments are his vocals and guitar. His genre of music is a mixture at some points, but a good one. His main genres are country, bluegrass, southern rock, outlaw country, blues, southern soul, and country rock. He has co-written six number one country songs of big-name artists including Kenny Chesney, George Strait, and Luke Bryan. In my opinion, the album that really made Chris known was his 2015 album named *Traveler*. Without a doubt my favorite song in the album is "Tennessee Whiskey". Stapleton's voice is out of this world. It is so soothing, and unlike most new country songs, he brings back a little bit of older country. Other songs in this album are "Traveller", "Fire Away", and "Parachute." I recommend this album to people who like older country with a mix of a little soul and rock. His wife, Morgane, performs background, harmony, and duet vocals on several songs on *Traveler*. Out of all the new country artists out there, Chris Stapleton is without a doubt one of the best. If you have not heard many of his songs I encourage you to listen to them. His voice is unreal. My favorite song is his newest release called "Millionaire" talking about a woman making him a millionaire and love in general despite all the money and fame he has already. That tells you the kind of man he is from one song. He and his wife sang this song at the 2018 CMA Awards in June, and it was amazing.



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