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## Smith & Mattson Selected for All-District Choir



*Brendan Smith*



*Grady Mattson*

**By Jenna Williams**  
Staff Reporter

Auditions for All District Choir were on September 16th at Central High School in St. Joe. Vocalists from Stanberry who auditioned include seniors Grant Osborn and Brendan Smith, juniors Grady Mattson and Marissa Jensen, and freshman Anna Phipps. Both Brendan and Grady were chosen to be a part of the prestigious

group. This is the fourth year in a row that Brendan has been selected, and the third year in a row for Grady. On October 28th, they traveled to Platte City for an intense day-long rehearsal capped by a public concert at 7:00 pm.

"It is an honor to be selected to All-District Choir. It is always fun to see new faces and to experience how different directors interpret the music."

## FCCLA Attends Regional Meeting & State Leadership Conference

**By Aubry Williams**  
Staff Reporter

Last month on September 18th, FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) had its Regional Meeting at Northwest Missouri State University. "It went well," Mrs. Jessica Santa Cruz, the FCCLA's advisor, commented. The meeting itself was short and simple, but it "feels like the regional officers worked hard to put together skits to present", according to Santa Cruz. Kiley Mattson performed in one of the skits, wrapping toilet paper around a student from King City and then taking part in a dance off. The meeting also had a key note speaker, a pastor from Worth County, who came and spoke about the struggles of his life and how he overcame them. The meeting seems to have gone quite well for our FCCLA, as "all are in agreeance that it went well," Santa Cruz replied when mem-

bers' response to the gathering. Blythe Mattson, Kalie Peterson, Mackenzie Morey, Sydney Mattson, Tarynn Mattson, Kiley Mattson, Astasia Brown, and Hailey Stoll all attended the Regional Meeting.

On the 15th and 16th of October, at Tan-Tar-A, the FCCLA also held a Fall Leadership Conference. Blythe Mattson, Kalie Peterson, Mackenzie Morey, and Alexis Simmerman attended the conference. At the conference, the students had many workshops to choose from to go to. Some were about leadership and how to become a good leader; others focused on bullying prevention that some of the state officers had put together. "I like going to these conferences because I can bring back what I learned to the members, and it helps me become a better leader," Blythe Mattson commented when asked how she felt about it.

## Peterson Named Commended Student

**By Allison Kidder**  
Staff Reporter

Due to her outstanding performance on the PSAT (Preliminary SAT) test, senior Kalie Peterson has been named a Commended Student in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2018 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scores of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2018 competition by taking the 2016 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Kalie is the daughter of Kent and Alena Peterson



*Kalie Peterson*

"The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of aca-

demic success"

Kalie stated, "It was a unique experience to be able to take the PSAT and to compare it to the standard ACT test. I think it really helped me in improve my test taking skills, and I was honored to be recognized as a Commended Student"

Principal Lisa Craig declared, "To be of 34,000 students nationwide to be recognized as a Commended National Merit student is an outstanding accomplishment. Kalie is well deserving of this recognition and represents our school well with this honor."

## Monthly Character Trait: Responsibility

**By JR Telan**  
Staff Reporter

One of the most important traits that you can adopt in your life and reap the benefits of is responsibility. Being responsible means being accountable through your word and your deeds and having a sense of duty to fulfill tasks assigned to you to the fullest of your ability. Even the smallest of steps can help make being responsible a habit. Whether it is taking the garbage out or doing menial chores, these steps can help prepare you to do the more important responsibilities, like doing your taxes or finishing your projects on time. Procrastination is an issue we all struggle through. We put responsibilities off until the last minute and fail to meet a deadline; back where I came from they called that the mañana habit, doing a task or responsibility and holding it off for tomorrow.

Taking the initiative also comes with



avoiding procrastination and doing what you need to do even though it may might be your first choice, following the orders of your superiors in work or your teachers or your parents to the letter. It may even be as small as doing menial chores that you have to remember to do. Fulfilling the duty that has been passed on to you is another essential of following orders. Set an example for others and make sure that you inspire others to do the same and take some initiative. It can also manifest as you controlling your own behavior. You don't control how others react; they may react violently during altercations, but you can keep a cool head and be civil. Integrity is another rare trait these days; practicing it can also be another way to show your responsibility and improve your impact on the world.

# Just a Thought...

By Leslie Peters  
Staff Reporter



Imagine all of the things we take for granted every day: things such as food, water, shelter and comfort. All those things we usually have, and one day it could all be taken away by some disaster, just like recently all of the earthquakes, hurricanes, and wildfires. Tons of people have lost their homes and, even worse, have lost their loved ones. I can't imagine what those people are going through, to have to leave their home and leave everything they love behind. It makes me think about how we don't really appreciate the things we have until they are gone. Watching the news and seeing people go through this devastating disaster, I've realized how grateful I am for everything I have. I can't imagine having all of that being ripped away. After seeing all of this devastation happen in the world, I believe that we all should be more appreciative of the life and loved ones we have.

# Movie Review

By Sam Oldham  
Staff Reporter



*Woodlawn*, released in 2015 and available on DVD, Netflix, and Hulu, takes place in Alabama in 1972. Racial discrimination, although outlawed, is still present. Fifty bombings take place related to racial issues in Birmingham, earning the town the name "Bombingham". The football team on which this movie is focused is divided among their races; some fights break out in practice, and the white players take showers before the black players. Hank, a sports chaplain, ask Coach Gerald's if he can speak to his team about Jesus Christ. At first the coach says no and laughs in his face, but after a major riot at the school he reluctantly gives Hank five minutes to speak to his team. Five minutes turns into a whole hour, and Hank converts almost the whole team. Coach Gerald's is awestruck and in disbelief as to how he converted the whole team. After that day the team works together; there are no fights, riots, or any problems. During their first game Travis, a black soon-to-be-superstar, is put into the game after the crowd starts fighting because there are no black players playing on the field. Travis then shows the crowd and everyone around him that black players are just as capable as white people by intercepting a pass and almost scoring a touchdown. After this, Travis is a starter on the team and is nominated for the best player award in the state of Alabama. Due to the racist nature of the governor of Alabama, Travis refuses to take a picture with him; this starts a great deal of turmoil during the meeting. The team ends up losing to their biggest rival, Banks, due to a dirty cheap shot on Travis.

The next year Hank ask Banks High School and the head coach Paul, if he can talk to their team. The exact same thing that happens at Woodlawn happens in Banks. Almost the whole team surrenders their lives to Jesus. The two opposing coaches meet at a coffee shop, and Paul apologies for his actions and his hatred towards Coach Gerald's. Gerald's, having his new found faith, immediately forgives him. The two teams end up practicing together but have to play each other before the championship due to how the district is set up. When the two teams met in the semi final game, Banks defeats Woodlawn 18-7.

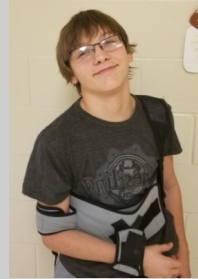
All in all I highly recommend this movie; it has a great deal of spiritual content and portrays an accurate picture of how Birmingham was transformed by Woodlawn High School. One person can make a difference, and it is definitely possible to overcome strife and hostility with faith and love. In this movie blacks and whites come together to form a team, and on-cerival coaches join together and became brothers. This all is made possible by one man doing a courageous thing: sharing his faith and encouraging others to do the same.

# It's Your Call

If you could meet any famous person, who would it be and why?

By Grant Osborn  
Staff Reporter

Seventh grader Owen Gregory, "Lebron James so he could teach me how to be a better basketball player."



"Jordan Burroughs—he's a great wrestler ,and I wish I could be as good as him," declared eighth grader Ethan Oldham.

Freshman Will Wood replied, "Grant Gustin because he plays the Flash on TV and he seems like he's a really good guy."



Sophomore Braylee Woods decided, "Johnny Cash because I like his music and I think he had a really interesting life and a big influence on many people."

Junior Sam Oldham said, "Ian Idubbz because I see myself in him, and we both have similar personalities."



Senior Levi Murphy said, "Travis Pastrana because he's got tons of dirt bikes, a huge house, and is one of the best rally car drivers in the world."

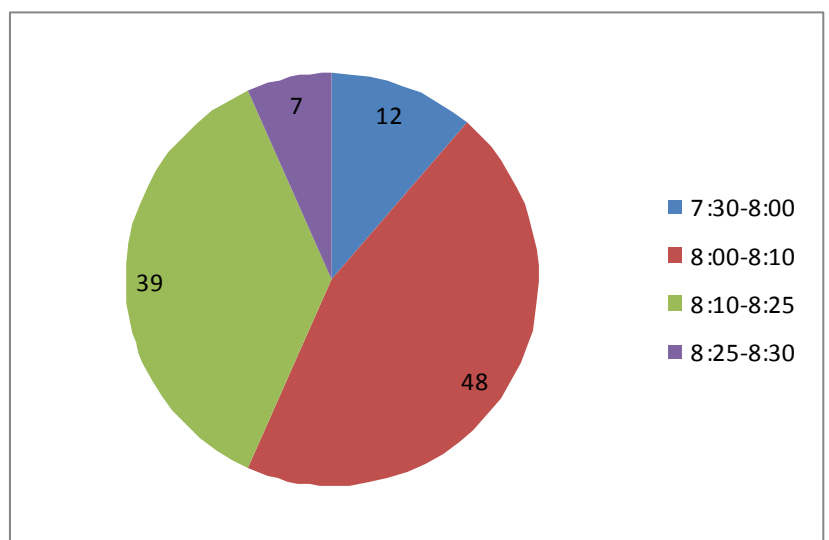
Social Studies instructor Mr. Jeffrey Maronde replied, "Coach Tom Osborne so we can figure out how to make Nebraska football good again. Go Huskers!"



## Survey

One hundred people were asked to participate in this nonscientific survey.

What time do you normally get to school?



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**CLUB NEWS**

By TJ Rogers  
Staff Reporter

October for Stanberry Organizations is a busy month. With Halloween decorations around the school, everyone is getting into the spooky mood.

NHS members are providing cookies on parent teacher conference day, the 19th, and are preparing for five of its members to participate in the Veterans Day activity by carrying the flags for the various branches of the military.

StuCo has Red Ribbon week the third week of October. Mrs. Strough, the StuCo sponsor, says, "We want to slowly integrate red ribbon week into the high school." Each day has a certain theme, and a competition at lunch for who has the best look. Monday is Turn the Drug Scene Inside Out, wear your shirts inside out! Tuesday is Team Up Against Drugs, wear your sports teams shirts. Wednesday is Too Smart to Start, dress like a nerd. Thursday is Use Your Head, Not Drugs, wear a hat or have crazy hair. Friday is Help Win the War Against Drugs, wear camo. There will also be a drug or alcohol-abuse related statistic stated after the pledge.

The FCA attended the Casting Crowns concert in Kansas City. Plans were made for a hayride and cookout, but the event has been postponed until a later date.

**Elementary Academic Teams Hit the Buzzers**

By Sierra Wagner  
Staff Reporter

The Stanberry Elementary Academic Teams have begun their competitions, and the groups have been practicing in order to defeat their opponents. Players for fourth grade include Evan Gregory, Walker Johnson, Hannah McQuinn, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Ally Santa Cruz, and Nathan Taylor. Players for fifth grade include Maranda Evans, Decker Heyde, Brea Jenson, Colby McQueen, Paige Woods, and Jordyn Wright. Players for sixth grade include Koltan Dias, Carsyn George, Aiden Law, Reagan Heyde, Brayden Hahn, and Colby McQuinn

As the Elementary Academic teams started their season on October 3rd, the elementary traveled to King City for their first academic meets. During this meet fourth grade lost 165-60. Fifth graders also lost 150-105. The Bulldogs were able to finish the night with a victory as the sixth grade team won 110-100.

On October 10th, during the second meet of the year, the fourth grade lost their match to Maysville 125-25. The fifth grade kept working hard and ended up winning their match 150-80. Finally the sixth grade match went back and forth and the Stanberry team came out to beat Maysville 120-90.

Hannah McQuinn said, "My goal is that I want to work hard and have my team work hard so the fourth grade team can win a meet this year."

"One of my goals is that I want to work hard in the King City tournament to make it

to the championship game and win it," declared Jordyn Wright. He would like to be a good teammate to all his team, and he wants to have good sportsmanship no matter winning or losing. His main goal is to be better than last year and answer more question this year more than last year.

Colby McQuinn stated, "My favorite part of being on the Academic team is getting to get the bonus, I can explain it to the judges and it gets the chance to give my team the extra points."

*Fifth grade team: front: Decker Heyde, Jordyn Wright, Colby McQueen; back: Paige Woods, Brea Jenson, Maranda Evans*



*Fourth grade team: front: Evan Gregory, Hannah McQuinn back: Ally Santa Cruz, Walker Johnson, Nathan Taylor, Kenzi Santa Cruz*



*Sixth grade team: front: Carsyn George, Koltan Dias; back: Brayden Hahn, Colby McQuinn, Reagan Heyde, Aiden Law*

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# Kindergarteners Expand Skills; Visit Fire Station

By Hunter Woods  
Staff Reporter

The kindergarten class has 24 students in it this year. Mrs. Carla Fisher's students are Chandler Albright, Saige Boatwright, Steven Edwards, Quinn Heyde, Thomas Hornback, Kayden Ledford, Carter Mattson, Brenzlee Moffat, Taylor Rogers, Blaine Schieber, Trevor Strough, and Grayson Wiederholt. Mrs. Brenda McQuinn's students are Noah Beggs, Quincy Cameron, Brantly Donovan, Harlan Eckard, Lane Ellis, Jared Henggeler, Caiden Jensen, Jaicee McGinley, Emily McMillan, Kayla McQuinn, Madelyn Sidwell, and Chase Stephenson.

The goals for the class are for the students to be kind, polite, have good manners, and be the best readers they can be. On October 11th they took a field trip to the fire station downtown as part of Fire Safety Week. In the spring they are going to the movie theater in St. Joseph to see Peter Pan, in addition to their regular end of the year field trip.

In reading they are working on letter sounds, stretching words rhyming, color words, other pre-reading skills, fairy tales, sequencing, and word families. In math, they are going over number sense, measuring, comparison of objects, and 2D and 3D shapes. In Environmental Studies, they are working on seasons, fire safety, apples, and they will be doing a big Thanksgiving unit in November.

The students' favorite activities are workstations, tablet time, writing on whiteboards, art, P.E., and computers



Mrs. Fisher begins an activity with her kindergarteners.



The iPads are a popular way for kindergarteners to practice the letters of the alphabet.



Harlan Eckard and Blaine Schieber work on letter recognition.



Sparky the Fire Safety Dog visited the kindergarten classes.



Mrs. McQuinn passes out materials for a counting & matching project.

## Let's Hit the Court!

By Levi Murphy  
Staff Reporter

This year's junior high basketball boys' teams will once again be coached by Mr. Nick Groomer. His team consists of eighth graders Tyler Schwebach, Austin Schwebach, Ben Messner, Landon Marticke, Jackson Williams, Korbin Fletchall, Austin Hill, and Gavin Andersen. Seventh graders are Gavin Cameron, Zac Summa, Lance Wallace, Creed Harbour, and Adam Jensen.

This year's junior high girls' basketball team will be coached by Mrs. Kate Wiederholt. Her team is made up of eighth graders Tarynn Mattson, Astasia Brown, Mattison Davis, Lexi Craig, Sadie Runde, and Bailey Wallace. This year's 7th grade players are Emma Phipps, Grace Mattson, Katie Angle, Katelyn Stoll, Braxton Shanks, Addison Shanks, Kiley Mattson, and Caroline Fanning.

Our Bulldog teams will have their first game at home on October 17, against North Nodaway.

## JV & JH Teams Conclude Seasons

By Rueben Gage  
Staff Reporter

The junior high boys have had a pretty good football season along with the junior varsity, and they have made us all proud! The last Monday in September saw Stanberry's junior high host King City. Sadly, the Bulldogs lost against the Wildkats 0-28. On October 2nd, the junior high Bulldogs bounced back as they traveled to Albany, where they won 26-6. Their last game of the season on October 9th, they sadly lost, but it was a nail biter with a score of 32-36 against Worth County. The junior varsity won against the Tigers with a score of 22-0. The final wins and losses record for junior high was 3-2, and the junior varsity ended the season undefeated and unscored upon with a record of 3-0. Junior high player Ethan Oldham declared, "We had a good season, worked hard and

ready to go on to high school." JV player Collin Sager stated, "We had a successful season and worked hard for this undefeated record."

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# Bulldogs Rock Out Homecoming 2017



The entire Stanberry Homecoming court took part in coronation at halftime.

This year's homecoming theme was Rock 'n Roll, which took place on September 29th. There was no school on Monday due to teacher in-service, so dress up days began on Tuesday with pajama day. Junior high and high school students were also greeted before school with snacks provided by the FBLA. On Wednesday, the 7-12 Student Council provided black & gold beads as students dressed up in rock n' roll attire. That evening, each class worked on float building. Thursday was the ever-popular class color day, with NHS giving out candy bars and the band playing as students entered the building. Friday was the traditional black and gold day. On Thursday September 28th, the night before homecoming, the bonfire was held, followed by games, hotdogs, other refreshments provided by community members. Friday morning there

was a victory breakfast for the football players, hosted by the junior high and high school cheerleaders. From 8:30-11:45, classes finalized floats and class banners to carry in the parade. The pep assembly began at 12:15, at which the seniors took home the spirit stick. The cheerleaders did an outstanding job hosting the pep assembly.

Both junior high and high school cheer squads performed their dances; the color guard presented one of their routines; football players and coaches were introduced; the band played a variety of tunes; the football players and elementary students enjoyed a dance number; and a version of Family Feud was played by representatives of each class. The parade started at 1:45 p.m. at which the seniors won first place for the float building contest with their entry featuring a guitar-playing rocker and the theme "KISS the Raiders Goodbye." Senior night recognition for football players, band, and color guard members. Coronation began at halftime of the football game. The crown bearers were Quincy Cameron, daughter of Jamie & Stephanie Cameron; and Lane Ellis, son of Caleb & Lindsey Ellis. The candidates were freshmen Collin Sager and Katlyne Pappert, sophomores Tanner Derks and Elle Ellis, juniors Brian Medina and Madi Sager, and seniors Brad Hailey, Levi Murphy, John Shanks, Rylee Ellis, Taylor McQueen, and Kalie Peterson. Cory Luke and Cameron Gage, last year's king and queen, returned to crown the 2017 king and queen, Brad Hailey and Kalie Peterson.

The Bulldogs dominated North Shelby during the football game, ending with a score of 64-6. Following the game was a fireworks show, which was put on by the Stanberry volunteer fire department and sponsored by Shane Hilton and Kevin Fisher. The dance was held from 10:00-12:00, with showcasing of the royalty at 11:00.



Senior candidates Taylor McQueen & Levi Murphy



Senior candidates Rylee Ellis & Brad Hailey



Senior candidates Kalie Peterson & John Shanks



Junior attendants Madi Sager & Brian Medina



Sophomore attendants Elle Ellis & Tanner Derks



Freshman attendants Katlyne Pappert & Collin Sager



Crown bearers Lane Ellis & Quincy Cameron



The seniors put the finishing touches on the winning float.



Kenny Summa leads the way as the Bulldogs take the field against North Shelby.

## Bulldogs' Season Comes to an End With 15-6 Record

By Staff Reporter  
Abigail Davis

The Stanberry softball girls played North Andrew again on September 16th. Kalie Peterson and Taylin Hunter each had 2 RBI's. Peterson also had 12 first-pitch strikes; Taylor McQueen recorded 5. The final score of the game was 11-7, Stanberry with a win.



Sydney Mattson catches a pop fly in left field.

Stanberry came home with another win on September 16th against Albany. The ladies ended the game with 6-2. Kalie Peterson and

Madi Sager had 2 hits; Jaden McKune and Kierstyn McMillen each had a walk. Madi Sager had 2 RBI's. Kalie Peterson pitched 24 first-pitch strikes and 8 strikeouts.

Stanberry came out with a loss against Maysville, 1-3 on September 19th. Taylor McQueen, Lily Osborn had 2 hits, and Peyton Gage, and Ashley Peterson each had a walk. Madi Sager got an RBI, Kalie Peterson pitched 6 innings with 21 first-pitch strikes and 3 strikeouts.

As the Western GRC champs, Stanberry faced Trenton for the Inter-Conference Championship. Unfortunately, Stanberry was unable to pull out the win on September 21st, 0-13. Kalie Peterson pitched 3.1 innings and had 21 first-pitch strikes. Taylor McQueen pitched 1.2 innings and had 9 first-pitch strikes. McQueen also pitched 3 strikeouts and Peterson 2.

Bulldogs had a comeback on September 25th with an impressive win over the the Platte Valley Eagles. With a final score of 13-0, Taylin Hunter racked up 3 hits and 4 RBI's, and Kierstyn McMillen had 2 hits and 3 RBI's. Lily Osborn had 2 hits, and Kalie Peterson and Madi Sager each got on base with 2 walks. Taylor McQueen recorded 2 RBIs and pitched 5.0 innings with 11 first pitch strikes and 4 strikeouts.

On September 28th, the Bulldogs come home with a win against North Harrison, 14-4. Taylin Hunter brought in 4 hits. Kierstyn McMillen knocked out 3 hits and 2 RBIs; Madi Sager also had 3 hits. Kalie Peterson had 1 walk and 3 RBIs. Jaden McKune got on base with 1 walk. Lily Osborn recorded 2 RBIs. Taylor McQueen earned 1 walk and pitched 5.0 innings with 13 first-pitch strikes and 1 strikeouts.

The District 16 Tournament ran from October 4-9. Stanberry was the number one seed, and had a bye in the first round. Due to rainy weather the games kept get-



Jaden McKune steps into her swing.



Peyton Gage gets ready to throw out the runner.

ting pushed back, but eventually Stanberry was able to go against the Cardinals. Stanberry had demolished North Andrew four previous times; however, this time around the Cardinals were out for revenge.

Stanberry had a close game against North Andrew on October 5th for the championship ending at 2-3. Taylor McQueen and Taylin Hunter each got on base with a walk once. Kalie Peterson pitched 9.0 innings, 26 first pitch strikes, and 14 strikeouts. Overall, the Bulldogs ended a great season with a 15-6 record.

The Lady Dawgs had several team members earn post-season honors. On the All-Conference 2nd Team were Taylin Hunter, Kierstyn McMillen, and Madi Sager. The All-Regional 2nd Team included Kalie Peterson, Taylor McQueen, and Lily Osborn. Making the All-District 1st Team were Kalie Peterson, Lily Osborn, and Taylor McQueen. On the All-District 2nd Team were Taylin Hunter, Kierstyn McMillen, and Madi Sager.

Senior Sierra Wagner said, "I feel the season went pretty well; we became more of a team. There was a lot of improvement on the field. Everyone worked hard and it's so hard to believe how our season ended."

"I thought our season was very successful, and we all put in a lot of hard work," declared freshman Katlyne Pappert.

## Golfers Take 2nd at GRC; 5th at District; Marticke Advances to State

By Skylar Shanks  
Staff Reporter

At the Stanberry girls GRC tournament at Mozingo on September 18th, the girls played their best in the rainy weather. On all eighteen holes the girls individual scores were Allie Gage-126, Brianna Newman-122, Skylar Shanks- 124, Marissa Jensen- 108 and Allison Marticke-105. The girls' team score all together was a 459, which put them at 2nd place overall out of nine teams! We had three girls place in the top ten: Brianna Newman-10th, Marissa Jensen-5th and Allison Marticke-4th.

Districts was held at Fairview in St. Joseph on September 25th. The Bulldogs' individual scores were Allison Marticke tied for 5th place, 24 strokes over par and only one stroke away from 4th. Allie Gage got 16th and was 32 strokes over par. Marissa Jensen got 20th and was 41 strokes over par. Brianna Newman got 26th and scored 45 strokes over par. Skylar Shanks got 37th and scored 57 over par. The entire team got 5th in their district with a total score of 434. Out of the 5 girls only 3 of the qualified to go to sectionals. The girls were, Allison Marticke, Allie Gage and Marissa Jensen.

Sectionals was held at Mozingo on October 2nd. The ladies' individual scores were Allison Marticke placed 16th and was 31 over par. Allie Gage placed 23rd and was 37 over par. Marissa Jen-

this goal, but I didn't do as well as I wanted. Next year I am hoping to place in the top 15 at state."

Brianna Newman hopes to improve her golf skills next year, saying, "My goal next year is to make it to sectionals and possibly state; I am going to work towards this goal by practicing more in the off season."

When asked about how the season went, Coach Emily Martz declared, "The season went very well this year! We had a great team who all improved over the season! Finishing second in several tournaments and then again at conference was very impressive! I am happy with how our team performed in the postseason and that we were able to send three players to sectionals and one to state! Great season, ladies!"



Allie Gage hits a fairway shot at sectionals.



Brianna Newman putts at a home meet.

sen placed 39th and was 52 over par. Marticke was the lone Bulldog to advance to state competition.

State was held in Columbia; the meet usually lasts two days, but these year it only ended up lasting one because the second day got rained out. Allison ended up getting a 97 on the first 18 holes, which placed her 35th at State.

Allison Marticke said, "My goal was to go back to state golf, and I did achieve



Allison Marticke lines up her shot at the state tournament.

# Stanberry Continues to Take It to the End Zone

By Zack Oldham  
Staff Reporter

September 22th, Stanberry hosted the North Andrew Cardinals. The game kicked off strong and both teams came out ready to do. If you don't know, last year the Dawgs lost to the Cardinals at state, so our team had all the motivation we needed bottled up from last year. This game Cole Durbin took off for a total of 197 rushing yards, while Trey Schieber was right behind him with 173 rushing yards. While on defense Schieber was the leading tackler with 9 total to end the night. Stanberry slowed down North Andrew's run game down; they only had a total of 143 rushing yards, but on the other hand their passing was stronger with 188 yards. Late in the fourth quarter North Andrew was looking for a score to close the gap. It was 54 to 36, and the Cardinals were marching down the field. They went to pass, and Reuben Gage deflected the ball and tipped it up; it fell into Levi Murphy's hands for the interception. The Dawgs ended the night with a 54-36 win.

Homecoming on September 29th, the Dawgs took on the North Shelby Raiders. The Raiders were not ready for what the Bulldogs had in store. The Bulldogs got the ball from the kick and set up a quick score from Trey Schieber but couldn't get the two point conversion. With a stop on defense and a punt from North Shelby, it didn't take

long for Cole Durbin to connect with Brad Hailey for the 27 yard touchdown pass. Stanberry kept up the strong defense all night, only allowing 6 points. John Shanks pounded in the next score one a 1 yard run, and Schieber got the 2 point conversion. The leading rusher for the night was Cole Durbin with 4 carries for 107 yards, a touchdown, and extra point. Trey Schieber had 6 carries for 49 yards, 2 touchdowns, and 3 extra point conversions. John Shanks, Brian Medina, and Hunter Johnson all had a rushing touchdown on the night. Cole Durbin also had 2 passing touchdowns, one to Levi Murphy and the other to Brad Hailey. The Bulldogs had 371 yards of total offense with 312 yards rushing and 59 yards in the air. Hunter Johnson led the Bulldog defense with 13 tackles. Kameron Wallace had 9 tackles and a tackle for a loss. The Bulldogs held North Shelby to 124 yards of total offense. The final score was 64-6.

The Bulldogs traveled to Tarkio on October 7th to battle the East Atchison



The players and coaches take part in the traditional pre-game prayer.



Trey Schieber flies through the air to make the first down.



Hunter Johnson is undeterred by a multiple defenders.

## JH Softball Winds Down



Tarynn Mattson takes a swing.

By Tyra Grayson  
Staff Reporter

Coming off the Stanberry tournament where the team placed 2nd, the junior high Bulldogs reached the challenging part of their schedule. The junior high Lady Bulldogs hosted Pattonsburg on September 12th. Stanberry had a tough night offensively, as the Panthers shut out the Dawgs 0-7.

The Dawgs took on the Wolverines at Maysville on September 19th. Although the Bulldogs were able to get some hits and earn some runs, it was not enough as they lost 3-16.

Albany was the opponent on September 21st. Stanberry continued to add to their score, but at the end of the game, it was a tie, 4-4.

Stanberry battled the Platte Valley Eagles at home on September 25th. The



Braxton Shanks is ready on third base.

Dawgs were unable to pull off the win, losing 3-8.

On September 28th, the girls went to North Harrison. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs lost to the Shamrocks 4-8.

Braxton Shanks said, "I think the season went very well and we improved at batting and fielding. We all had a lot of fun and I'm definitely looking forward to next year." Kiley Mattson said, "I'm very proud of my team; we worked very hard as a team, and I'm looking forward to next year."

Wolves. Stanberry stopped the Wolves' offense and forced a punt. The first offensive play Trey Schieber took it all the way for the first score of the game. John Shanks hammered in the two point conversion. East Atchison fired right back taking their first play of the drive for a touchdown, but they didn't get the two point conversion. Cole Durbin fired back with a long touchdown run, and Schieber punched the 2 point conversion in. The Dawgs' defense forced another 3 and out and received the punt. John Shanks had an 11 yard run for a touchdown, and Durbin connected with Hailey for the 2 point conversion. Stanberry forced another punt but had no return. Rueben Gage had a 41 yard touchdown run, but the 2 point conversion failed. Cole Durbin and Trey Schieber both had another touchdown on the night. Schieber pounded the Wolves' defense with 133 yards 2 touchdowns with 9 carries. Cole Durbin and Rueben Gage both had 2 carries for 46 yards, Durbin had 2 touchdowns, and Gage had a single touchdown. Brad Hailey also had a receiving touchdown. The Bulldogs had 322 yards of total offense on the night with 285 yards rushing and 37 yards passing. Levi Murphy lead the defense with 9 tackles on the night. Zack Oldham had 7 tackles with a sack and 2 tackles for a loss. Brad Hailey, Trey Schieber, and Vince Carroll all had 6 tackles; Schieber had 1 tackle for a loss. The Bulldog defense held the Wolves to 109 yards of total offense. Stanberry ended up on top with a score of 52-6.

Worth County had home field advantage over Stanberry on October 13th. The Bulldogs got the ball to start the game, but the Tigers forced the punt. Worth County scored on their first play to start the night and got the extra point. Stanberry fumbled on two consecutive



Rueben Gage goes into full stretch to catch the pass from Cole Durbin.

drives, and the Tigers took advantage both times making the score 22-0 in the first few minutes. The Bulldogs didn't find a way to score until the second quarter with a long touchdown run from Trey Schieber. Stanberry did not have a good night on offense, held to 190 yards with two scores. Hunter Johnson lead the defense in tackles with 6 tackles with a forced fumble and fumble recovery. Trey Schieber had 5 tackles, and Kameron Wallace had 4 with a tackle for a loss. The Bulldogs were defeated 14-56.

"The boys have been progressing nicely. We are improving each week and really seem to be coming together as a team," was Coach Shane Hilton's opinion of the season so far. Senior Levi Murphy said, "We have been coming together as a team and flying around knocking heads off. We are having a blast, and we are ready for what's in our path." Junior and starting quarterback Cole Durbin had to say, "The team has been getting along really well, and we are starting to play great as a team. I feel really comfortable on our end goal."

# Activities

- November 2-**  
JH Basketball w/ North Andrew  
4:30
- November 3-**  
V Football Playoff @ Worth Co.  
7:00
- November 4-**  
All-District Band Auditions
- November 6-11-**  
JH Basketball King City Tournament
- November 10-**  
Veterans' Day Assembly 9:00
- November 14-**  
JH Basketball @ Albany 6:00
- November 15-**  
Jostens Sophomore Class Ring Delivery
- November 16-**  
JH Basketball w/ Maysville 4:30
- November 20-**  
Board of Education Meeting  
7:00
- November 21-**  
JH Basketball @ S. Harrison  
4:30  
JV & V Basketball w/ Mound City
- November 22-25-**  
NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
- November 27-**  
NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service
- November 27-December 2-**  
V Basketball Albany Tournament

# Artists of the Month

By Atheana Harsh  
Staff Reporter



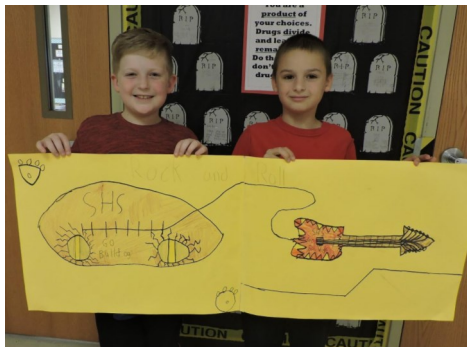
Kaci Porterfield, a 1st grader, drew a starry Halloween night. Out of all the 1st graders, she had the most color, and everything was spaced out perfectly.



Kynzee Adcock, a second grader, created a lovely colored and water painted picture using her hands. In each hand she used different lines and colors to draw the person in.



Leo Fletchall, a sixth grader, made a paint and thread piece. He used two different colors of thread and three different colors of paint, using his own mixture.



Mason Jensen and Russell Kerwin, two fourth graders, show their Bulldog spirit for homecoming week. Our theme was rock n roll, and they grasped the theme perfectly! Theirs stood out most because of their teamwork and they had one simple theme in mind.

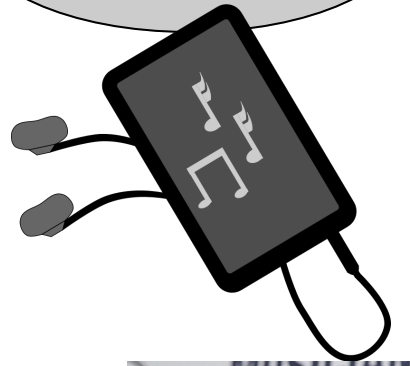
# Book Review

By Colton Williams  
Guest Reporter

*Leviathan* by Scott Westerfield is the first in a series of books that take place in an alternate universe of steampunk and biopunk Europe during WWI. Steampunk is a genre of science fiction that has a historical setting and typically features steam-powered machinery rather than advanced technology. Biopunk is a subgenre of science fiction that focuses on biotechnology. One of the main characters is Deryn/Dylan from Scotland. Deryn is a girl disguising herself as a boy (Dylan) and must keep her true identity secret, for women are not allowed on the airship let alone the army. Another protagonist is Aleksandar Ferdinand, the son of Franz and Sophie Ferdinand, leaders of Austria-Hungary. He also must keep his identity secret so he is not imprisoned by the British army. The theme of this novel is that there is more than meets the eye. It is also to trust in your friends. This book is a great read with a well-thought out alternate universe. The illustrations in the book as well as the content are very fascinating. I have already started the second one in the series, and it already is filled with suspense. I think anyone who likes steampunk fantasy will enjoy this read. It also has biopunk, something I am not so familiar with, but enjoyed nonetheless.



# In Tune



By Taylor Yandell  
Staff Reporter

I'm sure we are all familiar with the big 1994 hit "Kiss from a Rose" by Seal. It aired in 1991 but was re-released in 1995 for the film *Batman Forever* starring Jim Carrey, Val Kilmer, and Tommy Lee Jones. The movie helped the song top charts for the United States and Australia. Seal's musical fame in the US was short lived but helped him gain recognition as an artist. He produced a total of ten albums and was rewarded with twelve awards for musical excellence. Starting out as a pub performer in the UK, in and out of foster care as a kid, carrying facial scars from lupus, Seal made the best of his life. Marrying Heidi Klum and gaining a net worth of nearly 30 million US dollars, he's a great example of how a little creativity and hard work can pay off--literally.



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