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Seniors: Front row-Amy Hoover, Iris Taylor, Anna Phipps, Mallory Wood, Morgan Wallace, Andaya Brown, Riley McQueen. Back row-Will Wood, Stephen Henggeler, Clayton McKune, Collin Sager, James Jamieson, Evan Saxton.

## Prom Night 2021

By: Evan Saxton Staff Reporter

Prom was a roaring success this year, especially when compared to last year's pared down version. There were still regulations followed due to Covid. Masks were worn when we attendees first entered the building, there was a limited number of people at each table, and parents had to stay outside of the building during the promenade of attendees. Other than that it was quite the eventful night, and everyone had plenty of fun with dancing raging into the night.

After prom was also very fun this year and included plenty of activities such as cornhole, volleyball, and even a breakout room to entertain the
students. There was not a hypnotist this year but the breakout room was equally as fun and gave plenty of entertainment. The prizes were also good, having an assortment of electronics to traveling gear, and just everyday living supplies to help prepare students for when they go off on their own.

Junior Ethan Oldham stated, "yea, it was cool." Senior Andaya Brown stated this year's prom, "was more fun being able to bring your own date, and Reed Osborn was a really good DJ. This was probably the best this year's prom could have been." Overall, this year's prom was a major success.


Juniors: Front row-Lydia Dokken, Alexis Carter Gaona, Angel Farnsworth, Astasia Brown, Tarynn Mattson, Bailey Wallace, Sadie Runde, Lexi Craig, Mattison Davis, Reece Green. Back row-Landon Marticke, Austin Schwebach, Benjamin Messner, Austin Hill, Korbin Fletchall, Ethan Oldham, Tyler Schwebach, Austin Colvin.


Prom royalty candidates: Amy Hoover, Mallory Wood, Queen Riley McQueen, King Will Wood, Stephen Henggeler, Clayton McKune


Tarynn Mattson, Bailey Wallace, Alexis Carter Gaona, Angel Farnsworth, and Austin Hill have fun chatting with one another throughout the night.


Students enjoy DJ Reed Osborn's music during prom.


Students hit the dance floor for one of many dances throughout the evening.

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FCA members: First row-Katie Libby, Eva Cameron, Jenci James, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Hannah McQuinn, Vincent Smithson. 2nd row-Jordyn Wright, Alexis Carter Gaona, Katlyn James, Katie Angle, Marli Hilton, Danielle Van Draska, Ally Santa Cruz. 3rd row-Emily Davis, Randall Harbour, Calvin Smithson, Brayden Hague, Cody Sealey, Ethan Oldham, Decker Heyde, Will Wood. 4th row-Kaedon Showers, Matti Davis, Colby McQuinn, Gavin Cameron, Kolton Dias, Reagan Heyde, Amelia Wallace. 5th row- Lexi Craig, Benjamin Messner, Tyler Schwebach, Austin Schwebach, Collin Sager, Landon Marticke, Adam Jensen.

## FCA Has Successfully Year With New Advisors

By Mallory Wood
Guest Reporter

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a student organization which allows students to express their faith throughout our community and school. Advisor Korinne Noble looks back on the year as a whole. "For FCA this year we have held monthly meetings where we have devotional, snacks, and games. Some highlights might be See You at the Pole which was held in September and was our first meeting of the year. We also had a Christmas party where we watched the movie "The Star." We will have one more meeting in April where we intend to focus on a community service activity, but we haven't decided on what that is yet."

Many students are involved in this organization. Senior Will Wood, Captain of FCA said, "I have participated in FCA throughout my high school career. This year has been different due to COVID regulations and the new advisors. We just made the best of what we have to pursue our faith even greater."

With new advisors this year, getting familiar with the organization and activities has been different with COVID. Advisor Jeffrey Maronde states, "FCA has been a fun experience for us as we went through our first year of organizing it. We have enjoyed it and look forward to growing the program in the future!"

## Students Attend Honors Banquet

By Lydia Dokken Staff Reporter

This year's honors banquet took place on April 14, 2021 at the Christian Church. The honors banquet is intended to honor the top four (or five if there's a tie) students in each high school class. It is sponsored by community members. Students gathered, were served a delicious meal catered by Warren's, and then listened to a guest speaker who this year was Pastor Tim Steinhauser.

The senior honorees of 2021 were Andaya Brown, Riley McQueen, Morgan Wallace, and Mallory Wood. The junior honorees were Astasia Brown, Lexi Craig, Austin Schwebach, and Tyler Schwebach. The top sophomores were Katie Angle, Rhona Henggeler, Kiley

Mattson, Katelyn Stoll, and Marissa Webster. The freshman honorees were Kolton Dias, Maci Duley, Reagan Heyde, Colby McQueen, and Amelia Wallace.

The Honors Banquet pamphlet read "It is with much pride that we are able to honor your academic achievements. This school year has brought with it many challenges but with perseverance and flexibility much has been accomplished. You have shown that we must learn to think outside the box." The annual honors banquet is a nice opportunity to honor those students who have gone above and beyond academically this year.

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# Fifth Grade Head Towards Final Year of Elementary 

By Iris Taylor<br>Guest Reporter

The fifth graders are very excited to still be in school and continue learning! Their classes have gotten more advanced this year as well. The class is learning fractions in math, studying the civil war in social studies, and acquiring the skills of reading and responding to a variety of texts in language arts. Lastly, the fifth grade is learning how to collect and analyze the data of tomato plants as part of their science
curriculum. The class grew their tomato plants in the classroom to study the analysis of the germination rate.

A goal Mrs. Porterfield has for her class is: "I want my students to enjoy learning and to develop problem solving skills that can be applied across all subjects." We're thrilled to have the fifth graders with us this year and look forward to watching them grow in the coming years!


Fifth grade students celebrated their graduation from the DARE program on Friday, April 16th with Nodaway County Sergeant Rick Smail and Sheriff Randy Strong.

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## March Madness Takes Shape in Pride Time Tournament

By Andaya Brown<br>Guest Reporter

During the month of March, all of the junior high and high school pride time classes took part in a March Madness contest of our own. The 8th grade leadership class and Mrs. Maronde were looking to do a service project for the students that would also let them have fun. The class brainstormed activities to highlight the March Madness
basketball tournament that was starting. "We thought it would also add an exciting twist to pride time and create more team spirit for each pride time team," stated Mrs. Maronde.

The 8th graders worked together during class on what minute-to-win-it themed games they thought were fun but wouldn't take too much time.


The students came up with the rules, a script to explain each game, found all the materials, and practiced to make sure the games would work.

The winners of the tournament were Mr. Hilton's senior pride time class. They

beat Mrs. Kelley's 8th grade class to seal the victory. "It made the pride times have to work together and talk during the games. It made them work as a team just like Mr. Hilton's pride time did," said Jordan Wright, a student in Mrs. Maronde's leadership class.


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High School Scholar Bowl: First row-Coach Mrs. Michele Kelley, Owen Gregory, Katelyn Stoll, Reagan Heyde, Marissa Webster. Back row-Colby McQuinn, Tyler Schwebach, Austin Schwebach, Stephen Henggeler.

## High School Scholar Bowl Wraps Up Season

By Morgan Wallace
Guest Reporter
The High School Scholar Bowl season has come to an end after districts which took place last weekend. Scholar Bowl ended with a record of 6-6.

A few of their highlights included: finishing the regular season 4-2, which they tied for second in the GRC Western Conference, Katelyn Stoll was named to the GRC All-Conference First Team, Austin and Tyler Schwebach were named to the GRC All-Conference Second team, and Austin was also named
to the All-District Team.
Coach Michele Kelley says "The season didn't end as we had hoped, but I've got to say that I'm already looking forward to next season. Someone will have to step up to cover Stephen's science knowledge next year, but we should have a great core group returning and some exciting underclassmen coming into their own within the group."

Congratulations to the High School Scholar Bowl on a successful season and good luck next year!


Freshman Kolton Dias took a trumpet solo to contest, receiving

Senior Anna Phipps received a 2 rating on her vocal solo at contest. a 3 rating.


## Band and Choir Excited for Opportunity to Compete

By Lydia Dokken
Staff Reporter

The band and choir at Stanberry R-II are glad for a chance at competing once again (with a thankfully lower risk of covid-related cancellations). The way choir and band pieces are graded is on a scale of 1-5, with 1 being the best possible score one can achieve.

This year Anna Phipps took a vocal solo to contest and received a 2 rating. Kolton Dias took a trumpet solo to contest and received a 3 rating.

Band and choir are
preparing to record for festival on Thursday, April 22nd.

Mr Sheeley comments that "it's been nice to still be able to look forward to creating music this year, and we're grateful for all the opportunities we still have to share our music."

Their upcoming spring concert will take place on May 5 th - no tickets, however, masks are required. Good luck to the band and choir at festival and the spring concert!

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## Sixth Grade Preps for Junior High Next Year



Braelyn Williams Mattea Williams Mrs. Kristine Palmer

By Collin Sager
Staff Reporter

The 6th graders are wrapping up their last year of elementary school moving into junior high next year. This will be a big step for them, having a different teacher every hour, choosing different classes than their friends, extracurricular activities, and having more responsibilities.

The good news is the 6th graders have this transition under control and will do great moving on to the next level.

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They have worked hard this entire year, handling more homework, larger projects, and everything Mrs. Palmer has thrown their way in preparation for junior high. When Hudson Groomer was asked what he was more excited for in junior high he said: "Being able to play sports and just being in junior high." Good luck to all the sixth graders as they begin a new chapter next year.

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## OPINION

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# Video Game Review: It Takes Two 

## By Evan Saxton <br> Staff Reporter

It Takes Two is an interesting video game because to win you have to have a second player with you the entire time you play. Implementing a second player adds so much more complexity and development towards the mechanics. For example, the puzzles have a whole new layer of difficulty, because you now have to rely on someone else to help complete them.

The sound track and dialogue between the characters also complements the game perfectly. With everything flowing naturally you experience stunning views and an environment which

gives you a feel of a child's imagination.

This video game captivated me throughout the whole experience and it was truly a wonderful experience to play through.

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## Book Review

By Lydia Dokken Staff Reporter

This month I have been reading a book written by a former custodian of Stanberry R-II. Reap, Sow and Harvest by Vivian Hunsucker is a story about a six-year-old boy, David, whose father is arrested for a serious crime he did not commit. The boy watches as every familiar aspect of his life is thrown into abrupt change he is forced to leave his childhood home, as well as his father's farm and animals. He can no longer see his father and his only contact with him is through letters (which David is too young to even read by himself).

This book is quite emotional and brutal at times, with scenes that make you wonder if a certain character might not make it out alive. It's

## REAP, SOW AND HARVEST

by vilian hunsucker

Reap, Sow and Harvest by Vivian Hunsucker
hard not to feel for David. He's a character who has done so little to deserve so much pain. The plot of this book is heart-wrenching but compelling, and the characters are given a lot of individuality and depth.

I would rate this book a $10 / 10$, and I encourage anyone who enjoys a good book to purchase Reap, Sow and Harvest on Amazon.

## Survey Results

Students in grades 7-12 were asked the question: How many books have you read in the past year? 74 students responded.


## OPINION

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Seventh grader Eva Cameron says her she'd love to visit "Hawaii".

"Dubai" is where freshman Tucker Schieber would like to travel.


History teacher Mr. Jeffrey Maronde said "New Zealand" is where he would travel.


Senior Iris Taylor said "Ireland" is where she would travel if she could go anywhere.

"The Galapagos Islands" are where Junior High Science Teacher Ms. Miya Lindroos plans to travel someday.


By Collin Sager
Staff Reporter
In the Netflix movie, Thunder Force, two childhood best friends who haven't seen each other in 30 years reunite after a school reunion. They become crime-fighting superheroes when one invents a formula that gives ordinary people superpowers. One superpower is super strength where Melissa McCarthy's character, Lydia, can pick up a bus, while another is invisibility, allowing the duo to stop crime in the city.

There are some evil-doers that get in the way and try to kill them multiple times, but they work together and stop them with the

If you could travel anywhere in the world where would you go?


Fourth grader Aryanna Clayton would love to visit "Japan".


Thunder Force on Netflix
help from their daughter, who also has a secret super power-super speed. While they initially don't want the help from their daughter for fear she'll get hurt, in the end her help is a welcomed relief.

I rate this movie a $10 / 10$ and encourage you to check it out on Netflix.


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## SPORTS

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Boys track team: Front row-Brayden Hahn, Tucker Schieber, Evan Saxton, Ethan Oldham, Kaedon Showers, Leo Fletchall. Second row-Reagan Heyde, Gavin Cameron, Benjamin Messner, Korbin Fletchall, Peyton Hume. Third row-Stephen Henggeler, Tyler Schwebach, Austin Colvin, Austin Schwebach, Lance Wallace, Colby McQuinn.

## HS Track Off to Strong Start

By Evan Saxton
Staff Reporter

This year's track season is off to a great start. The teams have quite a few players out allowing for more events to be filled.

Multiple records have already been broken, with Austin Colvin setting a new discus record of 156 ' 4 ", shotput with $51^{\prime} 6$ ", and javelin with

133'. Lexi Craig broke the girls javelin record with 118' 9". Colvin's success has given inspiration, with Kaedon Showers saying "I'm practicing more than ever to try and best Colvin in shot put."

Overall, the boys team has placed first in all but one meet, with the boys and girls taking

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Girls track team: Front row-Katie Angle, Morgon Showers, Taelyn Derks, Kiley Mattson, Katlyne James, Sadie Runde. Back row-Jayden Gust, Katelyn Stoll, Lexi Craig, Amelia Wallace, Sylvia Redmond.

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home first place at the Stanberry Invitational meet. Sadie Runde says, "I'm having a lot of fun in my running events, and camp always has something fun going on at it."

The season is off to a great start and hopes are high that many will see state competition in the near future.


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Collin Sager tees off during a recent meet.

## Bulldog Golfers Wrapping Up Successful Season

By Collin Sager

Staff Reporter

The Stanberry Boys golf season is nearing the end, with only the GRC Tournament and then district play.

On March 31st the boys went to Mound City for a meet, Landon Marticke placed 2nd and Collin Sager placed 3rd. On April 9th they held a home meet where Landon placed 1st, Collin 2nd, Randall 3 rd and the team took 1st place overall. On April 12th, the team travelled to

Albany for an all day scramble tournament. The teams were Landon/Collin, Creed/Cody and Adam/Kolton. Landon and Collin tied for 4th and medaled. Creed and Cody placed 9th place, while Adam and Kolton placed 10th overall. On April 22nd the Stanberry golfers hosted a home tournament, where the team took 3rd place out of 9 teams. Landon came home with a 3 rd place medal


Randall Harbour follows his ball after making his final putt.

and Randall placed 8th out of 44 golfers. Their final regular season matchup was at Gallatin on Friday, April 23rd.

When asked how the golf season has been going Landon Marticke said, "It has been a great season because we got to have a golf season this year. I liked hanging out with the guys and everyone improving on their golf game. All I do is put the ball in the hole."


Adam Jensen and Kolton Dias take a break from the match to smile for the camera.


Cody Sealey takes aim at his ball hoping to shoot par.

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# ENTERTAINMENT 

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Second grader Isaac Jensen displays his clay bowl he created in art class.


Fifth grader Ellie Dias give us a glimpse into her clay room she designed.


By Amy Hoover
Guest Reporter

The Stanberry High School art teacher Mrs. Strough does not just choose the artist of the month based on how good it looks. She looks at how the kids create it and how they feel about what they have created. Mrs. Strough says "I do not choose students on a ranking, but rather for a couple of reasons". One reason was maybe art doesn't seem to be their thing, but the chosen kid felt good about their project and handled it very well. Another reason for picking her artist is how creative the kids got and went outside the box. Finally, it boils down to their attitude towards the project and towards others.

Isaac Jensen, who is in second grade, was making a clay bowl. He says "I felt good about it; I didn't think it was going to be as smooth at the end." His first one broke in the kiln due to wetness, but when he created his second bowl he went above and beyond. Quincy Cameron, who is in third grade, loves dogs. She says, "It was fun
and I tried to make it look like my dog at home." Even though her clay dog was smaller than the others, she included a lot of detail, showed and talked about the love she has for her dog at home.

The fifth grade's clay rooms were harder to decide on because it could be chosen on how they scored, stuck, and smoothed the furniture and elements in the room so they wouldn't fall off. The fifth grade has yet to glaze their pieces. Mrs. Strough has recognized a table of girls consisting of Kynzee Adcock, Ellie Dias, Olivia McQuinn, and Hannah McMillan. Ellie Dias says, "It was fun to make and I like the final product."

Mrs. Strough loves to show off all of her students' creative artworks. She sees more than just the way their artwork looks. Mrs. Strough sees how they have used their mind's eye and how they handled the project. She shows each and every one of her students encouragement and

appreciation.
Meanwhile, the high school students are starting out with the pottery wheel. Mrs. Strough even invited Mr. Sheeley to come in and work on a mug on the pottery wheel. He has finished his mug and drinks his coffee from it daily. The high school are now in the
process of glazing their cups and cereal bowls, as well as a few students who are finishing up their clay teapots.

The junior high class has just finished their clay bobble heads. There are many exciting project coming out of the art classroom this school year!

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## Brutus' Corner

By Evan Saxton
Staff Reporter

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

Do you have kids? If so, how many?
Yes, four.
Where did you graduate high school and college?
Lathrop \& Northwest Missouri State University

How many years have you been teaching? Four Years

Are you married? If so how long? Yes, 8years

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