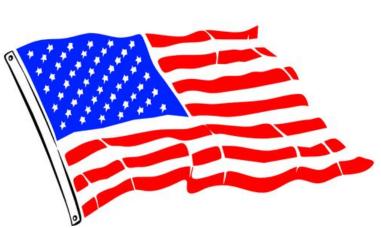


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Veteran's Day 2020

By Evan Saxton Staff Reporter

Veteran's Day was a little different this year. We may not have been able to hold our traditional assembly, but everyone came together to still honor those who fought for our country.

The National Honor Society walked the flags and the choir sang the *Armed* Forces Salute for the different branches of the military.

Will Wood, a student of Mrs. Walker's speech class was one of the students who recorded a speech, in which he emphasized the importance of honoring our veterans and he was glad that he was still able to do so. The elementary students recorded their time-honored

songs, as did the band. Each of these recordings was put together by Mrs. Porterfield as part of a video available on the school's website.

The morning of Veteran's Day, Student Council members held a drive through breakfast for the veterans. During the breakfast, elementary students lined up outside the school waving flags and displaying posters they made thanking the veterans.

While things may have been different this year, students and staff still found it important to support the men and women who have fought for our freedom. Thank you veterans!

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Alexis Carter Gaona



Austin Colvin





Mattison Davis



Lydia Dokken



Angel Farnsworth



Korbin Fletchall



Reece Green



Austin Hill



Landon Marticke



Tarynn Mattson



Benjamin Messner



Ethan Oldham



Sadie Runde



Austin Schwebach



Tyler Schwebach



Cody Sealey



Bailey Wallace



Jackson Williams

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Juniors Face Challenging **Academic Year**

By Katlyne Pappert Staff Reporter

This year's Junior class consists of Astasia Brown. Alexis Carter Gaona, Austin Colvin, Lexi Craig, Mattison Davis, Lydia Dokken, Angel Farnsworth, Korbin Fletchall, Reece Green, Austin Hill, Landon Marticke, Tarynn Mattson, Benjamin Messner, Ethan Oldham, Sadie Runde, Schwebach. Tyler Schwebach, Cody Sealy, Bailey Wallace, and Jackson Williams. Tarvnn Mattson was asked how it was going and replied,

"Junior year is more difficult than Freshman and Sophomore year. There is a lot more work involved in the classes, otherwise it's not too bad." Sadie Runde replied, "Junior year is the hardest year so far, but I'm working through it. It's not too bad." All in all, the Juniors seem to be handling their Junior year pretty well and looking forward to their future and what Senior year has in store.

Band Sponsorship Program

By Lydia Dokken Staff Reporter

Many elementary students show interest in joining band, but oftentimes the cost of getting an instrument holds them back. Some parents may not think it's worth the investment if their child might end up quitting later. This takes away from the valuable opportunity, for many students, of getting to learn to play and appreciate music. Thus, the Beginning Band Sponsorship Program has been put into

The aim of this program is to give the chance for anyone to donate a used instrument or a sum of money toward the musical education of beginning band students. This will allow every student to see if they enjoy the class, without the parents needing to buy their student an instrument they may just end up getting rid of later.

Next year, the entire 5th grade participating be beginning band, giving an equal opportunity for kids who may not expect to like band as much as they do. These factors combined will lead to a higher retention rate, so as the years go on, the size of the band will increase far from the small number of students participating now.

The band is in need of flutes, clarinets, trumpets, and trombones. They do not have to be brand new. You can also make a money donation. If you're interested in making a donation, you can contact **Bradley Sheeley at his email** address or call him through the school.

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FFA Members enjoy a hayride during their annual Barnwarming festivities on October 22nd.

Busy Fall for FFA Members

By Katlyne Pappert Staff Reporter

The Stanberry FFA has been very busy lately with hosting the annual barnwarming get together, "attending" National Convention, participating in fruit sales. Barnwarming 2020 was a success as approximately thirty students attended. During the festivities, FFA Adviser, Mrs. Korinne Noble, announced, alongside her husband Brian, they will be having a baby boy in the Spring!

successful. All items should be delivered sometime between December 1st and 4th.

The National Convention was a little different this year as we were only able to watch videos of the speakers and their presentations. On the bright side, everyone was able to experience a little part of the National Convention versus only the ones who made the trip in person. Fruit sales were also

Elementary First Quarter Honor Roll

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

4TH GRADE

Baylee Albright, Zoey Chambers, Kaleb Evans, Harper Heyde, Alexa Horne, Charlotte Jennings, Quinn Jensen, Kaci Porterfield, Katelyn Shisler, Kiara

5TH GRADE

Lane McGinley, Hannah McMillan, Olivia McQuinn, Allie Schieber

Avery Calhoun, Josi Creason, Aiden Graham, Liam Gregory, Jax Heyde, Kaitlin Porterfield

REGULAR HONOR ROLL

4TH GRADE

Jaxon Baker, Addison Graham, Bryson Hume, Serenity Keough, Delilah Libby, Kylee Runde, Emily Santa Cruz, Paxton Schieber, Madison Wilmes, Jayden Wilson, Kaitlyn Van Draska

Jontae Clayton, Audrey Cook, Ellie Dias, Blanche Eckard, Tess Edson, Parker Evans, Faith Gregory, Lauren Henggeler, Luke Phipps, Lucian Simmerman, Tasha Stoll, Alyssa Wallace, Rylan Worley

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Gwyneth Cameron



Nova Chambers



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Myles Evans



Dane Farnan



Easton Fletchall



Grayce Gade



Caroline Gillespie



Hadley Glidden



Axton Henggeler



Jasper Heyde



Olivia Jennings



Abigail Jensen



Grayson Johnston



Nathaniel Judy



Lincoln Lindner



Brylie Luke



Kyler Newman



Maddeline Page



Parker Runde



Tucker Runde



Paisley Schwebach



Timothy Steinhauser



Glenn Sterkis



Trent Strough



Laith Wallace



Elli Wiederholt



Delila Wilso



Zayne Worley



Jase Adcock



Mrs. McDonald



Mrs. Worley

First Grade Excited for School

By Collin Sager Staff Reporter

The 1st grade class is back for their third year of school and are super excited for it. There are two first grade classes. The first one is taught by Mrs. Brooke McDonald, her class has 15 students. The other first grade class is taught by Mrs. Danielle Worley, her class has 14 students.

The two first grade classes are eager to keep learning more

this year. The first grade will continue to expand their reading and writing skills. The two teachers are enthusiastic for the school year and to see how the students grow.

This year is a big step for these kids. They are learning to read, write, and even learning some addition. They are working hard and will continue to do so throughout the entire year.



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Thanksgiving Traditions Challenging in 2020

By Evan Saxton Staff Reporter

Thanksgiving is this week and with the spread of Covid-19 might be a very weird holiday. Whether you're staying home or going to see your relatives, you can still enjoy Thanksgiving dinner. From our survey this month, most students can't have responded they Thanksgiving without certain foods such as turkey, pumpkin pie, or something as simple as rolls. Hopefully, we can still all enjoy a nice Thanksgiving dinner with our family, even if we have to

enforce social distancing and deal with all the precautions to be as safe as possible.

Some people might not be travelling the long distances to go see their relatives because of Covid. Celebrate Thanksgiving and enjoy any time with friends and family. Some seem to overlook Thanksgiving and go straight from Halloween to Christmas, but we all must remember to honor the holiday and give thanks for everything we have this season.



Check out the school website www.sr2.k12.mo.us for daily announcements, lunch & breakfast menus, monthly calendar, teacher websites, and much more! Also, follow Stanberry Bulldogs on *Facebook* and *Twitter*!



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Video Game Review: South Park Stick of Truth

By Lydia Dokken Staff Reporter

South Park: Stick of Truth is a video game that came out a few years back. It's based on the popular adult cartoon South Park, made by the same studio and producers. I bought this game over the summer on clearance at Gamestop. (Don't judge me, old games are still good.) I went in with low expectations that were soon exceeded by leaps and bounds. The style of the game is identical, if not nearly indistinguishable, from the cartoon, capturing the same stop-motion charm that has always been their trademark. The plotline as well as the side quests are ridiculous, yet intriguing and enchanting all the same.

Many of the items and situations heavily reference episodes of the cartoon while still maintaining a new and original storyline. However, my favorite part of the game is the



battle system. It maintains a battle style much like an rpg, but with timed hits and visuals given to your attacks.

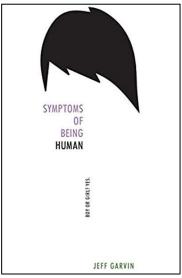
The game is surprisingly addictive and, at times, challenging, while still maintaining a good balance of comedy throughout. If you enjoy the humor in *South Park*, you will most definitely enjoy *Stick of Truth*.

Book Review

By Lydia Dokken Staff Reporter

Symptoms of Being Human by Jeff Garvin is a young adult fiction novel following the story of a teenager named Riley Cavanaugh. Riley is gender-fluid and grapples with the struggles of remaining androgynous in the eyes of their classmates, coming out of the closet to their parents, and maintaining their relationships with others while staying true to their self.

This book is truly an eye-opening read, and does a pretty great job of showing the struggles of being outside of the gender binary. The topic is well-researched and the story feels real while still portraying



Symptoms of Being Human by Jeff Garvin

serious issues and very real problems that LGBT+ people face. I would definitely recommend this book to anybody who is interested in learning more about the community, and I'd rate this book a 9/10 overall.

Survey Results

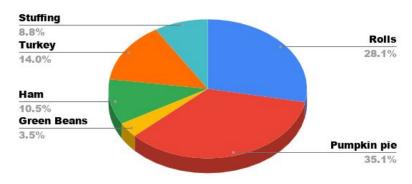
Students in grades 7-12 were asked the question: What is a must-have dish at a Thanksgiving dinner? 56 students responded.

Their options included: Pumpkin Pie, Turkey, Ham, Stuffing, Rolls, or Green Beans.

What is a must-have dish at a Thanksgiving dinner?







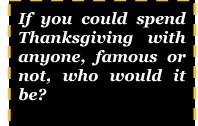
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It's Your Call &

By Collin Sager Staff Reporter





Senior, Morgan Wallace, said, "Hailey Kinsel" would be her dream Thanksgiving guest.



Junior, Ethan Oldham, would love to spend Thanksgiving with "Beetlejuice Green".



Fifth grader, Kynzee Adcock wants "Luke Combs" to attend dinner!



Fourth grader, Paxton Schieber, would love "Luke Bryan" to attend his Thanksgiving dinner.



Seventh Grader Hannah McQuinn really only wants "my family" for Thanksgiving.



Eighth Grader Calvin Smithson is inviting "just friends and family" to Thanksgiving.



By Evan Saxton Staff Reporter

This Spiderman movie tells the story of Spiderman but this one isn't about Peter Parker but more so Miles Morales. This tells the Spiderman: Into the Spider-Verse of how he becomes Spiderman. Instead of learning by himself he is taught by another Spiderman from a different universe who's a seasoned expert, yet a bit past his prime.

As the movie progresses we see more and more versions of Spiderman, like Spider-Gwen, Spider-Ham, or my personal favorite Noir Spiderman. This shows the growth of Miles as he



Streaming on *Netflix*

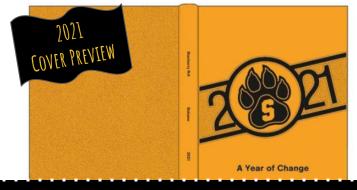
learns to become Spiderman and fill the shoes of the previous Spiderman who had passed away prior to Miles. I'll say it again this movie tells the story of Spiderman but it tells it like no other movies before, which is what makes it so unique. This is genuinely one of my favorite movies and possibly my favorite superhero movie.



Ms. Kelley said "my family" are the best to spend Thanksgiving with!



Mrs. Graham choose The Drummond, **Pioneer** Woman, so I could have her delicious food and recipes!"



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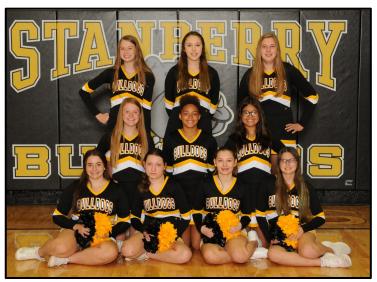
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Cheerleaders Enjoy Season

By Lydia Dokken Staff Reporter

The high school cheerleaders were excited to start off another year of cheering in 2020. After the isolation of summer quarantine, it was refreshing for them to be able to get back into the swing of things. Jessica Santa Cruz, football sponsor. interviewed cheerleaders about their favorite parts of cheerleading, and what they were looking forward to in the upcoming year. The cheerleaders said they enjoyed being able to spend

time together, and look forward to doing more stunts this year. Ms. Santa Cruz also expressed how proud she was of the team's improvement and enthusiasm. "It wasn't the season that we wanted as far as not being able to do some of the things we might normally have done, but they took everything in stride and cheered on their team the best they knew how!" Next year, the team hopes to be able to go into competitions once again.



2020 Bulldog Football Cheerleaders. 1st row: Morgon Showers, Alexis Goana Carter, Ava Saxton, Angel Farnsworth, 2nd row: Katie Angle, Katlyn James, Marissa Webster, 3rd Row: Katelyn Stoll, Caroline Fanning, Mattison Davis





2020 District Champions. 1st row: Reagan Heyde, Zac Summa, Randall Harbour, Ethan Oldham, Evan Saxton, Brayden Hague, 2nd Row: Tucker Schieber, Kolton Dias, Gavin Cameron, Leo Fletchall, Kaedon Showers, Benjamin Messner, Korbin Fletchall, Colby McQuinn, Jackson Williams, 3rd Row: Stephen Henggeler, Adam Jensen, Austin Colvin, Collin Sager, Tyler Schwebach, Lance Wallace, Landon Marticke, Austin Schwebach

Football End Season as District Champs

By Collin Sager Staff Reporter

The football season is coming to an end. The Bulldogs ended the regular season with a record of 7-1. The team had lots of all conference selections such Collin Sager, Austin Schewbach, Austin Colvin and Tucker Schieber. The Bulldogs won their district title game in a nail biting game against East Atchison. The Bulldogs, despite their record, have been the underdog and weren't supposed to win that many games. Lots of people have doubted them all season, including their ability to win the district championship game.

The Bulldogs met the North Andrew Cardinals at the Sectional Championship game and things started off slow. The Cardinals were up 16-0 at halftime, but that didn't stop the Bulldogs from giving everything they had. Bulldogs got multiple stops and at the beginning of the 4th quarter were only down by 8 points. The Cardinals stopped the Bulldogs on offense and got a score. The final score was 42-22. North Andrew. Congratulations Bulldogs on a terrific season!

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Offense

Austin Schwebach , 1st Team QB Austin Colvin, 1st Team OL Collin Sager , 2nd Team TE Tucker Schieber, Honorable Mention RB

Defense

Collin Sager, 1st Team LB Lance Wallace, 1st Team DL Austin Colvin, 1st Team DL Austin Schwebach, 2nd Team DB

Special Teams

Collin Sager, 1st Team Punter

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Girls Basketball Gearing Up for Season

By Katlyne Pappert Staff Reporter

The Stanberry High School girls basketball team is ready to start the season! The team consists of Seniors Riley McQueen and Morgan Wallace, Juniors Astasia Brown, Lexi Craig, Tarynn Mattson, and Sadie Runde, Sophomores Katie Angle and Kiley Mattson, and Freshmen Maci Duley, Morgon Showers, Amelia Wallace, and Bella Wright.

They started conditioning a few weeks ago, but official practice started Monday, November 2nd. They have been working extremely hard on both defense and offense. As a team, they show up ten minutes before practice to begin warming up. Morgan Wallace says, "I am excited for the season, because it's gonna be a good one. I know we have the skills to go all the way, especially since everyone is working hard in practice."

Something new this year is each player will receive six tickets to each game for spectators to aid in social distancing precautions caused by COVID-19. Their first official match up is Tuesday, November 24th against Cameron.

Boys Basketball Off to Challenging Start

By Collin Sager Staff Reporter

The highschool boys basketball season has started with practice and the games are quickly approaching. The year began with only four people practicing due to football still going on. The four boys practicing have been getting after it and have been working hard to get better for the upcoming season.

Their first game will be against Worth County at home on Monday, November 30th.

The team includes, Seniors Collin Sager and Clayton McKune, Juniors Landon Marticke, Austin Schwebach, Tyler Schwebach, Korbin Fletchall, Cody Sealy and Jackson Williams, Sophomores Gavin Cameron, Adam Jensen, Owen Gregory, Randall Harbour, and Bladden Greenhalgh, and Freshman Colby McQuinn and Leo Fletchall. All are excited for the upcoming season and are ready to get to work.

When asked what he's looking forward in the upcoming Tyler Schwebach responded, "I'm looking forward to the challenge of having two starters out and doing more as a player and leader of the team." Good luck to the Stanberry boys basketball on their upcoming season.







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Wallace, Brayden Hague, Taelyn Derks, Zac Summa, Reece Green, & Angel Farnsworth stand in front of the Bulldog collage they created as a class.



Grader Glenn Sterkis First proudly displays his colorful scarecrow.



Seventh grader, Jorjah Webster, displays her intricate color wheel.



Sixth grader, Josi Creason, proudly displays her Bulldog mask.



Artist of the Month

By Evan Saxton Staff Reporter

The high school is doing a group project making a giant Bulldog head where they each do a little square of their own and when they put it together, will make the Bulldog head. This shows the individuality of the class while coming together to one congruent picture with each little square having its own personality.

The junior high are making color wheels. Jorjah Webster had the most organized and the best blend of colors out of all the projects.

In the sixth grade, Josi Creason shows off her school spirit by making a Bulldog themed mask. The mask consists of a banner of our school with our traditional

colors on the banners.

In first grade, Glenn Sterkis showed good coloring with his scarecrow while also keeping the design interesting. He used vibrant colors to make it pop from the darker tones of the background, while also making the scarecrow more than interesting.



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December Activities

Tuesday, October 27th

3:45-Elementary Academic Meet @ Jefferson 5:00 Junior High Basketball @ King City National FFA Convention

Wednesday, October 29th-5:00-JH Basketball @ Worth County

Friday, October 30th-2:30-Elementary Classroom Parties

Saturday, October 31st-8:00a.m. -PTO Donuts with Dad & Scholastic Book Fair

Monday, November 2nd

5:30-JH Basketball @ Home vs. Platte Valley

Tuesday, November 3rd

Book Fair

4:00-Elementary Academic Meet @ Home

5:00-JH Basketball @ Home vs. NEN

Wednesday, November 4th

Last Day of Book Fair

Thursday, November 5th-5:00-JH Basketball @ North Andrew

Monday, November 9th-5:30-JH Basketball @ N. Andrew (KC Tourney)

Tuesday, November 10th-5:30-JH Basketball @ Home vs. Albany (KC Tourney)

Thursday, November 12th-5:40 JH Basketball @ Home vs. NEN (KC Tourney)

Tuesday, November 17th-5:00-JH Basketball @ Home vs. Albany

Wednesday, November 18th-12:15-Sophomore Ring Delivery

Thursday, November 19th-5:00-JH Basketball @ Maysville

Monday, November 23rd-7:00-BOE Meeting

Tuesday, November 24th 5:00-JH Basketball @ Home vs. South Harrison 5:00-Varsity Basketball @ Mound City

Wednesday, November 25th-NO SCHOOL

Thursday, November 26th-NO SCHOOL-HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 27th-NO SCHOOL

Monday, November 30th-NO SCHOOL-TEACHER INSERVICE 6:00-Varsity Basketball @ Home vs. Worth County (Albany Tourney)

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Brutus' Corner

By Lydia Dokken 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 October, the featured teacher was **Mrs. Roxanne Hoover.** Who do you think November's staff member is?

Do you have kids? If so, how many?
No kids, but 6 cats and a dog

Where did you graduate high

school? Homeschooled 8-12th grade, but would have been West Perry High School (Perry County, PA)

How many years have you been teaching?

This is their first year, but subbed for several years

Are you married? If so how long? Yes, 6 years

Favorite part about teaching? The students always make them laugh or smile Poppa's

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