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1st



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4th



5th

Elementary Winter Concert

By Austin Hill
Staff Reporter

On Monday, December 6, 2021, the Elementary Winter Concert was held, which was split into three separate performances. The first performance was of kindergarten through third grade performing a music revue called *An Old-Fashioned Christmas* under the direction of Ms. Paige Kelley. Their performance consisted of second grade singing "An Old-Fashioned Christmas", first grade singing "O Christmas Tree", third grade performing "Santa Claus", kindergarten performing "Jingle Bells", and all four grades performing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas". The



performance included jokes told by third graders. Third grader Trevin Smithson said his favorite part of the performance was "singing."

The second performance was "Greensleeves" performed by the Sixth Grade Band under the direction of Mr. Bradley Sheeley. The members of this group are: Thor Cameron and Rylan Worley on percussion, Ellie Dias on trumpet, Lane McGinley on euphonium, and Lucian Simmerman on tuba.

The third performance was of fourth through sixth grade performing a musical called



6th

Snow Biz! under the direction of Mr. Bradley Sheeley. Their performance consisted of all grades performing the opening "Snow Biz" and "Snow Angel" which included a solo by Kaitlyn Van Draska and was about a girl mourning the disappearance of her snow angel. Fourth grade followed with "Catch My Drift" about snowboarding, fifth grade with "What Are We Doing Here?" about wishing to be inside instead of ice-fishing, sixth grade with "Postal Workers March", and all grades performing the closing "Snow



6th
Band

Biz (Reprise). Fifth grader Kaitlyn Van Draska was very nervous during the concert, but still enjoyed singing her solo.

When asked about how he felt about the concert, Mr. Sheeley responded, "The elementary music program went wonderfully! With the support of the classroom teachers and administrators, we put on an enjoyable show that definitely helped to spread Christmas cheer! Ms. Kelley and I are proud of the students and look forward to future programs!" All in all, this year's concert was another great one.

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High School & JH Winter Concert

By Lydia Dokken
Staff Reporter



The high school and middle school bands and choirs came together to give a performance on Tuesday, December 7th. Under the direction of Mr. Bradley Sheeley, the junior high choir performed "Xultate" followed by the Men's Choir performing "Homeward Bound". Junior high and high school choirs performed "We Three Kings", "Deck the Hall", "Silent Night", and "Throw Open Your Shutters!". After the choirs were finished performing, the junior high band played A Christmas "Canon". The high school band performed "We Need a Little Christmas" and "Waltz of the Flowers", and to

end the concert, the junior high and high school bands joined together in their rendition of "A Crazy Mixed-Up Christmas Concert".

Director Bradley Sheeley stated, "the Stanberry Music Program had a great concert on December 7th! All the effort from this semester paid off and we put on a show to be proud of. We look forward to many contests and other activities this spring!" Landon Marticke commented, "It was a great experience for all the people performing and I thought the performance was really good." The next concert will be in March to perform contest music. We hope to see you there.



Junior high and high school band students perform during the concert.



High school choir members sing "Deck the Halls" during the winter concert.



High school and junior high choir members join forces to sing "Throw Open Your Shutters."



Percussionists Nathaniel Giffin, Peyton Hume, and Owen Gregory keep the beat during one of the many songs played by the band.



Band members perform "A Crazy Mixed Up Christmas Concert."



Jorjah Webster, Zander Heyde, Konnor Keough, Danielle Denney, and Marissa Webster perform under the direction of Mr. Sheeley.

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2021-22 yearbook staff include front row: Austin Hill, Lydia Dokken, Mrs. Sidney Eckard, advisor. Back row: Jackson Williams, Austin Colvin, Landon Marticke.

Stanberry High School Named Jostens 2021 National Yearbook Program of Excellence

Jostens, the leading producer of yearbooks and student-created content, announced Stanberry's yearbook program has achieved the Jostens 2021 National Yearbook Program of Excellence award at the Gold Level. The National Yearbook Program of Excellence recognizes engaging yearbooks that reflect a broad representation of the student body while helping students develop 21st century skills such as communication, collaboration, and information and communication technologies (ICT) literacy.

The Stanberry High School award-winning yearbook program is led this school year by Austin Colvin, Lydia Dokken, Austin Hill, Landon Marticke, and Jackson Williams under the direction of Mrs.

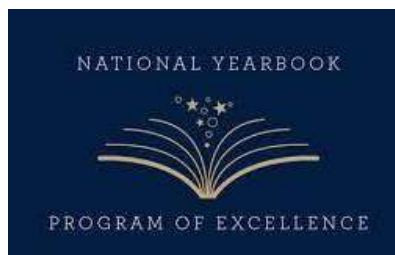
Sidney Eckard yearbook adviser. Last year's staff included Evan Saxton, Collin Sager, Lydia Dokken, and Katlyne Pappert.

"I am extremely proud of the hard work the yearbook staff puts in; taking pictures at events, writing articles for *The Bulldog's Bark*, and compiling the yearbook pages. There's a lot of details that go into publishing a yearbook and the staff does a great job ensuring all those details are accurate and all students are viewed numerous times throughout the yearbook."

Jostens' National Yearbook Program of Excellence Awards are presented twice a year, in spring and in fall based on the yearbook's arrival date at the school. The award was presented to the Stanberry yearbook program for achieving defined criteria in between one

and three of the following categories: creating an inclusive yearbook, generating school engagement, and successfully managing the yearbook creation process.

"Jostens is proud to recognize those individuals who have created an exceptional yearbook for their school and community," said Tammy Whitaker, Jostens VP and COO Yearbook Division. "These schools did an exceptional job on multiple levels, despite the challenges presented by this school year. Yearbooks are a critical part of capturing and telling a school's story, and Jostens is dedicated to supporting yearbook staff members as they do their important work."



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*"There's Someplace
Like Home."*

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Jase Adcock

Skylar Coffey

Glenn Sterkis

Delila Wilson

Gwyneth Cameron

Nova Chambers

Avaian Evans

Myles Evans

Dane Farnan



Easton Fletchall

Grayce Gade

Caroline Gillespie

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

Trent Strough



Violet Strueby

Laith Wallace

Elli Wiederholt

Zayne Worley

Mrs. Kendle Luke

Mrs. Christina Webb



Second Grade Superstars

By Landon Marticke
Staff Reporter

This year the second grade classes have been very busy with learning new things and enjoying the last bit of good weather. Lately, the classes have been learning how to subtract two digit numbers with regrouping. They have been doing worksheets and other games to learn the new skill. Another important thing

they are learning is how to identify the problem/solution of stories.

Second grader Violet Strueby stated, "My favorite thing about 2nd grade is math and my teacher." During Christmas time the class is learning about how other countries celebrate the holiday. They are doing lots of fun

activities to go along with the season. Second grade teacher Mrs. Christina Webb said, "It's an exciting time in second grade. We are hoping to learn and do lots of fun things during the Christmas season."

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Brandon Baker Evean Cooley Taelyn Derks Kolton Dias Maci Duley



Leo Fletchall Nathaniel Giffin Jayden Gust Brayden Hague Brayden Hahn



Reagan Heyde Peyton Hume Katlyn James Dillon Johnson Lexi Kerwin



Aiden Law Colby McQuinn Tyrell Middleton Alec Saxton Ava Saxton



Tucker Schieber Morgon Showers Amelia Wallace Isabella Wright

10TH
GRADE

Sophomores Settle in for Successful Year

By Jackson Williams
Staff Reporter

The sophomore class is settling into their second year of high school. This bunch of sophomores had a rough start to highschool with COVID restrictions but are progressing like nothing happened.

When asked how this year was going, Alec Saxton said, "It's been easier than freshman year and not that challenging, football was good and I'm going to miss the seniors."

Brayden Hague replied, "It's been rough, but I'm continuing to progress through the school year and sports, which gives me something to look forward to and do, like a reward."

Sophomores are busy in the core classes and participating in sports. They all are excelling this year and all seem excited to see what will happen in the next two years at Stanberry R-II.



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Sportswarming Dress-Up Days



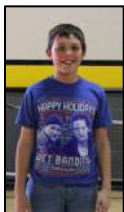
Pajama Day



Ugly Sweater Day



Favorite Holiday Movie Character



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: Battlefield V

By Austin Colvin
Staff Reporter

If you want a game involving mass combat on your feet, in airplanes, and even in tanks, *Battlefield V* is the game for you. It is set in WWII. There are a vast variety of game modes you can play. You can start off by playing the campaign mode of the game which guides you throughout the war, or you can hop straight into the multiplayer side of it.

Team Deathmatch, Conquest, Frontlines, and Breakthrough. Team Deathmatch is one team vs another team in an all out killing spree. The first team to 50 kills wins the match.

Now, if you want a large map where you can fly one of the 40+ planes and tanks, Conquest is something you will like. In a fight for ultimate domination, each map has 5-6 objectives that need to be taken. Whichever team holds the most objectives the longest, will get the win. Breakthrough is a match where the attacking



team pushes the objectives and tries to storm throughout the map. The defending team is doing everything they can to defend the attackers. If the attackers get through the whole map, they win. If the defenders hold off the attackers for a specific period of time, they win.

Battlefield V is one of the most historically based franchises known. So, if you want an intense game that also gives you an amazing experience, try *Battlefield V*.

Book Review

By Lydia Dokken
Staff Reporter



Don't Ask Me Where I'm From by Jennifer De Leon is a book about a teenage Latinx girl who is placed into a program that involves transferring schools to expand education opportunities. Originally from a poor school district, Liliana is suddenly transferred to a nearly all white school, full of rich kids and petty drama. Liliana has to learn to grapple with the new environment and fit in without sacrificing her individuality or abandoning her cultural heritage. She and her peers deal with the struggles of racism, bullying, and discrimination, and try their damndest to educate people on why what they're saying is wrong.



Don't Ask Me Where I'm From
By Jennifer De Leon

I thought this was a pretty eye-opening book, and it taught me things I would've otherwise had no idea about. However, I also think the story was really mediocre. Although it had a good plot, it wasn't the most engaging thing I've ever read. I would give this book 4/5 stars.

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It's Your Call



By Jackson Williams
Staff Reporter

*What is your
favorite part
about
Christmas?*



Sixth grader Jax Davis says "the presents" are his favorite thing about Christmas!



Fourth grader Steven Edwards is also a big fan of "presents" during Christmas!



Seventh grader Danielle Denney enjoys "spending time with family!"



Seventh grader Zander Heyde's favorite thing is "family" at Christmas.



Senior Ethan Oldham loves "the decorations!"



Junior Kaedon Showers thinks "the lights and gifts" are the best part of Christmas!



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Mrs. Noble said "spending time with family and watching Christmas movies!"



Mrs. Meyer's favorite thing about Christmas are the "sugar cookie lattes!"



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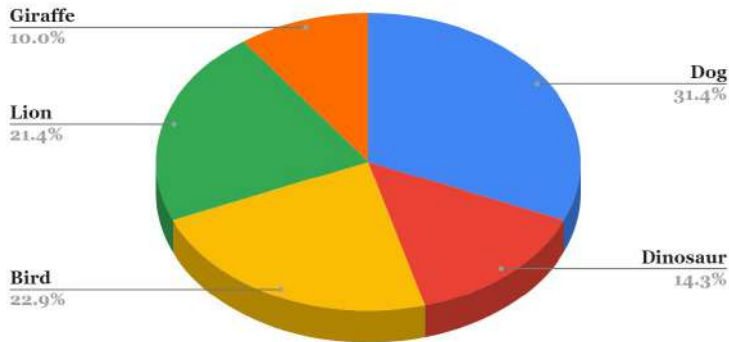
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Survey Results

By Landon Marticke
Staff Reporter

Students in grades 7-12 were asked the question: *If you could be an animal for a day what would you be?* 70 students responded.

Their options included: *Dog, Lion, Bird, Giraffe, or Dinosaur.*



Song Review

By Austin Hill
Staff Reporter



This month I decided I wanted to review a song that just gets you pumped. I chose “Unstoppable” by The Score. The song which has been featured on ESPN and Jeep commercials is about being focused and determined to succeed. It’s also about taking negative comments and turning them into positive energy for motivation. I enjoy listening to this song on the rare occasion that I work out and when I need motivation. “Unstoppable” is basically a motivation anthem.

There is also a “stripped-down” version of the song with piano and acoustic guitar instead of the original instrumentation which consists of piano but also lots of electronic



Song: “Unstoppable”
Artist: The Score
Album: *Atlas*
Release: 2017

instruments. The song still retains its upbeat energetic feeling in this version, however. I recommend both versions to anyone who needs a good motivating song.

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Austin Colvin runs a headlock against a Maryville opponent.



Lexi Kerwin and Katlyn James warm up before their matches.



Aiden Law shoots a single leg.



Ethan Oldham ties up with the opponent.

Wrestlers Start Season Strong

By Austin Colvin
Staff Reporter



This year is looking pretty slim on the mat. With only seven boys and four girls, the Stanberry Wrestling squad is ready to take on the year. With four fresh wrestlers, Decker Heyde, Johnny Clark, Maranda Evans, and Aiden Law, the team has been improving tremendously. Jason Dias is head coach while being assisted by Ray Walder and Sam Oldham. Coach Dias had some input on the year so far. "Work ethic has been tremendous as the wrestlers are anxious to compete. I have been very pleased with us as we represented Stanberry very well with the girls at the Central Tournament and the boys at the Knob Noster Tournament. I look forward to what the season will bring come February."

The wrestlers have been practicing moves, running up and down stairs, having solely based conditioning practices and are itching to get back on the mat. Both the girls and the boys have gone to two tournaments so far. December 11th, the team attended the Polo Duals Tournament and wrestled very well. With only having one girl and four boys wrestling, the wrestlers only won one match for each class. During the other duals, however, everyone wrestled very well and competed amazingly.

December 14th, Stanberry hosted their first meet of the year against Maryville, South West Valley Iowa, and Penney High School in Hamilton. Stanberry wrestled Penney first, Maryville second, and South

West Valley Iowa last. The competition was immense but so were our Bulldogs. Peyton Hume finished the night 3-0, Ethan Oldham went 3-0, Aiden Law finished 1-2, and Austin Colvin ended the night with 3-0.

On the girls side, Katlyn James won both of her matches

and Lexi Kerwin went 0-1.

The whole team has been grinding in the weight room and on the mat. They bring everything from practice and try working them in their matches. Good luck to the wrestlers on all their future matches.

Football All-District & All-State Teams

All-District

1st Team:

Tight End-Tyler Schwebach
Defensive End-Lance Wallace
Running Back-Tucker Schieber

2nd Team:

Quarterback-Austin Schwebach
Offensive Line-Kaedon Showers
Linebacker-Ethan Oldham
Punter-Tucker Schieber



All-State Team

1st Team:

Tight End-Tyler Schwebach
Defensive End-Lance Wallace

2nd Team:

Running Back-Tucker Schieber
Punter-Tucker Schieber



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2021 Light Night Poster Winners "Wabash Railroad Christmas" Kindergarten-Second



**Kindergarten
First Place Winner
Max Jensen**



**Kindergarten
Second Place Winner
Nora Shisler**



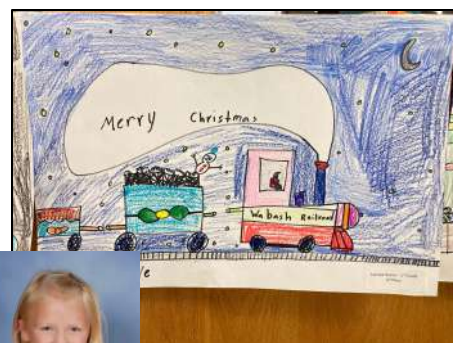
**Kindergarten
Third Place Winner
Kinsley Rosier**



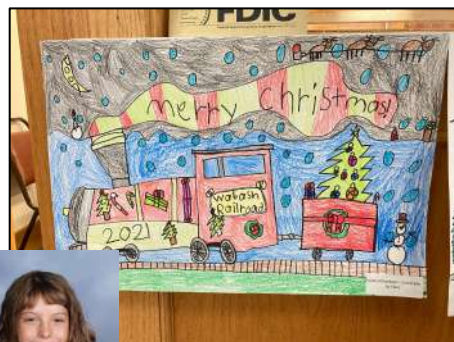
**First Grade
First Place Winner
Mackenzie Strough**



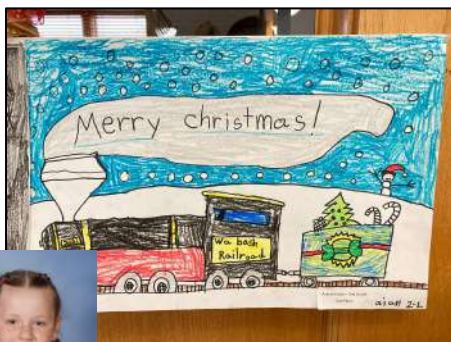
**First Grade
Second Place Winner
Karli Ginther**



**First Grade
Third Place Winner
Lennox Horne**



**Second Grade
First Place Winner
Paisley Schwebach**



**Second Grade
Second Place Winner
Avaian Evans**



**Second Grade
Third Place Winner
Brylie Luke**

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2021 Light Night Poster Winners "Wabash Railroad Christmas" Third-Fifth



**Third Grade
First Place Winner
Hudson Hague**



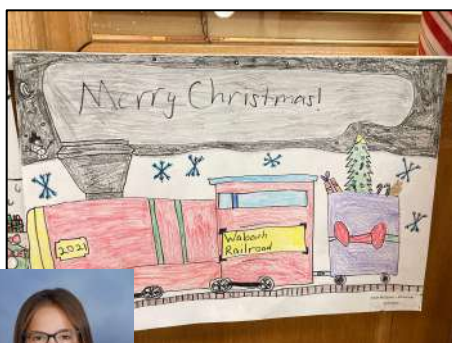
**Third Grade
Second Place Winner
Miley Ackley**



**Third Grade
Third Place Winner
Ruby Wright**



**Fourth Grade
First Place Winner
Emilee Groven**



**Fourth Grade
Second Place Winner
Kayla McQuinn**



**Fourth Grade
Third Place Winner
Quincy Cameron**



**Fifth Grade
First Place &
Overall Winner
Baylee Albright**



**Fifth Grade
Second Place Winner
Kylee Runde**



**Fifth Grade
Third Place Winner
Kaci Porterfield**

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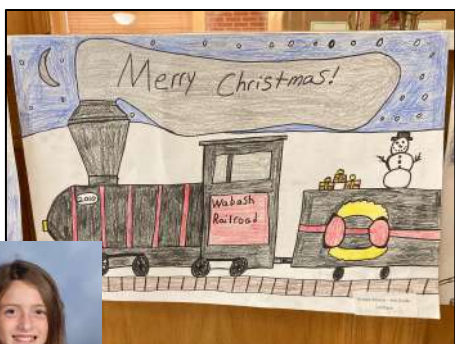
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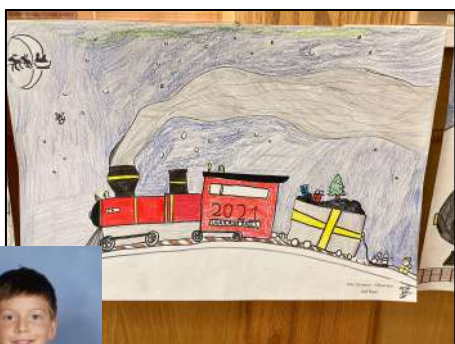
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2021 Light Night Poster Winners "Wabash Railroad Christmas" Sixth Grade



**Sixth Grade
First Place Winner
Kynzee Adcock**



**Sixth Grade
Second Place Winner
Thor Cameron**



**Sixth Grade
Third Place Winner
Alyssa Wallace**

January Activities

Monday, January 3-NO SCHOOL-CHRISTMAS BREAK

Tuesday, January 4-NO SCHOOL-Teacher Workday

5:00-Varsity/JV Basketball Home vs. Worth County

5:30-Varsity Wrestling @ Lawson Quad

Wednesday, January 5-SCHOOL RESUMES

3:15-Homework Alert 2nd Quarter Detention

Friday, January 7

8:00-Greenhand Motivational Conference

3:00-Varsity Girls' Wrestling @ Mid-Buchanan Tournament

5:00-Varsity/JV Basketball @ St. Joe Christian

Saturday, January 8

9:00 Varsity Boys' Wrestling @ Mid-Buchanan Tournament

Monday, January 10-Saturday January 15-Stanberry Basketball
Tourney

Thursday, January 13-6:00 Varsity Wrestling @ Albany Quad

Saturday, January 15-9:00 Varsity Wrestling @ Plattsburg
Tournament

Monday, January 17-NO SCHOOL-MLK DAY

9:30-Varsity Girls' Wrestling @ Plattsburg

6:00-FFA Greenhand Night

Tuesday, January 18

5:00-Varsity/JV Basketball @ North Andrew

5:30-Varsity Wrestling @ Savannah Tri

7:00-BOE Meeting

Wednesday, January 19

FCCLA Star Events

3:45-GRC Band Auditions

Thursday, January 20

8:15-K12 Group Class/Casual & Winter Sports Pics

5:30-Varsity Wrestling @ North Andrew Tri

Friday, January 21-5:00-Varsity/JV BB @ Home vs. King City

Monday, January 24 through Saturday, January 29-King City
Basketball Tournament

Monday, January 24-6:30-PTO Meeting

Tuesday, January 25

FBLA DLC Day 1 @ MWSU

5:00 Varsity Wrestling @ Bethany Tri

Thursday, January 27-6:00-Varsity Wrestling @ Home-Quad

Saturday, January 29

8:00-Project Prom 5th/6th grade Basketball Tournament

9:30-Varsity Wrestling @ Polo (GRC)

Monday, January 31-4:00-JH Scholar Bowl @ King City

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Brutus' Corner

By Landon Marticke
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 November, the featured teacher was **Mr. Jason Dias**. Who do you think December's staff member is?

Do you have any kids, if so how many?

Yes, three

Where did you graduate high school?

Malvern High School

How many years have you been teaching?

22 years

Are you married?

Yes, for 17 years

What is your favorite part about teaching?

Seeing all the students mature and grow over their school year.

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