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STANBERRY R-II SCHOOL

January 2021



New Year, New Hope

By: Lydia Dokken
Staff Reporter

As 2021 rolls in, many people are glad to leave the struggles and stresses of 2020 behind. After the stresses of a pandemic-caused quarantine, the cancellation of so many events and a year full of wildfires, plane crashes, political discourse and a global economic recession, you could understand how the end of 2020 is something worth

celebrating. And while the changing of our calendars may not prevent further catastrophe, people are hopeful this coming year will instead be a year of progress and recovery. I was originally going to ask people about their new year's resolutions, but since those never last anyway, I decided to ask a couple people about what

they hope will change this year.

One person I interviewed, who would prefer to remain anonymous, told me they hope that in the new year, people will become more open-minded and respectful of people who are different from themselves.

Another person I interviewed, James "Jamie" Jamieson, said he hopes to

better himself in the new year. He wants to become a better person and help people by giving to charity.

I also interviewed Mrs. Sheryl Walker. She hopes this year will be a year of moving forward. She hopes we can combat the pandemic and see more kindness and unity in our nation.

Elementary Second Quarter Honor Roll

Regular Honor Roll

4th Grade: Baylee Albright, Drake Ginther, Alexa Horne, Katelyn Shisler, Madison Wilmes, Kaleb Evans, Addison Graham, Bryson Hume, Drevyn Spence, Jayden Wilson, Journi Farnsworth, Colten Heckman, Paxton Schieber, Kiara Willoughby

5th Grade: Kynzee Adcock, Audrey Cook, Tess Edson, Luke Phipps, Tasha Stoll, Thor Cameron, Jax Davis, Faith Gregory, Allie Schieber, Jontae Clayton, Blanche Eckard, Lauren Henggeler, Lucian Simmerman

6th Grade: Wes Bashor, Aiden Graham, Jax Heyde, Dalton Taylor, Josi Creason, Liam Gregory, Konnor Keough, Parker Ginther, Hudson Groomer, Brookelynn Robinson

Principal's Honor Roll

4th Grade: Zoey Chambers, Quinn Jensen, Emily Santa Cruz, Harper Heyde, Kaci Porterfield, Kaitlyn Van Draska, Charlotte Jennings, Kylee Runde

5th Grade: Ellie Dias, Hannah McMillan, Parker Evans, Olivia McQuinn, Lane McGinley, Alyssa Wallace

6th Grade: Avery Calhoun, Mattea Williams, Alana Evans, Kaitlin Porterfield

B.U.G Honor Roll (Bringing Up Grades)

4th Grade: Emilie Denbow, Daynen Vietz

5th Grade: Brant Jensen, Blake Mercer, Jace Johnson, Wyatt Santa Cruz, Emma Mattson

6th Grade: Dani Denney, December Jeffrey, Max Hilton, McKinley Johnston, Brock Hutchcraft, Braelyn Williams

Junior High & High School Second Quarter Honor Roll

Regular Honor Roll

7th Grade: Olivia Blessing, Lindsey Hailey, Katie Libby, Alexis Rogers, Jaren Stoll, Hayden Swan, Nathaniel Taylor, Danielle Van Draska, Jorjah Webster

8th Grade: Paige Campbell, Johnathan Clark, Maranda Evans, Colby McQueen, Devin Strawhacker, Calvin Smithson, Hannah Stevens,

9th Grade: Taelyn Derks, Kolton Dias, Reagan Heyde

10th Grade: Katrina Blessing, Bladden Greenhalgh, Owen Gregory, Grace Mattson, Emma Phipps, Kaedon Showers, Marissa Webster

11th Grade: Alexis Carter Gaona, Austin Colvin, Lydia Dokken, Korbin Fletchall, Austin Hill, Benjamin Messner, Bailey Wallace

12th Grade: Stephen Henggeler, Jamie Jamieson, Anna Phipps, Collin Sager, Evan Saxton, Morgan Wallace, Will Wood

High Honor Roll

7th Grade: Eva Cameron, Hannah McQuinn, Ally Santa Cruz, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Vincent Smithson

8th Grade: Decker Heyde, Marli Hilton, Brea Jenson, Lindsay Sherman, Paige Woods, Jordyn Wright

9th Grade: Maci Duley, Colby McQuinn, Amelia Wallace

10th Grade: Katie Angle, Caroline Fanning, Rhona Henggeler, Kiley Mattson, Katelyn Stoll

11th Grade: Astasia Brown, Lexi Craig, Tarynn Mattson, Sadie Runde, Austin Schwebach, Tyler Schwebach

12th Grade: Andaya Brown, Amy Hoover, Riley McQueen, Mallory Wood

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Brayden Hague

Brandon Baker

Evean Cooley

Emily Davis



Taelyn Derks

Kolton Dias

Maci Duley

Leo Fletchall



Nate Giffin

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

Freshman Learning the Ropes of High School

By Collin Sager
Staff Reporter

The freshmen are in their first year of high school and adapting each day to the ins and outs of high school.

It is a big step to go from junior high to high school. They have a lot more kids to hang out with, more extracurricular activities to be involved in, and a heavier school work load. Since becoming freshmen, they have a little more decisions on the classes they take. They also begin to think about what they might be interested in after graduation.

When asked how high school is different from junior high Tucker Schieber said, "It's a lot different! There are more people you see throughout the day and you're not the top dog anymore, but it's not as hard as everyone says it is. It's just a little different getting used to, but I've had no problem".

The freshmen class are handling this year great and they plan to keep succeeding throughout the next three years of high school.

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Miguel Leon

Chandler Albright

Noah Beggs

Quincy Cameron

Brantley Donovan

Harlan Eckard

Steven Edwards



Izaiah Farnsworth

Emilee Groven

Jared Henggeler

Quinn Heyde

Lane Hornback

Caiden Jensen

Carter Mattson



Jaicee McGinley

Emily McMillan

Kayle McQuinn

Brenzlee Moffat

Taylor Rogers

Blaine Schieber

Madelyn Sidwell



Trevor Strough

Hummer Studer

Grayson Wiederholt

Liam Wilson

Mrs. Abigail Rankin

Mrs. Shelbi Luke



Third Grade Enjoying School

By Lydia Dokken
Staff Reporter

This year, the third grade is separated into two classes. One has 13 students and is taught by Mrs. Shelbi Luke. The other has 12 students and is taught by Mrs. Abbey Rankin. The third grade is

excited to be moving up a grade and moving one year closer to their intermediate years.

They are working to improve their reading skills and to make their first major book report. Mrs. Abbey Rankin says the students are currently researching the solar system

using computer activities, and they are very much enjoying it. Mrs. Shelbi Luke says, "We have really worked hard this year on having a positive mindset and believing we can all do hard things. I've enjoyed watching the students grow and realize what they are capable of doing with hard work."



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OPINION

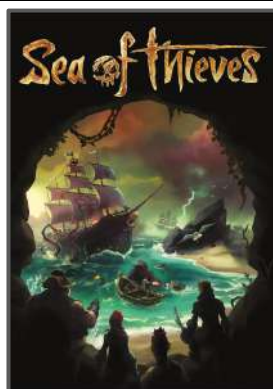
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Video Game Review: Sea of Thieves

By Evan Saxton
Staff Reporter



Sea of Thieves is a game about being a pirate with your friends. Hunting for treasure and following maps to make your riches allows you to really embrace your inner pirate. You can wait for others to complete their missions and when they go to sell their loot you board their ship and steal it. If you want, you can even sink their ship, teaching them the real pirate way. The more loot you steal, the more you can dress up your pirate and customize your ship to be bright and shiny showing your wealth, or ominous to show enemy pirates you mean business.

The best part about the game is you can sail the seas with your friends and do all your pirate schennangins together. You can commence pirate raids on strongholds around the map, giving you major amounts of loot, but with the cost of almost all of the players on the server coming to try to counter the raid and

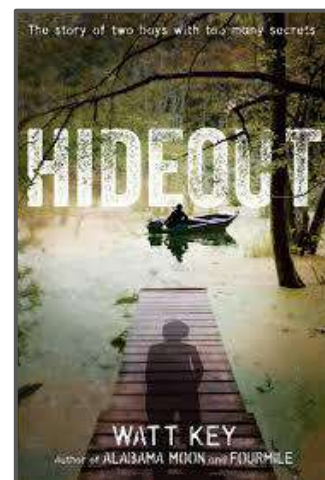
take the loot for themselves. This does lead to some of the best parts of the game, the combat, the fights you get into, be it on your ship shooting cannon balls or on the islands taking musket fire while charging with your sword, to claim the loot or protect it from others who try to do the same. That is what makes this game so fun and addicting to continue to play. This game embodies the fun you can have with your friends and why I love it so much, this can bring so much joy out of doing pretty much nothing but sailing the seas. This game is a treasure in itself.

Book Review

By Lydia Dokken
Staff Reporter

The book I read this month was *Hideout* by Watt Key. This book follows the story of a twelve year old boy who goes out on his boat hoping to find a dead body he's heard rumors about in order to prove his bravery to his father. Instead, he finds a boy his age living in an abandoned camp by the river. He brings the boy supplies he needs, and offers to take him back to his house, but the boy is insistent he not let anyone know he's living down there.

As the story unravels, so do plot twists I would have never expected, and chapters filled with action and suspense. I don't usually read mysteries so I had my doubts going in, but after sticking it out for a little while, the book began



Hideout
by Wyatt Key

to get very interesting.

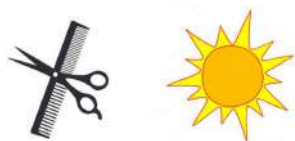
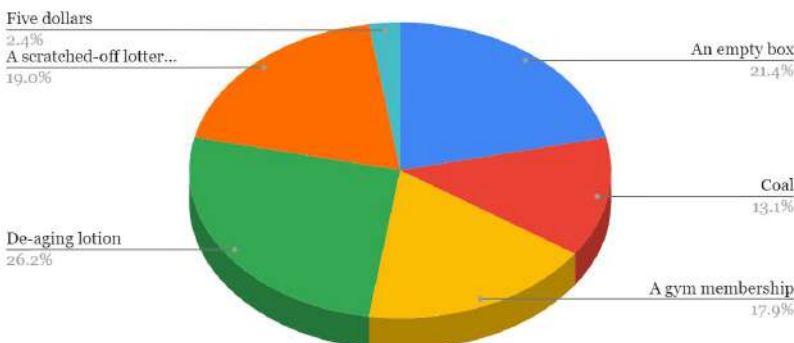
This book's strong point is its subversion of expectations (including my expectation that it would be boring). However, I feel the characters could be a little more three-dimensional if Watt Key wanted to write an amazing story instead of just a "good" one.

I'd give this book a 7/10, because despite having a good plot, the writing itself is only average.

Survey Results

Students in grades 7-12 were asked the question: *What's the most insulting gift you could receive?* 84 students responded.

Their options included: a gym membership, de-aging lotion, an empty box, coal, a scratched-off lottery ticket, or five dollars.



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*"There's Someplace
Like Home."*

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It's Your Call



By Evan Saxton
Staff Reporter

What is your favorite homemade dessert?



Junior Korbin Fletchall's favorite dessert is "apple pie".



Sophomore Katie Angle says her favorite homemade dessert is "better than anything cake".



Fourth grader Bryson Hume said "Ice Cream"!



Second grader, Ruby Wright, loves "brownies".



"Chocolate pie" is eighth grader Jordan Wright's favorite.



Eighth Grader Trista Lager loves "any pie".



By Collin Sager
Staff Reporter

Do you like watching movies with your family on a free night? If you do, I have a good and funny movie for you to watch, *Coffee and Kareem*! This movie is for a more mature audience and not recommended for children.

The story line consists of a guy named Coffee, who is a cop dating Kareem's mom. Kareem is a 12 year old who is always getting into trouble at school, but is a funny guy. Kareem's mom wants Coffee to pick him up for school one day but then Coffee gets into some trouble with these bad people and someone dies, the cops think Coffee is the one who did it. We soon find out there are some bad cops in the system.

Coffee and Kareem go home but are followed and end up going to a motel. Coffee and Kareem don't really get along, but after this they rally together to prove to the cops it wasn't



Coffee & Kareem
Streaming on Netflix

them. They end up figuring out the bad cop is a girl in their system. In the end, Coffee and Kareem lead the cops to a deal going down between the bad guys and the bad cop. Coffee ends up saving the day and he gets moved up in the police force, while Kareem wants Coffee to be a part of his family, so they stay together and get married.

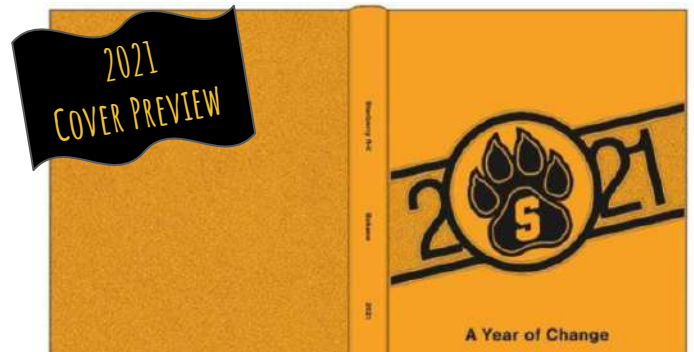
I give this movie a 10/10 because I really enjoyed it and it is a good movie to watch as a teenager with your parents on a movie night.



Elementary counselor Mrs. Kali Newcomer's favorite homemade dessert is "all pie"!



"Strawberry pretzel salad" is high school principal Mrs. Lisa Craig's favorite dessert.



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Freshman Lexi Kerwin takes on an opponent at a recent match.



Junior Austin Colvin works hard to win his match.

Wrestlers Face Tough Season

By Evan Saxton
Staff Reporter

This wrestling season has been one to remember. Facing off against bigger schools, while also having to deal with the precautions of Covid has led to challenges. The wrestlers do have a larger team than normal, meaning if someone is out due to Covid or injury then they will most likely have someone to fill the spot. Having such a big team leads to the boys wrestling off to get the weight class they want, meaning they have to earn it, making them wrestle better overall.

All of the boys and girls have worked their hardest to do their best for themselves and the team. They will attempt to make it as far as they can and, hopefully, we can see some of them qualify for state and wrestle for a title in their weight class. With less than a month left in the wrestling season it is exciting to see what else our team can accomplish before we finish off this weird, yet exciting wrestling season.

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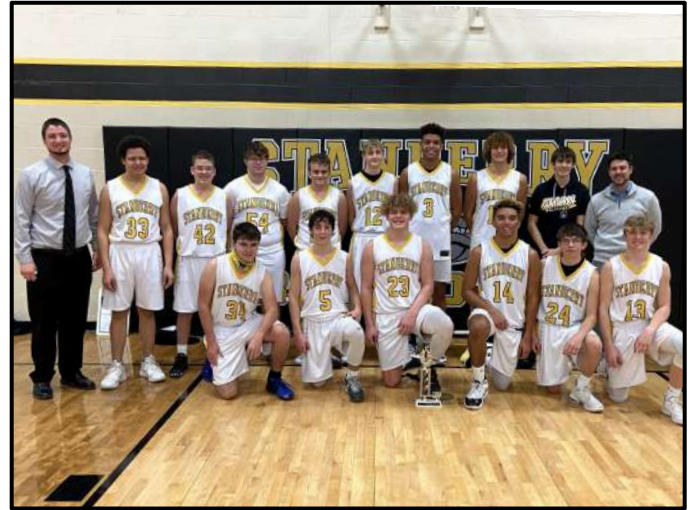
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Stanberry Tournament 2nd Place Winners. 1st row: Riley McQueen, Morgan Wallace, 2nd row: Sadie Runde, Tarynn Mattson, Astasia Brown, Isabella Wright, 3rd row: Head Coach Karla McQueen, Katie Angle, Amelia Wallace, Lexi Craig, Kiley Mattson, Maci Duley, Morgon Showers, and Assistant Coach Kelli Hilton



Stanberry Tournament 3rd Place Winners. 1st row: Owen Gregory, Colby McQuinn, Collin Sager, Tyler Schwebach, Leo Fletchall, Gavin Cameron, 2nd row: Assistant Coach Jeffery Maronde, Bladden Greenhalgh, Randall Harbour, Jackson Williams, Cody Sealey, Adam Jensen, Austin Schwebach, Landon Marticke, Korbin Fletchall, and Head Coach Nick Groomer

Stanberry Invitational Tournament

By Collin Sager
Staff Reporter


The 47th Annual Stanberry Tournament took place January 11th through the 16th as normally as possible. Fans from each school were limited, as has been the case the whole season due to Covid.

Both the Stanberry boys and girls teams won their first games by a pretty good margin. In their second matchup, the boys lost their game to a very talented Mound City team. The girls on the other hand won their game pretty easily versus Albany. These matchups landed the boys vying for the third place trophy and the girls

playing in the championship game.

The boys played Saturday morning versus Platte Valley. The game was pretty close at the beginning but the Bulldogs pulled away at the end and won by 11 to take the third place trophy. The girls played right after the boys, also against Platte Valley. The game was a battle the whole time but the Bulldogs wouldn't quit and ended up losing a well fought battle, taking home the third place trophy. The Bulldogs travel this week to the King City tournament.

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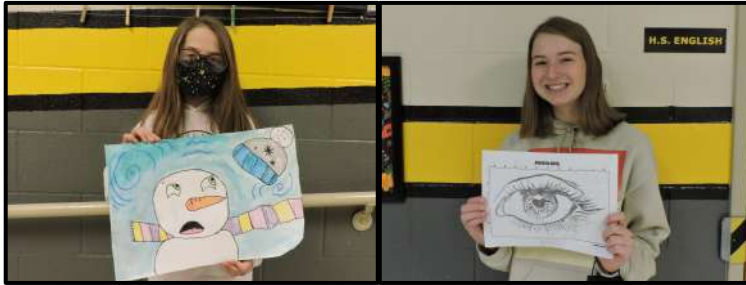
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Third grader Quincy Cameron displays winter snowman drawing.

Sophomore Katelyn Stoll shows off her realistic eye sketch.

Artist of the Month

By Evan Saxton
Staff Reporter

January's *Artists of the Month* are third grader Quincy Cameron and sophomore Katelyn Stoll.

Quincy's artwork is a sign of the times. She has given us a watercolor snowman in disbelief that the winter winds have carried his hat away. Winter has already given us the ability to bring Quincy's watercolor to life in our own front yards. She has done a great job of capturing the

snowman's emotions and the colors and brushstrokes really bring the drawing to life.

Katelyn has been working tirelessly at bringing her sketch to life. It is extremely hard to make eyes look real, and Katelyn has achieved this feat. Her attention to detail really allow us to feel like we are staring into someone's eye and into their soul. We look forward to seeing Katelyn bring her talent to life in a full face sketch.

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February Activities

Monday, February 1st-Junior High Scholar Bowl @ King City

Tuesday, February 2nd

4:00-Gentry County Spelling Bee in Gym

5:00-Varsity Basketball @ Pattonsburg

5:30-Varsity Wrestling @ Summit Christian

Wednesday, February 3rd-5:00-FCCLA Officer Screening

Thursday, February 4th-7:00-FFA Greenhand Degree Night

Friday, February 5th

TBD-Varsity Girls Wrestling @ Kearney (District Tournament)

5:00-Varsity Basketball @ Trenton (2 Quarters each of JV)

Monday, February 8th-4:00-Junior High Scholar Bowl @ St. Joe Christian

Tuesday, February 9th-5:00-Varsity Basketball vs. Bethany-Home

Thursday, February 11th

4:00-Gentry County Spelling Bee Make-up Date

5:00-Varsity Basketball @ Home vs. Albany (make-up)

Friday, February 12th-NO SCHOOL-TEACHER INSERVICE

Saturday, February 13th

TBD-Varsity Basketball @ Eastern Div Interconference Champ

9:00-Varsity Wrestling @ Mid Buch-District Tournament

Monday, February 15th

NO SCHOOL PRESIDENTS DAY

FCCLA Week

Tuesday, February 16th

4:00-Junior High Scholar Bowl @ Home vs. North Andrew

5:00-Varsity Basketball @ Maysville

Thursday, February 18th-5:00-Varsity Basketball @ Home vs. Gallatin

Friday, February 19th-12:15-Senior Cap & Gown Delivery

Saturday, February 20th-9:00 Varsity Girls Wrestling @ Platte Co.-Sectionals

20th-27th-TBD-Varsity Basketball District Tournament

Monday, February 22nd

FFA Week

7:00-BOE Meeting

Saturday, February 27th

All Day-High School Regional Science Olympiad

9:00-Varsity Wrestling @ Mid Buch-Sectional Tournament

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By Collin Sager
Staff Reporter

Brutus' Corner

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 December, the featured teacher was Mr. Jeffery Maronde. Who do you think January's staff member is?

Do you have kids? If so, how many?
Yes, three.

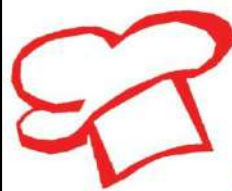
Where did you graduate high school?
King City

How many years have you been teaching?
Four Years

Are you married? If so how long?
Yes

Favorite part about teaching?
Working with the staff and being with the kids.

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