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Freshmen attendants Colby McQueen and Marli Hilton.



Sophomore attendants Tucker Schieber and Amelia Wallace.

Wallace & Oldham Reign During 2021 Sportswarming

By Austin Colvin Staff Reporter

Each year students and staff celebrate the week of Sportswarming by dressing up and holding special events to celebrate the occasion. Wednesday kicked it off with Pajama Day seeing the most participation of all the days. Thursday was "Dress like your favorite Holiday movie character". Friday was of course Black and Gold Day. The ugliest of sweaters were worn on Monday for "Ugly Sweater Day" and the final day was game day so there was a wild amount of random outfits. "Sportswarming fell on the last



2021 Sportswarming court included: (front row) crown bearer Adeline Newcomer, Queen Bailey Wallace, King Ethan Oldham, and crown bearer Lawson Hague. Back row Marli Hilton, Amelia Wallace, Katie Angle, Astasia Brown, Sadie Runde, 2020 King and Queen Andaya Brown and Evan Saxton, Tyler Schwebach, Landon Marticke, Kaedon Showers, Tucker Schieber, and Colby McQueen.



Crown bearers Lawson Hague and Adeline Newcomer.



2021 Sportswarming King and Queen Ethan Oldham and Bailey Wallace.

day before break so it was really busy due to combining game day and Sportwarming. Stuco elected to play volleyball again which is always a great time!" stated Mrs. Hoover Stuco sponsor.

The basketball teams faced North Harrison for Sportwarming. The girls were up first and won 56-21. With a good victory for the girls, the boys were ready to play. They came out and put it on to North Harrison with a 78-31 win, but that wasn't the most exciting night. event that The announcement of the

Sportswarming king and queen was the best. Representing the freshmen class was Marli Hilton and Colby McQueen. Sophomores were Amelia Wallace and Tucker Schieber. Juniors were represented by Angle and Katie Kaedon Showers. And lastly the senior candidates were Sadie Runde, Astasia Brown, Bailey Wallace, Landon Marticke, Ethan Oldham, and Tyler Schwebach. In a nail biting competition, Bailey Wallace and Ethan Oldham reigned. Ethan Oldham's thoughts on Sportwarming were "Well, I



Junior attendants Kaedon Showers and Katie Angle.



Senior candidates Astasia Brown and Landon Marticke.



Senior candidates Tyler Schwebach and Sadie Runde.

couldn't walk very well, and I missed Austin and Tyler's alley-oop. Other than that, it was a lot of fun and everyone had a great time."

After the games were over, students and outside friends could stay for the volleyball tournament. Everyone had a great time and it was just an all around awesome experience for everyone.





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Elementary Second Quarter Honor Roll

Principal's Honor Roll

4th Grade: Quincy Cameron, Quinn Heyde, Jaicee McGinley, Emily McMillan, Kayla McQuinn, Madelyn Sidwell

5th Grade: Zoey Chambers, Harper Heyde, Alexa Horne, Charlotte Jennings, Kylee Runde

6th Grade: Kynzee Adcock, Thor Cameron, Audrey Cook, Ellie Dias, Blanche Eckard, Tess Edson, Lauren Henggeler, Lane McGinley, Hannah McMillan, Olivia McQuinn, Luke Phipps, Allie Schieber, Wyatt Santa Cruz, Lucian Simmerman, Tasha Stoll, Alyssa Wallace

<u>Regular Honor Roll</u>

4th Grade: Noah Beggs, Brantly Donovan, Harlan Eckard, Steven Edwards, Izaiah Farnsworth, Emilee Groven, Jared Henggeler, Miguel Leon, Carter Mattson, Brenzlee Moffat, Trevor Strough, Grayson Wiederholt

5th Grade: Baylee Albright, Jaxson Baker, Emilie Denbow, Kaleb Evans, Addison Graham, Benton Gregory, Quinn Jensen, Serenity Keough, Kaci Porterfield, Emily Santa Cruz, Pax Schieber, Katelyn Shisler, Kaitlyn Van Draska, Madison Wilmes, Jayden Wilson

6th Grade: Jontae Clayton, Jax Davis, Parker Evans, Faith Gregory, Brant Jensen, Emma Mattson, Drew Parman, Blake Mercer, Rylan Worley

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

4th Grade: Caiden Jensen, Blaine Schieber, Liam Wilson **5th Grade:** Brenden Ledford



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Junior High & High School Second Quarter Honor Roll

Regular Honor Roll

7th Grade: Parker Ginther, Aiden Graham, Liam Gregory, Zander Heyde, Konnor Keough, Mattea Williams

8th Grade: Olivia Blessing, Jaren Stoll, Nathan Taylor, Jorjah Webster **9th Grade:** Johnny Clark, Marli Hilton, Brea Jenson, Lindsay Sherman, Gabe Simbro, Calvin Smithson, Jordyn Wright

10th Grade: Taelyn Derks, Jayden Gust, Reagan Heyde, Peyton Hume, Katlyn James, Alec Saxton, Ava Saxton, Bella Wright

11th Grade: Katie Angle, Katrina Blessing, Bladden Greenhalgh, Owen Gregory, Rhona Henggeler, Adam Jensen, Grace Mattson, Sylvia Redmond, Kaedon Showers, Zac Summa, Lance Wallace, Marissa Webster

12th Grade: Alexis Carter Gaona, Korbin Fletchall, Austin Hill, Landon Marticke, Tyler Schwebach

High Honor Roll

7th Grade: Avery Calhoun, Alana Evans, Hudson Groomer, Jax Heyde, Emmett Meyer, Kaitlin Porterfield, Brookelynn Robinson, Dalton Taylor **8th Grade:** Eva Cameron, Hannah McQuinn, Ally Santa Cruz, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Vincent Smithson, Dani Van Draska

9th Grade: Maranda Evans, Decker Heyde, Paige Woods

10th Grade: Kolton Dias, Maci Duley, Brayden Hahn, Colby McQuinn, Amelia Wallace

11th Grade: Caroline Fanning, Kiley Mattson, Emma Phipps, Katelyn Stoll **12th Grade:** Astasia Brown, Lexi Craig, Lydia Dokken, Tarynn Mattson, Sadie Runde, Austin Schwebach, Cody Sealey





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Front Row: State FFA Officers 2nd Row: Brea Jenson, Paige Woods, Trista Lager, Lindsay Sherman, Colby McQueen, Cooper Adcock, Marli Hilton, Brody Carroll, Devin Strawhacker, Jordyn Wright, and Paige Campbell

Stanberry FFA Greenhands Attend Conference



By Kiley Mattson FFA Reporter

The newest members of the Stanberry FFA chapter attended the 2022 Greenhand Motivational Conference that was held January 7th at Missouri Western State University. These conferences were presented by the State FFA Officers and sponsored by MFA Incorporated. Over 4500 first year FFA members from more than 350 Missouri High Schools had the opportunity to learn about being positive role models, learning to get involved in their communities, making sound choices, becoming active team members and making a positive difference in their lives, school and community.

Through interactive workshops and skits, the State FFA Officers encouraged first-year FFA members to explore and reach outside their comfort zone for the opportunities provided through FFA membership. They helped the new agriculture students set goals for their education, careers, and FFA experiences.

Ben Messner, a Senior Stanberry FFA member, was also a part of the Greenhand Motivational Conference. Ben is currently serving as the Area 1 Parliamentarian. He performed opening ceremonies, and helped lead conferences throughout the morning.

After attending the Motivational Greenhand Conference, Stanberry FFA members visited the Remington Nature Center in St. Joseph. At the nature center, students participated in a scavenger hunt several interactive with components that allowed them to use their senses to learn

about and appreciate the natural environment, as well as the events that impact nature in and around Northwest Missouri.

Greenhand Marli Hilton, said her favorite part of the Greenhand Motivational Conference was "The last speaker because he talked about doing things when other people sav it's impossible. Like breaking boundaries." Her top FFA goal is to go to the National FFA Convention. When asked about her favorite part of the conference, Brea Jensen said "talking about the future opportunities that FFA can offer was very interesting and has inspired me to be more active." Brea's top FFA goal is to recieve a State Degree.

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Runde Awarded DAR Good Citizen Award

By Landon Marticke Staff Reporter

This year The Virginia Daughters Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution selected a senior from Stanberry High Sadie Runde as a recipient of the Good Citizen Award. She earned this award by always demonstrating good citizenship and qualities. Sadie Runde said, "Being selected was a great experience as well as an honor to be chosen." To qualify for this award you must complete an informative resume with letters of recommendations. Applicants must also write an essay on, "How do the qualities of a good citizen help support our nation? High school principal Lisa Craig stated, "It is a great honor to be chosen and Sadie is a great representative for our school and for this award." Congratulations Sadie!



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Damien Webb Cooper Adcock Brea Jenson Paige Campbell Brody Carroll Johnny Clark Decker Heyde Marli Hilton Allison Cook Maranda Evans Jencie James Kaiden Keough Trista Lager Colby McQueen Lindsay Sherman Calvin Smithson Hannah Stevens Devin Strawhacker Gabe Simbro Wyatt Taylor Payton Williams Treston Williams Paige Woods Jordyn Wright

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Freshman Establishing High School Life

By Jackson Williams Staff Reporter

The class of 2025 has completed half of their first year of highschool. They have been working hard with their classes and sports during this first year. Two freshmen were asked what they think about highschool and Pavton Williams said "It's awesome and it feels way different than junior high, plus there's more responsibility." Devin Strawhacker replied "It's kinda

like junior high with how the classes are but there's a bit more responsibility, so it gets us ready for the future."

The freshman class are all enrolled in their core classes and are enjoying a variety of sports. Each is headed down a path to success and can't wait to see what the rest of highschool has in store for them.





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NEWS

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Third Grade Hits Another Milestone

By Austin Hill Staff Reporter

Third grade is the last grade of primary school, with next year progressing students into the intermediate wing. This year is a huge milestone for third graders and this group is running strong. There are two classes Mrs. Shelbi Luke's and Mrs. Veronica Giedd's.

Mrs. Giedd and her class had a slime party to "celebrate the class's reading growth, and[they] tied it into [their] science unit 'States of Matter'." She says her class agrees "the slime party was the best." When asked how the year is going, Mrs. Giedd responded, "we have a class of really amazing kids, and we have had a great year so far!"

Third grade is full of academic achievements as well. In third grade students advance their reading, learn multiplication and basic division facts. With all these achievements and milestones coming, this year should be a very successful, defining year.



Owen and Kasyn show off their slime creations.



*Not pictured Sean Gomez

Michael and Sean Gomez work to get their slime activated.

OPINION

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Video Game Review: Phasmophobia

By Jackson Williams Staff Reporter

If you want a slow paced horror game that makes your heart race and involves your investigating haunted houses by yourself or with some friends, then *Phasmophobia* is a perfect game for you.

You start off in your safe house that is full of fun secrets to discover but also lets you start or join a match. Once you start a match, you are in a van with the basic gear that can help you identify the type of ghost that's possessing the different maps. It also shows you the basic layout of the house, a sanity meter, a computer that shows the cameras you've placed, and the ghosts activity meter. As you continue to play the game and level up, you can unlock new gear and larger maps to play on. As you walk through the



house the game gives off an unsettling feeling as you hear the faintest noises across the house so you're always alert.

So, if you want a game that will make you always alert and still scare you then *Phasmophobia* will be a perfect game for you.

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Song Review



Over Christmas break I ched the musical *Hamilton* for

watched the musical *Hamilton* for the first time. It has since become one of my favorite musicals by far. One of my favorite songs from the musical was Jonathan Groff's "You'll Be Back".

The song "You'll Be Back" is basically King George III's (the King of England at the time of the American Revolution) 'break-up' song. Groff plays King George who says "When push comes to shove, I will kill your friends and family to remind you of my love." The song is about King George's idea that the colonists will come crawling back after he squashes their revolution. My favorite thing about the song is the sarcasm, the nonsensical "da da da da" part, and the part where King George



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Song: "You'll Be Back" Artist: Jonathan Groff, Original Cast of Hamilton Album: Hamilton Release: 2015

threatens to kill the colonists. I recommend this song and the musical to anyone who enjoys sarcasm and history.

Check out the school website <u>www.sr2.k12.mo.us</u> 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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It's Your Call

By Landon Marticke Staff Reporter



Second grader Jace Adcock says his favorite type of donut is "chocolate!"



What is your

favorite kind of donut?

First grader Lennox Horne agrees with her cousin Tyler and said "glazed!"



Eighth grader Nathan Taylor enjoys a "chocolate with sprinkles" donut!



Senior Tyler Schwebach loves "glazed!"



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Seventh grader Max Hilton's favorite is "chocolate."



Sophomore Peyton Hume loves a good "caramel" donut.

Survey Results

By Austin Colvin Staff Reporter



Students in grades 7-12 were asked the question: *What's your favorite pizza?* 52 students responded.

Their options included: Pepperoni, Beef, Sausage, Cheese, Hawaiian, or Supreme.





Mrs. Hoover said "apple fritter!" is definitely her favorite donut.





Mr. Groomer's favorite donut is "bavarian filled."



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By Gabe Simbro Guest Reporter

Encanto, while I admit, is a bit unorthodox compared to what most Disney fans would expect, is just a mere scratch on the paint to this brand new film. The setting of this film is Colombia and starts out by explaining the backstory of the characters and the fabric in which the plot was based on. Long ago, a small village was cast out of their homes by a group of armed forces for their land, money, etc. During this time, one of the local villagers, Pablo, bought time for the rest of his family and friends to escape the armed forces pursuit by throwing himself in front of them, which led to his death. His wife and 3 kids were left safe from their reach, but devastated by their



Streaming on Disney Plus

father's/husband's death. In their darkest days, something *magical* happened. The candle that led their way from the armed forces sparked into a mystical *miracle* creating a geographical shelter for the family and gifted them an enchanted house called Casseta.

From then on, the descendants of the wife and her kids were blessed with magical *gifts* that gave each descendant a special power and became known as the Madricals. Around 50 years later in the present day, we meet our main character, Marabel. When the movie first starts we are taken to the newest Madrigal child, Antonio's, gift ceremony where the miracle will grant him his gift. This is where the first song takes place, "Welcome to Family Madrigal", which explains the current family members. However, at the end of the song we learn Marabel never received a gift. At first she is excited for Antonio and his gift ceremony and goes so far as to help him overcome his nervousness and accept his gift, the power to understand animals. But, when the party concludes, Marabel feels like she is the only non-special one in her amazing family. Her sorrow is then turned to fear as she witnesses her house almost crack to pieces due to а disturbance in the magic. The

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rest of the story follows her search for the truth behind the whole mystery, the disturbance to the home and who and what is linked to it.

I personally liked this film for multiple reasons. One, I was impressed by how the story writers used the magical doors of casseta to give the illusion she is in a completely different area or setting when in reality she is still in her house. Secondly, I enjoyed the song, "We Don't Talk About Bruno," because it gives off a distrustful appearance to the character Bruno, therefore, putting fear in Marabel when she finds out he is the one she must find. Finally, I love how the writers squeezed in enough screen time for each member of the family to not only include them in the plot, but make each one memorable in his or her way.

An all around great film in general, I highly recommend watching this film. Credit to *Disney Plus* for allowing me to watch this film free of charge.





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Mr. Dias coaches Aiden prior to a match.

Monty, the school's physical therapist, gives Austin some pointers to prevent injury.

Wrestlers Facing Challenges

By Austin Colvin Staff Reporter

coming to a close, wrestling is in vast improvement over the past the heart of the season. It is a few months. As we are in the non-stop grind for everyone heart of our season, staving wrestling with Tuesdays and Thursdays, and important then the weekends are being sickness, weight stability are just taken up by tournaments, a few of them. I expect great Kolton Dias had to say things as we progress into the "Wrestling is one of my favorite postseason." sports. Practices are getting tougher since we're getting year is Covid. It has been going closer to postseason. competition this year in my the wrestling team have been weight is very Hopefully, I can come through wrestle due to close contact. in tournaments."

better the competition gets. The have the mindset of a state Mid-Buchanan tournament was champion and are willing to go the first big tournament. With the extra mile to be the best. Ethan Oldham being injured, we only had four wrestlers at the From breaking bones to calves, tournament. Kolton Dias, Aiden the wrestlers are doing the best Law, and Austin Colvin all wrestled for varsity and Decker Heyde wrestled JV. Kolton Dias injuries are nothing to joke and Decker Heyde both lost about. Monty, our personal their first two matches, however trainer, has been putting in Aiden Law placed 6th and overtime to keep the athletes Austin Colvin placed 2nd. Coach healthy for the rest of the year. Dias had something to say about

With the month of January the year, "The team has shown meets on healthy is one of our most tasks. Injuries.

The biggest obstacle of the The around and multiple people on difficult. quarantined or not able to time for the district However, when the wrestlers come back, they are ready and As the year goes on, the determined to be the best. They

> The last obstacle is injuries. they can to stay healthy. With it being this late into the season



Weather Cuts Stanberry Tournament Short

By Landon Marticke Staff Reporter

The Stanberry Tournament was a great success for both Bulldog teams. On the first night of the tournament the Lady Bulldogs defeated the Worth County Tigers by a score of 46-12 to move on to the semifinal The next game. evening the boys team followed suit with the girls beating the King City Wildkats with a score of 74-41.

On Thursday, the girls semifinal game against North Andrew was a nail biter with Stanberry pulling off a close win



Stanberry Lady Bulldogs get ready to take on an opponent during the Stanberry Tournament



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posting a score of 36-31 to claim a spot in the championship game against Platte Valley. The boys then got it done against Worth County with a score of 51-43 to move on to the championship game to face off against Mound City.

Unfortunately, the games were later canceled due to weather conditions, but both teams had a very successful week and would have walked away in either first or second place. Both teams square up at the King City tournament this week.



Colby McQuinn heads out to shake hands with the refs and other team before the start of play during the tournament.



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ENTERTAINMENT

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February Activities

Tuesday, February 1-5:00-Varsity BB @ Home vs. Pattonsburg Wednesday, February 2-8:00-Gifted Think Ahead Works grades 4-6 Thursday, February 3 FBLA DLC Day 2 @ NWMSU

4:00-Gentry County Spelling Bee at Albany 6:00-Varsity Wrestling @ Home vs. Gallatin

Friday, February 4 5:00-V/JV Basketball @ Home vs. Trenton 5:00-Varsity Girls Wrestling Districts @ Mid-Buch

Saturday, February 5 9:00-GRC Band Performance 9:30-Varsity Boys Wrestling at Albany Tournament 10:00-Varsity Girls Wrestling Districts @ Mid-Buch Regional HS/JH Science Olympiad

Monday, February 7-4:00 JH Scholar Bowl @ SJC Tuesday, February 8-5:00 V/JV BB@Bethany Friday, February 11 NO SCHOOL-Teacher Inservice 6:00-Varsity Boys' Wrestling Districts @ Mid Buch Saturday, February 12 VBB @ Milan Inter Conference Champions Science Olympiad Regionals 10:00-Varsity Boys Wrestling Districts @ Mid Buch Monday, February 14

2:30-Valentine's Day Classroom Parties 4:00-JH Scholar Bowl @ Home vs. North Andrew Tuesday, February 15 5:00-V/JV BB @ Home vs. Maysville-SENIOR NIGHT

Thursday, February 17 9:00-Varsity Wrestling STATE @ Columbia

5:00-V/JV BB @ Gallatin

Friday, February 18-9:00-Varsity Wrestling STATE @ Columbia Saturday, February 19-9:00-Varsity Wrestling STATE @ Columbia

Monday, February 21 NO SCHOOL-PRESIDENTS DAY National FFA Week DISTRICT BASKETBALL Tuesday, February 22-7:00-BOE Meeting

Monday, February 28 4:00-HS Scholar Bowl @ North Andrew 4:30-JH Wrestling@Rock Port



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By Austin Hill 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 December, the featured teacher was **Mr. Shane Hilton** Who do you think January's staff member is?



What is your favorite part about teaching?

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