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Junior High Science Olympiad participants included: Front row-Jorjah Webster, Ally Santa Cruz, Hannah McQuinn, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Marli Hilton. Back row- Wyatt Taylor, Kolton Dias, Brayden Hague, Decker Heyde, and sponsor Ms. Miya Lindroos. Not pictured: Brea Jenson.



High School Science Olympiad participants included: Front row-Emma Phipps, Bailey Wallace, Lexi Craig, Caroline Fanning, Kiley Mattson. Back row-sponsor Mrs. Roxanne Hoover, Tyler Schwebach, Katie Angle, and Benjamin Messner.

## Science Olympiad Holds Virtual Competition

By: Evan Saxton  
Staff Reporter

Both junior high and high school Science Olympiad teams had a successful year with the junior high even sending a couple of their competitors on to state. The high school didn't have any advance to state, but still did great in their own regards with several of them getting 3rd and 4th place in multiple events.

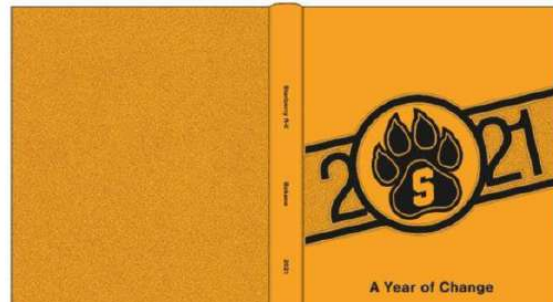
Benjamin Messner placed 3rd in Forensics, 4th in Fossils, and 4th in Water Quality; Kiley Mattson and Caroline Fanning placed 4th in both Astronomy and Write It CAD It; Emma Phipps received 5th in Designer Genes, 4th in Disease Detectives, and 3rd in Experimental Design; Katie Angle placed 4th in Disease Detectives, 3rd in Experimental

Design, and 4th in Ornithology; Lexi Craig got 4th in Dynamic Planet, 5th in Ornithology, and 3rd in Wright Stuff; Tyler Schwebach placed 4th in Dynamic Planet and 4th in Water Quality; and Bailey Wallace placed 3rd in Wright Stuff. This may have not been the best outcome for the Science Olympiad team, but it was still a valuable learning experience, helping the team prepare for next year. Tyler says, "it was a good year and Mrs. Hoover was a good coach who pushed us to do our best no matter what." Mrs. Hoover is returning to Stanberry and coaching the Science Olympiad team, stating, "This year was definitely a building year, kids showed improvement and

eagerness for next year."

The junior high on the other hand have advanced on to state in their specific events. Brayden Hague, Kolton Dias, Hannah McQuinn, Kenzi and Ally Santa Cruz, Brea Jenson, Decker Heyde, Marli Hilton,

and Wyatt Taylor all made it to state going for the chance to win it all. Overall, it was a good season for both high school and junior high with everybody doing well in their competitions and everyone excited to see what next year brings.



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Ally Santa Cruz    Danielle Van Draska    Olivia Blessing    Eva Cameron



Miley Davis    Brayden Dias    William Ellsworth    Macie Gibson



Lindsey Hailey    Russell Kerwin    Katie Libby    Hannah McQuinn



Alexis Rogers    Kenzie Santa Cruz    Lilyana Santa Cruz    Jorjah Webster



Vincent Smithson    Hayden Swan    Nathaniel Taylor    Isabella Wilson



Jaren Stoll

## 7TH GRADE

## Seventh Grade Make Leap to Junior High

By Lydia Dokken  
Staff Reporter

This year's seventh grade class is nearly done with their school year and are eager to enter the eighth grade and take one step closer to graduating.

The seventh graders are a small class of 17 students, but they don't let the size of their class determine their enthusiasm as they go into

their first year of junior high and adjust to all the changes in their school lives. As our school year comes to a close, they hope to continue to learn without any COVID interference (as happened at the end of last school year).

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**6th Grade Coloring Contest  
Winner Avery Calhoun**



**Riley McQueen, Morgan Wallace,  
Katie Angle, and Katelyn Stoll  
sporting their flannel shirts**



**Drive Your Tractor to School Day Participants from left to right: Kolton  
Dias, Zac Summa, Leo Fletchall, Tucker Schieber, Ben Messner, and  
Cooper Adcock**

## FFA Has Busy 2nd Semester



By Astasia Brown and Sadie Runde  
FFA Reporters

FFA Week for 2021 was held February 22-26. This year's FFA Week dress up days were as follows: Monday - Pajama Day, Tuesday - Gone Hunting Day, Wednesday - Plaid/Flannel Shirt Day, Thursday - FFA T-shirt, and Friday - Bulldog Pride Day. On Wednesday, we also had the following students participate in "Drive your Tractor to School Day": Kolton Dias, Ben Messner, Leo Fletchall, Tucker Schieber, Zac Summa, and Cooper Adcock. The FFA Chapter hosted a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast on Thursday as well.

The FFA sponsored their annual elementary coloring contest. The winners this year were, preschool: Ella McMillan and Scarlett Judy, kindergarten: Lennox Horne and Mackenzie Strough, 1st grade: Brylie Luke and Paisley Groven, 2nd grade: Lily Phipps and Ryker Horne, 3rd grade: Kayla McQuinn and Emilee Groven, 4th grade: Baylee Albright and Kaitlyn Van Draska, 5th grade: Faith Gregory, and 6th grade: Avery Calhoun.

The Gentry County Farm

Bureau hosted a pop-tab contest between Stanberry, Albany, and King City the week prior to FFA Week. Stanberry won by 0.2 pounds, and the total pop tab count for the contest was almost 21 pounds between the three schools.

Stanberry FFA has also been busy preparing for, and attending, contests. On March 9th, Katelyn Stoll and Kiley Mattson went to Savannah for their speaking contests. Katelyn won the Area 1 Division 2 Speaking Contest with her speech over career opportunities within the agriculture industry. Kiley Mattson placed 4th in the Area Creed Speaking competition. They both moved on to districts which were held on March 22nd. Katelyn ended up 3rd in the District Division 2 Speaking Contest, making her the alternate for State competition which will be held on April 17th. Also on the 22nd, the FFA Knowledge team competed against 34 other schools. Farm Management competed March 17th at District contest, and Horses, Forestry, and Entomology will compete at Districts on March 24th.

## #BULLDOGPRIDE

## Junior High & High School Third Quarter Honor Roll

### Regular Honor Roll

**7th Grade:** Olivia Blessing, Eva Cameron, Katie Libby, Alexis Rogers, Jaren Stoll, Hayden Swan, Nathaniel Taylor, Danielle Van Draska

**8th Grade:** Paige Campbell, Johnathan Clark, Brea Jensen, Trista Lager, Hannah Stevens, Devin Strawhacker

**9th Grade:** Taelyn Derks, Reagan Heyde

**10th Grade:** Owen Gregory, Rhona Henggeler

**11th Grade:** Korbin Fletchall, Benjamin Messner, Sadie Runde, Tyler Schwebach

**12th Grade:** Anna Phipps, Evan Saxton, Morgan Wallace, Mallory Wood

### High Honor Roll

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

**8th Grade:** Maranda Evans, Decker Heyde, Marli Hilton, Lindsay Sherman, Calvin Smithson, Paige Woods, Jordyn Wright

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

**10th Grade:** Katie Angle, Katrina Blessing, Caroline Fanning, Kiley Mattson, Emma Phipps, Katelyn Stoll, Marissa Webster

**11th Grade:** Astasia Brown, Lexi Craig, Lydia Dokken, Tarynn Mattson, Austin Schwebach

**12th Grade:** Andaya Brown, Amy Hoover, Riley McQueen

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Caroline Fanning placed 2nd in Intro to Business communications and advanced on to state competition.



Astasia Brown placed 8th in Agribusiness and competed at the state level.

## FBLA Holds Virtual Competition

By Collin Sager  
Staff Reporter



This year's FBLA contest looked a little different than usual. Typically, students travel to Maryville and compete on the campus of Northwest Missouri State University, but due to COVID precautions the contest was all virtual. All 33 members competed with many placing and a few heading to state competition.

In Accounting, Riley McQueen placed 6th and Morgan Wallace placed 10th. Gavin Cameron, Lance Wallace and Kaedon Showers placed 5th in Hospitality and Event Management. In Agribusiness, Astasia Brown got 8th place. In Introduction to Business Communication Caroline Fanning got 2nd place and Emma Phipps got 9th place. Katie Angle, Kiley Mattson and Amelia Wallace received 4th

place in Introduction to Event Planning. Introduction to Social Media Strategy was competed in by Maci Duley and Sylvia Redmond in which they received 5th place. Lexi Craig, Benjamin Messner and Austin Schwebach placed 4th in Management Decision Making. Katelyn Stoll and Isabella Wright placed 3rd in Marketing and Brayden Hague and Kolton Dias competed in Website Design taking away 6th place.

Caroline Fanning and Astasia Brown both moved onto state and competed virtually during the second week of March. Results for that competition will be announced in April.

Congratulations to all competitors. Awards will be handed out at the Vocational Banquet on April 22nd.

## Elementary Third Quarter Honor Roll

### Regular Honor Roll

**4th Grade:** Baylee Albright, Aryanna Clayton, Kaleb Evans, Journi Farnsworth, Drake Ginther, Addison Graham, Alexa Horne, Jacob Jamieson, Quinn Jensen, Serenity Keough, Emily Santa Cruz, Paxton Schieber, Drevyn Spence, Kiara Willoughby, Jayden Wilson

**5th Grade:** Thor Cameron, Jontae Clayton, Audrey Cook, Jax Davis, Ellie Dias, Blanche Eckard, Parker Evans, Lauren Henggeler, Brant Jensen, Drew Parman, Luke Phipps, Wyatt Santa Cruz, Allie Schieber, Lucian Simmerman

**6th Grade:** Wes Bashor, Parker Ginther, Aiden Graham, Hudson Groomer, Jax Heyde, Max Hilton, Dalton Taylor, Mattea Williams

### Principal's Honor Roll

**4th Grade:** Zoey Chambers, Harper Heyde, Charlotte Jennings, Kaci Porterfield, Kylee Runde, Katelyn Shisler, Kaitlyn Van Draska

**5th Grade:** Kynzee Adcock, Tess Edson, Faith Gregory, Lane McGinley, Hannah McMillan, Olivia McQuinn, Tasha Stoll, Alyssa Wallace

**6th Grade:** Avery Calhoun, Josi Creason, Alana Evans, Liam Gregory, Kaitlin Porterfield, Brookelyn Robinson

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

**4th Grade:** Brodie Gibson, Bryson Hume, Brynn Johnson, Brenden Ledford, Jude Spence, Aelyn Wiederholt

**5th Grade:** Blake Mercer, Jace Johnson

**6th Grade:** Zander Heyde, Brock Hutchcraft, December Jeffery



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Tyler Schwebach, Austin Schwebach, Katelyn Stoll, and Stephen Henggeler get ready for their match to begin.



Colby McQuinn, Reagan Heyde, Owen Gregory, and Marissa Webster wait to sub.

## High School Scholar Bowl Starts Season Strong

By Lydia Dokken  
Staff Reporter

This year's High School Scholar Bowl team consists of senior Stephen Henggeler, juniors Tyler and Austin Schwebach, sophomores Marissa Webster and Owen Gregory, and freshmen Colby McQuinn and Reagan Heyde. The team is coached by Mrs. Michele Kelley.

Currently they are in the middle of their season. Some notable games include their game against Pattonsburg, which they won 150-70, their game against King City, which they won 140-100, and their game against Worth County, which they won 140-120. Their most recent match up on Monday, March 22 was at home against St. Joseph Christian. The varsity lost by a score of 280-140, and the JV also succumbed by a score of

80-70. During the varsity game, Katelyn Stoll scored 50 points and Tyler Schwebach scored 30. In the JV match, Colby McQuinn scored 30.

Mrs. Kelley is extremely proud of the team and stated, "We've had our share of close games so far this season, and I love our team's spirit. They always play the full game, from beginning to end, regardless of the score. Their competitiveness always makes our matches exciting! They are truly a great group to be around." Overall, the season is going successfully, and they hope their skills continue to improve as they progress through the season.

Their next matchup is Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at King City. Good luck to the Stanberry Scholar Bowl team as their season continues!

## FCCLA Members Compete at Star Events

By Amy Hoover  
Guest Reporter

FCCLA stands for Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America. It is a national Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for young men and women in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education in public and private schools through grade twelve. FCCLA offers intra-curricular resources and opportunities for students to pursue careers that support families. For years, FCCLA members all over the world have been making a difference in their families, careers, and communities by addressing important personal, work, societal, issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education.

Here at Stanberry, members recently competed in the Star Events Competition. The members competing in the Food Innovations Category were Hannah McQuinn, Ally Santa Cruz, and Kenzi Santa Cruz. They had to modify a 1945 cookie recipe and make it more modern, as well as the packaging of the cookies. Hannah, Ally, and Kenzi created a peppermint cookie

that many community members have tested out. They received a silver rating and did well in the competition. These girls are preparing to compete again next year and are making improvements and are hopefully to move on to the national level "Work hard and you will succeed," says Ally Santa Cruz.

The FCCLA group is hoping to go on a field trip to the MOERA (Mozingo Outdoor Education Recreation Area) challenge course during the spring, if they decide to open up to the public and allow participation in their outdoor leadership course. "Fingers crossed that we can do that," Mrs. Meyer said.

Their annual Vocational Banquet, held in conjunction with FBLA and FFA, is coming up in April and the chapter plans to select new officers for the coming year. FCCLA recently held our school's Mr. Bulldog competition. They believe the changes made to it have gone over well and plan more modifications for next year. "It will be a bigger draw for the community," hopes Mrs. Meyer.

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# OPINION

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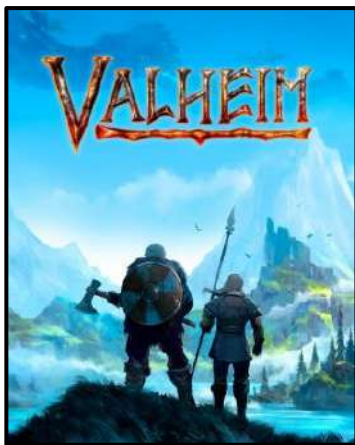
## Video Game Review: Valheim

By Evan Saxton  
Staff Reporter

*Valheim* is an open world survival game taking place in a Viking setting with lore involving the gods. A player starts off with nothing, being forced to forage for sticks and rocks just to make your starting tools, which shows how punishing this game will be throughout the entire experience.

The scaling of enemies is one of the biggest flaws I see in this game. When you go into a new area, even the weakest enemies can shoot and kill you, no matter if you have the best equipment on to protect yourself or not. The game itself is fun, but you can definitely tell it still needs some major work before it will be considered a finished game.

The game becomes very linear after the first completed area. Players repeat the process of farming for materials,



crafting new items, then fighting the boss in that area, which in itself isn't a bad thing, but isn't exactly my cup of tea.

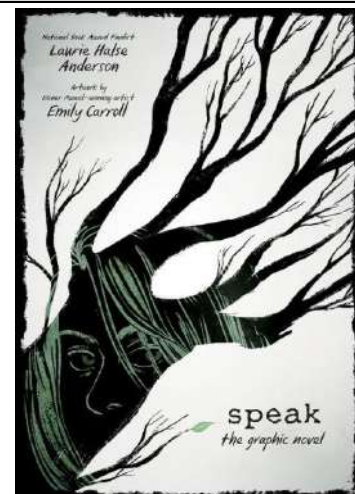
Overall, I find *Valheim* very enjoyable especially when you are playing with friends. I hope, over time, it will get more content and develop some of the repetitiveness. Otherwise, it is a well built game and very intriguing to play.

## Book Review

By Lydia Dokken  
Staff Reporter

The graphic novel *Speak*, written by Laurie Halse Anderson and illustrated by Emily Carroll, is an abstract portrayal of a girl's struggle through the beginning of high school. The plot follows freshman Melinda Sordino, who struggles to cope with a traumatic event which occurred over the summer. She has become a social outcast, and no longer speaks to anyone. As she faces depression and withdraws herself further from the world, we see artistically dark portrayals of her inner conflicts - from simple struggles like getting out of bed in the morning, to finally facing the source of her trauma.

This book is very memorable to me because of its unique and effective way of



*Speak*  
by Laurie Halse Anderson  
Illustrated by Emily Carroll

giving a visual representation to Melinda's feelings. Combined with her written thoughts, the art and expressive word choices make it difficult not to feel as if you're experiencing everything alongside her. The combination of the unique and expressive art with the wonderful writing and interesting plot makes this book a perfect 10/10 in my mind.

## Survey Results

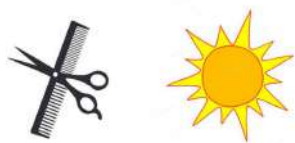
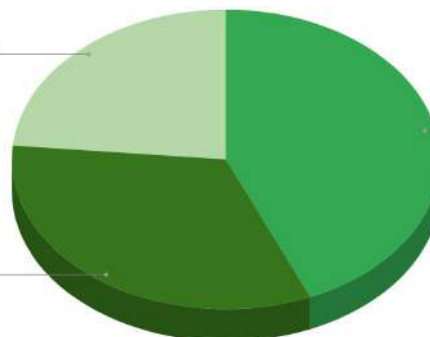
Students in grades 7-12 were asked the question: *Are you wearing green today for St. Patrick's Day?* 85 students responded.

Their options included: Yes, but it's barely noticeable, Nah, and Yup.

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# OPINION

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## It's Your Call

By Collin Sager  
Staff Reporter



What is your favorite Springtime activity?



Sophomore Gavin Cameron said "hanging with friends".



Senior Anna Phipps says her favorite Springtime activity is "track".



Fifth grader Lauren Henggeler said "painting outside"!



Sixth grader Aiden Graham is ready for "playing baseball".



"Going on walks" is what eighth grader Hannah Stevens is most looking forward to this Spring.



Eighth Grader Decker Heyde said "track" is what he likes the most about Spring.



By Collin Sager  
Staff Reporter

This month I watched the movie *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*. The plot starts when four high school kids discover an old video game console and are drawn into the game's jungle setting, literally becoming the adult avatars they chose.

What they discover is you don't just play Jumanji, you must survive it. To beat the game and return to the real world, they'll have to go on the most dangerous adventure of their lives. With only three lives, like in a video game, they work together to save Jumanji by returning the jewel back to



*Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*

where it belongs, facing and beating many obstacles in the process.

Overall, I give this movie a 10/10. Who doesn't like a movie with Kevin Hart, The Rock, and Jack Black? You should definitely give this movie a watch.



FACS teacher Mrs. Jennifer Meyer said "planting flowers" is her favorite Spring pastime.



"Track meets" are what Mrs. Kelli Hilton, librarian and high school track coach, loves about Spring!



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Junior Austin Colvin receiving his 2nd place honor and moving on to sectionals.



Sophomore Kaedon Showers placed 3rd in district play, advancing to sectionals.

## HS Wrestlers Wrap Up Season

By Evan Saxton  
Staff Reporter

This year's wrestling season was a pretty wild one but the Bulldogs pulled through and had a great season overall.

Though no one made it to state, we had two boys, Austin Colvin and Kaedon Showers, make it to sectionals, which in itself is an impressive feat. Overall, the wrestling team had a great season and the freshmen learned a great deal in their first wrestling season. Tucker Schieber stated "I look forward to next year. It sucked that I had to sit out because of my hand but it makes me more

excited to come back better and stronger for next year."

Everyone won many duals throughout the year. This year they did away with large Saturday meets due to COVID, which probably made the meets a little less stressful for the wrestlers not having to wake up at 5:00 a.m. in the morning every Saturday and then wrestling all day till about 4:00 p.m.

This season was a good one and the wrestlers can't wait for next year to better themselves even more.

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Seventh grader Jaren Stoll locks up with his opponent.



Seventh grader William Ellsworth prepares to beat down his opponent.

## JH Wrestlers Conclude Quick Season

By Riley McQueen  
Guest Reporter

Junior high wrestling has a really long practicing season with not too many matches. They practice for almost 2 months, work really hard and end up having 4-5 matches within a couple of weeks. The wrestling team for this year included: Vincent Smithson, Jaren Stoll, Treston Williams, Brayden Dias, Russell Kerwin, Decker Heyde, Johnny Clark,

William Ellsworth, Maranda Evans, and Brea Jensen.

Coach Jason Dias has worked hard with his wrestlers, coaching both junior high and high school wrestling. "These young grapplers were a great group of kids to work with. Improvement was evident from the first match to the last as they were eager to learn and compete," Coach Dias said.

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## Junior High Track Look Forward to Season

By Andaya Brown  
Guest Reporter

As junior high track is starting up, the members will need to put in extra effort and practice as their season was cut short last year. While not many members are signed up, they have a great starting point to fill out their track and field events.

Seventh grade members are: Brayden Dias, William Ellsworth, Lindsey Hailey, Hannah McQuinn, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Vincent Smithson, Jaren Stoll, and Dani Van Draska. Eighth grade members are: Brody Carroll, Maranda Evans, Decker Heyde, Marli Hilton, Jencie James, Brea Jenson, Colby McQueen, and Jordyn Wright.

The JH track team is being led by head coach Kaleigh Meyer and assistant coach Kirsten Maronde. "I am looking forward to a great track season. Last year it got cut short and that was disappointing, but things are looking up. My goal is to help find an event each child enjoys. I also hope to have our students set personal goals for themselves and the events they participate in. While reaching these goals we are going to mostly have fun and enjoy Track and Field!" states Kaleigh Meyer on the upcoming 2021 track season.



## High School Track Shows Promise in New Season

By Morgan Wallace  
Guest Reporter

Everyone is excited for this year's track season. Last year was sadly cut short due to the COVID shutdown, which brings an extra level of excitement to this year.

The high school track team includes: Gavin Cameron, Austin Colvin, Leo Fletchall, Korbin Fletchall, Brayden Hahn, Stephen Henggeler, Reagan Heyde, Peyton Hume, Colby McQuinn, Ben Messner, Ethan Oldham, Evan Saxton, Tucker Schieber, Austin Schwebach, Tyler Schwebach, Kaedon Showers, Lance Wallace, Will Wood, Katie Angle, Lexi Craig, Matti Davis, Taelyn Derks, Jayden Gust, Katlyn James, Kiley Mattson, Sylvia Redmond, Sadie Runde, Morgon Showers, Katelyn Stoll, and Amelia Wallace with coaches Kelli Hilton and Shane Hilton.

Coach Shane Hilton says, "With a ton of new faces this year I am excited to see what they all can do on the track and in the field events. Also, with getting shut down last year I can't wait to build on what we just got started and see how far we can go with everyone." Junior Lexi Craig says "I'm excited to see what we accomplish as a team this season and as individuals. We are lucky to have coaches who want us to get better each day and want us to succeed in our events through the season." The track team will start off their season with the early bird track meet at Grant City on Thursday, March 25th.



Bulldog golfers Randall Harbour, Kolton Dias, Landon Marticke, Collin Sager, Adam Jensen, and Cody Sealey pose before their first track meet of the season.

## Boy's Golf Prep for First Meet

By Iris Taylor  
Guest Reporter

This year's boys golf team kick off the season with their first match on Wednesday, March 24th, with 1st and 2nd place finishes for Landon Marticke and Collin Sager respectively.

The team consists of: senior Collin Sager, juniors Landon Marticke and Cody Sealey, sophomores Randall Harbour and Adam Jensen, and freshman Kolton Dias. Ronda Carroll will be coaching the boys for the first time, having also coached the girl's in the Fall.

When questioned about goals and what to look forward

to this season, Coach Carroll had a warm hearted response. "My goal for the team is to gain experience and improve with each meet, and then to qualify for state as a team. I am looking forward to seeing how the season plays out. Especially with having some experienced upperclassmen; I'm optimistic they can pull the team together and reach all of their own goals they have set." Due to COVID, the team was not allowed to compete last year, which makes this season extra exciting. They're looking forward to an outstanding season!

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District Champs! 1st row: Riley McQueen, Morgan Wallace, 2nd row: Isabella Wright, Katie Angle, Sadie Runde, Tarynn Mattson, Astasia Brown, Morgon Showers. 3rd row: Head Coach Karla McQueen, Brea Jenson, Hannah McQuinn, Kiley Mattson, Maci Duley, Lexi Craig, Amelia Wallace, Eva Cameron, Marli Hilton, and Assistant Coach Kelli Hilton.



District Champs! Front row: Jordyn Wright, Colby McQueen, Owen Gregory, Leo Fletchall, Randall Harbour, Collin Sager, Tyler Schwebach, Colby McQuinn, Cody Sealey, Hudson Groomer. Back Row: Assistant Coach Jeffrey Maronde, Korbin Fletchall, Jackson Williams, Gavin Cameron, Adam Jensen, Austin Schwebach, Landon Marticke, and Head Coach Nick Groomer.

## Bulldog Basketball Conclude Successful Seasons

By Collin Sager  
Staff Reporter

The Bulldog basketball season has come to an end after both the boys and girls teams fell in the semifinal game.

The girls lost to Platte Valley, who ended up winning the Class 1 Championship. The Bulldog girls put up a huge fight against them. The boys lost to Mound City, who got second at the state games in Springfield. The boys put up a noble fight and were close the entire game.

After the Stanberry Tournament, both girls and boys were on a roll. The girls

went on a 12 game winning streak after the Stanberry Tournament. They won the King City Tournament, GRC Championship and were Class 1 District 15 Champions. The boys went on an 11 game winning streak. They won the King City Tournament, were 2nd in the GRC West and were Class 1 District 15 Champions.

Both of the teams ended the season with nothing to hang their heads about. Great job to both girls and boys teams. What a great season they both had!

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Sixth grader Kaitlin Porterfield displays her chalked bluebird sketch.



Fifth grader Hannah McMillan shows off her detailed dragon eye sketch.

## Artist of the Month

By Mallory Wood  
Guest Reporter

March's *Artist of the Month* was difficult to choose, as this is a very busy time with lengthy projects. In this March edition, we decided to choose three elementary projects due to the "in-progress" status of the junior high and high school students.

In sixth grade, they were to use chalk for the first time to create a bluebird. The contrast and depth of this project is very particular in creating something with definition. Kaitlin Porterfield's project stuck out the most. The definition and movement of the chalk strokes really defined the bird's feathers. Kaitlin did a great job using chalk for the first time.

In fifth grade, detail was a huge factor in their projects. Dragon eyes was the topic, and the students were able to put their own spin on the detail. A lot of line detail and even some shading were used to create these dragon eyes. Hannah McMillan is an outstanding artist who defined each line to create her dragon eye. She made great detail emphasising the eye with the usage of shading.

Kindergarten is currently working on clay dinosaurs. They are able to capture their creativeness with the design of their model. This specific kindergartener, Lexi McGinley, broadened her imagination to make this unique dinosaur. Since the process of making a clay model is lengthy, this picture shows her glazing her dinosaur the color red. The students will soon be able to show off their finished products.

This is a very active time for these artists! Due to this, many projects were in the prime modeling stage. This caused not very many finished products to applaud. Hopefully, in April's *Bulldog's Bark* we will be able to recognize more artists throughout the school!



Kindergartener Lexi McGinley works hard glazing her clay dinosaur.

## April Activities

Thursday, April 1st

4:00-HS Scholar Bowl @ POD 4 Champion

4:00-Varsity Track @ King City

Friday, April 2nd-NO SCHOOL-GOOD FRIDAY

Monday, April 5th-NO SCHOOL-EASTER BREAK

4:00-Boys Golf @ Tarkio

Tuesday, April 6th-1:00-Varsity Track @ Albany

Wednesday, April 7th

12:40-Senior Cap & Gown Pics/Spring Sports

4:00-Boys Golf @ Home

Thursday, April 8th

2:00-Junior High Track @ Albany

4:00-Boys Golf @ Gallatin

4:30-Area FFA Officer Interviews

Friday, April 9th

3:30-Varsity Track-Home

APRIL 9th-13th-BOOK FAIR IN THE LIBRARY

Saturday, April 10th-State Science Olympiad

Monday, April 12th-9:00-Boys Golf @ Albany

Tuesday, April 13th-1:00-Varsity Track @ Rock Port

Wednesday, April 14th-7:00-High School Honors Banquet

Thursday, April 15th-3:45-Junior High Track-Home

Friday, April 16th-4:00-Boys Golf @ Hamilton

Saturday, April 17th-District Scholar Bowl

Monday, April 19th

4:00-Junior High Track @ Worth County

7:00-Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, April 20th

1:30-Varsity Track @ Worth County

4:00-Boys Golf @ Maysville

Wednesday, April 21st-9:00-Boys Golf-Home

Thursday, April 22nd

4:00-Junior High Track @ Maryville

6:00-Vocational Banquet

Friday, April 23rd-3:00-Varsity Track @ Tarkio

Monday, April 26th-7:00-NHS Induction

Tuesday, April 27th-3:45-Varsity Track-Home

Wednesday, April 28th-6:00-Area 1 FFA Awards Night

Thursday, April 29th-3:30-Junior High Track @ Worth County

Friday, April 30th

State FFA Convention

4:00-Varsity Track @ Mound City

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1st place-Aiden Graham, 1st place- Avery Calhoun, 2nd place-Alana Evans, 3rd place Parker Ginther



Konnor Keough completed his book project over *I, Cosmo*.



Hudson Groomer poses with his basketball book project.

## 6th Grade Host Reading Fair

Reading is the **KEY** to learning

6th graders hosted a reading fair to showcase their 3rd quarter book projects.

21 projects were set up on display in the multi from 10-3 on Thursday, March 18th for viewing by fellow students, faculty and staff. That evening the fair was open from 5:30-6:30 for students to showcase their projects to parents and

family.

Aiden Graham and Avery Calhoun tied for first place. Alana Evans received second and Parker Ginther third place.

The sixth grade students spent many weeks working on these projects and their hard work was evident in some amazing projects. Great job sixth graders!



Brookelyn Robinson read the book *Wonder* for her project.



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By Evan Saxton  
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 February, the featured teacher was Mrs. Abigail Rankin. Who do you think March's staff member is?

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

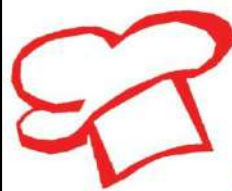
Where did you graduate high school and college?  
**Stanberry R-II & Northwest Missouri State University**

How many years have you been teaching?  
**Eleven Years**

Are you married? If so how long?  
**Yes, 16 years**

Favorite part about teaching?  
**Working with both young kids and older colleagues.**

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