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Front row: Iris Taylor, Andaya Brown, Anna Phipps, Morgan Wallace, Mallory Wood, Riley McQueen, Amy Hoover. Back row: William Wood, Brendan Wilmes, Stephen Henggeler, Collin Sager, Clayton McKune, James Jamieson, Evan Saxton.



Anna and Andaya read the class history during the ceremony.



The 2021 class listened intently to the wisdom Terri Johnson bestowed upon them.



Principal Lisa Craig honors Mallory Wood as salutatorian.



Andaya Brown delivers the valedictorian address to her classmates.

## Graduation 2021



By Lydia Dokken  
Staff Reporter

The class of 2021 graduated on Sunday, May 16, 2021 in the high school gymnasium. The graduating class this year contained 14 graduates.

The ceremony began at 2:00 p.m., beginning with the processional. The 7-12 band played "Pomp and Circumstance" under the direction of Mr. Bradley Sheeley as the graduates approached the stage.

Mrs. Lisa Craig, high school principal, welcomed everyone and gave opening remarks. The salutatorian address was given by Mallory Wood, followed by the class history, read aloud by Anna

Phipps and Andaya Brown. Mrs. Craig then announced the scholarships and awards achieved by each member of the graduating class. The valedictorian's address was then given by Andaya Brown. Mrs. Terri Johnson delivered a message about individuality on the road to success and gave the students mini motivational posters. Board president Mr. Brent Jennings presented diplomas to the proud graduates. Concluding the ceremony, graduates switched their tassels and threw their caps into the air before the ceremony ended with the recessional.



Mrs. Terri Johnson delivers the commencement speech to the class of 2021.



Senior girls pose in front of the school prior to the ceremony.



Senior boys get together for one last picture before graduation.



The class of 2021 waits in the wings prior to the processional and their final moments of high school.

**Special thanks to Brent Johnson for all his help photographing Bulldog events throughout the year!**

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## 2021 Graduate Plans and Awards

### **Andaya Brown**

Plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University and major in Animal Science Pre-Veterinary Medicine.

### **Andaya has won:**

Distinguished Scholar Award, Scholar Day Scholarship, Aletta and Dean Hubbard Scholarship and the A+ Scholarship all from Northwest Missouri State University

Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial Scholarship

Frederick W Schneider Scholarship

Raymond Jennings Scholarship

Alva and Nina Faye Hughes Scholarship

Knights of Columbus Local

Council Scholarship

Paul E Daniel Memorial Scholarship

Young Dual Credit Scholarship

The Bulldog Pride Family

Scholarship

Local PEO Scholarship

Beverly Shisler Scholarship

### **Stephen Henggeler**

Plans to join the Local 545 Electrician's Apprenticeship in St Joseph

### **Amy Hoover**

Plans to attend North Central Missouri College and major in Nursing

### **Amy has won:**

A+ Scholarship from North Central Missouri College

Lester Birbeck Scholarship

Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial Scholarship

Hawthorne One-Year

Educational Grant

Stanberry JC Club Scholarship

Alex Stoll Memorial

Scholarship

Elicia Elizabeth Eiberger

Scholarship

### **James Jamieson**

Plans to attend North Central Missouri College and major in computer science

### **Clayton McKune**

Plans to attend the Missouri Welding Institute

### **Clayton has won:**

Raymond Sager Post 260

American Legion Scholarship

### **Riley McQueen**

Plans to attend University of Central Missouri and major in Secondary

Education—Mathematics

### **Riley has won:**

Red and Black Scholarship and the A+ Scholarship from

University of Central Missouri

Lester Birbeck Scholarship

Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial Scholarship

MFA Foundation Scholarship

Hawthorne One-Year

Educational Grant

MSTA Regional Scholarship

SEA Scholarship

MARE Scholarship

Andrew Clifford Armstrong Scholarship

Erma E Alldredge Scholarship

Bulldog Endeavor Scholarship

Farm Bureau Scholarship

### **Anna Phipps**

Plans to attend Northwest

Missouri State University and major in Vocal Music Education

and be part of the Show Choir Group

### **Anna has won:**

Scholar Award and a Vocal

Scholarship from Northwest

Missouri State University

Raymond Sager Post 260

American Legion Scholarship

Walsworth Scholarship

### **Collin Sager**

Plans to attend Southwest Community College and earn a degree in Electrical Technology and play basketball

### **Collin has won:**

Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial Scholarship

Jim Derks Memorial

Scholarship

Raymond Sager Post 260

American Legion Scholarship

Stanberry JC Club Scholarship

### **Evan Saxton**

Plans to attend Northwest

Missouri State University and major in Computer Science or

Graphic Design

### **Evan has won:**

Freshman Merit Scholarship

from Northwest Missouri State University

Hawthorne One-Year

Educational Grant

### **Iris Taylor**

Plans to attend Northwest

Missouri State University and major in social work

### **Morgan Wallace**

Plans to attend Graceland

University and major in Animal Science and is a member of the rodeo team

### **Morgan has won:**

Freshman Merit Scholarship, Scholar Award and a Rodeo

Scholarship all from Graceland University

Lester Birbeck Scholarship

Gentry County Cattleman

Association Scholarship

Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial

Scholarship

MFA Foundation Scholarship

Olivette Dunshee Memorial

Scholarship

Daniel Memorial Scholarship

Beverly Shisler Scholarship

### **James Wilmes**

Plans to enter the workforce and work at Kawasaki

### **Mallory Wood**

Plans to attend Missouri

Western State University and major in Nursing

### **Mallory has won:**

Griffin Award, the Griffin

Guarantee and the A+

Scholarship all from Missouri

Western State University

Hawthorne Charitable Trust

Scholarship

Shelter Insurance Foundation

Scholarship

Lester Birbeck Scholarship

Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial

Scholarship

Frank and Marjorie Carroll

Scholarship

Andrew Clifford Armstrong

Scholarship

Kenneth & Rosemary Williford

Scholarship

DAR Scholarship

### **Will Wood**

Plans attend Midwestern

Baptist Theological Seminary

and major in biblical studies



Congratulations!



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High school and junior high choir members warm up prior to the concert.



Junior high band members teamed up with the fifth and sixth grade band to deliver a rock star performance.



Choir members look on as Anna Phipps performs her scholarship winning solo.



Fifth and sixth grade band members, along with the junior high, deliver their final piece of the concert.



The newly formed Fire Choir is composed of fourth through sixth grade students wanting to develop their vocal abilities.



High school and junior high band members hit their performance out of the park with the four ensembles they delivered.

## Spring Concert Debuts New *Fire Choir* and Sends Off Seniors

By Lydia Dokken  
Staff Reporter

This year's spring concert took place on May 5th. It began with the Elementary "Fire Choir" (grades 4-6) singing "Rockin' Robin" and "A Million Dreams". 5th-8th grade bands performed the songs "The Silver Rocket" and "Panther Rising". The 7-12 choir sang 5 different songs, which included a beautiful solo by Anna Phipps, "When Love is Kind". The 7-12 band performed 4 different songs, but the most well-received performance among the crowd seemed to be "The Cave You Fear".

This was the last concert for the seniors of Stanberry's band and choir, who were relieved to be able to have a spring concert (as it was cancelled alongside many other activities at the end of last year). Awards were given to students during the concert. Anna Phipps received the Arion Award as well as the Director's Award, and Stephen Henggeler received the John Philip Sousa Award. The seniors were all congratulated on their accomplishments and given flowers alongside their parents.



Senior choir and band members were honored with their parents at the concert. Seniors included Stephen Henggeler, Anna Phipps, and Iris Taylor.

"I'm proud of all the musicians who participated in our concert and grateful for all those who came to watch," stated director Mr. Bradley

Sheeley, "I'm sad to see our seniors go, but I'm excited for them to explore new opportunities. I'm looking forward to next year!"

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FFA members stand to recite the creed during the ceremony.



Kenzi Santa Cruz, Ally Santa Cruz, and Hannah McQuinn accept their STAR events award for FCCLA.



Emma Phipps, Austin Schwebach, Caroline Fanning, Lexi Craig, and Tyler Schwebach are installed as FBLA officers for the 2021-22 school year.



Bronco and Emmy Brown pose with their daughter Andaya after receiving the Honorary Membership award.



Katelyn Stoll presents Rhona Henggeler with an FCCLA membership pin as Kolton Dias looks on.



Tyler Schwebach presents Lance Wallace, Gavin Cameron, and Kaedon Showers with their 5th place contest medals.

## FCCLA, FBLA, and FFA Hold Vocational Banquet

By Collin Sager  
Staff Reporter

The 2021 vocational banquet was held on April 22 in the multipurpose room. The vocational banquet consisted of FFA, FBLA, and FCCLA organizations. The night started off with the FFA opening ceremony, a prayer by FFA Chaplain Riley McQueen, and a delicious meal of lasagna and dishes brought in by those attending.

FCCLA installed new officers for the 2021-22 school year including President Kolton Dias, Vice-President Sadie

Runde, Secretary Marli Hilton, Treasurer Colby McQuinn, and Historian Rhona Henggeler. They handed out awards for their accomplishments, which recognized STAR Events participants Kenzi Santa Cruz, Ally Santa Cruz, and Hannah McQuinn.

Up next was FBLA. They began with opening remarks from President Riley McQueen, followed by recognizing all members for their efforts at district and state contests. They concluded their portion by

installing 2021-22 officers: President Tyler Schwebach, Vice-President Lexi Craig, Secretary Austin Schwebach, Treasurer Caroline Fanning, and Reporter Emma Phipps.

FFA concluded the evening by also handing out awards and honoring members. Some awards were hand selected by Mrs. Noble, and others were voted on by the chapter members. Bronco and Emmy Brown were selected as Honorary Members for their

support and dedication to the chapter. Finally, next year's officers were installed: President Benjamin Messner, 1st VP Lexi Craig, 2nd VP Katelyn Stoll, Secretary Astasia Brown, Treasurer Sadie Runde, Reporter Kiley Mattson, Sentinel Colby McQuinn, and Chaplain Korbin Fletchall. The night was an overall success with many receiving awards and in attendance.





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New members Marissa Webster, Rhona Henggeler, Kiley Mattson, Caroline Fanning, Katelyn Stoll, Katie Angle, and Emma Phipps.



NHS Advisor Mrs. Sheryl Walker address the new members.



Stephen Henggeler gives the inspirational message to guest during the ceremony.



Current members watch on as the new members complete the induction process.



NHS President Mallory Wood addresses the crowd.



New and current members pose for a group picture at the conclusion of the induction ceremony.

## National Honor Society Inducts New Members

By Evan Saxton  
Staff Reporter

On April 26th, National Honor Society inducted seven new sophomore members: Katie Angle, Caroline Fanning, Rhona Henggeler, Kiley Mattson, Emma Phipps, Katelyn Stoll, and Marissa Webster.

Mallory Wood commented on the ceremony saying, "Induction was held on a beautiful evening and I hope

the new members uphold the organization in a respectful manner."

After the ceremony members took group pictures with family and friends, enjoyed cookies and punch, and celebrated getting into NHS. Mrs. Sheryl Waker expressed her joy by saying "I am always proud to see the new NHS members inducted and

the veteran members recognized. This is a fantastic group to work with, and I hope they continue the qualities of character, leadership, and service throughout their lives."

The purpose of National Honor Society is to elevate a school's commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These four pillars

have been associated with membership in the organization since its inception in 1921.



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Senior Tea attendees included Collin Sager, Amy Hoover, Mallory Wood, Morgan Wallace, Anna Phipps, Iris Taylor, Andaya Brown, and Riley McQueen.

## Senior Tea

By Collin Sager  
Staff Reporter

The annual Senior Tea was held on Thursday, May 6th at the home of Susan Eckard and hosted by the sorority members of Beta Sigma Phi. Those in attendance were Andaya Brown, Amy Hoover, Riley McQueen, Anna Phipps, Iris Taylor, Morgan Wallace and Mallory Wood. The girls were escorted in by Collin Sager.

Upon entering the house, the girls were taken into the courtyard for pictures. After pictures, they all gathered in the living room for introductions, to discuss their future plans, and where they were going to school. Attendants also had the privilege of watching the Senior



Tea video from 21 years ago, the class of 2000, where two of the girl's mothers, Emmy (Simmerman) Brown and Amanda (Graf) Phipps, along with their math teacher, Mr. Jason Dias, had been in attendance. At the conclusion of the video the girls were served an array of hors d'oeuvre and punch.

The final event of the night was the presentation of each girl. They were led down the stairs by Collin and presented to all those in attendance. Anna Phipps said about the evening, "it was very fun and I enjoyed seeing my mom in the video." Everyone in attendance had a very enjoyable evening.



KC Wolf visits Stanberry and King City Schools promoting the Gentry County Summer Reading Program.



## KC Wolf Kicks off Summer Reading

By Evan Saxton  
Staff Reporter

On Monday, May 10 the Gentry County Library kicked off their summer reading program with none other than KC Wolf! The assembly started with the librarians talking about the importance of reading and the fun events during the summer. KC Wolf and the Gentry County Library visited both King City and Stanberry Schools to help spread the word on the summer program.

One of the most enjoyable

parts was watching KC Wolf hype up all the little kids in the crowd. KC Wolf, portrayed by Dan Meers, then took off his costume and told the crowd what it was like to be a mascot for the Kansas City Chiefs. He then acted out the *Big Bad Wolf* to all the kids but with a twist! The whole thing was all a giant misunderstanding and he just wanted some sugar to bake a cake, which all the little kids thought was hilarious. Mr. Meers then finished the assembly by answering some questions from the crowd, which were nothing short of interesting.

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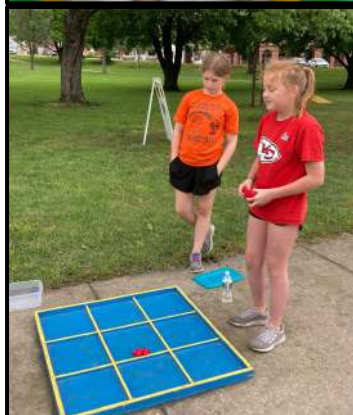
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## Elementary Holds End of Year Bash at Downtown Park



## Elementary Third Quarter Honor Roll

### Principal's Honor Roll

**4th Grade:** Zoey Chambers, Kaleb Evans, Harper Heyde, Alexa Horne, Charlotte Jennings, Quinn Jensen, Kaci Porterfield, Kylee Runde, Emily Santa Cruz, Katelyn Shisler, Kaitlyn Van Draska, Madison Wilmes

**5th Grade:** Audrey Cook, Ellie Dias, Blanche Eckard, Faith Gregory, Lane McGinley, Hannah McMillen, Olivia McQuinn, Allie Schieber, Lucian Simmerman, Tasha Stoll

**6th Grade:** Avery Calhoun, Josi Creason, Alana Evans, Aiden Graham, Kaitlin Porterfield, Brooklyn Robinson, Dalton Taylor, Mattea Williams

### Regular Honor Roll

**4th Grade:** Baylee Albright, Journi Farnsworth, Drake Ginther, Addison Graham, Colten Heckman, Bryson Hume, Jacob Jamieson, Brynn Johnson, Serenity Keough, Paxton Schieber, Drevyn Spence, Aelyn Wiederholt, Kiara Willoughby, Jayden Wilson

**5th Grade:** Kynzee Adcock, Thor Cameron, Jontae Clayton, Tess Edson, Parker Evans, Lauren Henggeler, Brant Jensen, Drew Parman, Luke Phipps, Wyatt Santa Cruz, Alyssa Wallace, Rylan Worley

**6th Grade:** Wes Bashor, Parker Ginther, Liam Gregory, Hudson Groomer, Jax Heyde, Zander Heyde, Max Hilton, Konnor Keough

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

**4th Grade:** Aryanna Clayton, Emilie Denbow, Payden Fones, Delilah Libby, A.J. Cooley Smallwood, Jude Spence

**6th Grade:** Dani Denney, Braelyn Williams



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## 7-12 Hold Awareness Day

By Kiley Mattson  
Guest Reporter

On Friday May 14, the school hosted an Awareness Day for the students and faculty. May is Mental Health Awareness month and students got the choice to participate in various workshops during the school day.

The workshop choices included pet care, cooking 101, square dancing, self-defense, stress management first aid, car maintenance, yoga and card games. Many valuable skills were learned in these workshops which students need to be successful on their own.

They learned how to cook for one, how to change a tire, how to best defend themselves from predators, and CPR. The other choices were activity hours in which students enjoyed dancing and playing games.

Sophomore Emma Phipps said "Self-defense was a very good learning experience." Junior Sadie Runde, when asked for her opinion of Awareness Day, stated, "It prepares you for the real world outside of high school."



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## Senior Trip

By Lexi Craig  
Guest Reporter

Senior trip was held last week and was one of the final events for 2021 graduates. The seniors that attended included Andaya Brown, Stephen Henggeler, Amy Hoover, Jamie Jamieson, Riley McQueen, Anna Phipps, Collin Sager, Evan Saxton, Iris Taylor, Morgan Wallace, Mallory Wood, and Will Wood. Sponsors included Mrs. Michele Kelley and Mrs. Kirsten Maronde.

They left on Wednesday, May 12, in the afternoon. The seniors first went to Belt Entertainment (Belt Bowl) in St. Joseph, where they played laser tag, video-games, and bowled for a couple of hours. After Belt Bowl, they ate supper at Texas Roadhouse and then started their drive back to East Fork Lodge and Ranch in Albany. East Fork Lodge and Ranch is on Highway N, a few miles west of Albany. East Fork includes a theater room to watch movies, an indoor swimming pool, a pool table, a fire pit, and a

large pond to go fishing, canoeing, kayaking, and paddleboarding. The students got the entire lodge to themselves while staying there.

On Thursday, May 13, they drove to Kansas City to do axe throwing as well as ziplining. Many students were able to throw bullseyes, and some even tried the spears to throw. While ziplining, they could reach speeds of fifty miles per hour and ziplined nine different zip lines stretching over 5,800 feet. After their fun day in Kansas City, they loaded up and headed back to East Fork Lodge. Poppa's Family Restaurant in Albany catered their supper that night. They came back home on Wednesday, May 14, early in the morning.

The seniors all had a great time spending their last few days together before they all head to college to or enter the next phase of their future.



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## Annual High School Awards Banquet Honors Students

By Caroline Fanning  
Guest Reporter

The spring high school awards night was held on May 11th as well as the senior night for golf and track athletes. Seniors Evan Saxton and Stephen Henggeler were recognized for their dedication and achievements in track. Senior Collin Sager was recognized for his outstanding accomplishments in golf and qualifying for state. Congratulations, Collin!

Girls' head basketball coach Karla McQueen, attended her last awards banquet as head coach and presented letters and individual awards. The individual awards included Most Valuable Player: Riley McQueen, Bulldog Award: Morgan Wallace, Most Valuable Defensive Player: Sadie Runde, Most Valuable Offensive Player: Lexi Craig, Most Steals: Riley McQueen, Most Assists: Riley McQueen, Most Points: Lexi Craig, Most Rebounds: Lexi Craig, Unanimous 1st Team All Conference: Riley McQueen and Lexi Craig, 2nd Team All Conference: Morgan Wallace and Sadie Runde, 1st Team All District: Riley McQueen, Morgan Wallace, Lexi Craig, and Sadie Runde, Northwest District Team: Riley McQueen and Lexi Craig. Lexi also received All State Team and All News Press 3rd Team Girls Basketball Team. We appreciate everything Mrs. McQueen has done for our school and this team.

Head coach Mr. Nick Groomer recognized the boys basketball team with the following awards: JV Most

Improved: Randall Harbour, Most Improved: Gavin Cameron, Defensive Player of the Year: Tyler Schwebach, Most Valuable Player: Collin Sager, and the Bulldog Award: Austin Schwebach.

Mr. Jason Dias, wrestling coach for both girls and boys, acknowledged all of his wrestlers' achievements and hard work. Freshman Lexi Kerwin was awarded with Most Improved, and Katlyn James received the Bulldog Award. The Most Improved for the boys went to Kaedon Showers and the Bulldog Award was given to Stephen Henggeler.

Track letters and achievements were presented by Coach Shane Hilton. The following individuals are advancing to state: Long Jump and Pole Vault: Katlyn James, Javelin: Lexi Craig, Discus and Shot Put: Austin Colvin, Pole Vault: Peyton Hume, Boys 4x800: Tyler Schwebach, Austin Schwebach, Colby McQuinn, and Brayden Hahn, Girls 4x200: Sadie Runde, Katie Angle, Katlyn James, and Amelia Wallace, Boys 800: Tyler Schwebach. Congratulations to each one of these brilliant athletes.

Mr. Shane Hilton, also the head coach of our Bulldog football team, recognized our boys for their extreme hard work and their many accomplishments. The awards he presented were the following: The Bulldog Award Tyler Schwebach, Ghost Landon Marticke, Hog Lance Wallace, Offensive Player of the Year Austin Schwebach, and

Defensive Player of the Year Collin Sager.

The softball team had a successful season, being the first team in Stanberry history to become GRC champs. Their coach, Shannon Craig, awarded these talented individuals with the following: Riley McQueen: Unanimous 1st Team All GRC, 1st Team All District 16, 2nd Team All Region 4, Academic All State, Offensive Player of the Year, Most Valuable Player, Highest Batting Average, and Most RBI, Morgan Wallace: 2nd Team All GRC, 2nd Team All District 16, and Academic All State, Katlyne Pappert: 2nd Team All GRC, 1st Team All District 16, 2nd Team All Region 4, and Academic All State, Lexi Craig: Unanimous 1st Team All GRC, 1st Team All District 16, 1st Team All Region 4, 2nd Team All State, Academic All State, Defensive Player of the Year, and Highest Fielding Percent, Sadie Runde: Unanimous 1st Team All GRC, 1st Team All District 16, 2nd Team All Region 4, Academic All State, and Most Improved Player, Tarynn Mattson: Academic All State, Amelia Wallace: 2nd Team All GRC, and Academic All State, Katie Angle: Academic All State, Kiley Mattson: Academic All State, Katelyn Stoll: Academic All State.

Ronda Carroll is the coach for both girls' and boys' golf. She presented the boys' golf members with the following awards: Landon Marticke The Bulldog Award and the Lowest Scoring Average, Kolton Dias Most Improved. The girls' consisted of Bailey Wallace Most Improved and Lowest Scoring Average, and Isabella Wright The Bulldog Award.

Mrs. Michele Kelley awarded her outstanding Scholar Bowl members for their accomplishments. Katelyn Stoll

made All Conference 1st Team, Tyler Schwebach and Austin Schwebach made All Conference 2nd Team, and Austin made All-District Team as well as receiving the Leading Scorer Award.

Mrs. Roxanne Hoover represented the Science Olympiad team, acknowledging the following for their performance: Kiley Mattson and Caroline Fanning placed 4th in Astrology, Emma Phipps placed 5th in Designer Genes, Emma Phipps and Katie Angle placed 4th in Disease Detectives, Lexi Craig and Tyler Schwebach placed 4th in Dynamic Planet, Emma Phipps and Katie Angle placed 3rd in Experimental Design, Benjamin Messner placed 3rd in Forensics, Katie Angle and Benjamin Messner placed 4th in Fossils, Katie Angle and Lexi Craig placed 5th in Ornithology, Benjamin Messner and Tyler Schwebach placed 4th in Water Quality, Lexi Craig and Bailey Wallace placed 3rd in Wright Stuff, and Kiley Mattson and Caroline Fanning placed 4th in Write it CAD it.

Mrs. Hoover also honored members of Student Council. She recognized President Andaya Brown, Vice-President Riley McQueen, Secretary/Treasurer Morgan Wallace, and Officer at Large Mallory Wood. Senior members were Anna Phipps and Stephen Henggeler. Junior members were Bailey Wallace, Austin Schwebach, Tyler Schwebach, Tarynn Mattson, Astasia Brown and Sadie Runde. Sophomore members were Kiley Mattson, Katie Angle, Lance Wallace, and Katelyn Stoll. Freshman members were Kolton Dias, Amelia Wallace, and Colby McQuinn.



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Mrs. Kelley addresses the crowd and presents eighth grade with various awards.



Mr. Dias gives out the wrestling awards.



Members of the eighth grade class pose for one final picture before heading into high school next year.

## JH Awards Night

By Katrina Blessing  
Guest Reporter

On May 3 the junior high Awards Night was held. This event was held to recognize the students for their hard work and accomplishments this school year.

The first award given out was the award for perfect attendance. Mrs. Lisa Craig awarded Olivia Blessing, Nathaniel Taylor, and Calvin Smithson this prestigious honor. Mrs. Karla McQueen then awarded the DAR award to eighth grader Cooper Adcock.

Cole Craig, head junior high football coach, recognized the 1st and 2nd year letter winners for football.

For track Kaleigh Meyer gave out a "most points scored award" which went to one boy and one girl. Marli Hilton and Decker Heyde were the award recipients.

Jason Dias was up next with wrestling. He gave recognition to Brayden Dias, Russell Kerwin, Vincent Smithson, Jaren Stoll, Treston Williams, Decker Heyde, William Ellsworth, Johnny Clark, Brea Jenson, and Maranda Evans for their work during the wrestling season.

Roxanne Hoover, Student

Council advisor, honored members Jaren Stoll, Jordyn Wright, Eva Cameron, Hannah McQuinn, Marli Hilton, Kaiden Keough, Brody Carroll, and Decker Heyde. These students received awards for being an integral part of the student council this year.

For football cheer, Mrs. Jessica Santa Cruz gave 1st year letters to Macie Gibson, Katie Libby, Hannah McQuinn, Ally Santa Cruz, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Jorjah Webster, and Dani Van Draska. She gave a 2nd year service bar to Jencie James. She was also awarded The Bulldog Award to Jencie James and Kenzi Santa Cruz.

Miya Lindroos recognized the members of the Science Olympiad team. The members of Science Olympiad were Brea Jenson, Marli Hilton, Wyatt Taylor, Decker Heyde, Hannah McQuinn, Ally Santa Cruz, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Jorjah Webster, Brayden Hague, and Kolton Dias. Science Olympiad received 1st in Density, Dynamic Planet, Fossils, Game On, Machines, and Water Quality. They got 2nd place in Anatomy, Physiology, Food Science, Heredity, Meteorology,

Ornithology, Reach for the Stars, and Road Scholar. They got 3rd in Circuits, Crime Busters, Disease Detectives, and Experimental Design.

Michele Kelley, Scholar Bowl advisor, gave 2nd year letters to Maranda Evans and Decker Heyde and 1st year letters to Wyatt Taylor, Jaren Stoll, Hannah McQuinn, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Katie Libby, and Ally Santa Cruz. The Leading Scorer Award went to Decker Heyde. Paige Woods was awarded the Ruth Thomas Hall Wolverton 8th grade spelling award, given to her by Mrs. Kelley. Mrs. Kelley passed out 2nd year letters for softball to Paige Campbell, Maranda Evans, Marli Hilton, Jencie James, Trista Lager, Brea Jenson, and Payton Williams. She gave out 1st year letters to Eva Cameron, Miley Davis, Lindsey Hailey, Katie Libby, Hannah McQuinn, Ally Santa Cruz, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Dani Van Draska, and Jorjah Webster. Four special awards were handed out for "the Hustle" Marli Hilton, Most improved Miley Davis, The Bulldog Award Marli Hilton, and The MVP Award to Trista Lager. Mrs. Lisa Craig then concluded the awards ceremony.



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## Video Game Review: *Star Wars Battlefront II*

By Evan Saxton  
Staff Reporter



If you have ever dreamed of having the ability to use "the force" or fighting someone with a lightsaber, this is the game for you. While we may never be able to do either of these in real life, *Star Wars Battlefront II* allows you to simulate the experience. This game truly captivates the feeling of *Star Wars*, whether you are a Jedi running around with a lightsaber or just a regular soldier shooting at Stormtroopers or Rebels.

Each *Star Wars* movie comes to life in this game, with each level being a different time period and location. A player can choose which character they wish to portray, making the experience even more enjoyable. A large perk of this game is the constant support

from the developers. Whenever a new *Star Wars* movie or show premieres, they are quick to add it to the game. This allows you to play the newest locations or new heroes or villains in real time.

This is a very enjoyable game that is constantly changing and updating, making it new and exciting each time you get on to play.

## Book Review

By Lydia Dokken  
Staff Reporter

This month I read *Tricks* by Ellen Hopkins. In this 640-page novel in verse, we explore the lives of five teenagers and the harshness of the worlds in which they live. Each of the characters learn, the hard way, the cruel truths of life as they fall into harmful patterns at a much too young age. Eden is sent to a religious rehab camp by her parents and is forced to escape to the streets of Vegas. Seth is kicked out of his lifelong home for the way he was born. Whitney falls for the charms of a photographer with less-than-pure intentions for her future. Ginger runs away from her home and neglectful mother, only to discover life on her own is just as bad, if not worse. Cody falls into a gambling addiction which causes him to lose his job and the trust of everyone he once loved - and this is only the beginning of their stories.

Although I've loved all of the Ellen Hopkins books I have read, this one may be my favorite by far. One very



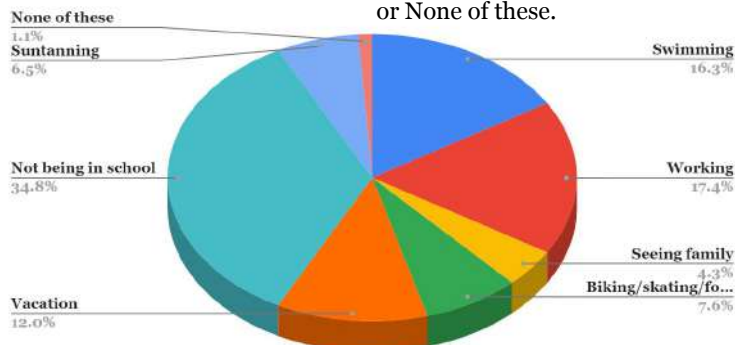
*Tricks*  
by Ellen Hopkins

recognizable aspect of her books is that every chapter begins with a poem from the perspective of a different character. The poems in this book are emotional and provide a seamless transition from chapter to chapter, while also giving insight to the characters' thoughts and feelings. Each of their stories had me on the edge of my seat, hoping they would make the right decision but feeling for them even when they didn't. Because of the complexity and depth of the characters and their stories, as well as a flawless delivery in poetic form, I would rate this book a perfect 10/10.

## Survey Results

Students in grades 7-12 were asked the question: *What are you looking forward to most this summer?* 92 students responded.

Their options included: Biking/Skating/Four wheeling/Hiking, Seeing Family, Working, Swimming, Vacation, Not being in school, Suntanning, or None of these.



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## It's Your Call

By Collin Sager  
Staff Reporter



*What are your summer plans?*



First grader Donnie Steinhauser is planning to "go on vacation to Utah!"



Kindergartener Brookelyn McMullen said her plans include "going to the beach!"



Seventh grader Hayden Swan said "playing my Xbox".



Seventh grader Miley Davis says her plans include, "sleeping."



"Swimming," is what juniors Matti Davis is most excited for this summer.



Freshman Dillon Johnson said, "riding dirtbikes."



By Lydia Dokken  
Staff Reporter

*As Above, So Below* is a supernatural horror movie that came out in 2014. My usual complaint about horror movies would be they rely too heavily on gore and "jumpscare" in order to scare the viewers - although this movie does incorporate those, it doesn't overuse it as badly as other horror movies do, and there are plenty of other factors that make for a pretty scary experience overall.

The setting of the movie is in dark, underground catacombs, where the group faces very real risks such as getting lost or running out of supplies (flashlight



*As Above, So Below* on Netflix

batteries, food, or water).

Combined with the horrors that lurk in the dark catacombs, the movie creates a good balance between real risk and the paranormal. The maze-like depths are impossible to navigate even with a map, and even when the group thinks they know where they're headed, they soon find



History teacher Mr. Nick Groomer said his summer includes, "coaching basketball and spending time with family."



"Work and go to the lake" is was PAT Paraprofessional Toyka Rosier plans to do this summer.

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there is a twist ahead. The supernatural creatures are presented in a way that is chilling and suspenseful, and the sounds have an equally unsettling effect, giving a whole new meaning to goosebumps.

I would recommend this movie if you are someone who likes to actually feel scared by a horror movie, rather than just mildly perturbed.

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Tyler Schwebach earned a 1st place finish at Sectionals in the 800 meter.



Katlyn James placed 2nd in the pole vault and 2nd in the long jump.



Lexi Craig placed 1st in the javelin at the sectional meet.



Peyton Hume placed 4th in the pole vault and moves on to state competition.



Austin Colvin placed 1st in both discus and shot put.

## Sager & Marticke Qualify for State Golf



Landon Marticke and Collin Sager take a break from the rain with head coach Ronda Carroll. Both qualified for state competition at Freemont Hills Country Club in Nixa.

## HS Track Has Successful Postseason

By Evan Saxton  
Staff Reporter

The 2021 track season has been a good one with multiple records being broken and the overall team pushing each other to do better at each meet. Stephen Henggeler says, "Despite having an ankle injury during districts, I still felt pretty confident while running in my event."

The track team has done outstanding during districts and moved on to sectionals. Boys district finalists include Austin Colvin [Shot, Discus, Javelin], Gavin Cameron [4x100, 4x200], Lance Wallace [4x100, 4x200, 4x400], Benjamin Messner [4x200], Evan Saxton [4x100], Tyler Schwebach [800, 4x200,

4x400, 4x800], Austin Schwebach [4x400, 4x800], Colby McQuinn [4x400, 4x800], Peyton Hume [Pole Vault], and Brayden Hahn [4x800]. Girls district winners include Lexi Craig [high jump, javelin, 4x400], Sadie Runde [400, 4x200, 4x400], Katie Angle [4x200, 4x400], Amelia Wallace [4x200, 4x400], Katlyn James [Pole Vault, Long Jump, 4x200]. Coach Hilton commented, "Districts went very well for us and we advanced in the events that we hoped for."

In sectional action on Saturday, May 15th, Stanberry once again walked away

successfully with many qualifying for state competition in Jefferson City, Saturday, May 22nd. The following tracksters all qualified and will compete next Saturday: Austin Colvin-1st in both discus and shot, Tyler Schwebach- 1st in the 800 meter, Peyton Hume-4th place in pole vault, and the 4x800 team, consisting of Colby McQuinn, Brayden Hahn, Austin Schwebach, and Tyler Schwebach, placed 3rd. On the girls side Lexi Craig placed 1st in javelin, Katlyn James placed 2nd in pole vault and 2nd in long jump, and the 4x200 team, consisting of Sadie Runde, Katie Angle, Amelia Wallace, and Katlyn James came in 4th. Best of luck on Saturday to all members of the track team competing at Jefferson City!





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Members of the 4th grade 4x100 meter relay team Emily Santa Cruz, Harper Heyde, Katelyn Shisler, and Addison Graham.



4th grade 4x200 meter relay team Drake Ginther, Kaleb Evans, Paxton Schieber, and Quinn Jensen.



5th grade 4x100 meter relay team Kynzee Adcock, Ellie Dias, Olivia McQuinn, and Allie Schieber.



5th grade 4x200 meter relay team Blake Mercer, Thor Cameron, Luke Phipps, and Lane McGinley.



6th grade 4x200 meter relay team, Zander Heyde, Konnor Keough, Dalton Taylor, and not pictured Wesley Bashor.



## Intermediate Students Hold Track and Field Day

By Marissa Webster  
Guest Reporter

There was a long wait of anticipation for the students in 4th, 5th, and 6th grade for the annual track and field day. This would be the first experience for both the 4th and 5th graders, and only the second appearance for the 6th grade since COVID cancelled the event last year. As track and field day came and went, there were a lot of records broken and set and fun had by all.

Fourth grader Drevyn Spence broke Parker Ginther's 4th-grade softball toss record of 95' by 5". Pax Schieber broke John Shank's long jump record of 11'9.5" by 11.5". Katelyn Shisler, Addison Graham, Emily Santa Cruz, and Harper Heyde are the girls from the 4x100m relay who made a new record of 1:09.95. Quinn Jensen, Kaleb Evans, Drake Ginther, and Pax Schieber are the boys who set a new record for the 4x200m relay.

Fifth grader Kynzee Adcock broke Taryn Hunter's 200m dash past record of 33.34 by 1.42 seconds! She also broke Allison Luke's 100m dash

record of 15.45 by 0.04 seconds! Ellie Dias broke Amelia Wallace's long jump record of 11'4" by 10". Lane McGinley, Luke Phipps, Thor Cameron, and Blake Mercer set a new 5th-grade record in the 4x200m finishing at 3:02.51. Kynzee Adcock, Allie Schieber, Ellie Dias, and Olivia McQuinn set a new 5th-grade record in the 4x100m relay finishing at 1:02.89, 3.07 seconds faster than Marli Hilton, Trista Lager, Maranda Evans, and Brea Jensen's old record. Ellie and Olivia said the track and field day was fun, but very tiring.

Sixth grader Parker Ginther broke Nate Giffin's softball toss record of 113'10" by 7'3". During the track and field day Parker said, "We had a great time, it was a lot of fun." Konnor Keough, Wesley Bashor, Dalton Taylor, and Zander Heyde set a new 6th-grade boy record in the 4x200m relay finishing at 2:55.56.

The intermediate students look forward to next year as the 6th graders venture into junior high and the 4th and 5th graders look to break more records in the future.



Sixth grade students pose for a picture on their final track and field day.

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JH Track members take a break from helping at the high school meet.



Brayden Dias, Decker Heyde, Jordyn Wright, and Colby McQueen pose for a picture at the conclusion of a relay race.



Hannah McQuinn and Kenzi Santa Cruz watch the competition in their field events.

## JH Track Concludes Season

By Collin Sager  
Staff Reporter

The junior high track team just finished up their season with their final GRC meet on May 6th. They had 7 track meets this year starting with one track meet the last week of March. They had a really great season while working hard but also having tons of fun.

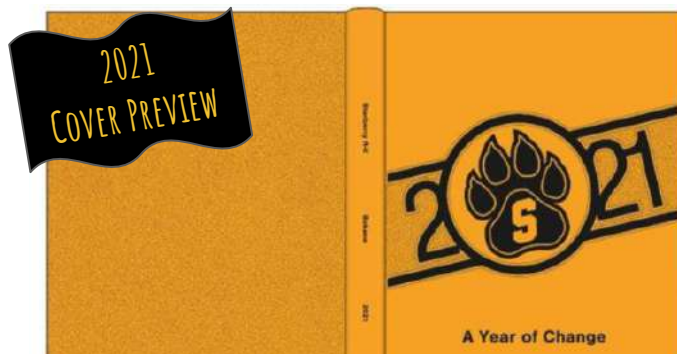
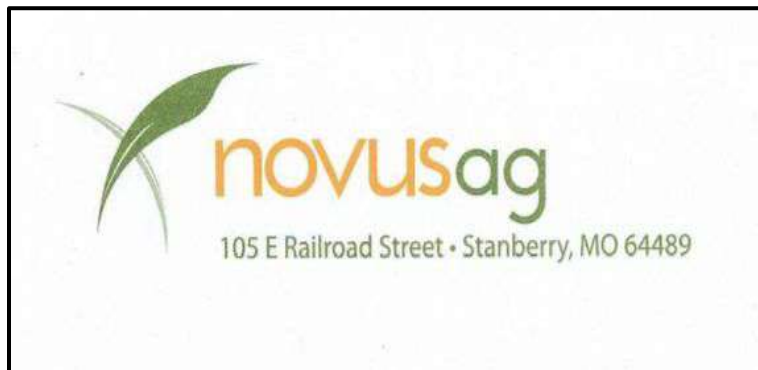
The junior high track team was coached by Mrs. Kirsten Maronde and Mrs. Kaleigh Meyer. At the GRC meet at Worth County, the girls placed 3rd as a team. Individually, Marli Hilton received 1st in the 400 meter race and 4th in the 800. The 4x100, consisting of

Hannah McQuinn, Jencie James, Kenzi Santa Cruz, and Dani Van Draska placed 6th overall. This group of girls also ran the 4x200 relay placing 6th in that event as well. For field events Maranda Evans placed 6th, in the long jump. Kenzi Santa Cruz placed 5th and Hannah McQuinn placed 6th in long jump. Brea Jensen placed 1st in the shot put, breaking the school record! Brea also placed 1st in discus. The junior high girls had a great end to their season.

The boys placed 6th overall at the GRC meet. Individually,

Decker Heyde placed 3rd in the 200 meter, and 4th in the 1600 meter. Jordyn Wright got 4th in the 800 meter, while Jaren Stoll received 6th in the same event. Vincent Smithson got 6th in the 100 meter hurdles. In field events Jonathan Clark placed 1st in the shot put and 2nd in discus. To round out the events, the 4x400 relay team, consisting of Decker Heyde, Jordyn Wright, Colby McQueen, and Brayden Dias finished well too. Great job to both the boys' and girls' junior high track team on a successful season.

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**Brayden Dias**



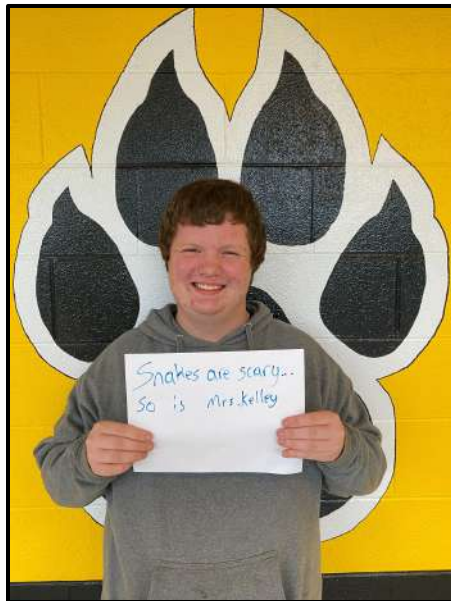
**Maranda Evans**



**Hannah Stevens**



**Leo Fletchall**



**Brayden Hague**



**Jayden Gust**

## Six Word Memoirs to Reflect on the 2020-2021 School Year

Mrs. Michele Kelley's English classes spent some time the last few days of school reflecting on the school year and what it meant to them. They

could only use six words in their reflection. Here is a taste of what some of the students felt at the conclusion of this not-so-normal school year.

*Thank you all teachers, staff, and community for your support and contributions to the Bulldog's Bark throughout the school year! This publication wouldn't have been possible without each and every one of you!*

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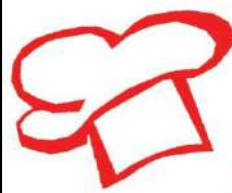
## Brutus' Corner

Each month *The Bulldog's Bark* has featured a school staff member. Our final teacher from April was Mrs. Natalie Strough.

Please join us next year as we continue *Brutus' Corner* featuring new teachers and staff members.



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