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Kermit Simmerman and Jim Wiederholt retire the flags at the conclusion of the program.



Intermediate students sing "Grateful Nation" to show their gratitude of the veterans.



Hubert Luke and Joe Untiedt lead the veterans out of the gym at the conclusion of program.



"God Bless America" was sung by the primary students during the assembly honoring our veterans.



Junior high and high school choir members perform "Armed Forces" while the National Honor Society members present the flags of each armed forces branch.



Band members perform "Lest We Forget" to honor all veterans past and present.

R-II Students Honor Veterans

By Lydia Dokken Staff Reporter

On November 11, the Stanberry School District came together to honor its local veterans and show our appreciation for all they have done to serve our country. Before the ceremony began, veterans were invited to the multi purpose room for breakfast sponsored by the elementary and high school student council.

Following breakfast, the entire student body, staff, and community members joined in the gymnasium where the flags were presented by all of the local veterans. "The Star Spangled Banner" was then performed as a barbershop quartet, a unique twist on a regular tradition, directed by Mr. Bradley Sheeley. Olivia McQuinn gave a brief welcome followed speech, by а collaborative speech given by members of Mrs. Walker's Speech class - Lydia Dokken, William Beggs, Ben Messner, and Austin Hill. Primary students sang "God Bless America", and 4-6 grade

students sang "Grateful Nation". The Band performed "Lest We Forget" and the choir performed "Armed Forces", both under the direction of Mr. Bradley Sheeley. To end off the ceremony, Kolton Dias played "Taps", and Elementary Stuco gave their closing remarks. The colors were retired and veterans led out of the gymnasium.

High school student Austin Colvin commented on the assembly that, "It was really nice to see everyone honor the veterans. We love showing our respect and giving back to them." Mrs. Walker stated, "I am very proud of my speech students and NHS members who took part in the assembly. It's a great opportunity for us as a school and community to pay tribute to our area veterans."





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Stanberry Band Attends NWMSU Homecoming Parade

By Lydia Dokken Staff Reporter

In the early hours of Saturday morning, October 30, Stanberry's band once again packed our tired butts and all our equipment onto a bus and hauled ourselves over to the Northwest campus. Our band and many other bands performed in the Northwest Homecoming Parade, as well as many other Northwest organizations and dance groups (one of which we accidentally played over the music of. Oops.)

After the tiring parade, the bands met at the Bell Tower to hear the judges' decisions. Classes are based on size, and our band was 4th in our class.

Band teacher and director Bradley Sheeley commented, "We had a great day



participating in the Northwest Missouri State University homecoming parade. It was a long, cold march into the sun, but we still had a blast performing for that community. Though we did not place, we are constantly showing improvement and are excited for what's to come for the Stanberry Marching Band."

Kiley Mattson, the saxophone section leader, "I've commented, been marching the Northwest Homecoming parade since I was a seventh grader and, although it's a hard route, it's one of my favorite parades. I especially love getting to see BMB perform because I want to someday play in a college band."



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Band members get ready to make a left by City Hall in the Northwest Missouri State University homecoming parade on October 30th.

Elementary First Quarter Honor Roll

Regular Honor Roll

4th Grade: Noah Beggs, Quincy Cameron, Brantly Donovan, Emilee Groven, Carter Mattson, Emily McMillan, Brenzlee Moffat, Madelyn Sidwell, Trevor Strough, Grayson Wiederholt

5th Grade: Baylee Albright, Jaxon Baker, Aryanna Clayton, Emilie Denbow, Booker Fleetwood, Drake Ginther, Addison Graham, Benton Gregory, Serenity Keough, Emily Lemons, Drevyn Spence, Jude Spence, Ellison Vietz, Aelyn Wiederholt

6th Grade: Jontae Clayton, Jax Davis, Parker Evans, Lauren Henggeler, Brant Jensen, Emma Mattson, Drew Parman, Wyatt Santa Cruz, Alyssa Wallace, Rylan Worley

Principal's Roll

4th Grade: Quinn Heyde, Jaicee McGinley, Kayla McQuinn

5th Grade: Zoey Chambers, Kaleb Evans, Journi Farnsworth, Harper Heyde, Alexa Horne, Charlotte Jennings, Quinn Jensen, Kaci Porterfield, Kylee Runde, Emily Santa Cruz, Paxton Schieber, Katelyn Shisler, Sam Simbro, Kaitlyn Van Draska, Kiara Willoughby, Madison Wilmes, Jayden Wilson

6th Grade: Kynzee Adcock, Thor Cameron, Audrey Cook, Ellie Dias, Blanche Eckard, Tess Edson, Faith Gregory, Lane McGinley, Hannah McMillan, Olivia McQuinn, Luke Phipps, Allie Schieber, Lucian Simmerman, Tasha Stoll

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Daysha Albright

Eli Horne



Wyatt Clayton

Jordyn Libby

Avalynn Crawford Jaxson Denney

Karli Ginther

Hyatt Groomer





Maximus Holtzclaw Macoy Hilton

Amelia Brooke



Lennox Horne





Logan Johnson Juan Leon Escamilla

Skylar Luke Walker Mattson

Lexi McGinley



Brooklyn McMillen Gunner Newman

Olivia Pierce

Amelia Poff





Madilynn Redig





Blake Rippeto

Vaida Schieber



Cora Poff

Talon Sego

Molly Sidwell Benjamin Steinhauser Mackenzie Strough Nathan Strough Collin Tucker Maia Weaver Fletcher Chelsea Weatherd William Wiederholt

*Not pictured Keine Vinzant, Jace Newman & Charis Jensen



First Grade Moving Up _

By Austin Hill Staff Reporter

First Grade is very busy this year. The two classes consist of 39 students all together. There are 20 in Mrs. Worley's class and 19 in Ms. Wieners's class.

So far, the first-grade classes have been busy learning vowel sounds, single-digit addition, and single digit

subtraction. Mrs. Worley says that "things are off to a great start. This is a great group of kids. They're very active, and they're doing a lot of hands-on activities." She also says that she has "fun projects planned for the upcoming holidays". We're not sure what these projects are, but they ought to

be a fun surprise for the first-grade classes.

Ms. Wieners (who's here for her first year) says that "[The year] is going great. They really keep you on your toes". It sounds like it will be a busy year for Mrs. Wieners and possibly for Mrs. Worley as well.



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FFA Attends National Convention

By Austin Hill Staff Reporter

On October 26, ten FFA members attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. They included Benjamin Messner, Korbin Fletchall, Lexi Craig, Astasia Brown, Sadie Runde, Kiley Mattson, Katelyn Stoll, Kolton Dias, Colby McQuinn, and Lexi Kerwin.

The trip wasn't void of struggle, however, as the bus broke down along the way, and one of the places they visited, Beasley's Orchard, got rained out. On their first day on the road members went to the St Louis Arch. Upon arrival in Indianapolis, they went to the Convention & Expo Center where they checked out college booths and went shopping at the mall. They then went to the opening session at Lucas Oil Stadium and listened to public figure Courtenay DeHoff, also known as "Fancy Lady Cowgirl," who gave a speech. They also went to a Brett Young Concert.



On Thursday, they visited Hunter's Honey Farm and learned about beekeeping. Afterwards, they went over to Beasley's Orchard, which got rained out.

Next up was the Indianapolis Speedway where they got to commence in the tradition of kissing the bricks. On their final day on the road, the FFA toured Budweiser in St. Louis and returned home late Friday night.

Mrs. Noble savs she "enjoyed getting to hang out with students outside of the classroom and sharing new experiences with them." FFA member Lexi Craig said, "It was cool meeting people from all over the US, Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. The tours we took were fun learning experiences. I recommend anyone able to go [to the FFA Convention] to attend it." It sounds like this year's National FFA Convention was a success despite a few hiccups along the way.



FFA members attend the 94th annual convention in Indianapolis, IN. Left to right: Colby McQuinn, Korbin Fletchall, Benjamin Messner, Kolton Dias, Katelyn Stoll, Kiley Mattson, Astasia Broan, Sadie Runde, Lexi Craig, and Lexi Kerwin. Not pictured FFA Adviser Korinne Noble.



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OPINION

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Video Game Review: Rust

By Austin Colvin Staff Reporter

Rust has been reviewed as one of the hardest, most intense games to play. So, I tried it out and let's just say, they weren't lying. The game is based on a deserted island and you must find materials to scavenge up to make yourself a base, weapons, and gear. However, this is much easier said than done. You must fight through all of the wild animals, scientists that are trying to guard their military zones, and the radiation levels within the populated areas. If you're lucky enough to fight through all of those obstacles, vou better hunker down and get ready to fight the other players. People will do anything in this game to be the top dog.

Rust is an amazing game to play but you better have



some solid anger management skills and a therapist, because this game is going to make you furious. Hours upon hours of work can be lost in the matter of minutes. So, are you ready to test your true skills on this grueling, action-packed game?



By Lydia Dokken Staff Reporter

While digging through the school's library in October, I came across the book *Sheets*, and it sparked my interest - not only because it's a graphic novel, but also because it's Halloween-related. Although it's past Halloween as of now, I'd like to talk about this cute graphic novel series anyway.

Sheets is the first book in the series, and *Delicates* is the second, both of which are written and illustrated by Brenna Thummler. These books follow the story of a girl working in a laundromat, and a "sheet ghost" (it's exactly what you think) that wanders into her life and causes chaos in her workplace.

I really enjoyed this series solely for the adorable



Sheets by Brenna Thummler

illustrations and the unique concept/plot. They are incredibly creative and have this charm to them that makes them impossible not to love at least a little bit.

There is absolutely nothing I would suggest be improved upon, and for that I give these books a solid 5/5 rating.





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

What is your favorite Thanksgiving food?



Seventh grader Hudson Groomer enjoys "ham!"

Junior Gavin Cameron stated "ham" is what he can't live without at Thanksgiving dinner.



Mrs. Schieber's favorite Thanksgiving dish is





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Eighth grader Jaren Stoll loves the "stuffing."



Freshman Allison Cook says her favorite dish is "the turkey!"



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First grader Madilynn

Redig says "turkey" is her

favorite dish at

Thanksgiving!



Sixth grader Parker Evans

enjoys a big pile of

"mashed potatoes" on

Thanksgiving!



"noodles!"

Mrs. Maronde loves the "sweet potatoes" at her

Thanksgiving feast.



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Survey Results

By Jackson Williams Staff Reporter

Students in grades 7-12 were asked the question: *What is your favorite part of Thanksgiving break?* 86 students responded.

Their options included: No School, The Food, Time with Family, Sports, All of the Above, or Other.



Song Review

By Austin Hill Staff Reporter



This month, I've chosen the song "Dangerous" by Big Data with featured artist Joywave. The song was released originally in 2013 for Big Data's debut *EP 1.0* and re-released for their debut album 2.0.

I chose the song because I really enjoy the bassline and the driving indie-electronic-rock feel throughout the song. It is one of those songs that just sounds awesome in the car. "Dangerous" is about being paranoid and thinking your being watched by someone, then, preparing to run for shelter.

I recommend the song to anyone who likes an awesome bassline or an indie/electronic rock feel.



Song: "Dangerous" Artist: Big Data ft. Joywave Album: EP 1.0 Release: 2013





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Boys' Basketball Fires Up

By Landon Marticke Staff Reporter

The boys basketball season has officially begun. Practice started a few weeks ago, with the football players joining the team this past week after their season ended. In practice the team has been working on the little fundamentals and perfecting their craft.

Their first regular season game will be on Tuesday, November 23rd against the Mound City Panthers followed by the Albany Tournament. The basketball boys are ready and determined to put in the work to get back where they were and go further than last season. The team is returning five senior players: Korbin Fletchall, Austin



Schwebach, Landon Marticke, Tyler Schwebach, and Cody Sealey who will each be key factors in this year's success.

Senior Tyler Schwebach stated, "I am excited to take another deep run this year and to make a jump from last season and prove we are one of the best teams around." Head Coach Nick Groomer said, "We are returning a large portion of our roster from last season's district championship. We have lots of experience, size, and talent. I am excited to get started and am hoping for a great season." Best of luck to the team on their upcoming season.



2021 Bulldog Boys' Basketball. 1st row: Korbin Fletchall, Austin Schwebach, Landon Marticke, Tyler Schwebach, Cody Sealey. 2nd row: Tucker Schieber, Adam Jensen, Owen Gregory, Gavin Cameron, Leo Fletchall, Nate Giffin. 3rd row: Jordyn Wright, Colby McQueen, Colby McQuinn, Calvin Smithson, Randall Harbour, Bladden Greenhalgh.



2021 Bulldog Girls' Basketball. 1st row: Astasia Brown, Sadie Runde, Lexi Craig, Tarynn Mattson. 2nd row: Isabella Wright, Katelyn Stoll, Kiley Mattson, Amelia Wallace, Katie Angle. 3rd row: Hannah Stevens, Marli Hilton, Trista Lager, Brea Jenson.

Girls Led by New Head Coach

By Landon Marticke Staff Reporter

It is officially time for basketball season. The girls basketball team has been practicing for a few weeks now, focusing on their fundamentals and their team chemistry. There are four returning seniors Astasia Brown, Sadie Runde, Lexi Craig, and Tarynn Mattson as the foundation of the team and a new coach leading the pack to building up trust and confidence. New head coach Taylor Wendt stated, "I am excited for the relationships being built and the excitement



all the girls bring everyday. These girls will be the team to watch this season!" The team has their first game on November 23rd against the Mound City Panthers and the Albany tournament to follow. The team is looking to have a hot start on the year and win the first game. Senior starter Sadie Runde said, "I am excited to start a new season and see what we can accomplish. I think we have a talented team with athletic girls." Good luck to the girls this basketball season.

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Players pause prior to the district game against South Holt.

Football Boys Give It Their All

By Austin Colvin Staff Reporter

The Stanberry football boys had a positive regular season of 5-3 (4-1, GRC-8). They lost the last three games of the regular season to North Shelby, East Atchison, and Worth County.

They found their mojo in the playoffs. The boys had a first round bye, so they spent that week team building and trying to work back to where they left off. They practiced as a team, like brothers, and it really showed in their first playoff game against South Holt. Coach Hilton had them fired up and ready for anything that came their way. Tyler Schwebach's plan was " to execute and play physically on every play in every game. We want to dominate every opponent that challenges us." "Act a Fool" was their pump up term and they used it on



every play. Stanberry showed South Holt how to play football in a 46-6 victory.

The next week, however, would not be as easy. Stanberry faced the #1 ranked team in the state, Worth County. After losing 76-16 previously, it fueled their mindset and mentality of punishment. Locked and loaded, the boys were ready to take down the Tigers. Coach Hilton put in his two cents about the game. "The plan is to continue to work hard and improve every single day at everything we do. We have hit some adversity late in the season and it's been great to see our team respond in the right way. They have continued work, no excuses, no to complaining, just back at the same goal we started." And

Offense:Lance Wallace-OL-1st teamTyler Schwebach-TE-1st team**Unanimous**Tucker Schieber-RB-2nd teamAustin Schwebach-RB-2nd teamDefense:Austin Colvin-DL-1st teamLance Wallace-DE-1st team**UnanimousTucker Schieber-DE/LB-2nd teamAustin Schwebach-DB-2nd teamSpecial Teams:Tucker Schieber-Punter-1st team**Unanimous**

GRC All-Conference Team

that's how they played. They came out, smacked them in the face and the Tigers were not ready for it. Halftime score was 20-6. The Dawgs weren't backing down. From halftime, Stanberry stole the ball and scored within 4 minutes into the game. They battled and battled the Tigers, but came up short in a 34-20 loss. Stanberry Boys finished the year strong and they are looking forward to revenge in the upcoming season. Congratulations Bulldogs on an outstanding season!

Softball Postseason Honors

<u>All District</u>

Sadie Runde: 1st Team- Infield Lexi Craig: 1st Team- Outfield Tarynn Mattson: 1st Team-Infield Amelia Wallace: 2nd Team- Catcher All Conference Sadie Runde: 1st Team Unanimous Lexi Craig: 1st Team Unanimous Tarynn Mattson: 2nd Team Amelia Wallace: Honorable Mention All Regional and All State Lexi Craig- 1st Team All Regional 1st Team All State



ENTERTAINMENT

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First grader Jordyn Libby displays her colorful superhero.



Seventh grader Kaitlin Porterfield displays her optical illusion cube.



First grader Macoy Hilton

modeled his super hero after

Junior Grace Mattson shows off her old/young woman.





By Jackson Williams Staff Reporter

The elementary artists of the month for November are first graders Macoy Hilton and Jordyn Libby. Mrs. Strough had the students draw their superheroes and idols. Macov drew a superhero which looks eerily similar to his dad, Mr. Hilton. Jordyn drew a female superhero, reminiscent of Wonder Woman, but with rainbow colors.

The junior high artist of

the month is seventh grader Kaitlin Porterfield. Her art piece was an optical illusion cube. Each face of the cube has a different illusion to it.

To round out the bunch of budding artists, the high school artist of the month is junior Grace Mattson. Her piece is an optical illusion of an old woman that turns into a younger woman when you look at it from a varying angle.

December Activities

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Monday, November 29th-NO SCHOOL-Teacher Inservice Monday-Saturday-Albany Tournament Thursday, December 2-3:30 Elementary STUCO Meeting Friday, December 3rd-5:30-Varsity Girls Wrestling @ St. Joe Central Saturday, December 4th-9:30-Varsity Wrestling @ Knob Noster

Monday, December 6th-7:00-Elementary Winter Concert Tuesday, December 7th-7:00-Winter Concert Thursday, December 9th-5:00-V/JV Basketball@Ravenwood Friday, December 10th-6:00-Varsity Basketball @ Bishop Leblond Saturday, December 11th-9:30-Varsity Wrestling @ Polo Duals

Monday, December 13th-6:00-JV Basketball @ Barnard Tuesday, December 14th 5:00-V/JV Basketball@Albany 5:30-Varsity Wrestling @ Home (Hamilton/Maryville)

Monday, December 20th 2:30-Christmas Classroom Parties 7:00-BOE Meeting Tuesday, December 21st 11:00-Early Out-Christmas Break Begins 5:00-V/JV BB @ Home versus North Harrison-SPORTSWARMING Wednesday, December 22-January 5th-NO SCHOOL-CHRISTMAS BREAK





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Brutus' Corner

By Landon Marticke Staff Reporter

Each month *The Bulldog's Bark* will feature a school staff member. It is your job, based on the clues, to guess who the staff member is. The answer will be revealed in next month's issue. In October, the featured teacher was <u>Mrs. Danielle Worley</u> Who do you think November's staff member is? Do you have any kids, if so how many? *Yes, two*

Where did you graduate high school?

Stanberry R-II How many years have you been teaching?

18 years Are you married?

Yes, for 14 years What is your favorite part about teaching?

Watching students grow and excel to their potential.







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