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New Staff: (front) Roxanne Hoover-High School Science, LeAnn Jessmer-4th Grade, Tanya Goodyear-4th Grade, Paige Kelley-High School Math & Elementary Music, (back) Andrea Parman-Kindergarten, JoAnne Lewis-Speech, Christina Webb-2nd Grade, Brittney McClurg-Paraprofessional, Bradley Sheeley-Band & Vocal Music and pictured in bottom right is new custodian, Casse Cochran.



Walker Mattson Gunner Newman Hayven Smallwood Nathaniel Judy Maximus Holtzclaw



Kyler Newman Emilee Groven Michael Cochran Wyatt Clayton AJ Cooley-Smallwood



Drew Parman Danielle Denney Evean Cooley Amy Hoover Jonny Clark

New Faces Join Bulldog Community for 2020-21 School Year

By Lydia Dokken
Staff Reporter

The new school year has brought many new faces to the halls of Stanberry R-II. We would like to introduce and welcome our new Bulldogs.

Wyatt Clayton is one of many new kindergartener this year. In a brief interview, we discovered his favorite color is orange, and his favorite sport is football.

Hayven Smallwood says her favorite color is pink and favorite sport is soccer.

Gunner Newman informed us t-ball, and dark green were his favorite sport & color.

Maximus Holtzclaw, yet another addition to kindergarten, favors the color blue and the sport football.

Walker Mattson, our final new kindergarten student, enjoys football and favors the color blue.

Kyler Newman is a new student to Stanberry-RII's first grade class. His favorite color is red, and favorite sport is football.

Nathaniel Judy is another new first grade student. His favorite color is red, and favorite sport is softball.

Michael Cochran is a new second grade student. His favorite color is orange, and favorite sport is football.

Emilee Groven is a new student to the third grade. Her favorite color is blue, and favorite sport is cheerleading.

AJ Cooley-Smallwood, a new fourth grade student, says her favorite subject is math, and favorite sport is basketball.

Drew Parman, is a new fifth grade student. His favorite sport is football, and favorite subject is math.

Danielle Denney is a new sixth grader. Her favorite subject is spelling, and favorite sport is softball.

Jonathan Clark, a.k.a. Jonny, is a new eighth grade student this year. His favorite sport is volleyball, and subject is science.

Evean Cooley is a new ninth grade student this year. His favorite sport is track, and subject is history.

Amy Hoover is one of the new twelfth grade students this year. Her favorite sport is golf, and favorite subject is art.

Tanya Goodyear is one of the new fourth grade teachers for the 2020-21 school year. She recently finished student teaching at the Northeast Nodaway School District. She enjoys reading and hopes she may influence her students to share the same passion.

LeAnn Jessmer is the other new fourth grade teacher at Stanberry R-II this year. She recently completed student teaching at the Avenue City School District. In her free

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New Faces (from page 1)

time, she enjoys cooking, gardening, reading, and yard sales.

Andrea Parman is the new kindergarten teacher this year at Stanberry R-II. She attended college at Northwest Missouri State University and graduated in 2007. A family-oriented person, she enjoys gardening, cooking, and reading in her spare time.

Christina Webb is the new second grade teacher. She graduated from college at Graceland University in 2008.

Her favorite pastimes are traveling, scrapbooking, and outdoor activities.

Roxanne Hoover is the new High School Science teacher, returning to Stanberry R-II having previously taught

here. She graduated from Highland Community College in 1991, from Ottawa University in 1993, and from Northwest Missouri State University in 2006. Her favorite hobbies are reading, spending time outdoors, knitting, and spending time with family.

Paige Kelley, daughter of language arts teacher Michele Kelley, is joining the staff as the new High School Math and Elementary Music teacher. She graduated from Northwest Missouri State University in 2019. Her hobbies include decorating baked goods, reading, spending time with her friends and family, singing, and attending church.

Bradley Sheeley is the

new High School and Junior High music and band teacher at Stanberry R-II. He graduated from Northwest Missouri State University in 2019. Some of his hobbies include playing video games and board games, playing sports, and listening to historical podcasts.

Brittney McClurg is the new High School Special Education Paraprofessional. She graduated from Missouri University of Science and Technology in 2014. Her favorite pastimes are, spending time with her family, traveling, playing softball, and playing video games.

JoAnn Lewis Joanne Lewis is a returning teacher to Stanberry. She graduated from

Northwest Missouri State University and enjoys knitting, cross-stitching, and going for walks.

Casse Cochran is the newest custodian at Stanberry R-II. She graduated from high school in King City in 2010. Her favorite hobbies are anything outdoors.

Check out the school website

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daily announcements, lunch & breakfast menus, monthly calendar, teacher websites, and much more!

Also, follow Stanberry Bulldogs on Facebook and Twitter!



Band members dressed in their new uniforms for the 2020-21 school year. 1st row: Peyton Humes, Owen Gregory, Nate Giffin, Brandon Baker 2nd row: Jorjah Webster, Lydia Dokken, Anna Phipps, Reece Green, Decker Heyde, Brayden Dias 3rd row: Jencie James, Reagan Heyde, Kiley Mattson, Marissa Webster, Katlyn James 4th row: Mr. Bradley Sheeley-Band Director, Jonny Clark, Kolton Dias, Allison Cook, William Ellsworth. Not pictured: Stephen Henggeler, Brayden Hague, and Rhona Henggeler

Band Appreciative of Support by Alum for Uniforms

By Lydia Dokken
Staff Reporter

Last year the Stanberry R-II band received a pleasant surprise. Marianne Voss, a 1951 graduate of Stanberry R-II, gave quite a generous donation to the music program. The band was grateful to finally be able to replace their old, ratty uniforms with something brand new that wasn't littered with ancient stains or tears, missing buttons, or stapled at the legs and shoulders. The band "banded" together in order to raise the rest of the

money needed to purchase the uniforms by selling Red Wheel products and succeeded in reaching their goal. The uniforms happened to arrive the day after the band's Clarinda performance last fall.

The band is excited to show off the new uniforms with pride throughout performances this year and are very thankful for Mrs. Voss for her generous donation.

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Homecoming 2020: *Through the Decades*

By Katlyne Pappert
Staff Reporter

Homecoming 2020 started off on Tuesday, September 8 with Pajama Day. This was the day with the highest participation rate from the student body.

Wednesday was Class Color day along with the first night of float building and the bonfire. Energy was distributed from person to person at the bonfire. Hearing the seniors give their speeches made everyone's heart race; at that point we were all ready for the game Friday night.

Thursday was Decade Day along with the softball girls' home game. It was raining and

cold, but they came out with a win!

Friday came around as Black and Gold Day. First, all the classes went to their designated float building destinations, while royalty and band members practiced on the football field for the evening festivities. Once all the floats were completed, the classes came back to eat pizza together prior to the start of the pep assembly. All students were going wild as we cheered with the cheerleaders and danced to the band's music. The pep assembly was full of excitement and concluded with the junior class winning the spirit stick.

The rain subsided just in time to begin the parade. This year The parade went up by Pineview Manor to allow residents to view the parade.

Last, but not least, came the football game against King City. Half time revealed the

reigning king and queen, Collin Sager and Morgan Wallace.

Candidates all look elegant next to their mud-covered football players. The energy remained high all evening as we took the win against King City. Homecoming 2020 was one for the books!



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Ms. Faith Day instructing the 5th graders.



Student Teacher Gaining Experience in Art Classroom

By Iris Taylor
Guest Reporter

Art is looking a little different this year with a student teacher! Ms. Faith Day attends Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO and after graduating college, Ms. Day plans to become an art teacher. Upon being asked what her goals are for this school year, she responded "I want to learn as much as I can from the

teachers around me and make connections with the students." After being asked what she thought would be different after COVID she replied, "Art on a cart is very different. The elementary students can't come into the classroom, so we go to them." We're looking forward to another great year in art class! Good luck, Ms. Day!



2020-21 Bulldog's Bark Staff

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Organizations Prepare for Year

By Collin Sager
Staff Reporter



FCA has a new advisor this year, Jeffrey Morande. He has many different and new ideas planned for this year. When asked, what he was most excited about for FCA this year he answered, "Getting to know the kids in a different setting and coming up with new ideas." One of his plans for this year is to meet at night a couple times a month.



FBLA advisor, Sidney Eckard, is excited about having all the kids back and the possibility of having activities and contests. When asked, What her plans are she replied, "Having contest, hopefully have a field trip during the spring and the 50/50 raffle during the Stanberry basketball tournament.

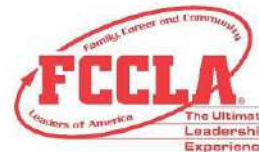


FFA advisor, Korinne Noble, is excited about FFA this year. When asked, what she was most excited for she answered, "looking forward to working with my officers to do more local events." Some of her plans for this year are fruit

sales, barnwarming, hayride, community service around Thanksgiving and a Christmas party.



NHS advisor, Sheryl Walker, has lots of plans for this year. Some of those plans include an induction on September 30th, lollipop fundraiser, adopt a family during Christmas, and working with Stucco for the cake raffle. She answered she was most excited for the "Adopt a family project because it makes a difference on families."



FCCLA advisor, Jennifer Meyer, has lots of activities planned for this year. They include a cinnamon roll fundraiser, Mr. Bulldog, and a movie night for the community. Her members are planning a team building activity at NWMSU this fall, too. She is most looking forward to the "cinnamon roll fundraiser because we didn't get to do it last year and the kids really like it."

Our organizations have some excited things planned, so keep on the lookout for various fundraisers and activities throughout the community this school year.

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Mrs. Roxanne Hoover, pictured third from the left, is awarded her \$500 grant from members of the local chapter of the Missouri Retired Teacher Foundation.

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Mrs. Hoover Recipient of MRTF Biotechnology Grant

By Andaya Brown
Guest Reporter

High school science teacher, Roxanne Hoover, was a recipient of the Biotechnology Grant awarded by the Missouri Retired Teacher Foundation. COVID-19 has revealed a critical need for the understanding of biotechnology. This is the ideal time to teach students about virology, epidemiology, and medical testing. The unit will introduce all biology students to medical testing (ELISA Reactions), along with introducing students to career possibilities within the biotechnology industry.

The information gained will allow students to critically think about information they

encounter regarding COVID-19 and viruses and hopefully dispel the many misconceptions surrounding this and other viruses.

Some of the supplies given to Stanberry High School through this grant are experiment kits, Coronavirus models, pipette and disposable syringes, and Antigen-Antibody interactions. The total cost of the grant awarded to Mrs. Hoover's science class was \$500. "I am very excited to introduce Biotechnology to my students," Mrs. Hoover commented on the grant.

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The **Stanberry R-II School District** has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed **during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday when school is in session.**

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

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Preschool Excited for First School Year

By Mallory Wood
Guest Reporter

The youngest Bulldogs have made their appearance in a new setting this year! This is their first year to learn what school is all about! They are making their mark on Stanberry R-II for the next 14 years! The 2020-2021 preschool class consists of 27 members, taught by Mrs. Diane Jensen.

The morning class includes Audrey Jensen, Jackson Jensen, Max Jensen, Emily Luke, Ella McMillan, Bentley Moffat, Adeline Newcomer, Kinsley Rosier, Daisy Runde, Peyton Runde, Nora Shisler, Kerrigan Thompson and Rhett Wiederholt. The afternoon class consists of Hailey Carroll, Madison Donovan, Kymber Farnsworth, Roslyn Gade, Lawson Hague, Meleigha Henggeler, Hailey Hornback, Scarlett Judy, Braxton Lynn, Julianna Mattson, Elizabeth Moore,

Dreya Parman, Bentley Vietz and Kaelyn Wiederholt.

This year, Mrs. Jensen is the preschool teacher. She previously taught other grades, most recently second grade, in our district. Healthy brain development is key whenever teaching preschoolers. For example, "play time" helps the preschoolers to become more creative and use their imagination. Mrs. Jensen explains, "They are gaining so much emotionally and cognitively by being with their peers. I am so excited to have the opportunity to learn and grow with the preschoolers this year. I have faith that we will get to continue to be in our classroom this whole school year. I hope that they learn as much as they possibly can and know that school is a safe place to learn and grow. I am so happy to be doing what I love for so many years, guiding and



Morning preschoolers excited for learning and play!

watching children interact and learn about the world around them." The preschoolers seem to be just as excited as Mrs. Jensen to experience the school world! Afternoon preschooler,

Dreya Parman, says, "I'm most excited for recess and to learn my colors."

May their excitement for school continue for many years to come!

Dear Parent,

The U.S. Congress has passed education legislation entitled "No Child Left Behind." One of the requirements of this legislation is parent notification if a class is going to be taught by someone other than a highly qualified (fully-certified) for four weeks or more. This notification would apply if a long-term substitute teacher who is not fully certified for the assignment, *even though that person does hold a state-issued certificate to substitute teach*, were assigned to cover a class. This would also apply if the school district were waiting on issuance of a teaching certificate or renewal of a certificate from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Technically the teacher has the credentials, but the process of issuing the certificate could take longer than four weeks.

At this time, the teachers of the Stanberry R-II School District all hold valid certificates, and we do not anticipate any longer term substitute situations. We are fulfilling the requirements of No Child Left Behind by issuing this notice. We are very proud of all our staff members, and we can assure you that your child is receiving a quality education. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (660)783-2136.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bob Hedding
Superintendent

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The Stanberry R-II School District designates name, address, and telephone listing as "directory information". Historically the Stanberry R-II School District does not release this information to third parties. Under the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* and the *National Defense Authorization Act for the Fiscal Year 2002* schools are required to provide these directory lists upon request to military recruiters. They are to be used specifically for armed services recruiting purposes and for informing young people of the

scholarship opportunities associated with the military. Under law, parents may also opt out of providing this directory information to third parties as well as military recruiters upon notification to the school. While we will accommodate our armed services we will continue to be cautious in releasing information as we have in the past unless law requires us to do otherwise.

Lisa Craig
Principal
Stanberry High School

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Video Game Review: Lego Star Wars

By Evan Saxton
Staff Reporter

The Lego Star Wars games are the foundation for all of the Lego based games. They somehow put all of the content of the movies into video games, and somehow did it without a single word. If that isn't a true work of art, then I don't know what is. Now, you can play through the game and be done with it, but that is not the right way to play it. If you want to play it the right way, then you have to play the game two or three times and get all the collectibles and the playable characters.

What makes this even better is they are remaking all of the games/episodes one through six, which is just amazing. This means a whole new generation of kids will be able to experience the magic and amazingness of Lego Star Wars. The story of Lego Star Wars is, of course, based on the movies and you follow the same characters on their wild adventures but this time it's in Lego form. You can play as any character in any of the Star Wars lore; it doesn't even have to be a main character. That is just one of the magical aspects of this amazing game, you can play as anyone you want.



Survey Results

Students in grades 7-12 were asked the question: *If you had to use one instrument FOR SELF-DEFENSE, which would you choose?* 79 students responded.

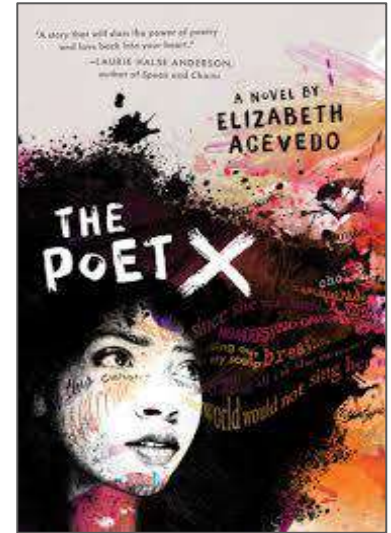
Their options included: guitar, tuba, flute, bass drum, piano, accordion, otamatone, xylophone, tuba, french horn, bagpipes, contrabass flute, violin, cello, trombone

Book Review

By Lydia Dokken
Staff Reporter

The Poet X is about a teenage girl who falls in love with a boy from her school, to the dismay of her strictly religious mother. Her love for poetry conflicts with her church schedule, and as the story progresses, she begins to question the beliefs that she was raised with.

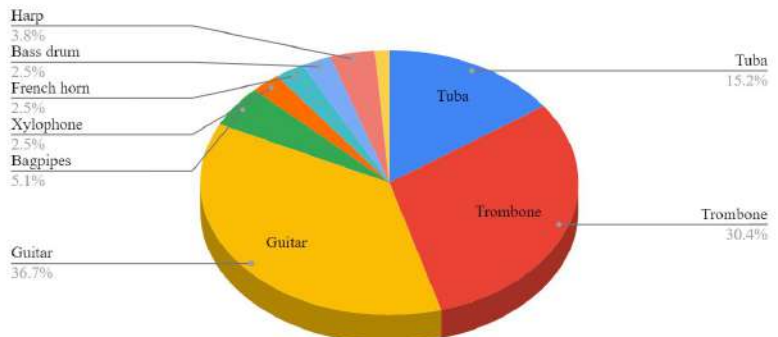
Normally, when I read a book I will say I enjoyed it up to the very end. However, I enjoyed this book up to about page 342. After that point, the author seems to rush to resolve the conflict in the span of 14 pages. Whether or not Xavier opens up about or is accepted for his secret is never discussed, even though it seemed to play a large role in the story. Xiomara's poems are burned and gone forever and



The Poet X
by Elizabeth Acevedo

her mother doesn't apologize. We're expected to believe that the family works through their issues without ever addressing the actual things they need to discuss. Although the journey was enjoyable, the ending felt halfhearted and unresolved. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes being disappointed.

If you had to pick one of these instruments to use for SELF-DEFENSE, which would you choose?



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It's
Your
Call

By Collin Sager
Staff Reporter

*What was your
favorite activity to do
during your free time
this summer?*



Sixth Grader Hudson Groomer declared, "Going to the pool."



Sixth Grader Alana Evans stated, "Going fishing."



Junior Sadie Runde emphasized, "Hanging out with friends."



Junior Landon Marticke reiterated, "Hanging out with friends."



Ag Instructor Mrs. Noble exclaimed, "Going to my farm!"



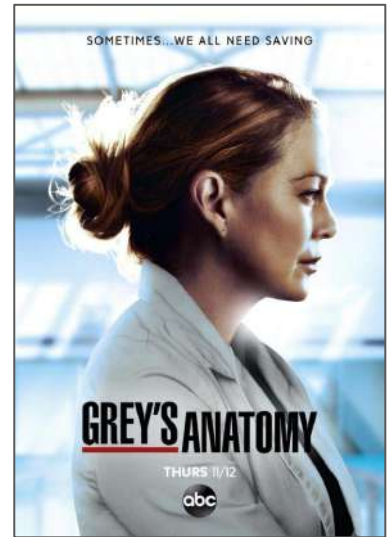
Eighth Grader Brody Carroll stated, "Going to work."



By Katlyne Pappert
Staff Reporter

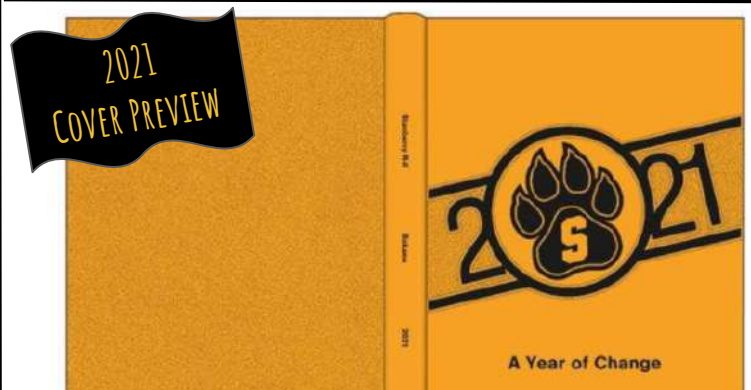
This month's review is over *Grey's Anatomy*. *Grey's Anatomy* is not only entertaining, but it is informative. I have learned so much about medical life and what to do in high adrenaline situations. Of course some things I wouldn't be able to do, but it puts a lot into perspective.

Every episode has a lesson, whether it be to choose what's best for you or whether or not to express your personal opinion. Are you willing to give your life for a stranger? Should you drive recklessly, knowing



Grey's Anatomy
Thursdays on ABC

you are putting someone else in danger, to get to the hospital for the delivery of your child? These scenarios are all in at least one episode of *Grey's Anatomy* as well as several more. I would definitely recommend watching this ABC series. You can catch up with past seasons on *Netflix* or watch the current, 19th season, Thursdays on ABC.



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2020 Bulldog Football Team. 1st row: Ethan Oldham, Zac Summa, Aiden Law, Evan Saxton, Collin Sager, Kaden Showers, Leo Fletchall, Tucker Schieber 2nd row: Reagan Heyde, Colby McQuinn, Korbin Fletchall, Head Coach Shane Hilton, Assistant Coach Jeffrey Maronde, Gavin Cameron, Kolton Dias, Randall Harbour 3rd Row: Benjamin Messner, Lance Wallace, Austin Colvin, Austin Schwebach, Tyler Schwebach, Landon Marticke, and Jackson Williams. Not pictured: Stephen Henggeler, Brayden Hague, Adam Jensen and Assistant Coaches Chris VanDraska & Jerry McMillen



Players warm up prior to their 1st game against Appleton City.



Members of the Bulldog offense work to move the ball against King City.

down to the very end as the Bulldogs topped the Warriors 38-34 in a nail bitter finish. Gavin Cameron led the team in rushing with 111 yards on only 12 carries. On the defense side there were multiple people with lots of tackles. Collin Sager led Schieber came in with 13 tackles and Austin Schwebach was right behind with 12 tackles.

The Bulldogs took on King City for homecoming during week three of football action. The Bulldogs came out and scored early in the game, but the Wildkats countered back to tie the game. The Bulldogs and Wildkats were neck and neck until the 4th quarter. The Bulldogs made some big plays which stopped the Wildkats and the Bulldogs came away with the win 44-20. Lots of people got involved with the offensive side of the ball. The Bulldogs had a total of 334 yards of offense. On the defensive side Ben Messner was a big part of the game knocking down passes and coming up with 10 tackles.

Week four the was scheduled against Osceola, unfortunately that game was cancelled due to one of their players getting Covid. The Bulldogs are staying positive and motivated during the off week. They are hungry for a win and working towards it in week five against Pattonsburg.

2020 Football Season Off to a Winning Start

By Collin Sager
Staff Reporter

Stanberry Football is back in action for the 2020 season. There are more players this year with 24. The seniors are Collin Sager, Evan Saxton, and Stephen Henggeler. Juniors consist of Landon Marticke, Ethan Oldham, Tyler Schwebach, Austin Schwebach, Austin Colvin, Ben Messner, Korbin Fletchall, and Jackson Williams. The sophomores include Gavin Cameron, Lance Wallace, Kaedon Showers, Adam Jensen, Zac Summa, Randall Harbour. Last but not least, the freshmen are Tucker Schieber, Colby McQuinn, Leo Fletchall, Kolton Dias, Reagan Heyde, Brayden Hague, and Aiden Law. The head coach is

Shane Hilton and assistant coaches are Jeffrey Maronde, Chris Van Draska and Jerry McMillen.

For this season the Bulldogs brought back most of their starters from last year. The defensive starting lineup for this year is Collin Sager, Landon Marticke, Austin Schwebach, Tyler Schwebach, Austin Colvin, Ben Messner, Lance Wallace, Tucker Schieber and Ethan Oldham.

The Bulldogs opened up their season at home versus Appleton City on August 28th. The Bulldogs played a good game to start off the season, beating Appleton City 58-18. Stanberry quarterback Austin

Schwebach was 5/6 passing with 160 yards passing and 3 touchdown passes. Many other players contributed on the offense side of the ball. The Bulldogs held them to only three scores. Leading the way with 10 tackles was Collin Sager. Another player that was a big part of the defensive was freshman Tucker Schieber.

The Bulldogs took to the road playing the Albany Warriors for week two. The Bulldogs started off strong scoring the first touchdown of the game. It was a very close game going into halftime. The Bulldogs came out getting stops on defense, but Albany was doing the same. The game came



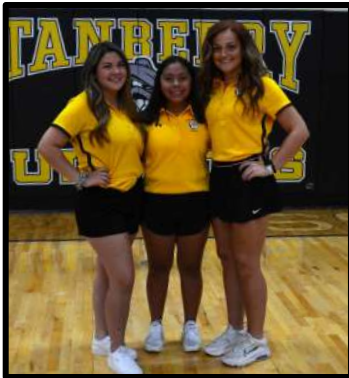
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2020 Bulldog Golf Team: Amy Hoover, Isabella Wright, Bailey Wallace



Amy Hoover, Bailey Wallace, and Isabella Wright working hard at their home meet last week against Worth County and East Atchison.

Girls Golf, Small but Mighty

By Amy Hoover
Guest Reporter

Members of the 2020 girls golf team include junior Bailey Wallace, senior Amy Hoover, freshman Isabella Wright. The golf coach is Mrs. Rhonda Carroll and Brandon Marticke who helps us occasionally at gold meets. This is the first year for all of these golfers and they have really learned a lot as the season moves on. Mrs. Rhonda Carroll stated, "Even though this is the first time playing golf for these girls, they have been working extra hard on their skills. I am very proud and excited for the rest of the season."

Our first learning experience with golf was with Isabella Wright's parents, Brian and Tracey, who are very good at golf, starting us off with the fundamentals. We were not so talented at first, but with every practice our shots, distance, height, and direction on where the ball was going was getting better and better. Don't worry, we had our bad days where we wanted to give up, throw our clubs down because we either

missed the ball or it didn't go where we wanted it to, but we were improving! Bailey Wallace says "Golf is definitely something I wish I would've started a long time ago. I really enjoy it. I love meeting all the new people and how calm the sport is. I have a great coach and teammates to support me through it! I will say golf definitely does make me mad."

The Stanberry girls golf team first meet was on Monday, August 31st at the Albany golf course. It was warm and humid at start time. Isabella was so nervous, but of course we all were a bit nervous for our very first meet. Our second meet of the season was at home against Gallatin and Worth County on September 2nd. Home course advantage made us feel more comfortable, since we already knew where the holes were and where our shots needed to go. Our third meet was at Bethany. The weather was not welcoming. It was slightly drizzling and cold the entire time. Since it had rained the

grass was drenched and by the end of the meet so were our shoes. The wet grass was not good for our game, but we powered through it and had a very relieving finish.

Our next meet against Worth County was cancelled due to weather, but was luckily rescheduled for the following Monday. That meet was extra special because we learned about Mrs. Carroll's dedicated bench to her mother. It was very heart-touching. Her mother enjoyed golf very much too.

Tuesday, September 15th had us up and traveling early to Gallatin, our first 18 hole meet. It wasn't as bad as we anticipated. The course didn't really have any hills and we could see where everywhere was and their progress, which made it go by fast. Bella, Bailey, and I all had a lot of fun that day, but by the end of it we were all exhausted, calling for naps on the way home.

The following day we had another meet at home against Albany, Worth County, and East Atchison. Exhausted from the previous day's meet, we were ready to get this one over with so we could rest and recover for the remaining meets of the season. Isabella Wright commented on the season so far, "The golf season is going pretty good and better than expected. I think I have one of the best coaches ever because of how funny, supportive, and kind, but always knows when to get us back on track. I appreciate my teammates because they are supportive as well. I think the rest of this season is going to go very well. All of our shots have gotten better bit by bit."



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2020 Softball Team 1st row: Tarynn Mattson, Katie McGinley, Riley McQueen, Morgan Wallace, Katlyne Pappert, Taelyn Derks, Marissa Webster, 2nd row: Morgon Showers, Sadie Runde, Coach Brittney McClurg, Coach Shannon Craig, Coach Jeremy McQueen, Emily Davis, Katlyn James, 3rd row: Maci Duley, Sylvia Redmond, Katelyn Stoll, Lexi Craig, Matti Davis, Amelia Wallace, and Kiley Mattson

Softball Girls Undefeated

By Katlyne Pappert
Staff Reporter

The 2020 high school softball season started out with win at the jamboree against Albany High School. Players include seniors Katlyne Pappert, Morgan Wallace, and Riley McQueen, juniors Sadie Runde, Tarynn Mattson, Mattison Davis, and Lexi Craig. Sophomores include Katelyn Stoll, Marissa Webster, Katie Angle, Sylvia Redmond, and Kiley Mattson. Lastly, the freshman softball players are Katlyn James, Amelia Wallace, Morgon Showers, Maci Duley, Taelyn Derks, and Emily Davis. Coaches this season include Shannon Craig, Jeremy McQueen, and Brittney McClurg.

Several games have been

played since the jamboree and team remains undefeated, 8-0! This not only has the team excited, but the community as well. We have brought lots of energy and effort to all of the games. Seniors Katlyne Pappert and Riley McQueen have both hit home runs this season, along with freshman Amelia Wallace. Many players have made several exciting plays not only on defense, but on offense as well. The weather has been nice to us so far, so hopefully it continues to stay that way. Granted we had one week that was full of rain, but we were thankful for the extra practice we were able to get in. Thank you for all the support! We hope to see you at the upcoming games!

October Activities

Saturday, September 26th--Junior High Softball Tournament-Home

Monday, September 28th--NO SCHOOL

9:00-Girl's Golf @ Cameron

5:00-JH/JV Football @ Home vs Pattonsburg

5:30-JH Softball @ Home vs. South Harrison

5:30 Varsity Softball @ Home vs. South Harrison

Tuesday, September 29th

4:00-JH Softball @ Northeast Nodaway

5:00-Varsity Softball @ Northeast Nodaway

Wednesday, September 30th--7:00-NHS Induction

Thursday, October 1st

5:30-Varsity Softball @ Home-Interference Championship

5:30-JH Softball @ Home vs. Albany

Friday, October 2nd--7:00-Varsity Football @ North Andrew

Monday, October 5th

9:00-Girls Golf-District Tournament

5:00-Varsity Softball @ Lafayette

Tuesday, October 6th--ACT School Test Date

Thursday, October 8th

8:00-FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference

8:00-Dental Screenings

5:00-Varsity Softball @ Savannah

Friday, October 9th--7:00-Varsity Football @ North Shelby

Monday, October 12th

9:00-Girls Golf-Sectionals

5:00-JH/JV Football @ Home vs. Worth County

Tuesday, October 13th--8:15-ASVAB

Wednesday, October 14th

Varsity Softball District Tournament

Picture Makeup Day--JH Basketball Pictures

Friday, October 16th

End of 1st Quarter

7:00-Varsity Football @ Home vs. East Atchison

Monday, October 19th--Girls Golf State Tournament

Tuesday, October 20th--5:30-JH Basketball @Home vs. North Nodaway

Thursday, October 22nd--NO SCHOOL--Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 23rd

FALL BREAK

7:00-Varsity Football @ Home vs. Worth County

Tuesday, October 27th

5:00-JH Basketball @ Home vs. King City

FFA National Convention

Thursday, October 29th--5:00-JH Basketball @ Worth County

Friday, October 30th-

Elementary Class Parties

Book Fair

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Big Shoes to Fill for Junior High Football Boys

By Riley McQueen
Guest Reporter

The junior high football team has big shoes to fill as they went undefeated last year. Members of the team include 8th graders Colby McQueen, Decker Heyde, Jordyn Wright, Cooper Adcock, Calvin Smithson, Treston Williams, Brody Carroll 7th Grade: Jaren Stoll, Brayden Dias, William Ellsworth, and Vincent Smithson. "I expect that we work hard and play hard. One

of our goals this year is to go undefeated again." eighth grader Colby McQueen says. Coach Cole Craig is back for another year after his very successful first year. He says "Going into each year our goals and expectations are always high. I hope we can continue to get better as a team and have a few wins to show for the hard work we put in." Best of luck to the boys as their season continues.



2020 Bulldog JH Football. 1st row: Calvin Smithson, Jaren Stoll, Brody Carroll, Jordyn Wright, Decker Heyde, Treston Williams 2nd row: Head Coach Cole Craig, Colby McQueen, William Ellsworth, Cooper Adcock, Vincent Smithson, Brayden Dias Not pictured: Assistant Coach Chris Van Draska



2020 Bulldog JH Softball. 1st row: Kenzi Santa Cruz, Ally Santa Cruz, Miley Davis, Paige Campbell, Maranda Evans, Jencie James, Jorjah Webster, Katie Libby, Hannah McQuinn 2nd row: Lindsey Chu, Brea Jensen, Payton Williams, Head Coach Michele Kelley, Assistant Coach Rachael Luke, Marli Hilton, Trista Lager, and Eva Cameron. Not pictured: Dani Van Draska

Junior High Softball Focusing on Fundamentals

By Morgan Wallace
Guest Reporter

This years junior high girls softball team consists of 8th graders: Paige Campbell, Maranda Evans, Marli Hilton, Jencie James, Brea Jensen, Trista Lager, Payton Williams and 7th graders: Eva Cameron, Lindsey Chu, Ally Santa Cruz, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Miley Davis, Katie Libby, Hannah McQuinn, Dani Van Draska, and Jorjah Webster; they are coached by Michele Kelley and Rachael Luke.

A few goals from the coaches for this year's team include: responsibility, improvement, teamwork, and to have fun. Seventh grader Eva Cameron says her favorite part about softball is, "Being on the team and having fun with my friends again." Some

strengths the junior high team hold, include: camaraderie, openness to try new things, and terrific attitudes. All of those strengths make for a promising season.

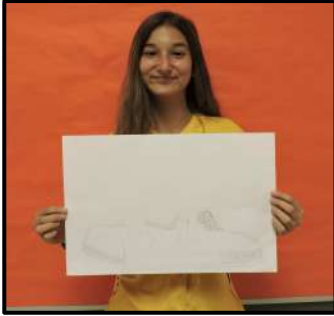
With the difficulties of Covid-19 getting in the way the junior high softball team was not able to hold a summer softball season, meaning Coach Kelley and Coach Luke have to start at the very beginning with the fundamentals. But perseverance and dedication will get them through the times of inexperience, which have occurred during the season, but so far they are off to a great start!

ENTERTAINMENT

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Freshman Taelyn Derks with her shoe drawing.



7th Grader Russell Kerwin with his monster sculpture.

Artist of the Month

By Evan Saxton
Staff Reporter

Freshman Taelyn Derks and Seventh grader Russell Kerwin won artists of the month with their drawing and sculpture.

Taylen's drawing was based on her shoe and the similarity of the two is close to identical.

Russell sculpted a monster out of clay and the detail of the monster gives it so much life.

With the inspiration Mrs. Strough gives to the students, it's no question why these art pieces are so good.



By Evan Saxton
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. The information on the first staff members is to the right. Who do you think it is?



Brutus' Corner

Do you have any kids, if so how many?

One

Where did you graduate high school?

Jefferson

How many years have you been teaching?

27 years

If so, long have you been married?

23 years

What is your favorite part about teaching?

laughing and having fun with the students

2020-21 Elementary Staff



Front row: Brooke McDonald, Marsha Dias, Lori Lager, Abigail Rankin, Kaleigh Meyer, Kristi Porterfield, Sara Law, Toyka Rosier, Kelli Hilton 2nd row: Bob Hedding, Paige Kelley, Jessica Santa Cruz, Natalie Strough, Tanya Goodyear, LeAnn Jessmer, Gemma Baker, Tammy Graham 3rd row: JoAnne Lewis, Susie Wiederholt, Andrea Parman, Kali Newcomer, Rachael Luke, Christina Webb, Kristine Palmer 4th row: Kendle Luke, Danielle Worley, Shane Hilton, Nick Groomer, Gerianne Strough, Shelbi Luke

2020-21 High School Staff



Front row: Sidney Eckard, Sarah Schieber, Kelli Hilton, Karla McQueen, Miya Lindroos, Brittney McClurg, Michele Kelley, Korinne Noble 2nd row: Bob Hedding, Jennifer Meyer, Roxanne Hoover, Kirsten Maronde, Paige Kelley, Natalie Strough, Lisa Craig 3rd row: Kate Wiederholt, Sheryl Walker, Jason Dias, Jeffrey Maronde, Bradley Sheeley, Greg Dias, Shane Hilton, Nick Groomer.