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Service Dog Joins School Once a Week

By Sam
Oldham
Staff Re-
porter

As we enter the second half of the school year, the school has decided to have a stress service dog come in on Fridays. Magellan, the service dog, is brought in by the high school science teacher Julie Romig every Friday. Mrs. Romig said, "Magellan is a 10 year old German Wirehaired Pointer (GWP). We rescued Magellan in April 3, 2009 from German Shorthaired Pointer Rescue of Texas. We re-named him Magellan because on the first night we had him, he slipped his collar and 'circumnavigated' the neighborhood and returned home. When we finally gave up looking and returned home, we

was there waiting with a look on his face that said, 'where have you been'? We knew he was an expert geographer and master explorer. In his younger years, no fence could fully contain Magellan, and he would periodically go on 'expeditions.' These have waned over the years, but he is still known to slip out the door for an adventure. Magellan is a master at Animal Assisted Therapy and has been visiting schools since 2010. He was a regular at several elementary schools in Texas and at Eugene Field Elementary (Maryville) and West Nodaway High School (Burlington Junction) in Missouri. His therapy work started as an ARF dog (Animal Reading Friend) where 1st – 3rd graders read to Magellan out loud. There was no judgement – only encouragement, and reading levels improved over the year. At the high school level, Magellan is here to reduce stress and be a calming influence in the classroom. Animals in the classroom facilitate an atmosphere of trust, nurturance, and relationship building. Animals actually help a person to focus on a task because of an interest in interacting with the pet. The therapy animal is a nonjudgmental companion in the process of learning and development, and science proves that these benefits are indisputable. This is also a mutually beneficial relationship for students and Magellan because it



Several students in science class enjoy Magellan's presence.



Abigayle Davis de-stresses with Magellan.

improves the physical, social and emotional lives of students as well as Magellan's. Time spent with an animal can enhance compassion and a commitment to sharing a meaningful bond, and Magellan loves getting out of the house and playing with new friends."

Whenever Magellan arrives at school in the mornings, students are eager to meet and pet him as soon as he walks in the door. They often hang out with him before classes start. Sometimes the students are able to take him on walks under the supervision of Mrs. Romig. This is a great way for the students to take a break from their busy and stressful schedules. The students often use his nickname, "Jelly".

Senior Jaden McKune has Chemistry II with Magellan and says, "I think having Jelly here is a fun stress reliever. It is something to look forward to during the week. He is very calm and therapeutic. I'm very happy that Mrs. Romig has started bringing him."

Colton Williams agrees, saying, "He helps me distract myself from the impending doom that is my high school career. He is not a distraction to my schoolwork during class but a distraction from the daily stresses of life."

Second Quarter Honor Rolls Released

With the end of second quarter comes the announcement of those Stanberry students who earned places on the honor roll.

In the intermediate, on the Principal's Honor roll are fourth graders Hannah McQuinn, Ally Santa Cruz, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Vincent Smithson, and Dani Van Draska; fifth graders Marli Hilton, Calvin Smithson, Paige Woods, and Jordyn Wright; and sixth graders Taelyn Derks, Kolton Dias, Colby McQuinn, and Amelia Wallace. On the regular honor roll are fourth graders Eva Cameron, Mason Jensen, Katie Libby, Jaren Stoll, Nathan Taylor, and Isabella Wilson; fifth graders Cooper Adcock, Paige Campbell, Decker Heyde, Brea Jenson, Hannah Stevens, Devin Strawhacker, and Treston Williams; and sixth graders Emily Davis, Maci Duley, Leo Fletchall, Carsyn George, Brayden Hague, Brayden Hahn, Reagan Heyde, Petyon Hume, Katlyn James, Lexi Kerwin, Alec Saxton, and Tucker Schieber. Those on the B.U.G. (Bringing Up Grades) honor roll are fourth graders Olivia Blessing, Miley Davis, and Russell Kerwin; and sixth graders Aiden Law and Morgan Showers.

Earning a slot on the high honor roll are seventh graders Caroline Fanning, Kiley Mattson, and Katelyn Stoll; eighth graders Astasia Brown, Lexi Craig, Sadie

Runde, Austin Schwebach, and Tyler Schwebach; freshmen Andaya Brown, Riley McQueen, Katlyne Pappert, Morgan Wallace, and Mallory Wood; sophomores Elle Ellis, Hallie Law, Sydney Mattson, Ashley Peterson, and Hailey Stoll; juniors Cole Durbin, Peyton Gage, Aiden Gregory, Marissa Jensen, Yangyang Lyu, Kierstyn McMillen, Brian Medina, Lily Osborn, Dylan Pappert, Madi Sager, Lexi Simmerman, and Autumn Wager; and seniors Rylee Ellis, Kalie Peterson, Vanessa Purcell, and Sierra Wagner. On the regular 7-12 honor roll are seventh graders Katie Angle, William Beggs, Rhona Henggeler, Emma Phipps, Addison Shanks, Braxton Shanks, and Kaedon Showers; eighth graders Austin Colvin, Lydia Dokken, Korbin Fletchall, Landon Marticke, and Ethan Oldham; freshmen Stephen Henggeler, Anna Phipps, Evan Saxton, and Will Wood; sophomores Allie Gage, Hunter Johnson, TJ Rogers, and Kameron Wallace; juniors Jessica Claibourn, Abigayle Davis, Gerry Dokken, Allison Marticke, Grady Mattson, Sam Oldham, Valerie Pickering, Skylar Shanks, Bryant Sparks, Geena Stoll, Haley VanHorne, and Jenna Williams; and seniors Kaden Bremer, Mitch Carroll, Taylin Hunter, Bryce Jennings, Austin Kidder, Madelyn Luke, Blythe Mattson, Taylor McQueen, Brendan Smith, and Halley Wilmes. Congratulations to these students for their outstanding academic achievements!

January Character Trait: Self-Discipline/Self- Control

By Abigayle Davis
Staff Reporter

This month's character trait is self-discipline/self-control. Self-discipline/Self-control involves demonstrating hard work controlling your emotions, words, actions, impulses, and desires as well as giving your best in all situations. Everyone should work on demonstrating hard work, controlling emotions, impulses, and actions during situations. Controlling our emotions is not an easy task, and we cannot avoid feeling a certain way, but we can control how we express those emotions. Some emotional outlets can be destructive both for ourselves and others, while there are other outlets, such as exercise, writing, or art, that can be much more positive.

Just think what a difference this would make if we all did a better job monitoring what we said--how many negative, hurtful comments would be avoided. We can all remember a time in our lives when someone whose opinion we valued said something that hurt our feelings. The speaker may not even remember saying it, but cruel comments, even casual ones, can stick with the listener for a lifetime.

Maintaining discipline over our actions and impulses is hard, but can prevent behaviors that could detract from or even destroy our lives. This covers a lot of territory, including such things as unhealthy eating habits and dangerous driving behaviors. None of us is going to become perfect at self-control/self-discipline, but we can make a huge positive difference in our lives and in the world if we would simply try to improve.

Just a Thought...

By Athena Harsh
Staff Reporter

Should we be worried about climate change or should we not worry about it?

Over the years climate change has rapidly increased. There are already observable effects on the environment. This rapid changing is causing all the ice to melt too fast, Glaciers have shrunk, ice on rivers and lakes is breaking up earlier than usual. These events have already been predicted in the past by scientists, and it's now actually happening. Of course, we humans play a really big role in climate change, with all the cars and factories that give off exhaust and gases.

This causes intense heat waves, and global temperatures will continue to rise for decades. This rapid climate change is slowly melting everything. In Antarctica, all the ice is starting to melt because the climate change is causing the temperatures everywhere to rise uncontrollably. Eventually all there will be is heat, not the good kind of heat either. Constant heat can be a very dangerous thing if it reaches the wrong temperature, and it is reaching it way sooner than anyone expected.

The things we do to this world, the way we treat it, is making it worse. We need to love this earth as it loves us, we need to take care of this earth because it takes care of us. Without Earth, we humans would be gone; we need to keep Earth clean and healthy, because the way it's been treated is not helping the situation with climate change, actually making it a lot worse.



It's Your Call

If you had to choose, would you rather be deaf or blind?
By Vince Carroll
Staff Reporter

Seventh grader Lance Wallace said, "Deaf, so I can actually see stuff, but not being able to hear would suck."



"Blind, so I can still listen to music," declared eighth grader Bailey Wallace.



Freshman Anna Phipps replied, Deaf because I know sign language and if I can see I would know what I'm doing.



Sophomore Ashley Peterson decided, "Blind because I like to hear myself talk."



Junior Tyra Grayson replied, 'Deaf because I like to be able to see things



Senior Kenny Summa said, "Blind so that way looks wouldn't matter, just who the person is."



Math Instructor Mr. Jason Dias said, "Deaf because that way I don't have to listen to all the negativity in the world."



Movie Review

A Dog's Purpose
Reviewed by Vince Carroll
Staff Reporter

A Dog's Purpose was released in last year, a comedy-drama film directed by Lasse Hallstrom. It stars Dennis Quaid as adult Ethan and Josh Gad supplying the voice of Bailey. It is currently available on iTunes, Google Play, and YouTube. This film is about a dog named Bailey who starts at birth and is dearly loved by his young owner Ethan. Ethan and Bailey go everywhere and do everything together. One day Ethan has to head off to college, which means he must leave Bailey behind. Bailey becomes sick while Ethan is at college and passes away. In the next few seconds Bailey feels his eyes opening, and boom, he's a puppy again, but he looks different this time, he feels different, and his mother definitely looks different. This happens again and again until one day something great happens. I would recommend this movie, rated PG, to all ages. On a scale of 1-10, I would give this movie a 10. I personally really enjoyed it.

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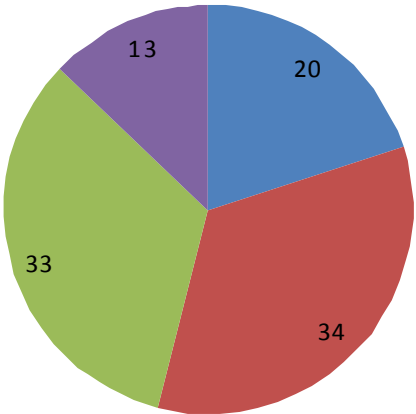
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Survey

One hundred people were asked to participate in this nonscientific survey. By Levi Murphy Staff Reporter

What is your least favorite part of winter?



- bad driving conditions
- fewer daylight hours
- cold temperatures
- I like winter.

Elementary Bulldogs Compete in First Basketball Tournament of the Year

By Leslie Peters
Staff Reporter

The fifth grade girls' basketball team consists of Trista Lager, Marli Hilton, Payton Williams, Paige Woods, Hannah Stevens, and Brea Jensen; they are coached by senior Taylor McQueen and junior Madi Sager. The sixth grade girls basketball team consists of Morgan Showers, Lexi Kerwin, Amelia Wallace, Katlyn James, Taelyn Derks, Isabella Wright, and Ava Saxton; they are coached by senior Kalie Peterson and juniors Peyton Gage and Lily Osborn. When asked what they love about basketball fifth grader Marli Hilton said, "I like working together and having fun," and sixth grader Amelia Wallace said, "We get to work as a team, and it's a fun event." The teams traveled to Jefferson January 20th for their first tournament. The sixth grade took on the Jefferson Eagles in the first game and lost 19-27. When they played against King City in the next round, the Bulldogs were victorious over the Wildkats 13-7. The sixth graders placed 3rd overall. The fifth graders played Jefferson and lost 4-22. Then they played NEN and lost 4-16, placing fourth in the tournament.

By JR Telan
Staff Reporter

The elementary Bulldogs have been practicing and are ready to take the court. Playing for the fifth grade team are Colby McQueen, Jordyn Wright, Decker Heyde, Calvin Smithson, Treston Williams, Brody Carroll, Devin Strawhacker. They are coached by senior Levi Murphy and juniors Grady Mattson and Brian Medina. In their first tournament on January 20th, the teams traveled to Jefferson. The fifth grade team defeated Jefferson 26-18 in the first round, but lost to the North Andrew Cardinals in the second round in a 12-14 nailbiter. This put the Bulldogs in 2nd place for the day.

Sixth grade players include Colby McQuinn, Nate Giffin, Tucker Schieber, Alec Saxton, Leo Fletchall, Kolten Dias, Payden Hume, and Dillon Johnson. Coaches are senior Brady Hailey, junior Cole Durbin, and freshman Collin Sager. The sixth graders swept their first tournament, defeating Jefferson 34-13 and South Harrison 19-12 to take the tournament championship.

Junior High Scholar Bowl Team Readies for Action



Tyler Schwebach, Katelyn Stoll, Rhona Henggeler, and Austin Schwebach make up the junior high Scholar Bowl team.

By TJ Rogers
Staff Reporter

This year the Junior High Scholar Bowl team are competing against King City, St. Joe Christian, and North Andrew. Their first meet being in February, they use January as a month to introduce new members to Scholar Bowl and go over changed rules and new topics. Coach Eric McCreery advises his students to write down interesting facts they learn and to go over their notes. Scholar Bowl is all about knowing "fun facts" about certain topics as

well as general academic knowledge. Learning Norse mythology or the composition of a cell is common practice for a meet. Rhona Henggeler says she likes learning about science and cat facts. The current members of the JH Scholar bowl are Austin Schwebach, Tyler Schwebach, Rhona Henggeler, and Katelyn Stoll. Their meets are at King City on February 5th, against St. Joe Christian at home on February 12th, and at North Andrew on February 19th.



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Third Graders Engage in a Variety of Learning Projects

By Sierra Wagner
Staff Reporter

The Stanberry third graders this year include Avery Calhoun, Josi Creason, Alana Evans, Parker Ginther, John Graham, Liam Gregory, Hudson Groomer, Jax Heyde, Zander Heyde, Max Hilton, Brock Hutchcraft, December Jeffery, McKinley Johnston, Konnor Keough, Kaitlin Porterfield, Brookelynn Robinson, Dalton Taylor, Adyson Ware, Braelyn Williams, and Mattea Williams. The class is taught by Mrs. Sharon Luke.

As Mrs. Luke stated, “I have an absolutely wonderful group of third graders this year. I have 21 students. They have shown so much growth. It is exciting as a teacher to see them bloom each day with while introducing more and more concepts.”



Riding on the homecoming float is always a highlight of the year for third graders.



Mrs. Santa Cruz assists some of the third graders with their group project in the library.



The third graders enjoy using the library’s maker space.



Some of the third grade boys chat with they eat their lunches.



They have been developing in their reading skills in language arts, along with pairing many skills that go along with those reading skills. The students recently set AR goals, and they are reading diligently to achieve those goals. They are realizing they can tackle some of the harder texts that seemed intimidating to them at the beginning of the year. They are becoming more confident readers and writers. They have enjoyed a variety of both fiction and nonfiction texts which carries over to all aspects of

Using a mix of technology and other media, the third graders exercise their creativity.

the curriculum.

Mrs. Luke declared, “It is exciting to see them engage themselves in a book and not want to leave the text.”

Multiplication and division facts have engulfed the majority of the third graders’ math time. They are learning and memorizing all the facts. The class discusses them and looks for clues as to how they can

master the facts immediately, without needing to do a lot of computation. They have played some really fun math games to help with trying to get the facts down.

The state of Missouri is the main focus of social studies lessons. It has been so much fun to study all about Missouri and find out facts we might not know about the Show Me state.

According to Mrs. Luke, “We recently took a test on the states that border Missouri and the class

did fantastic! Overall, I am incredibly pleased with the way our year is going. They have exceeded some of my expectations and I am constantly working to challenge them to push themselves to see how far they can go. Reading does continue to be a priority, as we put emphasis on learning about words, reading with fluency and expression and learning comprehension strategies. I am constantly surprised at what they can do, and the quality of work they can provide. Again, it has been a fantastic year!!”

Summa & Mattson Crowned Sportswarming Royalty



Queen Blythe Mattson and King Kenny Summa were crowned by the 2017 royalty, Makenna Andersen and Clayton Stoll. Kayla McQuinn and Harlan Eckard were the crownbearers.



Senior candidates
Kaden Bremer &
Madelyn Luke



Junior attendants Trey Schieber & Allison Marticke



The entire Sportswarming court



Freshman attendants Evan Saxton & Morgan Wallace



Sophomore attendants
Sydney Mattson &
Kameron Wallace

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Bulldogs Bring Record to 12-7 with Busy January

By Rueben Gage
Staff Reporter

For the new year, the Bulldog boys came back from winter break determined to succeed, facing two tournaments and several GRC games. Levi Murphy declared, "I know we are all on the same page, and if we play together, we can be a pretty deadly team."

January 2nd, the Dawgs won their home conference game against Worth County Tigers with a score of 49-45. The Bulldogs led the first quarter with a close score of 8-12 and also led the second quarter 19-26. As half time rolled in, everyone got their breather, but right as the third quarter started, it started back up as a nail biter and it ended with a leading score of 30-35. As the fourth quarter rolled around, everyone couldn't bear to watch from how close it was, and the Bulldogs pushed on into the end with a final winning score of 49-45! Brad Hailey led the game scoring 20 points, 13 rebounds, and 4 assists. Tristen Lager contributed 9 points and 2 rebounds; Cole Durbin knocked down 8 points and 5 rebounds; Collin Sager chipped in 6 points and grabbed 3 rebounds. Hunter Johnson, Levi Murphy, and Grady Mattson all scored 2 points; Murphy brought down 3 rebounds and had 5 assists, and Johnson rebounded twice.

On January 5th, the Bulldogs traveled to St. Joe Christian to take on the Lions. The game didn't end the way we all wanted as the Bulldogs fell 48-63. Although it was a loss, Brad Hailey scored 25 points and made 9 rebounds. Cole Durbin also made a total of 15 points; Collin Sager scored 4 points, and Kaden Bremer and Levi Murphy each chipped in 2 points; Durbin, Murphy, and Sager all brought down 3 rebounds, while Hunter Johnson and Grady Mattson each hit the boards for 1 rebound each.

The Dawgs played the Mound City Panthers on January 8th at the Stanberry tournament in a very close game. The end of the first quarter ended 13-12 in the Panthers' favor, and they even led the end of the second quarter, but Stanberry came back the third quarter and tied it up with a score of 31-31! The final score came out as 39-37 with a win for Mound City sadly. The scoring was pretty well-rounded for team; Brad Hailey led with 9 points; Levi Murphy chipped in 8, Tristen Lager 7, and both Cole Durbin and Collin Sager 6. Hailey also had 12 rebounds for the game and 4 assists; Collin Sager had 3 rebounds and 1 assist, while Murphy added 3 steals and 2 assists to the effort. The team had a final field goal percentage of 52%, which was an improvement over the last two games.

The Bulldogs played the Albany Warriors in second round action, and the Bulldogs destroyed the Warriors with a final score of 55-22 on January 10th. In the first quarter, the score was pretty even at 11-8, but in the second quarter, the Bulldogs started to pull away. After half-time the Bulldogs kept their distance and they took the win. Leading with 21 points and 9 rebounds was Brad Hailey. Cole Durbin knew where the net was with 17 points and a 78 field goal percentage with 3 rebounds. Tristen Lager made two 3-pointers and one free throw; Collin Sager added 4 points to the tally, and Austin Kidder, Levi Murphy, and Kaden Bremer each chipped in 2 points.

On January 13th, the Bulldogs then played King City for consolation, which was a very close game. The first quarter started off with a lead for Stanberry 12-9, but it started to turn around second quarter as the Wildkats outscored the Dawgs 22-16 in the second and 22-19 in the third, bringing the score to 57-53, but the Bulldogs didn't give in. They came out fourth quarter ready to play and came back and finally when the game ended, still leaving people biting their nails, the final score for the game was 65-62, which is another win for the Bulldogs. Brad Hailey scored 34 points, had 16 rebounds and 4 assists. Collin Sager scored 8 points, had 9 rebounds and 5 assists, and Tristen Lager scored 7 points, had 3 rebounds with 8 assists. Hunter Johnson and Levi Murphy both contributed 6 points, and Kaden Bremer added 4 points and 3 rebounds to the board. Johnson also pulled down 4 rebounds, and Grady

Mattson recorded a rebound. Good job, Bulldogs!

The Bulldogs traveled to play the North Andrew Cardinals on January 16th in GRC play. The Bulldogs stuck with North Andrew, who were 13-0 coming into the contest, through the first and second quarter, but they started to fall after half. The third quarter say the Cardinals outscore the Dawgs 32-17, and the final score was 56-81. Despite the loss, the Bulldogs fought until the very end and played a heck of a game against them. Brad Hailey in this game scored 39 points and had 13 rebounds with 2 assists! Collin Sager scored 9 points and had 1 rebound with 3 assists. Levi Murphy scored 2 points and had 2 rebounds with 4 assists. Cole Durbin chipped in 4 points, 1 rebound, and 4 assists. Kaden Bremer and Hunter Johnson each had 2 rebounds.

On January 19th, the Bulldogs played a home conference game against the King City Wildkats. The game started out tied in the first quarter 12-12, but the Wildkats started to get ahead the 2nd quarter. The Bulldogs got their heads in the game and scored 17 points in the 3rd quarter, while the Wildkats scored 1 point. The Bulldogs stayed ahead in the last quarter and ended the game with a score of 63-48. For the stats in this game, Brad Hailey once again led the game with 22 points and 11 rebounds with 8 assists. Levi Murphy racked up 13 points and 5 rebounds; Collin Sager chipped in 8 points and 10 rebounds; Sager went 6-6 at the free throw line. Tristen Lager added 7 points, Kaden Bremer 4 points and 3 rebounds, and Hunter Johnson 1 point and 5 rebounds.

The Bulldogs played the Albany Warriors in the King City tournament in the first round on January 23 and crushed them. They led the first quarter 11-6, then started pulling away in the second quarter. The Bulldogs could not be stopped in the third and fourth quarter, and they ended the game with a score of 59-42. Brad Hailey again led with 19 points and 7 rebounds with 1 assist. Levi Murphy scored 11 points and had 6 rebounds with 2 assists. Tristen Lager scored 11 points and had 6 assists as well. Cole Durbin contributed 9 points and 4 rebounds; Collin Sager 4 points and 3 rebounds; Hunter Johnson 3 points and 3 rebounds.

In the second round, the Bulldogs played the South Holt Knights on January 25th in a very close game. A the end of the first quarter, the Knights were up by five in with a score of 16-11 and after the second were still up by five with a score of 23-28. In the third quarter, the Knights started to pull away and scored 5 more points and had a score of 47-37. In the 4th quarter, the Bulldogs stepped their game up, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Knights and sadly ended with a score of 56-52 with a win for the Knights. The stats for this game consisted of Brad Hailey scoring 28 points and had 14 rebounds with 3 assists. Collin Sager knocked down 11 points and 2 rebounds; Cole Durbin scored 9 points and had 6 rebounds with 5 assists. Levi Murphy and Hunter Johnson finished out the scoring with 2 points each; Murphy brought down 4 rebounds and Johnson 1.

The Bulldogs played the Wildkats in the last round on January 27th for 3rd place and

took it no problem. The Bulldogs led the first quarter 19-6 and then led the second quarter 31-10. The Wildkats kicked it into gear in the 3rd quarter and scored 17 points and then scored 21 points in the 4th, but it was not enough to beat the Stanberry Bulldogs; the final score was 65-48. Cole Durbin led in points this game scoring 17 points and had 4 rebounds. Brad Hailey scored 13 points and had 19 rebounds with 9 assists. Tristen Lager chipped in 9 points, 4 assists, and 1 rebound. Kaden Bremer and Collin Sager each racked up 7 points; Bremer also had 5 rebounds and Sager 4. Levi Murphy and Hunter Johnson both scored 6 points; Murphy hit the boards for 6 rebounds and Johnson for 3; they each recorded 3 assists. This victory brought Stanberry's record to 12-7 on the season.

Going into the last part of the year, Tristen Lager stated, "The season is going by pretty good, and we're all working hard."



Levi Murphy puts up a shot in the tournament game against King City.



Collin Sager knows that free throws win games.

Grant Osborn keeps an eye out for an open teammate in the Maysville game.



Madi Sager is unfazed by the North Andrew defense as she looks to pass the ball.



Lady Dawgs Champs of Stanberry Tournament

By Kierstyn McMillen

Guest Reporter

In the month of January the varsity girls' basketball team was very successful. Their first opponent of the month was Worth County. The Lady Dawgs won 71-41 on January 2nd. Madi Sager was the leading scorer with 22 points, 8 offensive rebounds, 3 defensive, and 3 assists. Lily Osborn had 19 points, 4 assists, 1 offensive board, 5 defensive boards, and 1 steal. Taylor McQueen finished with 6 points, 2 steals, and 1 offensive and defensive board. Jaden McKune ended with 5 points, 5 defensive boards, and 1 steal. Kalie Peterson had 4 points, 2 offensive rebounds, 1 defensive rebound, and 2 steals. Madelyn Luke totaled up 4 points and 2 defensive rebounds. Elle Ellis had 4 points. Kierstyn McMillen had 2 points, 1 offensive and defensive boards. Tyra Grayson had 2 points and 1 defensive board. Sydney Mattson had 2 points, 2 defensive rebounds, and 2 steals. Peyton Gage punched in 1 point and 1 assist.

The second game was January 5th against St. Joe Christian. Sager led with 15 points, 7 rebounds, 2 steals, and 2 assists. McKune racked up 10 points, 4 rebounds, and 2 steals. Gage had 9 points, 3 rebounds, and 1 steal. Osborn finished with 7 points, 4 rebounds, 4 steals, and 3 assists. Kalie Peterson had 7 points, 3 rebounds, and 2 steals. Taylor McQueen ended with 5 points, 1 rebound, and 3 steals. Tyra Grayson had 4 points and 1 steal. Elle Ellis finished with 4 points. Sydney Mattson had 2 points and 1 rebound. Kierstyn McMillen contributed 1 point and 2 rebounds. The Lady Dawgs won decisively 64-29.

On January 9th, Stanberry played Albany in the opening round of the Stanberry Invitational Tournament and trounced the Warriors 68-25. Lily Osborn was the leader with 20 points, 4 rebounds, and 3 assists. Ashley Peterson had 11 points, 2 rebounds, and 1 steal. Sydney Mattson finished with 8 points, 2 rebounds, and 5 steals. Jaden McKune ended with 6 points, 7 rebounds, and 4 steals. Taylor McQueen recorded 6 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 steals. Peyton Gage totaled up 4 points, 3 rebounds, and 3 steals. Allison Marticke had 4 points and 1 rebound. Madelyn Luke ended with 4 points. Riley McQueen finished with 3 points. Kalie Peterson had 2 points.

Stanberry played North Andrew in round two of the tournament and won 58-26. Madi Sager led with 17 points, 3 rebounds, and 3 steals. Lily Osborn had 14 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists, and 2 steals. Jaden McKune finished with 13 points, 5 rebounds, and 4 steals. Taylor McQueen ended with 5 points, 6 rebounds, and 1 steal. Peyton Gage scored 4 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists, and 1 steal. Kalie Peterson totaled up 2 points, 4 rebounds, and 1 steal. Tyra Grayson ended with 2 points, and Elle Ellis had 1 point.

The Lady Dawgs played the Mound City Panther on January 13th for the championship game of the Stanberry tournament. Stanberry won a close one, 48-47. Madi Sager led with 16 points, and 1 rebound. Jaden McKune had 15 points, 5 rebounds, and 1 steal. Taylor

The Lady Dawgs celebrate winning the Stanberry Tournament



McQueen finished with 6 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 steals. Lily Osborn contributed 5 points, and 9 rebounds. Kalie Peterson ended with 4 points, 2 rebounds, and 2 steals.



Jaden McKune is determined to go up strong to the hoop.

Peyton Gage totaled 2 points, 2 assists, 2 steals, and 1 rebound.

Stanberry played North Andrew again on January 16th. This score was a little closer, but the Dawgs were once again victorious, this time 63-5. Madi Sager led with 21 points, 7 rebounds, and 2 steals. Taylor McQueen had 16 points, 4 rebounds, and 1 steal. Lily Osborn totaled up 10 points, 3 rebounds, and 1 steal. Peyton Gage ended with 9 points, and 1 steal. Kaile Peterson finished with 4 points, 2 rebounds, and 2 steals. Jaden McKune had 1 point, 3 rebounds, and 1 steal.

On January 19th the Lady Dawgs battled with King City. Stanberry won 56-41. Madi Sager led with 19 points, 7 rebounds, 2 steals, and 2 assists. Lily Osborn had 18 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals, and 1 assist. Taylor McQueen totaled 5 points, 3 rebounds, and 5 steals. Jaden McKune ended with 4 points, 4 rebounds, and 4 steals. Peyton Gage racked up 4 points, 2 assists, 3 rebounds, and 1 steal. Kalie Peterson finished with 4 points, 1 rebound, and 1 steal. Kierstyn McMillen chipped in 2 points, 2 rebounds, and 1 steal.

Junior Madi Sager when asked how she thought the team had been playing this past month said, "We have been playing more as a collective unit in my opinion. A lot of the little things that needed to be done, we've been doing. There's still room for improvement, however."

Wrestlers Claim Victories in January Meets

By Skylar Shanks *Kenny Summa gives it his all against his Trenton opponent.*

Staff Reporter

The high school wrestling team started 2018 off right by placing 2nd in the Rock Port tournament on January 6th. The teams that attended the tournament were KC Center, Polo, Tarkio, Rock Port, Benton, Bedford, Lennox, North Andrew, Southwest Iowa, Bellevue, and Stanberry; that adds up to 10 teams total. Dylan Pappert pinned all three of his men, Will Wood pinned two of his three men, Sam Oldham pinned two of his three men, John Shanks pinned the three of his four men, Zach Oldham pinned four of his five men, William Summa pinned one man and won by points out of his three matches, Rueben Gage pinned one man and won by points on another match out of his four matches, Dustin Jensen pinned two of his four men, Trey Schieber pinned two of his four men, Mark Donaldson pinned one man and won by points on another out of his four matches, Evan Saxton pinned one of his four men and lastly Abi Davis had a total of two matches.

On January 9, 2018 the Dawgs traveled to Lawson for the Lawson Tri. The other teams that attended this meet were Hamilton and Lawson. These two schools are traditionally some of Stanberry's toughest opponents, and it proved to be a challenging day for the Dawgs. Overall, Stanberry defeated Hamilton 42-26 and lost to Lawson 12-60. Rueben Gage led the team with two pins. John Shanks took one match by pin and lost his other match. Both Zack Oldham and Dylon Pappert won one match by points and lost their other match. Abigayle Davis had one win by bye and one loss, and Will Wood, Dustin Jensen, Trey Schieber, Kenny Summa, and Jessica Claibourn all had two losses.

On January 13, 2018 the Stanberry Bulldog wrestlers attended the Plattsburg tournament that had a total of 22 teams. This day's competition was the largest field the team will face until Districts. The teams were Polo, Lawson, Penny, Gallatin, Kearney, Plattsburg, Trenton, Maryville, Brookefield, Shawnee Mission North, North Callaway, Rock Port, Summit Christian Academy, North Andrew, West Platte, Macon, St. Paul Lutheran, Tina Avalon, Albany, South Harrison and Stanberry. Trey Schieber pinned two opponents and won one by points out of his five matches, taking third in his class. John Shanks pinned three of his five men and got fourth in his weight class. Zach Oldham pinned two of his men and won one by points out of his five men, Sam Oldham pinned two of his five men, Mark Donaldson pinned two of his four opponents, Abigayle Davis had five matches, Will Wood had four matches, Evan Saxton had five matches, and Mateo Messner had four matches. That ended the team in 9th place out of 22 teams, an impressive showing for the Bulldogs.

The grapplers hosted the Stanberry Quad on January 18, 2018. The teams that attended were East Atchison, North Andrew, Mid-Buchanan, and Stanberry. The Bulldogs has a successful evening as a team, defeating everyone except Mid-Buchanan. The final team scores were Stanberry vs East Atchison 66-12, Stanberry vs North Andrew 66-12, and Stanberry VS. Mid Buchanan 28- 49. Dylon Pappert had two pins and won one by points, Rueben Gage had two pins and one bye, John Schieber had two pins and one bye, John



John Shanks celebrates his 100th win with his parents, Karrie & John



Shanks had two pins and one bye, Kenny Summa had one pin, one bye and one loss, Zack Oldham had one pin, one bye and one win, Will Wood had one pin, one bye and one loss, Evan Saxton had two byes and one loss, Mateo Messner had one bye and one loss, Sam Oldham one bye and two losses, Mark Donaldson had two byes and one loss and Abigayle Davis had one bye and two losses.

On January 20, 2018 the Bulldog wrestlers attended the Lathrop Tournament. The teams were Mid Buchanan, Tarkio, Lathrop, Maysville, Albany, Polo, Summit Christian, South Harrison, Trenton, Brentwood, Lutheran, Sherwood, Carrollton, Tina Avalon and Stanberry. John Shanks had three pins out of his five matches and placed second in his weight class. Dylon Pappert pinned two of his opponents out of four matches and also got third in his weight class. Mateo Messner had one bye, pinned two of his men out of his five matches and also got fourth in his weight class. Rueben Gage pinned three of his men out of four matches, Mark Donaldson pinned two of his five guys. Kenny Summa pinned one man and won by point on another out of his five matches, Trey Schieber, Sam Oldham, and Will Wood all earned one pin out of five matches. Zack Oldham won two of his five matches by points, Evan Saxton won one match by points out of his four matches, and Abigayle Davis had four matches.

The Stanberry Bulldog wrestlers attended the West Platte Quad on January 22, 2018. The teams that attended this meet were Albany, West Platte, Maysville, and Stanberry. As a team, the Dawgs dominated, Stanberry VS. Albany 60-12, Stanberry VS. West Platte 60-3, Stanberry VS. Maysville 36-30. Rueben Gage recorded two pins and one bye out of his three matches, and John Shanks had one pin and two byes in his three matches. Mark Donaldson won one match by pin, one through a bye, and one by points. Kenny Summa had one bye and one pin out of his three matches. Evan Saxton won one match by points and had one bye out of his three matches. Zach Oldham had three byes out of his three matches, and Abigayle Davis, Will Wood, Jessica Claibourn, Sam Oldham, and Trey Schieber all had two byes out of three matches.

When asked how the January season went Coach Dias replied, "January was a very busy month for us; however we wrestled very well. They continued to improve every day, and I look forward to seeing what the team can do going into the district tournament."

Activities

February 1-
Megan Meier Foundation Presenta-
tion grades 3-12
V Wrestling @ Gallatin 6:00
February 2-
V Basketball Interconference Champi-
onship 6:00 @ Stanberry
February 3-
Project Prom Elem Basketball Tourn.
8:00
HS Regional Science Olympiad @
Trenton 8:00
V Wrestling Albany Invitational 10:00
GRC Band Rehearsal & Concert 5:00
February 6-
V Basketball @ S. Harrison 6:00
February 8-
FLBA District Leadership Conference
@ NWMSU
JV Basketball w/ S. Harrison 6:00
February 9-
V Wrestling District Tourn @ Platts-
burg
JV & V Basketball w/ Trenton 5:00
February 10-
V Wrestling District Tourn @ Platts-
burg
February 13-
JV & V Basketball w/ Maysville 5:00
February 15-17
State Wrestling Tourn @ Columbia
February 15-
JV & V Basketball @ Gallatin 5:00
February 16-
NO SCHOOL TEACHER IN-
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February 19-24-
District Basketball Tourn @ Gallatin
February 24-
JH Regional Science Olympiad @
NWSMU 8:00
February 26-
JH Wrestling @ Rock Port 4:00
HS Scholar Bowl @ Pattonsburg 4:00
February 27-
JH Wrestling @ Tarkio 4:30

Artists of the Month

By Allison Kidder
Staff Reporter



Kindergartener Emily McMillan, completed her sponge painting of penguins. Emily said that her favorite part was getting to paint the faces of the penguins.



Fourth Grader Lexie Rogers, cut snowflakes to match the weather. Lexie said, "My favorite part was getting to cut the designs into the paper."



Seventh grader Addison Shanks, did a project demonstrating the different elements of art. "I enjoyed getting to make the different elements," declared Addison.



In Tune

Loretta Lynn

By Leslie Peters
Staff Reporter



Loretta Lynn is an American country singer and songwriter; she has been in music for a very long time. Lynn, known as "The First Lady of Country Music," is still doing shows and touring at 86 years old. She has been compared to the country singer Kitty Wells many times. She was friends with other country greats like Patsy Cline and Conway Twitty. Loretta Lynn's first major hit song was "Coal Miner's Daughter," which was in fact inspired by her life growing up with her dad who was a coal miner. All of Loretta Lynn's songs are written about true events in her life, each song is basically like a journal entry for her. A lot of her songs are relatable to people, especially for people who grew up similar to the way that she did. Here are just a few of her songs that are very popular "Ain't Woman Enough", "Don't come home A Drinkin'" and "One's On The Way". Many of her songs are about challenges women face; many were controversial when first released. In fact, country music radio banned nine of her songs.

If you are interested in her life story, there was also a movie made about her life in 1980, called *Coal Miner's Daughter*. It is an excellent movie; the actress Sissy Spacek portrays Loretta Lynn in the film. Spacek won an Academy Award for best actress for the film. I would recommend checking out Loretta Lynn's music and to watch her movie. Even if you don't like her music, the movie about her life is very good.

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