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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Mark Your Calendar

#### Thursday, December 19:

BBB @ Groton Area 5:15pm

WR vs. Faulkton/Stanley County/Potter County (H) 5:30pm

#### Friday, December 20:

Early Dismissal 2:00pm

MS/HS Assembly @ Greeno Building 12:30pm

GBB vs. Groton (H) 6:30pm

#### Saturday, December 21:

WR vs. Mt. Vernon Plankinton- Corisica Stickney Tourney @ Plankinton 9:30am

#### Monday, December 23 - Sunday, January 5 CHRISTMAS BREAK

#### Friday, January 3:

Teacher Inservice

#### Monday, January 6:

School Resumes



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## Owens and Schutte Selected for NE Honor Band

by Kinsey Bowar

NE State Honor Band was held in Aberdeen on Dec. 7. Hannah Owens, trumpet, and Kaleb Schutte, trombone, were selected to perform.

"Honor band, to be simply put, was amazing. There is no other feeling than making music with a group of kids who are not only good at it, but want to be there. I am incredibly honored to have been chosen to play in this band and will hold on to the memories forever," Hannah Owens stated.

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"Only students that go above and beyond are able to participate in this group, and students from all around this area are selected. Hannah and Kaleb got to work with Mr. Jerry Letcher as the conductor this year. I think it was an outstanding experience. Mr. Letcher was the previous director of Aberdeen Central High School. I am already looking forward to next year," band director Mr. Kenny said.



Honor Band Recipients. Hannah Owens, trumpet, and Kaleb Schutte, trombone, performed with the NE State Honor Band.

## Readers' Theatre Team Gets Excellent at State Interp

by Lola Sandoz

On Friday, Dec. 6, the Redfield Oral Interp Team traveled to Yankton for the State competition. All three classes (B, A, and AA) competed at the same event, which marked the 110-year anniversary of the contest.

The high school readers' theatre team that competed included Isabella Cosato, Marcus Johnson, Abigail Taylor, Jade Jensen, Macy Fliehe and Angelo Cosato. The team

received an "excellent" rating.

When asked about the experience, sophomore Isabella Cosato

said, "It was a lot of fun and I'm really proud of our Readers Theatre team. Everyone worked hard

and did great. My favorite part about it was getting to watch the other competitors perform."



### State Oral Interp

Members of the Readers' Theatre team practice their selection, "Radio Jumble." Members include Isabella Cosato, Abigail Taylor, Marcus Johnson, Macy Fliehe, Angelo Cosato and Jade Jensen.

## Celebrating with Holiday Spirit

by Kiara O'Daniel

The week of Dec. 17 – 20 the school had holiday dress up days.

On Tuesday, it was Holiday Pajama Day, where they wore their favorite Christmas/Holiday Pajamas. Wednesday was Crazy/Christmas Socks, students got to choose to wear either Christmas socks or crazy socks. Thursday was Red and Green Day, where students got to wear red and green clothing. Friday is Ugly Sweater Day, and students get to wear their ugliest sweaters, and at the end of the day there will be a con-

test.

“During the holiday season, I like to go to church and see all of the lights and decorations around town. I also like to go Christmas caroling. I enjoy the magic and spirit about the season. I like what the school puts on and the decorations around the school. I also go to Minnesota and Iowa to visit family,” Mr. Lonneman said.

According to forbes.com, during the holiday season families spend more time volunteering, are closer to their immediate family, are closer

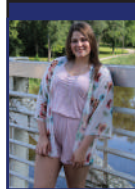
to their extended family, consider themselves happy, give more than \$5,000 to charity each year, and attribute their charitable giving habits to the influence of their parents.

“The best time of the year. Everyone’s usually really happy with their holiday spirits. At school there are lots of activities to add to all the fun. Seeing kids dress up with all of their holiday apparel is also fun” Mrs. Brace said.

On Friday students will celebrate with a Holiday Fun Day and then get dismissed at 2:00.

## Christmas Family Tradition

Christmas is a very special time of year, it is not always about the presents. What Christmas means to me is being able to spend time with family that I have not seen in awhile.



In my own  
**WORDS**

Kylie Risetter, journalism staff

A few days before Christmas, we go to my grandmas and do some Christmas baking with my siblings and family. On Christmas Eve, my family and I go to Huron and spend time

with my dad’s side of the family, hang out with cousins, play games, and munch on goodies all evening.

On Christmas Day, my family and I wake up early to open stockings and presents. Once all our presents are opened, we load up and head to my mom’s side of the family for a Christmas lunch, open more presents and spend much more time with family. Whatever holiday traditions your family has, enjoy time spent with family and friends.



## What are your Favorite Christmas Holiday Traditions?

by Sara Sattler



Caleb Schultz,  
sophomore

*“Presents are the best part; it’s not what it’s all about though. Family coming over and the food is what it’s about. My favorite food for Christmas is ribs, shrimp, steak, porkchops and pheasant.”*



Macy Fliehe,  
junior

*“Every year my family goes to my grandma’s and I get to see all my cousins, aunts and uncles. We do a Secret Santa gift exchange, and we all decorate the Christmas tree together.”*



Mrs. Williams,  
HS secretary

*“My favorite Christmas holiday tradition is going to the candle light Christmas Eve service at my church. I enjoy going to this because all my family is there it’s nice to see them all.”*



Matty Jo,  
junior

*“My favorite holiday tradition is going to my dad’s side of the family on Christmas Eve, and going to my mom’s side of the family on Christmas Day. I enjoy helping my grandma bake goodies and snacks.”*



Cassie Metzinger,  
SADD instructor

*“I enjoy making marshmallows dipped in caramel, and rolled Rice Krispies. My favorite thing is to decorate the Christmas tree. I love to give presents, but I do not like to receive them.”*



Elizabeth Whitley,  
senior

*“My favorite holiday tradition is when my family comes over for Christmas. We eat a really good meal that my grandma and mom make, and then we open all the gifts that we get from my family.”*



# Students Perform at Concert

by Emilia Carr

Dec. 9 was the middle school and high school's winter choral concert. The middle school started the night with five songs.

Following the middle school, senior Gwen Johnson sang the song "I'll be Home for Christmas" as a solo.

After Johnson, senior Hannah Owens followed with the solo "Noel."

"Choir has been fun this year. Our new teacher is really into trying new things with us! It was fun having a solo because

it is something we really haven't done before. Everyone enjoyed the chorus concert, and I hope to have a good rest of the year!" Johnson said.

Next, there was a senior ensemble featuring Owens, Johnson, Chloe Hansen, Carljne Hagemans, Letizia Serra Murgia and Abree Taylor. This small group performed "Remembering Decembers."

The All-State Chorus Quartets next performed two songs they learned for the All-State Concert. That

group consisted of freshman Zachary Akin, junior Angelo Cosato, Hansen, Johnson, freshman Marcus Johnson, Owens, sophomore Olivia Owens, and senior Kaleb Schutte.

To conclude the concert, the high school choral group sang a total of four songs.

"I felt as though the concert went very well! I find it enjoyable to have a good crowd attending our concert. We had a variety of things to show people," sophomore Kinsey Bowar said.



All-State Participants Perform at the Local Winter Concert. Olivia Owens, Kaleb Schutte and Marcus Johnson perform an All-State piece at the winter concert.

## Instrumental Concert Held on Dec. 17

by Olivia Rice

The music department held a middle school and high school winter instrumental concert on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 7:30pm in the Greeno Building.

The 6th grade band began the

concert, and then the middle school band followed. The jazz band and senior high band finished the concert.

The band practiced for weeks before the concert in order to be ready to

play in front of the public.

Kiara O'Daniel stated, "I thought it went very well. We practiced very hard for many weeks. I love the holiday season, so I really enjoyed playing the music."

## Students Anticipate Christmas Extravaganza

by Tori Weinreis

On Dec. 20 the high school students will be getting together for the Christmas Holiday Extravaganza.

Different activities will be taking place throughout the day for students to participate in. A few of those events are the High School Jazz Band, Small Band Ensemble, The Dinky Donkey, Family Feud which will be students against

the staff, an Ugly Sweater Contest, Gift Wrapping game, Minute-to-Win-It games, PBIS drawings, and the Sock Fundraiser.

This Christmas Holiday Extravaganza is a good way to get the students involved with other students and also the staff members. It is also a good way to celebrate the Christmas season!

## "Hang Our Stockings with Care"

by Abby Evans

Redfield High School NJHS/ NHS and Student Council are collecting socks throughout the week of December 16 - 20. The sock project is a community service activity for the two organizations allowing the members and students to help better their community, even in small ways. The socks will be donated to the Good Samaritan for families who need

socks.

Students can drop their packages of socks off in the hallway before school. One pack-

age of new socks gives students the chance to put their name in a drawing for a \$25 VISA gift card or a giant can-

dy bar.

There will be two winners at the end of the week in both high school and middle school.



Donating During the Holidays.

Junior Kyleigh O'Daniel collects socks from junior Kiara Terry while she writes her name for the drawing.

# Redfield Pheasants Wrestling Starts with Wins

by Abby Evans

The Redfield Area Pheasants wrestling team started off their season with a record of 3-0.

The team first competed in IntraSquad, which allowed the community to watch the wrestling team as they competed against their teammates. Wrestlers were also recognized for their efforts and accomplishments during the previous season.

On Dec. 12, the team traveled to Mobridge for a single dual against the Mobridge-Pollock

Tigers. The Pheasants won six of the nine matches wrestled, winning 60-18. Getting wins for the team were Mason Whitley (113), Jacob Fehlman (120), Keaton Rohlfs (126), Bradyn Robbins (138), Cullen McNeil (152), and Dylan Whitley (160).

On Dec. 10 the team hosted their first match against the Britton-Heccla Battlers and the Clark/Willow Lake Cyclones for a triangular.

There were only 4 matches wrestled against Britton-Heccla, all four won by the Pheas-

ants for a score of 81-0. Mason Whitley (113), Mason Fey (145), and Corbin Schwartz (170), all gave out pins while Chase McGillivary (132) came away with a 4-1 decision.

In the second dual, the Pheasants faced the Cyclones who filled 12 of the 14 weights. Redfield won 9 of the 12 matches to win the dual 59-15. The opposing wrestlers got pins from Jacob Fehlman (120), Bradyn Robbins (138), Mason Fey (145), Cullen McNeil (152), Sean Domke (182), Connor

Appel (195), and Grady Fey (220).

When asked about the season so far, Robbins said, "We are off to a really hot start with a lot of potential in the team. I'm

looking forward to the matches and tournaments coming up this year to show what our team has."

The wrestling team will host a quadrangular with

Faulkton, Potter County, and Stanley County on Thursday, Dec. 19 and travel to Plankinton on Saturday, Dec. 21 for the MVP Invitational.



**Junior Bradyn Robbins works to move his opponent flat on his back to get a pin and win the match. Robbins is currently ranked #1 in his weight class (138).**

## Pheasants Open Season with Loss Against Faulkton Trojans

by Kiara Terry

With three starters returning from last year's season, the Redfield Lady Pheasants started their morning and late-night practices to prepare a full team for the upcoming games.

Junior Addie Rozell is still out from last year's

ACL injury, but is expected to make her appearance back on the court in January.

On Tuesday, Dec. 16 the Lady Pheasants basketball team headed to Faulkton to begin their season by facing the Lady Trojans. The game ended with a loss

for the Pheasants, 34-58. Lead scorers were Hannah Kuehn and Kailee Clausen with 8 points.

"We may have started the season off with a rough start, but with some more practice and effort from our team, I think we will be able to

have a more successful season. We have to be able to see the potential in each other to achieve more," junior Faith Jandel said.

The team also attended a jamboree in Castlewood on Saturday, Dec. 7. The team participated in the jambo-

ree as an opportunity to scrimmage other teams, get a feel for playing together for the first time, and allow for the underclassmen to get some varsity playing time while getting the first game jitters out before the season unravels. It also gave Coach Gregg a

chance to see how the girls would hold up against real competition.

The Lady Pheasants will battle the Groton Tigers on Friday, Dec. 20, and then they will travel during Christmas break to Parkston for the Parkston Classic on Dec. 28.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: Redfield High School Class of 2020

Gannon Pudwill



Gannon Pudwill is the son of Scott and Michelle Pudwill. He has one brother Cameron and two sisters Taylor and Madison. The extra-curricular activities Gannon is in include football for four years, track for three years, and wrestling for one year. His favorite class was current affairs because he learned a lot about the US. Gannon is undecided what he would like to do after high school.

Laurn Lambert



Laurn Lambert is the daughter of Tom and Carol Lambert. Laurn has one older brother and two younger sisters. After high school, Laurn plans on attending Winona State University and major in Medical Laboratory Science. Her favorite class was 7th hour sophomore English with Mrs. Frost because her class would bring in ice cream cakes to prove points to one another.

Riley Whitley



Riley Whitley is the son of Donovan and Kim Whitley. One of his biggest accomplishments was getting second at state wrestling his junior year. After high school Riley plans on attending Mitchell Technical Institute to become a lineman. Some of the extra-curricular activities he has been in include track, cross country, wrestling and football.



# NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

by Justice Baloun and Tori Weinries

## Grade 12: Max Baloun



Max Baloun

Max Baloun is the son of Corey and Kristin Baloun. He has two siblings, Jake and Cooper. Max has a dog named Mya who is 3 years old. His favorite class is his dual credit class. Max is involved in football, basketball, FBLA, and NHS and he is also involved in church group. The hardest thing for Max in school is trying to not procrastinate and just starting on things right away. Max's favorite things to do include hanging out with his friends, hunting, and playing sports. When asked what advice he would give to underclassmen, he said, "Give effort, have fun. It goes by fast."

## Grade 11: Addison Rozell



Addison Rozell

Addison Rozell is the daughter of Mark and Julie Rozell. She has two sisters and one brother. Her favorite class of the school day is pre-calculus and she feels that when she leaves that class she gets smarter every day. School activities that she is involved in during the school year are basketball, volleyball, FBLA and student council. During the summer, Addison works at the pool concessions stand. Some advice that Addie would give to an underclassman is: "Be involved, whether it is being in organizations, arts or sports. By being involved, you make more friends and opportunities."

## Grade 10: Colin Frericks



Colin Frericks

Colin Frericks is the son of Cathy and Ed Frericks. Colin has three siblings which includes two brothers and a sister. His favorite class in school is geometry because he likes to do math. Some activities that he is involved in are football and wrestling. He is only involved in one activity outside of school and that is church. Colin's favorite thing to do on the weekend is watch Netflix and football. The hardest thing for him to do in school is to get good grades. Some advice that he would give to an underclassman is that "it all works out in the end."

## Grade 9: Marie Weller



Marie Weller

Marie Weller is the daughter of Matt and Angela Weller. She has two siblings: Henry is in 11th grade and Kevin is an 8th grader. Marie also has a yellow lab and his name is Jesse. Her favorite class in school is Intro to Business because Mr. Gregg makes learning about business fun. Marie is involved in NJHS, FBLA, FCCLA, volleyball, and the GBB student manager. Outside of school she participates in CCD/youth group, alter server, and softball. Marie's hobbies consist of baking with her mom, picking on her brother, and listening to music.

## Grade 8: Brooklyn Frankenstein



Brooklyn Frankenstein

Brooklyn is the daughter of Wes and Danene Frankenstein. Her favorite class is Spanish because it is fun to learn other languages and about new cultures. Brooklyn babysits many different kids and she loves to babysit because she gets to work with children and watch them grow up.

## Grade 7: Brynnley Neuharth



Brynnley Neuharth

Brynnley Neuharth is the daughter of Brandi and Miles Neuharth. She has 5 pets and she has had all of them since they were all babies. She also has one younger brother Tate. Brynnley's favorite thing to do on the weekend is hang out with friends and hang out with her grandma. Her favorite class of the day is geography.

## Grade 6: Zacree Schley



Zacree Schley

Zacree Schley is the son of Jodi and Ressa Jenson. He has four siblings, Serena, Carson, Laeanea, and Samatha. Zacree has a dog, a cat, and a rabbit. His favorite class is chorus because he likes to sing, but not in front of people. While he is outside of school, he likes to spend time and play with his friends.