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From the Superintendent's Desk

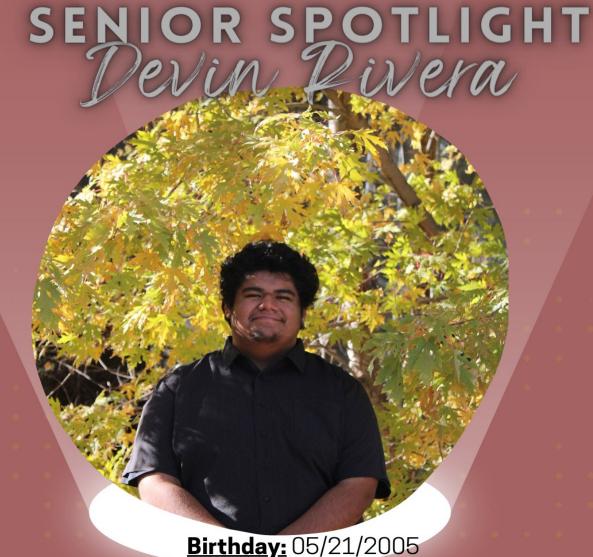
Happy New Year and I hope 2023 is off to an outstanding start! The first semester is in the books and we are underway with part two of the 2022-2023 school year. I hope your Holidays were a success and you found quality and quantity time to relax and enjoy friends and family. Our staff was busy on January 3rd with professional development activities. These activities focused primarily on our Continuous School Improvement process. We had program facilitators from ESU 7 working with our staff. We also spent time reviewing our Standard Response Protocol which is an important part of our school safety plan.

Here are some days on the school calendar to make a special note for your planning purposes. These days are Monday, January 30th, which will be a 1:30 p.m. dismissal to accommodate staff in-service activities. Thursday, February 9th is also a 1:30 p.m. dismissal day to allow for Parent/Teacher Conferences. These conferences will run from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on this day. There will be No School on Friday, February 10th, allowing for another professional development opportunity for staff.

We have already had some adjustments in some of our school days due to inclement weather, and a power outage. When we experience inclement weather severe enough to cause a late start or a school closure, we will make the announcement, first and foremost, through the district's JMC Messenger Notification System. We will also utilize local news media. Inclement weather information is currently broadcast regularly by the following radio and television stations. 1. Radio: KLIR – FM 101.1; AM 900; FM 110.3; FM 93.5; AM 1510 (Columbus) 2. Television: KOLN – KGIN, channel 10 (Lincoln). Stay tuned to these information sources for winter weather information.

A big congratulations to our One-Act Play cast and crew. They had a remarkable season! They finished first in Goldenrod Conference competition, took first place at the district contest, and moved on to take fifth place in the D2 State Championships. Other winter NSAA activities are well underway as well, with competition in full swing. The boys' and girls' basketball team have played several games and their competitive spirit is second to none. Both teams are short in numbers but have a tremendous amount of drive and will to win.

Thank you for your time and make January a great month and a wonderful start to 2023!



Family: Gonzalo Rivera

Activities: FFA, Basketball, Track & Field

Favorite Song: Airborne by Zomboy

Favorite Artist: Knife party

Favorite Book: Komi can't communicate vol 1

Favorite Movie: Promare

Favorite Food: Pasta

Favorite Color: Green

Favorite Class: Art

<u>Favorite School Memory:</u> I don't have one because my life was/still is pretty boring. (as of writing this)

One word to describe me: Loud

Plans after High School: Go into the workforce and try my best!

10 Years from Now: 10 years from now I would probably be working a dead end job 9-5 because I didn't go to college *Thumbs up*



Name: Gracelyn (Gracie) Baker Birthday: 07-27-05

Family: Maya Baker, sister, and Dave Baker, uncle Activities: FFA, FCCLA, One Act, Speech, Volleyball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Band, Choir, Quiz Bowl, Chess Club, Student Council, National Honor Society,

and Mentor program

Favorite Song: HER by Chase Atlantic

Favorite Artist: The Weeknd

Favorite Book: Beautiful Creatures series

Favorite Movie: Blades of Glory

Favorite Food: Subway

Favorite Color: Purple or hot pink

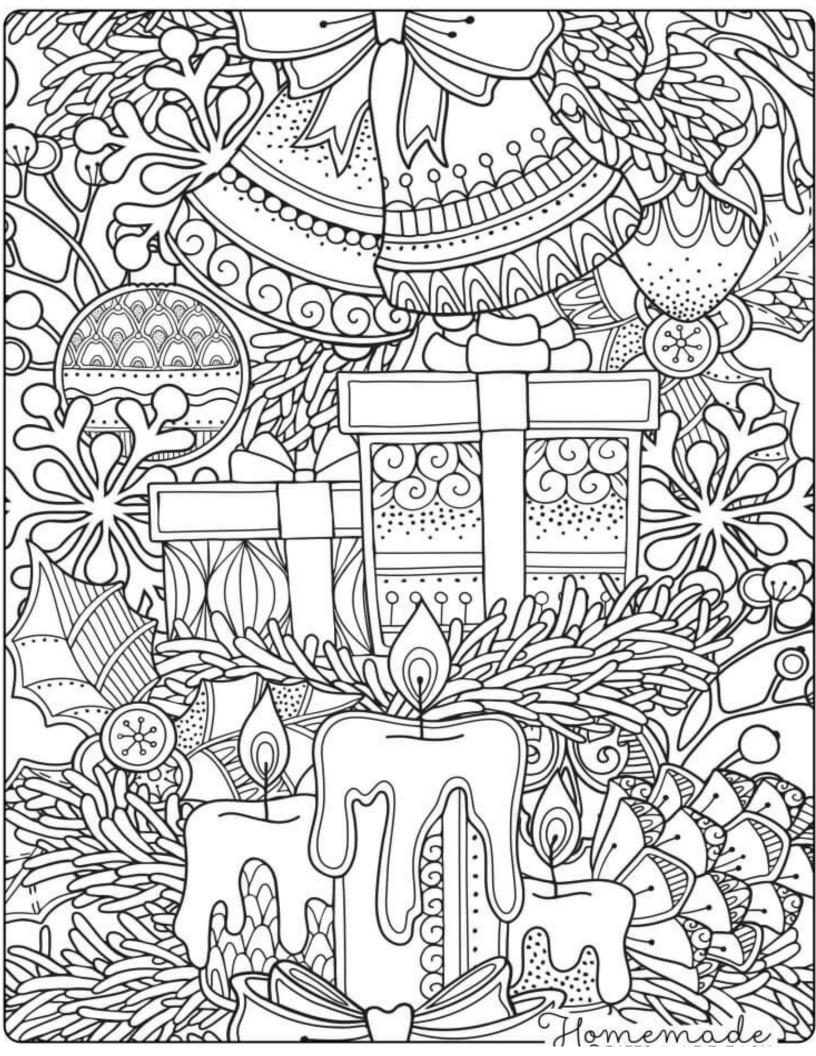
Favorite Class: Intro to Ag

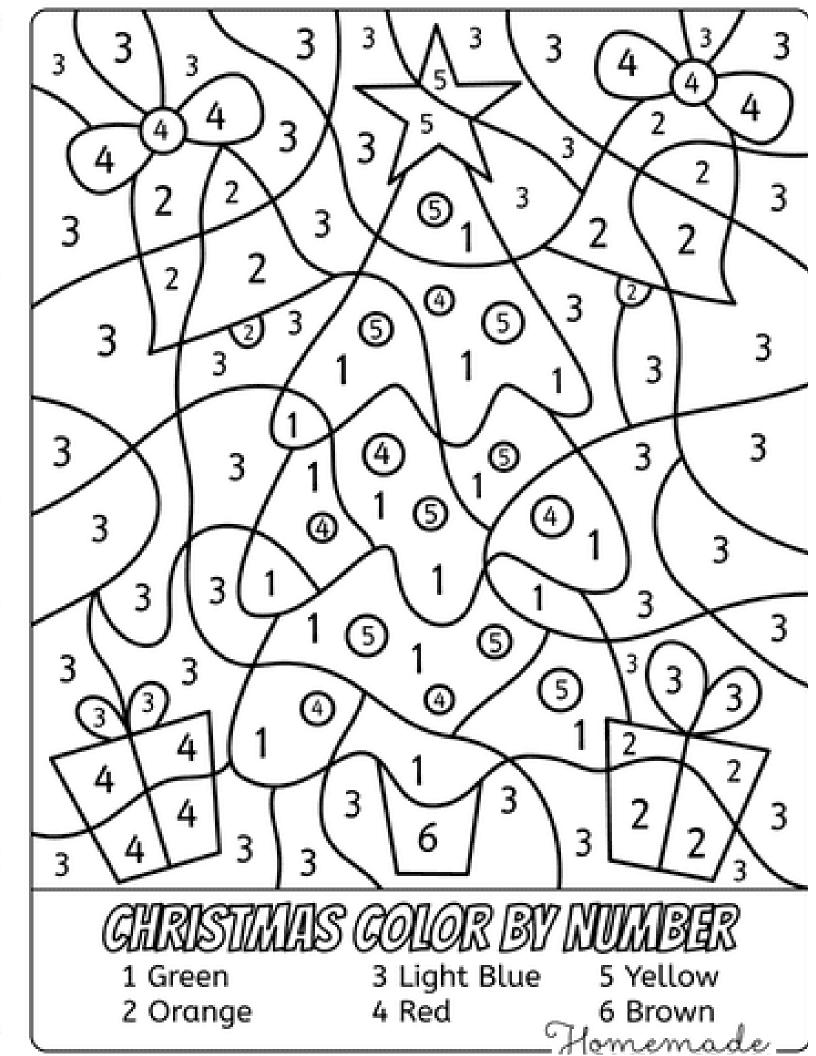
Favorite School Memory: All the times in chess club with Isaac and Grace.

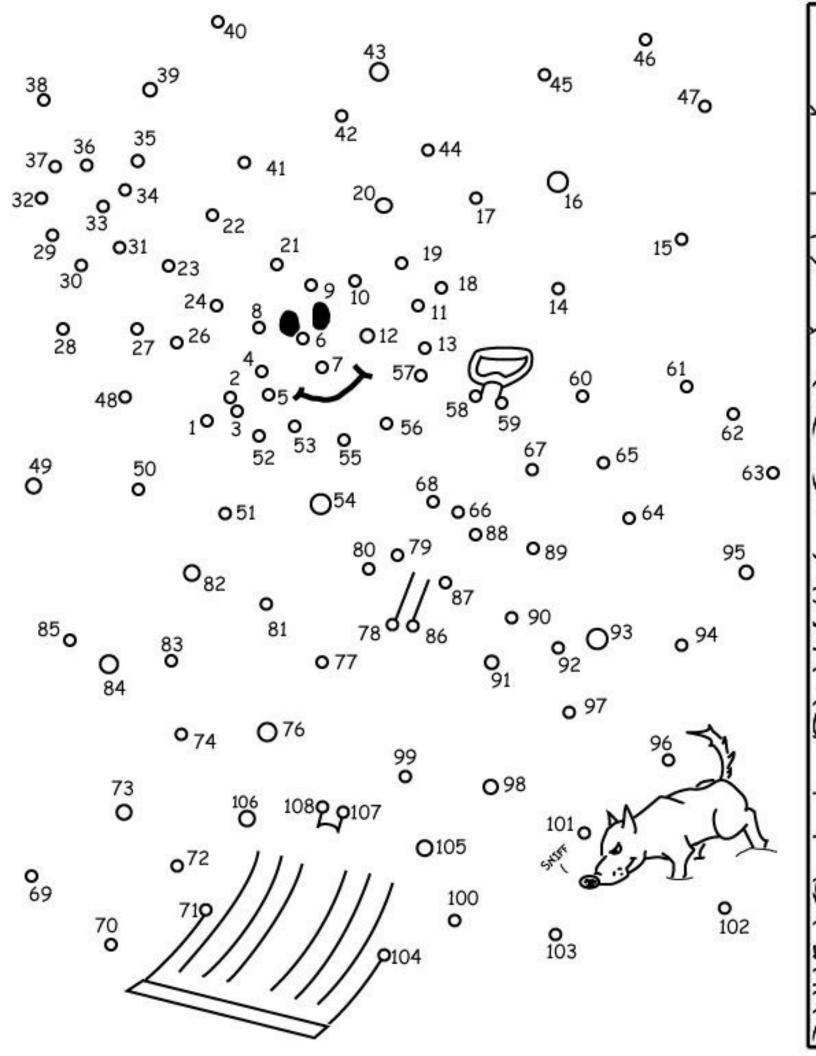
One word to describe me: Motivated

Plans after High School: Going to UNL for dental hygiene

10 Years from Now: I would like to be a successful dental hygienist and start a family in 10 years









rain with a temperature near freezing

Ice can form on roads and lead to dangerous travel when the air temperature or road temperature drops below freezing.

freezing drizzle

The fine layer of ice that forms during freezing drizzle may be hard to notice on the road, but it is one of winter's most dangerous types of weather.

first snow

The first snow of the year can often cause major problems on the road as people adjust to the poor driving conditions.

safety tips

Slow down

SENSORY

BINS

Snow Shapes Pasta Bin

- Don't use cruise control
- Leave plenty of distance between you and other vehicles

The winter season brings many weather events that can "sneak" up on you. These are weather hazards that cause big impacts and make travel difficult without making big news.

FINE

MOTOR

Marshmallow

BOOKS

Snowmen at

OTHER

Outdoor PU

2nd - Take a Penny Hike January

3rd - Geocaching

4th - Make a Frozen Suncatcher

5th - Ice Painting

6th - Do Bark Rubbings

7th - Ice Lanterns

8th - Leave a trail of food for animals

9th-Drink Hot Chocolate outside

10th - Frozen Bubbles

11th - Go puddle jumping!

12th - Plant Bulbs

13th - Star Gazing

14th - Winter Scavenger Hunt

15th - Matchbox Challenge

16th - Mud Painting

17th - Throw stones on frozen lake

18th - Make Frost Patterns

19th - Ice Sculptures

20th - Go on a Sound Hunt

21st-Outdoor Obstacle Course

22nd - Make an Evergreen Mandala

23rd - Rain Painting

24th - Have Winter Picnic

25th - Make a Stick Maze

26th - Go for Torchlit Walk Wildling Explorers

27th - Climb a Tree

28th - Ice Scavenger Hunt

29th - Mud Kitchen Potions

30th - Decorate an edible tree for animals

31st - Animal Track Hunt

Wild about, Winter

Facebook Group

Winter Activities That Teach Teens Life Skills



Babysit



Volunteer to read to younger children at the library



Build a website



Volunteer at your community food pantry soup kitchen or church



Practice budgeting skills



Take an online class



Visit a college



Job shadow a professional



Theme: SNOW

GROSS

MOTOR

FOOD/

SNACKS

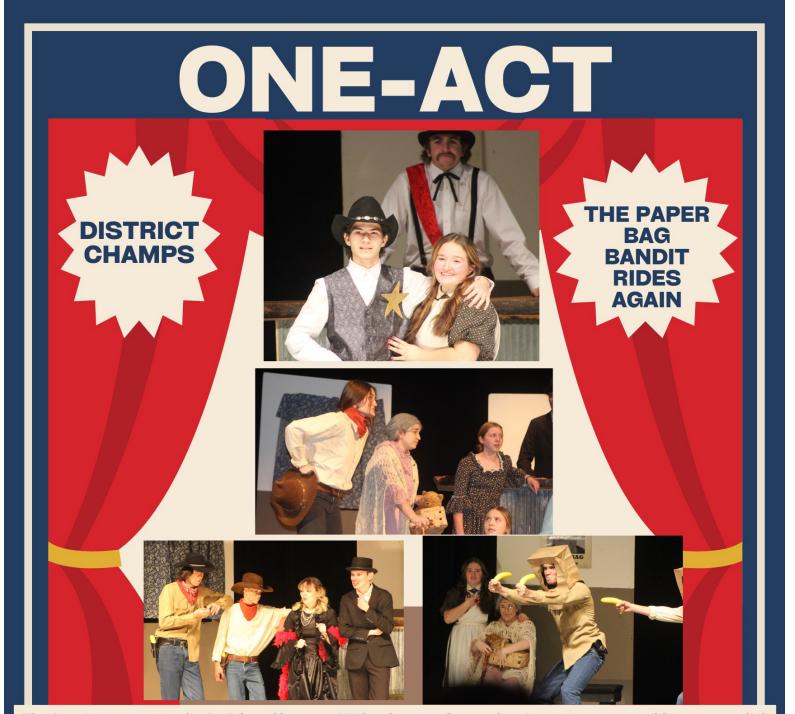
Rice Krispy Treat Snowballs

Marshmallow

Winter Dressing







The One-Act season for the St. Edward beavers. With only a couple months of practice we were able to accomplish so much from placing 3rd at conference, 1st at districts, and finally performing on the state stage and earning 5th place. Being able to coach this kids and make it to state was such an amazing accomplishment not only for it being my first year as a coach but also for the kids as well. We had many kids who were on stage for the first time in their highschool career and six seniors who were able to compete and perform one last time. From day one I knew that this group would perform well with a comedy play. Something light hearted and fun where the kids could show their personalities and just have a good time practicing and performing.

The Paper Bag Bandit Rides Again by Robert Swift seemed to be the obvious choice when searching for a play. Once I had explained to the kids that we could make this play as goofy and fun as we wanted, their imaginations soared. From backwards bananas to over the top reactions we had many fun moments putting together this production. I was just there to help the kids have fun and hopefully bring out a passion in the newcomers that didn't have the opportunity to do this before. When I initially handed out the script it was too long for the time frame allotted at competitions so I had to go back and make quite a few adjustments in order to make this work for us. Finally, when this was finished it came down to getting lines memorized, getting a set put together, and finally blocking how the kids would interact on stage.

I think the first deadline I gave the kids was Halloween, they needed to have their lines memorized so that we could begin putting things together on stage. However, only a few of them were able to get this done in that time. We still worked on getting things set up around stage, such as where certain interactions would be and where they would generally be during other parts. I remember when I participated in the program that having a movement or certain bit with the lines I was performing helped me memorize them because I was able to put the two together

AND REMEMBER WHEN CERTAIN THINGS NEEDED TO BE SAID. ONCE WE WERE FINALLY MEMORIZED AND BLOCKED ON STAGE WE HAD LESS THAN TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE GOLDENROD CONFERENCE MEET AND THE KIDS ASKED FOR EXTRA PRACTICE TIME, INCLUDING WEEKENDS. THE WEEK LEADING UP TO THIS MEET WAS LONG, YET REWARDING EVEN WITH OUR THIRD PLACE RANKING. WHILE WE DID NOT BRING HOME ANY PLAQUES TO REPRESENT OUR SUCCESS, KNOWING THAT WE STOOD TOWARDS THE TOP WITH SCHOOLS THAT WE WOULD COMPETE AGAINST AGAIN AT DISTRICTS WAS A CONFIDENCE BOOST FOR THE TEAM. IT GAVE THEM YET ANOTHER REASON TO PUSH HARDER AND CONTINUE TO WORK ON OUR PRODUCTION.

DISTRICT WEEK CAME FAST AND YET AGAIN THE KIDS WANTED MORE PRACTICE TIME. WORKING OVERTIME TO MEET GOALS AND WORK ON CERTAIN AREAS OF THE PLAY WERE SO IMPORTANT TO THEM. THEY KNEW DEEP DOWN WE HAD A SHOT AT STATE. EVEN IF THEY DIDN'T LET ON THAT THEY HAD THAT FEELING. MEETING WITH THE JUDGES DURING CRITIQUES AFTER OUR EARLY MORNING PERFORMANCE ONLY DEEPENED THAT FEELING AS WE GOT SO MANY POSITIVE REVIEWS FROM OUR JUDGES. NOT ONLY DID IT BOOST THE KIDS' CONFIDENCE. BUT ALSO MY OWN. COMING INTO MY FIRST YEAR COACHING AND HAVING THE JUDGES TELL US HOW WELL PUT TOGETHER OUR SHOW WAS WAS AN AMAZING FEELING. IT GAVE ME A SENSE OF PRIDE IN THE WORK WE HAD ACCOMPLISHED IN LESS THAN TWO MONTHS. WHEN AWARDS CAME ASSISTANT DIRECTOR TAMI TEXLEY AND I ALREADY KNEW WHERE WE HAD RANKED. IT WAS SO HARD TO KEEP IT FROM THE KIDS IN THE FEW MINUTES BEFORE WE WERE ANNOUNCED CHAMPIONS. BUT WE KNEW THEIR REACTIONS WOULD BE WELL WORTH THE WAIT. THEY WERE SO EXCITED AND PROUD OF THE WORK THEY HAD ACCOMPLISHED IN SUCH A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME. STARTING SO LATE IN THE SEASON I THINK WE ALL FELT LIKE WE COULD ONLY GIVE IT OUR BEST SHOT AND HOPE OUR HARD WORK PAID OFF.

BRINGING A TEAM TO THE STATE STAGE MY FIRST YEAR COACHING WAS AN EXPERIENCE I NEVER DREAMED OF HAPPENING. I THOUGHT IT WOULD AT LEAST TAKE A FEW YEARS TO GET THE KIDS BACK INTO THE GROOVE OF PERFORMING ON STAGE, BUT THESE KIDS ARE ARTISTS DEEP DOWN. THEY LOVE THE CREATIVE OUTLET





AND ALL I DID WAS GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY AND THEY RAN WITH IT. I LOVED EVERY SECOND OF COACHING THESE KIDS. WATCHING NEW PERFORMERS GROW AND WATCHING THE SENIORS MENTOR THE NEW KIDS WAS AMAZING. I HAD A WONDERFUL TEAM THIS YEAR. THEY WORKED TOGETHER IN A WAY THAT YOU WOULD THINK WE WERE ALL A BIG FAMILY. THEY HAD A COMMON GOAL AND WORKED WITH EACH OTHER TO REACH IT. IF SOMEONE WAS HAVING AN OFF DAY, THERE WERE WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT OR CHALLENGES BASED ON WHAT THEY KNEW THAT PERSON NEEDED IN ORDER TO GET IN THE RIGHT HEADSPACE. I HOPE THAT WE CAN PUT TOGETHER ANOTHER PRODUCTION THAT WILL BE AS MEMORABLE AS THE PAPER BAG BANDIT RIDES AGAIN IN THE YEARS TO COME, BUT THIS WILL ALWAYS BE ONE OF MY MOST MEMORABLE SEASONS AS A PART OF THE ST. EDWARD ONE-ACT PROGRAM. I WANT TO THANK THE CAST AND CREW FOR PUSHING ME TO TAKE ON THIS POSITION AND GIVING THEM THIS OUTLET. I ALSO WANT TO TELL MY SENIORS THAT HAVE PERFORMED IN THE PROGRAM FOR THE LAST TIME TO FIND WAYS TO CONTINUE TO BE CREATIVE. IT WAS SOME OF THE BEST ADVICE I GOT FROM MY COACH WHEN I WAS IN THEIR SHOES AND IT GOT ME WHERE I AM TODAY. THEY ARE FINE ARTS KIDS AND THEY ALWAYS WILL BE, CONTINUE TO BE CREATIVE AND LET YOUR DREAMS RUN WILD. THE END OF THE SEASON DOESN'T MEAN THEY ARE DONE WITH THE PASSION I KNOW THEY HAVE FOR THIS ART FORM.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE SCHOOL AND STAFF FOR HELPING ME IN EVERY WAY THEY COULD TO MAKE THIS SEASON HAPPEN, AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY FOR ALL OF THEIR SUPPORT. WE TRULY HAVE A WONDERFUL TOWN FULL OF WONDERFUL PEOPLE. I WOULD SPECIFICALLY LIKE TO THANK TAMI TEXLEY FOR HELPING ME WITH THIS SEASON HANDS ON AT EVERY PRACTICE. I TRULY COULD NOT HAVE DONE THIS WITHOUT ALL OF HER HELP. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK TRAVIS SHIVLEY, DAN AND TERRY MATCHETT, THE ST. EDWARD FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND 1ST BANK & TRUST FOR EVERYTHING THEY HELPED US WITH THIS SEASON RANGING FROM SET PIECES, COSTUMES, ESCORTING US OUT OF TOWN TO STATE, THEIR AMAZING SUPPORT, AND DONATIONS TO THE PROGRAMS. WE COULDN'T HAVE HAD THE SEASON OR THE EXPERIENCE WE DID THIS YEAR WITHOUT YOU GUYS.







RECOGNITION

- CONGRATULATIONS TO PLAY PRODUCTION FOR MAKING IT TO STATE AND FINISHING 5TH ALONG WITH A 3RD PLACE TECHNICAL RATING.
- STATE ACTING AWARDS (GRACIE BAKER, GRACE TIBOR, JEREL MATCHETT, PAYTON FITCHNER, MALAINA FRANCIS, JOSIE SOCK)
- DISTRICT ACTING AWARDS (GRACIE BAKER, PAYTON FITCHNER, MALAINA FRANCIS, ISAAC ROBERTS, JEREL MATCHETT, JOSIE SOCK)
 - PLAY PRODUCTION DISTRICT CHAMPIONS
 - CONFERENCE ACTING AWARDS (PAYTON FITCHNER, MALAINA FRANCIS, ISAAC ROBERTS, JOSIE SOCK, JEREL MATCHETT, GRACE TIBOR)
 - CONFERENCE OUTSTANDING ACTOR AWARD (PAYTON FITCHNER)
 - GRACIE BAKER (HONORABLE MENTION ALL-CONFERENCE)
 - IAN REARDON (1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT DEFENSE, HONORABLE MENTION ALL-STATE)
 - SPENCER WERTS (1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT OFFENSE)
 - ISAAC ROBERTS (1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT DEFENSE, HONORABLE MENTION ALL-STATE)
 - CRIS IRINEO (2ND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT OFFENSE)
 - MIKEY BLANKENSHIP (2ND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT DEFENSE)
 - RYAN CUMMING (HONORABLE MENTION ALL-DISTRICT)
- HAWFEST HONOR BAND/CHOIR (GRACE TIBOR BASS CLARINET, JASMINA FOSHEE CLARINET, IZABELLE ZUROVSKI FLUTE. LYDIA KETELSEN CHOIR)
- DOANE FESTIVAL OF WINDS HONOR BAND (JASMINA FOSHEE CLARINET, GRACE TIBOR BASS CLARINET)
- COLUMBUS MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR BAND (ARLETTE IRINEO GALLARDO CLARINET, KALVIN SINDELAR SAXOPHONE)
- COLUMBUS MIDDLE SCHOOL PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE (ABNER CARVAJAL HERNANDEZ, BRISTOL LASKA)
 - UNK HONOR BAND 2023 (IZABELLE ZUROVSKI FLUTE)
 - UNK FESTIVAL BAND 2023 (GRACE TIBOR BASS CLARINET)

NCPA ACADEMIC ALL-STATE
FOOTBALL – JEAN CUMMING
VOLLEYBALL – GRACIE BAKER, MALAINA FRANCIS
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY – PAYTON FITCHNER
PLAY PRODUCTION – GRACE TIBOR



2023 UNK Honor Band Member -Izabelle Zurovski -Flute 2023 UNK Festival Band Member-Grace Tibor- Bass Clarinet

This will take place on Monday, January 30, 2023.

Boone Central Choral Clinic

Monday, January 9, 2023 Concert at 5:30 p.m. Admission \$3



Patrons may enter WEST main doors for concert

Say "HAPPY NEW YEAR" with a



ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!!!

Complete a coloring page (included on pages 4-7) during Winter Break and return it to school the first week back in the new year and receive a prize! Do your best work!

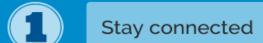
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CONTACT MRS. Texley!



5 Tips to Kick the Winter Blues!







Keep moving and eat well



Do something you enjoy every day



Reach out when things are tough



AND remember, Spring is only around the corner!



Winter Wellness Tips to Beat the Winter Blues



Keep a regular sleep cycle



Cut down on screen time at night



Light up your



stay active Force yourself to





All times are subject to change

January 2023

Saturday	vs. High Plains 7	Varsity @ 7:45	Be @ School at 4:45	GRC Tournament 14	Opponent IBD	Time TBD	GRC Finals 21	TBD	28					
Friday	@ Santee 6	Varsity 7:00	Bus Leave @ 2:30	Community Building 13	Practice	3:45-6:30	School Gym 20	Practice 3:45-6:30	Community Building 27	Practice	3:45-6:30			
Thursday	School Gym 5	Practice	3:45-6:30	vs. Heartland Luth12	Varsity 7:45	Varsity be back by 4:45	GRC Tournament 19	OR Practice in School Gym TBD	vs. CWC 26	Varsity @ 7:45	Be @ School by 4:45			
Wednesday	School Gym 4	Practice	3:45-6:00	Community Building 11	Practice	3:45-6:00	School Gym 18	Practice 3:45-6:30	Community Building 25	Practice	3:45-6:00			
Tuesday	@ Elba 3	Varsity 7:45	Bus Leave @ 4:30	Community Building 10	Practice	3:45-6:30	School Gym 17	Practice 3:45-6:30	vs Humphrey SF 24	Varsity @ 7:45	Be @ School at 4:45	@ Riverside 31	Varsity @ 7:45 Bus Leave @ 4:45	
Monday	School Gym 2	Practice	10 AM-Noon	Community Building 9	Practice	3:45-6:30	GRC Tournament 16	OR Practice in School Gym TBD	Community Building 23	Practice	3:45-6:30	School Gym 30	Practice 3:45-6:30	
Sunday	_			00			15		22			29		

DATES

TO REMEMBER

January 2nd
NO SCHOOL – Practice time set for 10
AM to Noon right now, can change if
necessary.

January 14, 16, 19, 21

GRC Tournament dates. Note if we do not play games on those dates we will have a regularly scheduled practice instead.

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Saturday	vs. High Plains ⁷ Varsity 6:00 Report to school 4:30	GRC Tourn. Opp. TBD Time TBD	RC Tourn. Finals TBD	28		ss, we led
Friday	© Santee Varsity 5:30 Bus Leave @ 2:30	School Gym Practice 3:45-6:30pm	Community Bldg. GRC Tourn. Finals Practice TBD 3:45-6:30pm	School Gym Practice 3:45-6:30pm	Dates to Remember	January 14, 16, 19, 21 GRC Tournament Dates. Note that if we do not play games, we will have regularly scheduled practice instead.
Thursday	Community Bldg. Practice 3:45-6:30pm	vs. Hrt. Lutheran Varsity 6:00 Report to school 4:30	GRC Tourn. or Practice in Comm. Bldg. TBD	vs. CWC ²⁶ Varsity 6:00 Report to school 4:30	Dates to R	January 2nd NO SCHOOL - Practice time (set for 8:00-10:00AM. Can t change if needed.
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Tuesday	© Elba Varsity 6:00 Bus Leave @ 4:30	School Gym Practice 3:45-6:30pm	Community Bldg. Practice 3:45-6:30pm	vs. St. Francis ²⁴ Varsity 6:00 Report to school 4:30	© Riverside Varsity 6:00	
Monday	School Gym Practice 8:00-10:00am	School Gym Practice 3:45-6:30pm	GRC Tourn. or Practice in Comm. Bldg.	School Gym Practice 3:45-6:30pm	Community Bldg. Practice	
Sunday	1	80	15	22	29	

: Samuary Birthdays 2nd Quetzalli Carvayal Hernandez · 5 H: Alexander Hernandez Ah: Alana Mendez Saphira Pohl 7th-Micah Kelelsen The Kinner Cruise * 11h: Ms. Melisson McIntosh 12th Lakin Prososki 14 hi Gerel Malcheli 17th Grenden Sholkoski-Ronn Mrs. Crystal Merts 24th: Ella Heath Hunter Strikvisky

2006	SATURDAY	Speech @ Twin River	G/B BB vs High Plains 6:00/7:30	主	GRC G/B BB Tourney	Speech @ Boone Central		Speech @ Osceola		666	00000000000000000000000000000000000000	
	FRIDAY	9	G/B BB @ Santee 5:30/7:00	3	Speech Practice 5pm	20	Speech Practice 5pm	27	Speech Practice 5pm			
>	THURSDAY	S	Speech Practice 5pm	12	G/B BB vs HLH5 6:00/7:30	<u></u>	Speech Practice 5pm	26	G/B BB vs CWC 6:00/7:30			
A I	WEDNESDAY	+	FFA CHAPTER MTG 3:45	=	JH G/B BB @ HSF 2:30	≌	JH B BB vs Palmer 2:30pm	Boone Central Spelling REE	FCCLA District STAR			
	TUESDAY	~	G/B BB @ Elba 6/7:30	0	Speech Practice 5pm	JH G/B BB vs High Plains 1:00pm	Speech Practice Spm	24	G/B BB vs HSF 6/7:30	3	G/B BB vs Riverside 6/7:30	
	MONDAY	2		Boone Central Choral Clinic	JH G/B BB © Central Valley 1:00pm	Underclassman Honor Band	JH G/B BB vs Nebraska Christian 1:30pm	23	Speech Practice 5pm	UNK Honor Band and Choir 30	Speech Practice 5pm	
	SUNDAY	_		₩		SI		22		24		

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http://www.stedpublicschool.org St. Edward Beavers Public School on Facebook Upcoming Events: Feb 9th— 1:30 Dismissal -Parent Teacher Conferences Feb 10th— No School Feb 27th— 1:30 Dismissal K-12 Inservice



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