

Senior Spotlights

By: Lileigh Greve

Question #1: What is the most challenging task as a senior?

Cierra Morgan: The hardest things about being a senior is to realize that you made it this far with nothing, but hard work.

Garrett Capron: The most challenging task would have to be keeping my grades up and keeping up in sports.

Garret Wiseman: Balancing a leadership role with also maintaining my grades and athletics

Question #2: I will never forget...

Cierra Morgan: I will never forget when Mr. Brousek took us to see a movie. It was my first ever school event and it was fun!

Garrett Capron: I will never forget wrestling season. The improvement between Morgan and I was great. This was Morgan's first year wrestling and how he ended the year was so much better than my first. Also, throwing Mr. Brinkman around the last week of practice.

Garret Wiseman: I will never forget going to the summer football camp this last summer. It was such a hard, long grind but ended up being a blast.

Question #3: What was the dumbest saying of the year?

Cierra Morgan: "Sheeesh" would have to be the dumbest one.

Garrett Capron: There are too many that were annoying this year, but it would have to be "Sheesh."

Garret Wiseman: "That be bussin bussin" is by far the worst.

Question #4: Do you think high school is preparing you for college?

Cierra Morgan: I think high school has definitely prepared me for college, but it also makes me realize that I'm going to miss the chances I had here and the people too.

Garrett Capron: I will not be going to college but if I were, I would say slightly. This is only because of my college class because we have a lot of assignments and we also must get our welding jobs done before the end of the year.

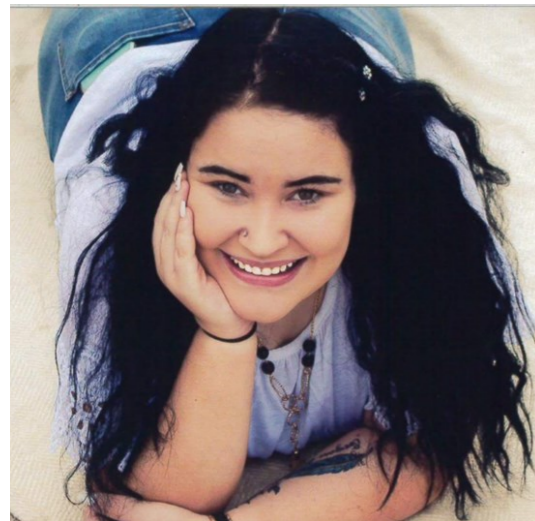
Garret Wiseman: Yes, at least as best as possible because College is a whole different beast as high school, but the system is trying their best to equip us with the tools we need to succeed.

Question #5: What has been the highlight of your senior year?

Cierra Morgan: The highlight of this year was getting close with my class. I didn't really have that chance last year. It's made me really excited that they are my class and that we all made it this far!

Garrett Capron: I would have to say my highlight of my senior year would be our senior skip day, because I don't spend much time with any of the senior class outside of school and I had a lot of fun playing games with everyone.

Garret Wiseman: Being able to suit up every Friday night and play with the guys on the Football team was a great experience and something I'll always remember.



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Prom 2021: A Night Under The Stars

By Grace Williams

Fortunately, this year's prom was able to happen in a much more normal fashion than last year's. Even though attendees had to wear masks at this years prom, they were still very thankful to even have the event at all. It was a really special night for the seniors because they were anxious about whether or not this night would even be allowed. This years prom planning was extremely last minute, however, the decorations turned out great and students had a great time. This year's prom king and queen were Peyton Bartholomaus and Kalley Sukstorf. The two were crowned by last year's king and queen, Grant Pleskac and Madison Griffis. The theme for this year's dance and post prom was "Under the Stars."

Post prom was held out at Camp Calvin Crest. There was plenty of pizza, snacks, and even

Juice Stop for the students at post prom. Attendees made s'mores and watched a movie together. After the movie, there was a drawing for prizes. There was a wide variety of prizes, including a mini refrigerator, TVs, gift cards, etc. To top off the night, the prom prince and princess were crowned at post prom. This year's prom prince was Simone Tucci and this year's prom princess was Natalie Vasquez



Bossy Cat

Dear Bossy Cat, I think I need to drop a friend! How do I do it without hurting them?

Dear Students,
I know that a decision like this one is never an easy one! That being said there is not necessarily a way to quote on quote drop them without hurting them. If you are starting to feel this way, it is very important to bring it to their attention because they might be unaware of how you are

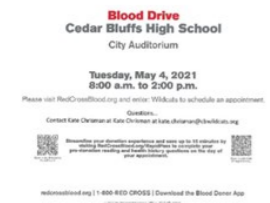
feeling. Just ask them if you guys can sit down and talk it out. Then if after this conversation you are still feeling the same way just take a step back from the friendship for a little while. Give the situation the time it needs to fade! I hope this helps. Signing off for now
Bossy cat.



NHS & HOSA

By Jaidyn Mann

National Honor Society and HOSA are collaborating once again to host a blood drive. The



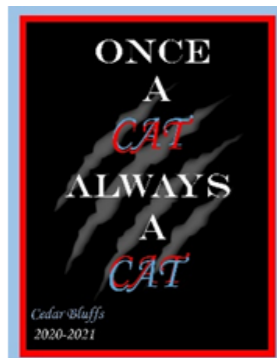
blood drive will be held at the Cedar Bluffs city auditorium on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. This event will begin at 8:00 and end at 2:00 pm. Anyone interested in scheduling an appointment can visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Wildcats. If you

have any questions, please contact Kate Chrisman at kate.chrisman@cbwildcats.org.

Wrapping Up Yearbook!

By Karissa Adams

The Journalism Class is working hard to get the yearbook finished by the end of the month. The theme for the yearbook is Call of the



Wildcats. This theme focuses on our pride

and all of the fun we have had this year while keeping everyone safe during this pandemic. This year the class and club has captured many pictures and plan to include many of them in this year's yearbook. The class made it a priority to not make the pandemic the main focus of the yearbook but rather a bump in the road we encounter and still managed to conquer it and stay strong.

The yearbooks are currently being sold for \$30 till May 1st! After May 1st the cost of the yearbooks change to \$35! The Journalism Class can't wait for everyone to have a yearbook!

The HO-SA State Leadership Conference was recently held virtually. The Cedar Bluffs HOSA chapter had one participant, chapter president Grace Williams. Grace participated in the Medical Law & Ethics test. She placed second in the event, which qualified her to compete in the test at the HOSA National Leadership Conference.



Skills USA 2021 Virtual Culinary Competition

By Monica Johnson

On April 7th Senior Peyton Bartholomaus and Freshman Tyler Marten competed in the Skills USA 2021 Virtual Culinary Competition. These two students were the first Cedar Bluffs students to compete against each other and other schools in this competition. The skill being assessed was the Ability to create an appealing salad with six specific knife cuts and a semi-emulsified vinaigrette within 45 minutes while maintain proper ServSafe sanitation.

Our Cedar Bluffs students advised by Ms. Rogge, The judges, other competitors, shared

Zoom call throughout the competition. At the end of the time limit, the judges asked Peyton and Tyler to see their salads and prepped veggies.

“Overall, it was a great learning experience, I am extremely proud of them for going out of their comfort zone and competing!” stated advisor Ms. Rogge.



The Tenacious Tracksters

By Kalley Sukstorf

Track season is in full swing as the wildcat track team has competed in their first couple meets while racking up a great deal of success! Everybody is excited to be back and competing on the track after having to miss last years season. On Friday, April 9th, the team traveled to Valley, Nebraska to compete in the annual D.C. West Track Invite. Twelve schools attended this meet, which added a highly competitive factor for the track team to face. Senior, Skylar Shanahan, brought home a win in both the 100 and 200 meter dash! Way to go Skylar! Senior, Kalley Sukstorf, finished fourth in the triple jump and



West Invite she placed 6th in the 300 meter low hurdles.

On Tuesday, April 13th, the team took a trip to Lyons, Nebraska to compete in the Wolverine Invitational, another highly competitive meet. Skylar Shanahan placed 3rd in the 100 meter dash, and 5th in the 200 meter dash. Mo Von Keitz placed 2nd in the 100 meter dash and 4th in the 200 meter dash. Simone Tucci placed 6th in the 3200 meter run.

The wildcat track team looks ahead to continue improving, creating new personal bests, and collecting medals from meets. Good luck to the team in the rest of their season



the 100 meter and 300 meter hurdles. At the D.C.