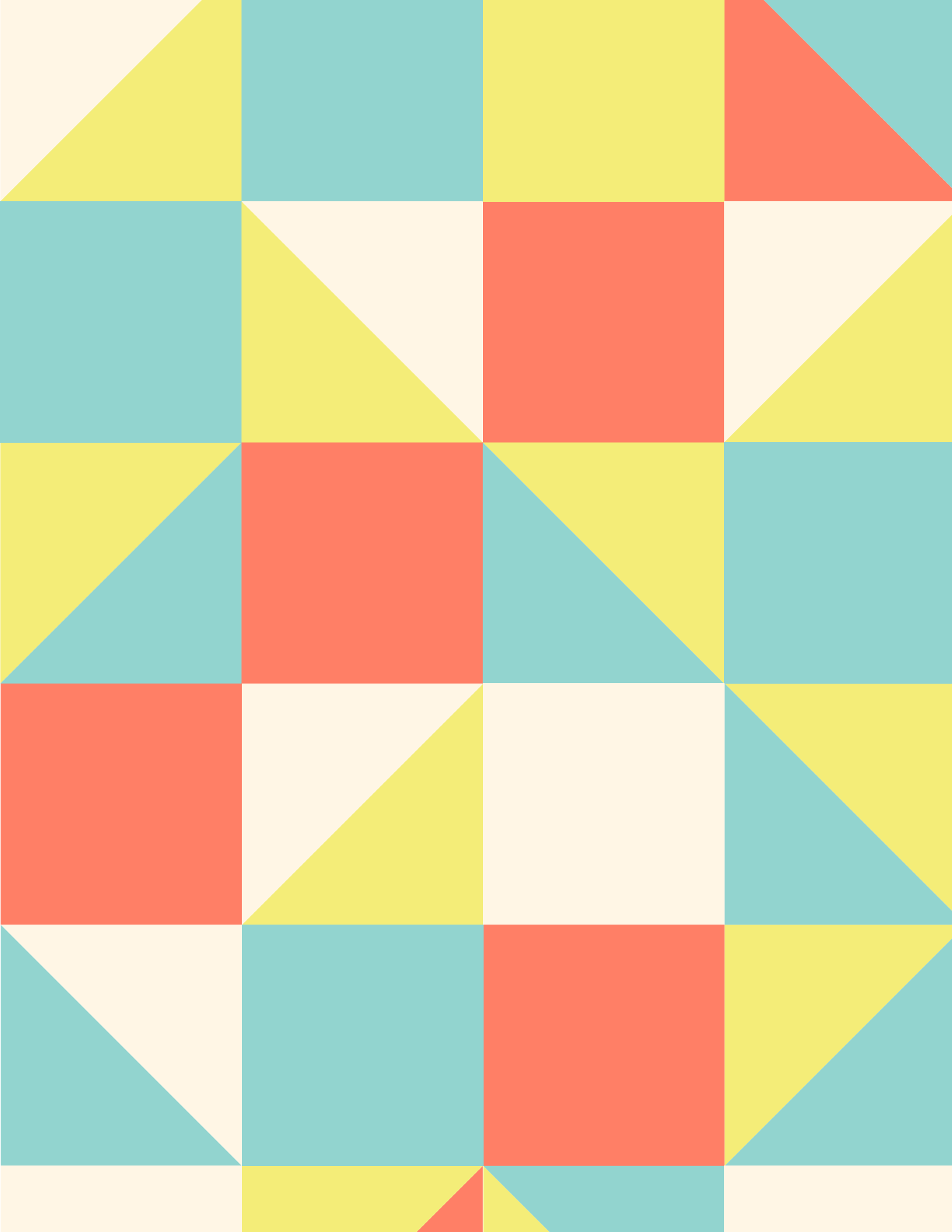


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2019-2020

YEARBOOK



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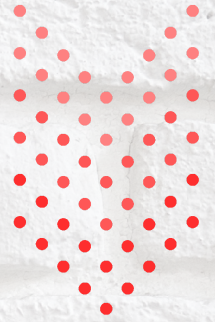
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Mrs. Lori Clapper
Nurse



Mrs. Candi Cronin
P.E. & Health



Mrs. Rose Dredge
Resource



Mr. Michael Fulton
Music



Mr. Rex Gallino
Custodian



Mrs. Tammy Gass
English & Social Studies



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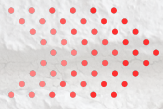
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Librarian



Mrs. Katie Galvin
Resource



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Paraprofessional



Ms. Katy O'Kief
Librarian



Mr. Kevin Pettigrew
Math



Mrs. Melanie Steskal
Reading & Social Studies



Mrs. Michelle Tinant
Math & Science



Ms. Joanna Utecht
Science



Mr. John Vanderbeek
Paraprofessional



Ms. Alison Willhoite
Administrative Assistant



6th Grade - Class of 2026

Aubrey Benson



Trace Buechle



Isaac Cronin



Garrett Cumbow



Roman Dillon



Louden Grooms



Kylee Hoefs



Suryia Huff



Brooklyn Johnson



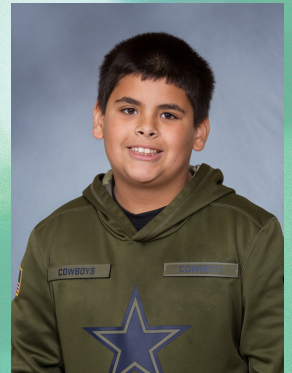
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Landen Mooney



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6th Grade - Class of 2026

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Mia Rabago



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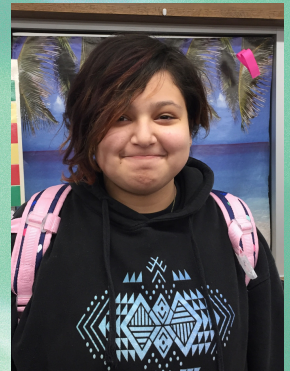
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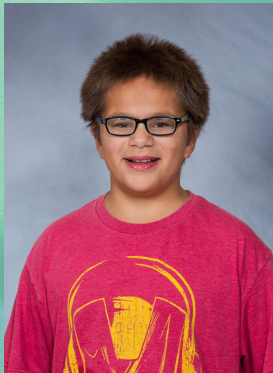
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Eric Shutts



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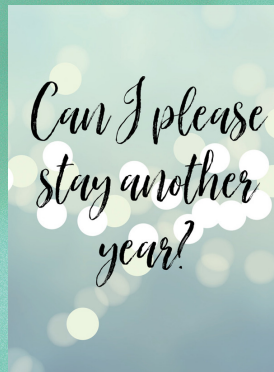
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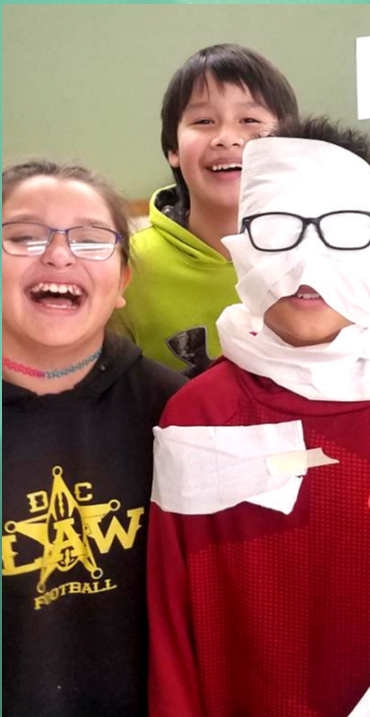
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Reeves Witte



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7th Grade - Class of 2025

Kennedie Assman



Brayden Battershaw



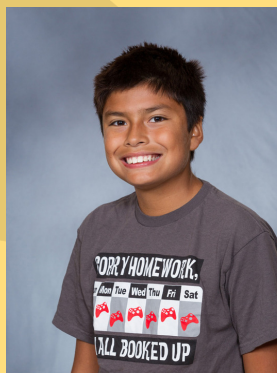
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Olena Felton



Olivia Felton



Savannah Fullerton



John Fulton



Tryston Gaver



7th Grade - Class of 2025

Mia Garnette



John Gibson



Mackenzie Jimenez



Cooper Jordan



Jojo Jordan



Emma Kreutner



Doc Lancaster



Titus Maunu



Kimber McGinley



Emma McMurtrey



Cinch Miller



Quinton Nelson



Andon Olson



Cooper Phillips



Breyden Prue



Logan Radant



7th Grade - Class of 2025

Mason Redding



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Robert Ross



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Thane Taylor



Taryn Tinant



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Isaac Watson



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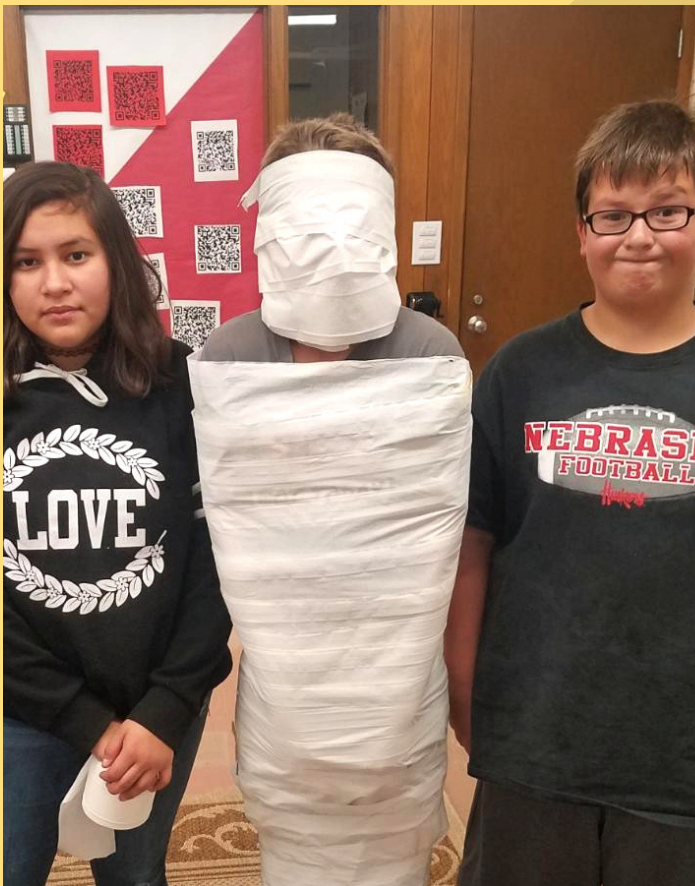
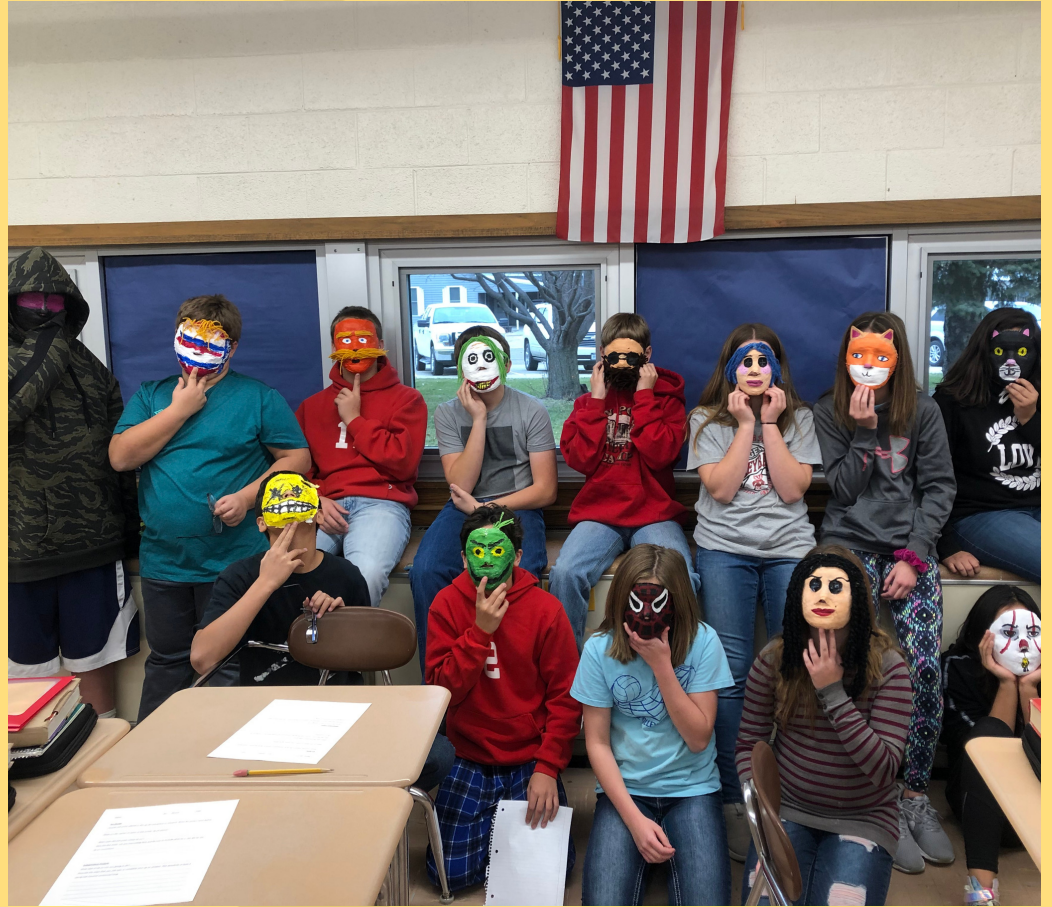
Talia Wenig



7th Grade - Class of 2025



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8th Grade - Class of 2024

Kaetryn Bancroft



Ariana Blume



Grant Boes



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Iyanna Burnette



Ciana Colvin



Thorn Dondlinger



Traven Fletcher



Chris Floyd



Brayden Grubham



Kaylee Hanson



Caden Hein



Coby Higgins



Sadie Johnson



Nadaya Johnson
Mooney



Addison Kierl



8th Grade - Class of 2024

Jessa Klabenes



Mitch Kluender



Johnny Kruger



Mireya LaPointe



Lex Larsen



Lexi Long



Caitlynn Mack



Daniel Moore



Mataya Morrison



Kolton Murray



Zoe O'Keefe



Nick Ohlmann



Sadi Osnes



Alivia Patterson



Dane Pilakowski



Jenna Purdum



8th Grade - Class of 2024

Bella Ringhoff



Emily Rodriguez



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Jasmine Thunder Hawk



Seth Vavra



Makenzie Ward



Broden Westover



Tyler Whiting



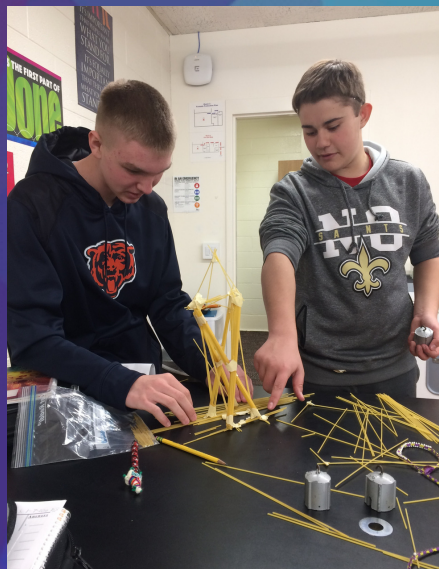
Tatiana Williams



Hailey Witte



8th Grade - Class of 2024



VOLLEYBALL

GIRL
POWER



Back Row L-R: Coach Kara Buechle, Nadaya Mooney Johnson, Jessa Klabenes, Kinsey Buechle, Sadi Osnes, Taryn Tinant, Jenna Purdum, Tatiana Williams, Coach Samantha Hand.

Middle Row L-R: Samantha Scriptor, Mireya LaPointe, Zoe O'Keefe, Olena Felton, Mataya Morrision, Memory Davis, Kaetryn Bancroft, Jah'Kiah Reed, Bella Ringhoff, Courtney Billings, Ariana Blume.

Front Row L-R: Emma Kreutner, Olivia Felton, Kaylee Hanson, Cadence Swanson, Talia Wenig, Kennedie Assman, Hailey Witte, Caitlynn Mack, Jojo Jordan, Kimber McGinley, Marybelle Ward.

VHS & VMS

Cross Country



Back Row L-R: John Gibson, Coach Haley Lueck, Coach Tammy Gass, Wambli Brown.

2nd Row L-R: Cooper Jordan, Neeley Cronin, Alivia Patterson, Devlin Welch, Doc Lancaster, Lexi Long, Sadie Johnson.

3rd Row L-R: Casey Miller, Holden Mundorf, Jed VanderWey, Austyn Kieborz, Cody Miller, Tyson Welch, Jack Lancaster, Kadon Wenig.

Front Row L-R: Riece Rivera, Drake Janssen, Grace Maunu, MaKenzie Long, Jaiden Welch, Brayden Kieborz, Tagg Buechle.

FOOTBALL



Back Row L-R: Coach Shane Allison, Dane Pilakowski, Seth Vavra, Titus Maunu, Coby Higgins, Lex Larsen, Clayton Elliott, Grant Springer, Ty'Quez Simmons, Coach Kevin Pettigrew.

Middle Row L-R: Broden Westover, Traven Fletcher, Nick Ohlmann, Cooper Phillips, Quinton Nelson, Brayden Battershaw, Grant Boes, Mitch Kluender, Chris Floyd.

Front Row L-R: Thane Taylor, Brayden Grubham, Cinch Miller, John Fulton, Andon Olson, Robert Ross, Logan Radant, Mason Redding, Isaac Watson, Tyler Whiting.



Let's
GO! Wrestling

Coached by Shane Allison & Robert Joseph
*(no team photo was available, this photo courtesy of
Karen Phillips & Leslie Fletcher)*

Team: Brayden Battershaw, Ariana Blume, Grant Boes,
Clayton Elliott, Traven Fletcher, John Fulton,
Cooper Jordan, Cinch Miller, Nick Ohlmann,
Andon Olson, Cooper Phillips, Logan Radant,
Mason Redding, Seth Vavra



BASKETBALL



Girls Basketball

Back Row L-R:

Coach Samantha Hand, Alivia Patterson, Jenna Purdum, Kinsey Buechle, Sadi Osnes, Taryn Tinant, Jessa Klabenes, Savannah Fullerton, Coach Becky Wrage

Middle Row L-R:

Coach Ki Kuhre, Iyanna Burnette, Emma Kreutner, Zoe O'Keefe, Olena Felton, Jojo Jordan, Courtney Billings, Kaetryn Bancroft, Jah'Kiah Reed, Olivia Felton

Front Row L-R: Kimber McGinley, Cadence Swanson, Tatiana Williams, Caitlynn Mack, Bella Ringhoff, Hailey Witte, Kennedie Assman



Boys Basketball

7th GRADE - Back Row L-R:

Coach Andy Cronin, Cinch Miller, Harvey Fast Horse, Titus Maunu, Brayden Battershaw, Logan Radant,

Coach Ben Shelbourn

Front Row L-R: Isaac Watson, Breyden Prue, Cooper Jordan, Matt Gibson, Andon Olson, Doc Lancaster, Tryston Gaver

8th GRADE - Back Row L-R:

Coach Andy Cronin, Lex Larsen, Seth Vavra, Dane Pilakowski, Ty'Quez Simmons, Coach Ben Shelbourn

Front Row L-R: Grant Boes, Brayden Grubham, Johnny Kruger, Kolton Murray, Traven Fletcher, Daniel Moore



STUDENT COUNCIL



Back Row L-R: Doc Lancaster, Cooper Jordan, Maeli Patterson

Middle Row L-R: Jessalyn Welch, Haley O'Keefe, Marybelle Ward, Colton Pilakowski, Grant Springer

Front Row L-R: Cadence Swanson, Kennedie Assman, Grace Murphy, Hailey Witte, Kaylee Hanson, Sadi Osnes, Jessa Klabenes, Taryn Tinant, Zoe O'Keefe Not pictured: Brooklyn Johnson, Advisor Mrs. JJ Thorpe, Advisor Alison Willhoite



6th Grade Drama presents:

**STORYBOOK
REUNION
MURDERS**





The Cast of Characters:

- | | | | |
|------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Piggy..... | Maeli Patterson | Cow..... | Rylee Ward |
| Jack..... | Isaac Cronin | Peter..... | Colton Pilakowski |
| Dawg..... | Kylee Hoefs | Lion..... | Grace Murphy |
| Sheep..... | Aubrey Benson | Prince..... | Landen Mooney |
| Queen..... | Brooklyn Johnson | Witch..... | Kate Johnson |
| Mouse..... | Evie Rolfe | Cat..... | Sari LaDeaux |
| Wolf..... | Mason Schubauer | Horse..... | Jessalyn Welch |
| | | Lights & Sound..... | Reeves Witte |
| | | Directed by Miss Utecht & Mrs. Brown | |

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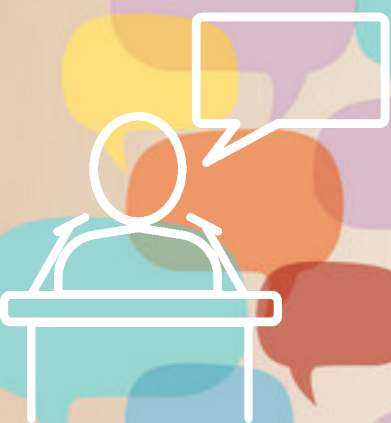


L-R: Marybelle Ward, Cadence Swanson, Grant Boes, Thorn Dondlinger

1st place: Grant Boes
2nd Place: Cadence Swanson
3rd Place (Tie): Thorn Dondlinger & Marybelle Ward

Speech

Back Row L-R: Jacob Brackeen, Emma McMurtrey, Neeley Cronin, Olivia Felton, Samantha Scriptor, Bella Ringhoff, Makenzie Ward, Devlin Welch
Front Row L-R: Olena Felton, Preston Stoeger, Kaylee Hanson, Tatiana Williams, Marybelle Ward,
Floor: Caitlynn Mack
(Not Pictured) Advisors: Mrs. Breuklander and Miss May



Cherry County Spelling Bee



**Oral Spelling Bee
Champion
Grant Boes**

**Oral Spelling Bee
Runner Up
Ciana Colvin**



**Written Spelling Bee
1st place
Doc Lancaster**

**Written Spelling Bee
2nd place
Kylee Hoefs**

**Written Spelling Bee
3rd place
Nick Ohlmann**

BADGER EFFORT AWARDS

1st QUARTER



Marybelle Ward, Reeves Witte,
Cinch Miller, Harvey Fast Horse,
Colton Pilakowski, Sari LaDeaux,
Robert Ross, Aubrey Benson,
Emily Rodriguez, Lexi Long,
Kaylee Hanson, Ciana Colvin



Jacob Brackeetn, Coby Higgins, Nick
Ohlmann, Jadis Feather Earring,
Cadence Swanson, Talia Wenig,
Trace Buechle, Jessa Klabenes,
Hailey Witter, Kate Johnson,
Brooklyn Johnson, Bosse Linares

2nd QUARTER

BADGER EFFORT AWARDS

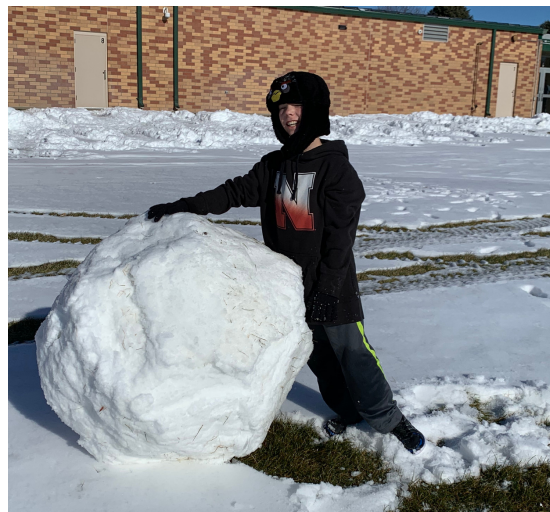
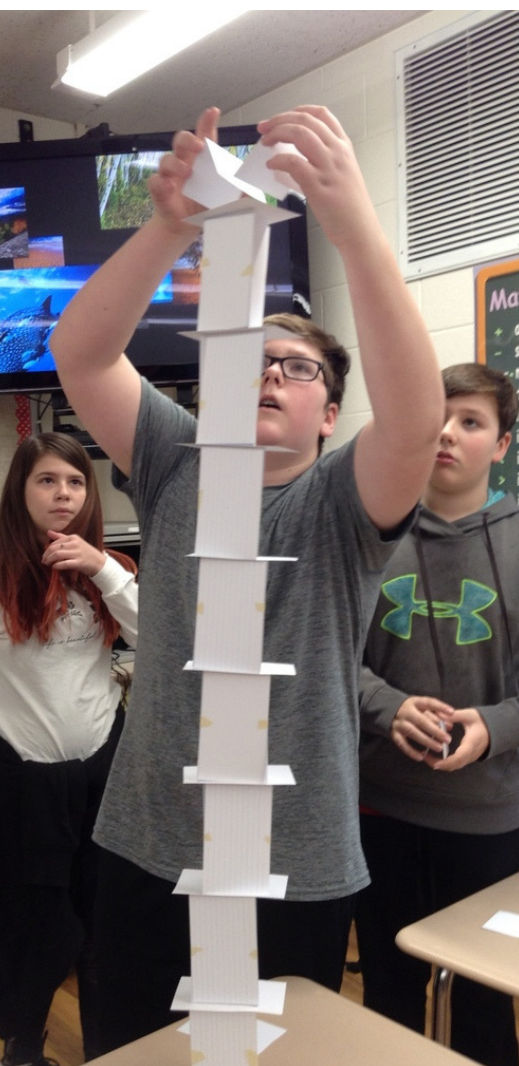
*3rd & 4th
QUARTERS*

No Photos due to school closing.

Recipients were:

Aubrey Benson, Courtney Billings,
Sirayah Clifford, Isaac Cronin,
Savannah Fullerton, Titus Maunu,
Mataya Morrison, Kolton Murray,
Maeli Patterson, Logan Radant,
Isabella Ringhoff, Mason Schubauer,
Khaylia Short Bull, Grant Springer,
Rylee Ward, Tatiana Williams





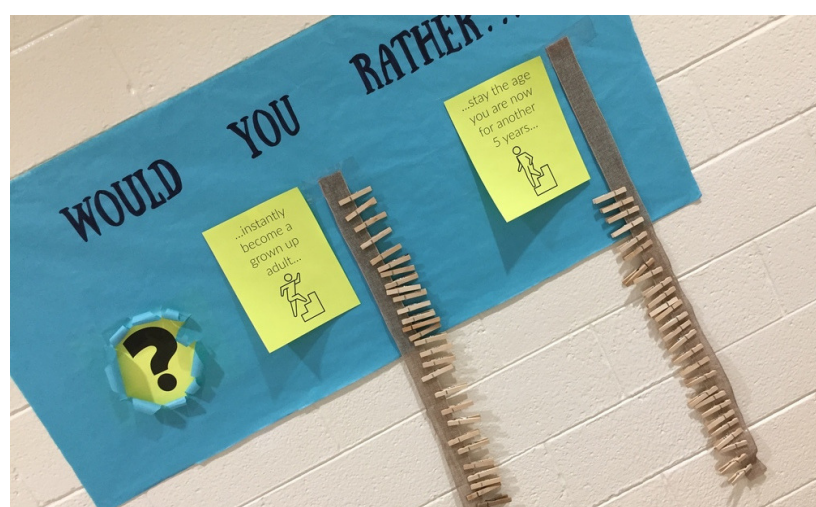
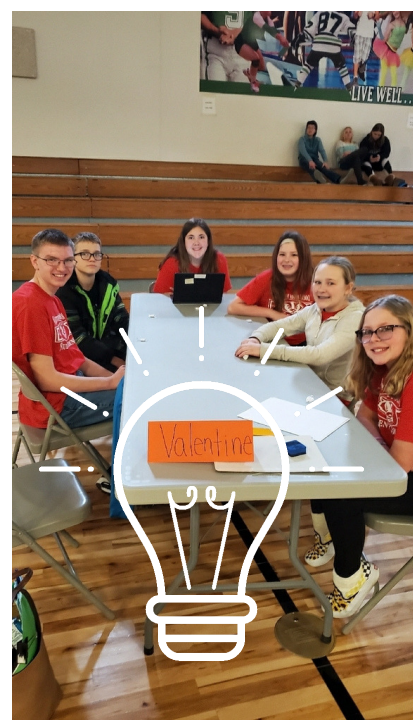


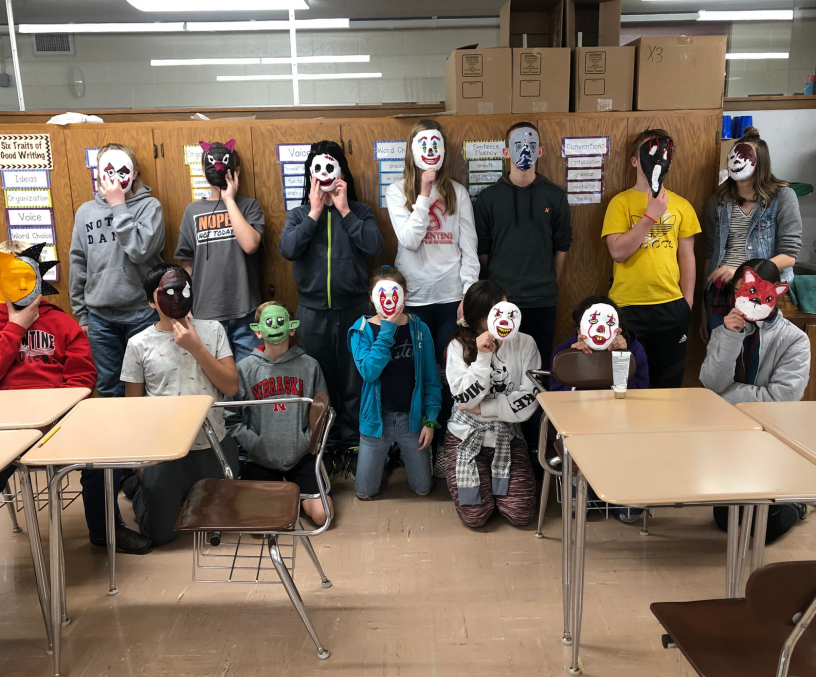
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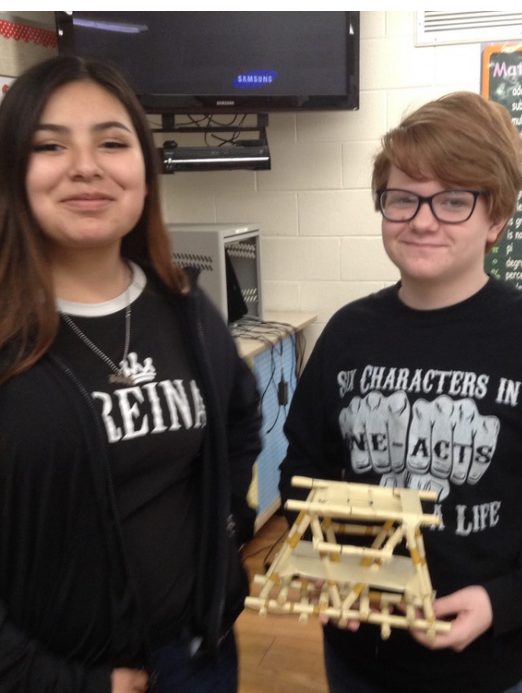
activities
Parade,
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works!

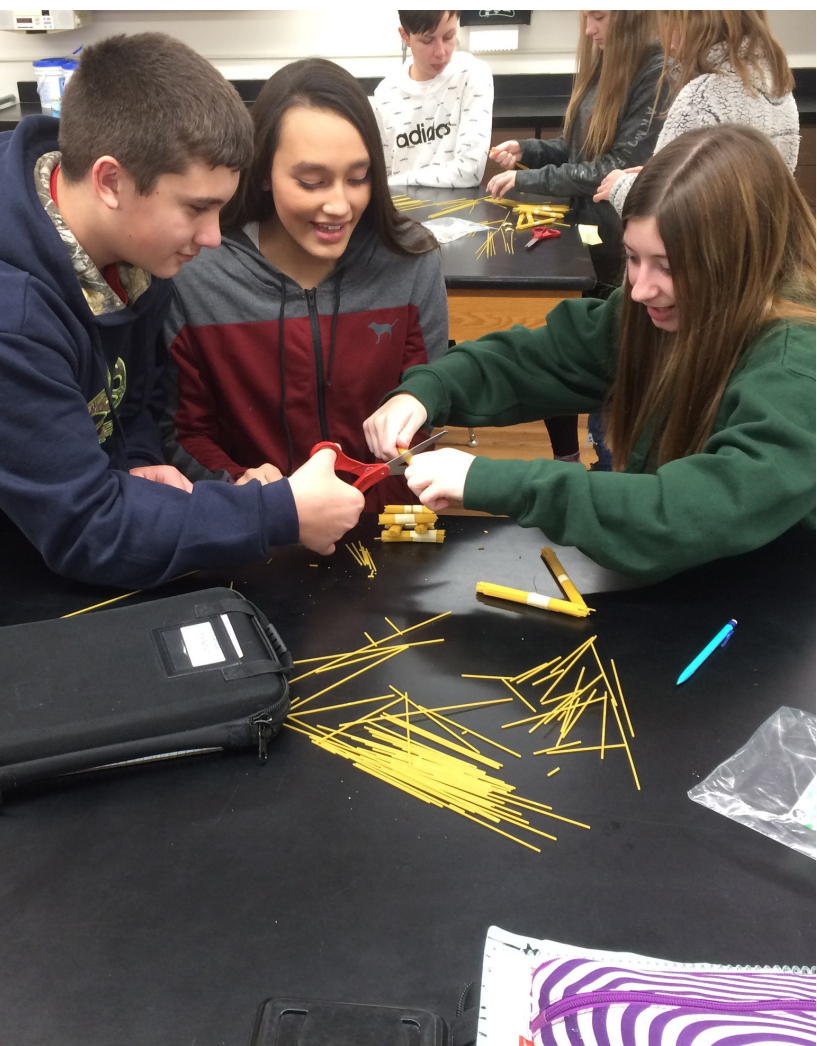
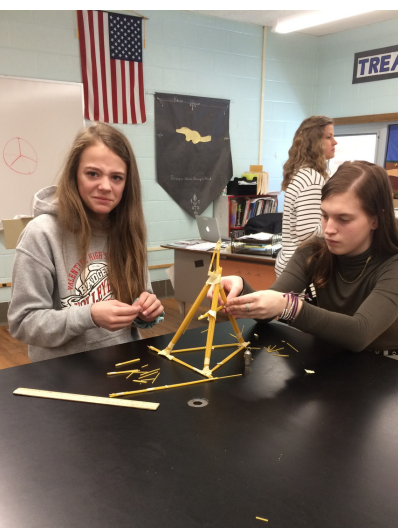
**2018-2019 NSASSP
Region V award winners
include Mr. Sayer, VMS
Principal of the Year**

by Patrick Ntingen, NSASSP
Region V Secretary/Treasurer
Association of Secondary School
Principals announces their award
winners for the 2018-2019 school
year. Region V extends north and
south on a line from McCook to
Valentine, and includes all schools
west of that line, to the Wyoming
border. Awards include nominated
members who have earned the most
votes in their respective areas. The
award winners are as follows:
• Jeff Sayer, Valentine Middle
School, Middle School Principal of
the Year.
• Chris Bailey, Alliance High
School, Assistant Principal of the
Year.
This award is given to an as-
sistant principal that has provided
high-quality learning opportunities
for students. The acknowledgement
given by Chris' peers demonstrate
the exemplary contributions he has
given to the profession.
• Heath Peters, Mitchell High
School, High School Principal of
the Year.
This award is given to a high
school principal that has been an
administrator for more than five



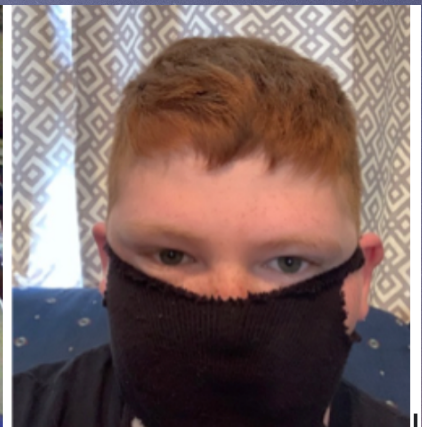
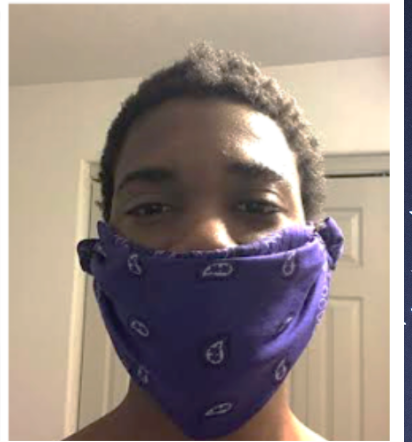






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Our school year didn't end quite the way we wanted it to. The worldwide pandemic of COVID-19 forced us to stay home, socially distance ourselves from one another and finish school from our homes.

A huge challenge to all students, teachers and staff but we made it through together. Remember - the world is an amazing, loving, beautiful place and it is waiting for you with open arms. We're sad the year is ending this way, but we can't wait to see how you'll overcome and soar. Please take care of yourself and each other. Do your part to lessen the spread and stay home. Although we are apart, we will get through this together.

