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Cheer Clinic has Great Turnout

Written By: Madison Galusha

The big win on Friday, September 1st wasn't the only thing we were celebrating. We also had a huge turnout at the cheer clinic. There were 66 girls from kindergarten through 6th grade that came to cheer on the Panthers with us. They did an amazing job learning the dance so that they could perform at halftime! The kids really showed their spirit dancing to their Fight Song! Their excitement for the game made for a great atmosphere for our boys to beat the Sandy Creek Cougars.

"A total 66 girls participated in the 2017 FCHS Cheer Clinic on September 1, 2017. In addition to fabulous weather and a fun night of dancing and cheering, the girls also enjoyed a 7-0 win over the Sandy Creek Cougars." Mrs. Lauby



Theme Nights

Tuesday, September 12th is CAMO NIGHT. Everyone is encouraged to wear Camo to Hold down the Huskies at the Volleyball game!

Thursday, September 21st is Hippy vs. Hobo Day for Homecoming, so we are carrying that theme to the Volleyball game.

Staff and Office Cast Resemblance

Written By: Rae Chapman

For this week of the newspaper we have decided to find characters from the office to resemble some of the teachers from the high school. Here's what the yearbook team has came up with so far:

Pam as Mrs. Meyer, Kevin as Mr. Verhage, Stanley as Mr. Seggerman, Andy as Mr. Lockhart, Ryan as Mr. High, Gabe as Mr. Smith, Darryl as Mr. Sherman, and Holly as Mrs. McKenna.

Homecoming

Written By: Alia Hurst

Homecoming week is fast approaching and everyone is excited for the best week of the year! The Panthers face off the Centennial Broncos at 7 p.m. on September 22nd! Be there or be square! The days for hoco week are Monday: Favorite Team/Jersey Day, Tuesday: Multiple Day, Wednesday: Color Block Day (freshmen-red, sophomores-gray, juniors-blue, seniors-black), Thursday: Hippy vs. Hobo Day, and Friday: Spirit Day! Come and join us cheer on the Panthers for the 2017 Homecoming!!!! GO CATS!

Teacher Spotlight

Written By: Tessa Bridges

Miss. Blair Hartman is our Teacher of the Week, nominated by the yearbook class. We came up with a couple of question to get to know Miss. Hartman better as a staff member of Fillmore Central High School.



1. Where did you go to school before coming here to student teach?

"I attended high school in Imperial, Nebraska at Chase County Schools. After graduating in 2014 I started my undergraduate degree, a Bachelors of Science in Agricultural Education, at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln."

2. How has your experience been so far this school year?

"My experience at Fillmore Central has been great! I love the welcoming atmosphere of the students and staff here! Everyone has been kind and extremely helpful as I make the transition to this school. As for the teaching part of it, I have learned so much, from both Mr. VanDeWalle and all other staff that has checked in and offered great encouragement!"

3. What has been the most memorable experience?

"My most memorable teaching experience is every time a student makes the connection and has the "light bulb" moment!"

4. What are your future plans after this semester?

"After my time at Fillmore Central, I will graduate from UNL in December, and follow that with a long-term sub position at Lawrence-Nelson high school in their ag department! I will teach at Lawrence-Nelson until the end of February and then return to Lincoln to assist with the planning and execution of the Nebraska FFA State Convention, all while job-hunting for a full time teaching position next fall!"

5. What are your goals you strive for while student teaching at Fillmore Central?

"LEARN LEARN LEARN LEARN.... but more specifically, my first goal as a student teacher is to learn right along with my students! I am excited for the experiences they will help me gain as well as the knowledge that the staff here is more than willing to share with me! My second goal is to know all of the students in my class by name, which I can confidently say I have accomplished...now on to learning names/meeting the students I see everyday in the hallway!"

6. What is some advice you would give to any high school student?

"My advice to all high school students is to reach for, meet, and exceed their potential! The people here in this school are here to help you grow, learn, and explore this big world. It is in high school where everyone around you is still learning, growing, and making some of the same mistakes as you, embrace this time! Finally, take every opportunity presented to you! Meet a new person, take a challenging class, and try a new activity! These experiences will open so many doors for you to discover your true passion."

"Your life is an occasion, rise to it." -Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium"

Thank you Miss. Hartman for answering some questions and being our Teacher of the Week! We enjoyed getting to her more and we thank you for being a part of our Fillmore Central staff!

Ag Corner

Written by: Travien Motis

- On September 11th there will be Ag Venture day. That's where you learn about Ag safety and learn about Agriculture.
- There is a backpack program that will be on Sept. 13 or 20. This program helps families get canned food.
- The FFA booster club will be making burgers at the XC meet on Sept. 14.

One Act

Written By: Amy Maciel

One act auditions were held Monday, September 4th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Everyone who tried out had to have a one-minute monologue memorized, improv scene, and had to read from the script *The Adventures of Alice In Wonderland*. The cast listing was posted on outside Mrs. Lauby's room on September 5th. The first read through was September 7th and went along great! The FC Players are off to a great start, and look forward to a fabulous production!



FBLA

Written By: Alia Hurst

The Fillmore Central FBLA Chapter is hopping this month! On September 10th, there was the annual Heritage Carnival! At this event FBLA members helped run the games, play along with the community children and mingle with the residence. Overall, the day was very successful and members and the attendees of the carnival thoroughly enjoyed it. Remember to pay dues by the next meeting, which is Thursday, September 14th at 7:20 a.m. in the library! Dues for new members are \$25 which pay for the dues (\$15) and a chapter t-shirt (\$10). If you are a returning member, the dues are only \$15. We hope to see you at the FBLA meeting! Food and information about upcoming events will be provided!

FCCLA

Written By: Dakota Wilkins
Assisted By: Riley Moses

FCCLA hasn't been up to much since it had its kickoff meeting, which was on August 18th. They have had one meeting so far and are getting ready for their District Leadership Conference in Hastings, which will be held on October 4th.

School Lunches

Written By: Chase Boman

Lunch Menu for September 11:
• **Taco Salad**

Lunch Menu for September 12:
• **Goulash**

Lunch Menu for September 13:
• **Philly Steak Sandwich**

Lunch Menu for September 14:
• **Meatloaf**

Lunch Menu for September 15:
• **Hot Dog**

Lunch Menu for September 18:
• **Chicken Sandwich**

Lunch Menu for September 19:
• **Ham**

Lunch Menu for September 20:
• **Hamburgers**

Lunch Menu for September 21:
• **Chicken Fajita**

Lunch Menu for September 22:
• **Beef and Cabbage Roll**

Lunch Menu for September 25:
• **Chicken Nuggets**

Lunch Menu for September 26:
• **Deli Sandwich**

Lunch Menu for September 27:
• **Hot Roast Beef**

Lunch Menu for September 28:
• **Chicken and Noodles**

Lunch Menu for September 29:
• **Ham and Cheese**

Sports Corner

Written By: Shalin Bhakta

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Softball

On Saturday, August 26th the softball team hosted their annual triangular. The triangular consisted of Raymond Central, Twin River, and Ord. Raymond Central won the triangular defeating all three teams. The Panthers were runner ups defeating Ord and Twin River, but lost to Raymond central. Following FCEM was Ord, defeating Twin River, and in last place was Twin River losing all three games. In the game against Twin River, Fillmore Central's Sydney Schelkopf (Minnesota recruit) and Hannah Horne hit three combined home runs. Hannah had two of the three while Sydney came out with one home run. The final score of that game was 5-4.

The softball team was back in action after a short 3-day break. On the 29th of August the team traveled to Seward for a regular season game. The game ended in a 9-0 Bluejay victory.

Four days later the team competed in the Fairbury tournament. The tournament consisted of 8 teams. The team ended up placing 5th in the tournament. The first game was played against Freeman and they lost 5-2. After taking the "L" against Freeman the Panthers came back with a 12-2 victory over Friend. Their final game of the day was against Logan view with a 10-2 victory.

Volleyball

The volleyball team competed in their first regular season game against the David City Scouts on August 31st. Panthers lost the first set against the Scouts, but then there was a quick turn around and they won the next 3 sets. On the 5th of September the Panthers were back in action playing the Milford Eagles. The Panthers again lost the first set and then came back winning three consecutive sets to get a 3-1 victory. After a short one-day break the volleyball team traveled to Tri-County. The Panthers beat the Trojans in a quick 3 set game. On the following Saturday Sandy Creek hosted a tournament that our team competed in. The first game played was against the Superior Wildcats, with a 2-1 set victory for the Wildcats. Bouncing back the Panthers beat Doniphan Trumbull 2-0. In the last game of the day the Panthers played the hosts and lost 0-2.



Football

In the season opener the football team traveled to Tecumseh playing the Johnson County Thunderbirds. The panthers played a hard fought battle but could not come out with a victory. The final score of the tough game was 28-14. The Panthers rushed for a total of 187 yards. 97 of those yards came from the rushing of the Freshman Sensation Jacob Stoner. Stoner had 15 carries that game averaging 6.5 yards a carry. The Panthers passed for 155 yards. Jake stoner had 61 yards with 4 receptions.

In the second game of the year the Panthers played against the Sandy Creek Cougars. The game was as very defensive game. The final score

of the game was 7-0 with a Panther victory. Kole Karcher played an outstanding defensive game. He had 7 total tackles; 3 solo and 4 assisted. He also had two interceptions, which combined for 21 yards.

For the third game of the season Fillmore played the Wood River Eagles. The Eagles hosted the Panthers on Sept 8th. The Eagles beat the Panthers 48-20.

Football Throwback

Written By: Riley Moses

Last season on September 2nd 2016 your Fillmore Central Panthers played the Sandy Creek Cougars. This was an away game for the panthers. As many of you remember the football team won in overtime. The score was 30 to 23 in favor of the Panthers. Last year our senior class really stepped up in this game. Senior #39 Josh Taylor returned a kick off for a touchdown that brought the Panthers back into the game. The game went to overtime. Fillmore Central took the ball first and Junior Kole Karcher threw a pass to Senior Tyler O'Connor who proceeded to score and put the Panthers ahead by 7. Now it was Sandy Creeks turn with the ball. They put the ball in the air and Tyler O'Conner the ball hawk corner went up for the ball and intercepted it. This play ended the game and the Panthers were victorious.

