# Beaver Chatter

## **Students Explore Career Options**

Towards the end of November, 26 Hanson juniors had the opportunity of selecting a career to job shadow for a day as part of their employability class. Students were matched with job shadowing experiences based on career interests and career matchmaker results. By doing this, students got to experience firsthand what that job entails.

Hanson teacher, Mrs. Kelli Endorf, and Hannah Willis from the Department of Labor assisted with lining up the job shadowing experiences for students by making the initial contact. For the experience, students had to compose a cover letter and create a resume to send to their mentor. They also had to practice their communication skills by calling to confirm the date and ask questions regarding their experience. The places the juniors attended varied greatly from CorTrust

Bank in Mitchell to Sanford Health in Sioux Falls to Birth to 3 in Brookings.

Erin Dewald shadowed Jenny Klinkhammer, a speech pathologist for Brookings Health System and Birth to 3. Dewald commented, "I learned a lot about the day to day activities of being a speech language and had a lot of fun doing so. This experience gave me a better idea of what I want to do with my life to help people and enjoy doing it. I'm excited to keep researching and possibly choose to pursue this career in my near future."

Reid Smith, a mortgage loan originator for CorTrust Bank in Mitchell, allowed Keenan Waldera to shadow him for a day. Smith expressed that job shadowing is a fantastic opportunity for students to see what a typical day is like, determine whether a certain job is right for you, and

ask questions to learn more about the position.

Smith stated, "As a recent graduate, I didn't get to experience times like this. With saying that, I respect the staff at Hanson High for letting the students go experience something that may be out of their comfort zone. I wish I could have been involved to get a better understanding of what the 'real world' is like. Students need to really take advantage of this opportunity and take it all in."

Overall, Mrs. Endorf said that she was pleased with how the job shadowing experiences went and felt that it was a meaningful opportunity for students. Mrs. Endorf appreciated the help and support from the various mentors. Without their help, students would not be able to partake in the job shadowing experiences.



Ashlynn Jarding followed Karissa (Jarding) **Dean at Avera Dermatology** in Sioux Falls.



Ethan Cheeseman (left) visited Brady Mudder, Staff Accountant at Carlon and Millar Accounting Firm in Mitchell.



Karlie Goergen shadowed Ben Abbey, PA, at the **Sports Medicine and Avera** Orthopedics in Mitchell.

### **Beavers Gain Wins Over Howard Tigers**

boys basketball team took on the Howard Tigers at home on Tuesday, November 23.

The seventh grade downed the Tigers, 15-12. Leading the team in scoring was Jett Jager with seven points followed by Radek Jarding with four. Pierce Kayser and Jason Porth added two points apiece.

The seventh grade record moved to 4-1 with the win.

The eighth grade beat the

The Hanson junior high Tigers, 25-22. Top scorers for the team were Cole Dewald with eight points followed by Conner Endorf with six. Carter Endorf added four points while Brayden Bahmuller put up three points. Sutton Squires and Alex Tuschen added two points each.

The eighth grade's record stands at 6-3.

The Beavers traveled to Irene on Tuesday to take on Irene-Wakonda.



Carson Kampshoff looks to pass to a teammate while being closely guarded by a Howard Tiger player.

# Young Beaverettes Defeat Menno Wolves

On Monday, November 22, the Hanson junior high girls' basketball team played the Menno Wolves in Menno. The seventh and eighth grade teams both

earned a win. The eighth grade team beat the Wolves with the score, 40-23. Kendra Endorf led the team with six buckets, resulting in 13 points. Taziah Hawkins followed Endorf's lead by adding 12 points for the team. Others contributing were Dana Degen

with eight points; Claire Bridge; five points; and Paige Kayser, two points. The team's record is now 6-1.

The seventh grade team was victorious over the Wolves, 32-6. Jacey Schoenrock led the team with 10 points followed by Ava Doyle with eight. Audrina Waldera and Hannah Easton contributed four points apiece. Isabel Kayser, Lacey Easton, and Jozlynn Tegethoff added two points each. The team's record is now 2-2.

**Good Luck to the Hanson High School Girls and Boys Basketball Teams** and the Wrestlers on their upcoming seasons!

## **Hanson Upcoming Events**

Dec. 2: 7/8 BBB vs. Mt. Vernon/Plankinton @ Mt. Vernon

Dec. 3: 7/8 GBB vs. Parkston GBB vs. Centerville

Dec. 4: Wrestling @ Kimball/White Lake

7/8 GBB Conference Tourney @ Alexandria 7/8 BBB Conference Tourney @ Freeman

Dec. 6: 7/8 GBB & BBB @ Canistota Dec. 7: Elementary Concert @ 7:00 PM

Dec. 9: 7/8 GBB & BBB vs. Bridgewater-Emery

Dec. 10: BBB @ Ethan

Dec. 11: 7/8 GBB vs. Irene-Wakonda @ Irene

7/8 BBB @ Hanson Tourney

Wrestling @ Howard, GBB vs. Ethan

#### HANSON SCHOOL BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU

Monday, Dec. 6 **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a Stick Fruit, Milk

Lunch: **Chicken Nuggets** Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 7 **Breakfast:** Cereal Fruit, Milk

Lunch: Soft Shell Taco **Black Beans** Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 8

**Breakfast: Egg Omelet** Fruit, Milk

Lunch: Hamburger **Tator Tots** Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 9 **Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza** Fruit, Milk

Lunch: **Breaded Chicken Patty Baked Beans** Fruit, Milk

Friday, Dec. 10 **Breakfast:** Benefit Bar, Yogurt Fruit, Milk

> Lunch: Spaghetti Veggie Fruit, Milk

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# **Beaverettes Split With Howard Tigers**

The Hanson junior high girls basketball team hosted the Howard Tigers on Tuesday, November 23.

The seventh grade fell to the Tigers, 14-10. Top scorer for the team was Ava Doyle with five points. Jozlynn Tegethoff and Lacey Easton chipped in two points each. Audrina Waldera had one point. The seventh grade record stands at 2-3.

The eighth grade was victorious over the Tigers, 28-24. Taziah Hawkins led all players with 11 points. Kendra Endorf put up eight points while Paige Kayser had six. Dana Degen added three points.

With the win, the eighth grade record improved to 7-1.

The young Beaverettes were in Irene on Tuesday to play Irene-Wakonda.



Hanson seventh grader, Ava Doyle, puts up a shot in the lane against the Howard Tigers last week.

## **Beavers Notch Wins Against Menno**

The Hanson junior high boys basketball team traveled to Menno on Monday, November 22, to take on the Wolves.

The seventh grade Beavers took down the Wolves, 24-2. Jett Jager led the team with eight points followed by Radek Jarding, Weston Switzer, and Peirce Kayser with four points apiece. Jason Porth and Layton Popp

added two points each. The win puts the seventh grade Beavers' record at 3-1.

The eighth grade Beavers defeated the Wolves, 33-31. Conner Endorf led the team with 16 points. Cole Dewald tallied eight points while Nate Wilber had seven. Sutton Squires added two points. The eighth grade moves their record to 5-3.

#### **Football Players Receive All-State Honors**



Hanson football players receiving honors include (L-R): Hadley Wallace, 9AA All-State Honorable Mention Running Back; Austin Easton, Academic All-State; Jackson Jarding, 9AA All-State Honorable Mention Special Teams: Brock Tuttle, 9AA All-State First Team Fullback.

# Hanson Students Participate In Region V Music Festival Hanson high school band Whitledge. Alto Saxopho

and choir members traveled to Gregory on Tuesday, November 23, to participate in the Region V Music Festival.

Throughout the day, 110 choral participants and 86 band members within the area practiced their musical pieces. After hours of practicing, the participants performed at a concert in the Gregory Memorial Audito-

Guest choir director was Dr. Timothy Woods, Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Guest band director was Dr. Rolf Olson, Director of Bands and Department Chair at NSU in Aberdeen.

Hanson choir members that were selected to participate were: Sopranos: Maryn Somerville, Skyler Haiar, Grace Arend; Altos: Annalyse Weber, Erin Dewald, Destiny Haag; Tenors: Gage Mentele, Eric Haag; and Basses: Christian Jarding, Gavin

Members of the Hanson band involved in the festival were: Flute: Emalea Nelson, Jalyn Kampshoff, Elizabeth Rassel; Clarinet: Stephanie Aulner;

Alto Saxophone: Taylor Schroeder; Bari Saxophone: Colton Dillon; Trumpet: Jonathan Aulner; French Horn: Tannah Peterson; Tuba: Doug Nelson; and Percussion: Jaycee Heezen.



Hanson students participating in the Region V Music Festival were, front row (L-R): Elizabeth Rassel, Grace Arend, Jalyn Kampshoff, Stephanie Aulner, Jaycee Heezen; middle row: Annalyse Weber, Skyler Haiar, Destiny Haag, Tannah Peterson, Gage Mentele, Eric Haag, Jonathan Aulner; back row: Erin Dewald, Maryn Somerville, Emalea Nelson, Taylor Schroeder, Colton Dillon, Christian Jarding, Doug Nelson, Gavin Whitledge.

# Hanson Kindergarten Classes Celebrate Thanksgiving

Prior to Thanksgiving, Mrs. Lisa Arend and Mrs. Lisa Haiar's kndergarten classes spent some time learning about the First Thanksgiving.

The students listened to stories, made books, and did many activities to help them learn more about this special holiday.

The students worked together to make cinnamon rolls and dressed as pilgrims as they enjoyed a feast with their classmates.



Hanson kindergarten students prepared a Thanksgiving Celebration after learning about the First Thanksgiving.

Junior High Girls Basketball **Cornbelt Conference Tournament Saturday, December 4 Hanson High School** 

**Court A - 8:30 AM** Bridgewater-Emery vs. Hanson

> <u> Court B - 8:30 AM</u> Canistota vs. Freeman

<u>Court A - 9:15 AM</u> Menno vs. Viborg-Hurley

**Court B - 9:15 AM** Irene-Wakonda vs. Howard

Junior High Boys Basketball **Cornbelt Conference Tournament Saturday, December 4** Freeman High School

High School Gym - 8:30 AM Howard vs. Bridgewater-Emery

**Elementary Gym - 8:30 AM** Menno vs. Freeman

High School Gym - 9:15 AM Hanson vs. Canistota

**Elementary Gym - 9:15 AM** Irene-Wakonda vs. Viborg-Hurley