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SRC Huskies celebrate homecoming week

BY EMILY HOUDERSHELDT

The Huskies had a week full of celebration September 21-25. Spirit Week was celebrated by students young and old alike, from Decades Day to Hawaiian Tuesday to Throwback Thursday.



SRC HOMECOMING

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HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES

Written by Emily Houdersheldt



Natilie Martensen (left), Maddie Hopwood, Ale Neujahr, Kira Pavlik, and Reece Ingalls were the senior homecoming queen candidates. Ceagan Watts (left), Mick Hoatson, Colin Wingard, Carter Fjell, and Arturo Abrego were the senior king candidates. Natilie and Arturo (pictured below) were the 2020 king and queen.

At top left, the second grade class marches with their 80s themed costumes, proclaiming that "The Huskies will rock tonight!" Beneath them, the fourth grade

prepares to perform their winning "Thriller" dance. The third picture shows the eighth grade's winning float for the middle school: "Huskies will rob you of your victory." The final picture shows the winning float for the upper grades: the eleventh grader's "A Husky victory is groovy, baby!"



CELLPHONES: ARE THEY AS EVIL AS SCHOOLS MAKE THEM SEEM?

Written by Emily Augustin

As time goes on, things change. Cellphones have once been seen as a distraction or something to keep hidden during class. Cellphones are small, mobile devices that can perform a large number of tasks in a timely manner. Most students have their own cellphones and can maneuver throughout the applications and features with ease. Although cellphones may be used wrongly and not everyone may have one, schools should incorporate the use of cellphones in class. Cellphones are better devices than others, they can bring students together, and can help them stay organized.

In the 21st century, technology is widely used. Cellphones are helpful tools, therefore should be incorporated into schools more. Cellphones are a very common form of technology, and incorporating it in school can be extremely beneficial for both the students, parents, and teachers. A New York teacher Barbara McConnell said phones are part of the school picture, "so let's use them to our advantage." (McConnell). So allowing phones in the classroom could help with the changing times. Many students already go on their phones, so instead of punishing them for it, encourage them to use it in a better way.

Cellphones allow students to stay connected and work together. These devices provide a sense of security and would allow the students to collaborate on their work. In an April 2010 study by the Pew Internet and American Life Project and the University of Michigan students that were allowed to use their phones in class had a closer bond with one another and stronger trust than in schools without cellphone usage. Peter Bregman wrote in the Harvard Business Review Blog Network saying that multitasking relates to productivity, stress, and IQ levels. (Kingston) Cellphones are small, handy devices that can be carried around easily, and similar to a planner can help the students write things down and keep up on due dates.



SRC GIRLS' GOLF KEEPS ROLLING

by: SOPHIA RENNER

The Shelby-Rising City girls golf team has been working quite hard lately with districts right around the corner, with one of the girls placing a career best. Keep reading for the scoop.

The Shelby-Rising City girls' golf team took a swing at the past two golf meets. The first one took place on Saturday, Sept. 19th (Boone Central Invite @ Albion). SRC golfers achieved the following scores:

Lilli Hernbloom - 114

Josie Gates - 117 (career best)

Aurora Slusarski - 135

The other golf meet took place Tuesday, Sept. 22nd (Exeter-Milligan Invite @ Friend).

Although this meet was moved from Fullerton to Friend, the girls still aimed for the best.

Scores from this meet:

Lilli Hernbloom - 109

Josie Gates - 117

Aurora Slusarski - 134

Cristina Ramirez - 157

And a final team score of: 517

Coach Sara Jensen says, "The girls are continuing to improve and remain focused as we head into our last couple weeks of the season. Lilli and Josie are both finding a groove and are shooting some of the best scores they've had the past two seasons. It's exciting to see them doing more of the little things correctly and seeing the results on their scorecard. A little more consistency on a few holes will give them a good shot at districts. They know what they are capable of and the past couple of meets have really started to build their confidence going into our final meet before districts."



Volleyball girls battle talented teams

by Kera Denbo

The Shelby-Rising City volleyball team faced off against North Bend, Madison, Cross County and Aquinas over the past couple weeks. The Huskies picked up a win against Madison, but lost the other three matches. On September 1, the Huskies had a triangular with North Bend and Madison.

The Huskies dropped the first game to the North Bend Tigers in two sets. In the second game of the triangular, the Huskies beat the Madison Dragons 25-9 and 25-11.

On September 3, the Huskies had a game at Cross County. The Huskies suffered a loss 10-25, 15-25, then the third set was 21-25.

On Thursday, September 10, SRC lost all three sets against Aquinas. Sean Wickham, the SRC girls volleyball coach, states that the girls have improved greatly on passing the ball since the beginning.

"We have two seniors with varsity experience. We have leaned on them a lot thus far," states Wickham. Wickham believes that seniors Reece Ingalls and Maddie Hopwood are going to allow the rest of the team to do great this year.

Wickham believes the team has gotten better at free-balling. He believes to be a really great team, the girls need to execute consistently.

SRC HUSKIES FACE HUMPHREY AND NEBRASKA CHRISTAIN FOR HOMECOMING

WRITTEN BY KERA DENBO

On September 18th, the Shelby Rising-City team played against Humphrey. Humphrey was a great challenger and ended up beating SRC, 52-12.

Junior Hunter White had a 63 yard touchdown at the end of the second quarter. This touchdown was only possible due to the great blocking on the offensive line and the J-back, according to Sean Kubik, SRC's football head coach.

Even though SRC lost, the team is still trying their hardest to overcome these challenges. According to Kubik, "The strengths have definitely been that this team is willing to shake off a loss and continue working and getting better each week despite the tough start.

On September 25th, Shelby Rising-City played their homecoming game and faced Nebraska Christain. Both teams put up a great fight but SRC ultimately lost with a score of 44-28.

Junior Grady Belt scored two touchdowns and had 68 rushing yards overall. Belt's offensive line, which includes junior Trevor Micek, senior Ceagan Watts, and freshman Riley Osantawski, all performed well and aided in those touchdowns.

Besides the game, the feelings all the players and coaches get is described as, "The feeling you get when you are under those Friday night lights are amazing. You get excited, nervous, anxious, and amped up. I think anyone that has played football can attest to this." says coach Kubik.

SOFTBALL SWINGS AT A KNUCKLEBALL.

WRITTEN BY FISCHER WHITE

Last Tuesday on September 15th, the Blue River Panthers went on the road to vs the Wilber-Clatonia Wolverines. The Panthers lost the game against the Wolverines 9-0. Even though it was a loss there were still some good in the game. #8 Kira Pavlik went up two bat twice during that game. #19 Cassandra Ziemba also went up to bat twice during the game and on up of those she hit a double.

Two days after their loss against the Wolverines, the Panthers showed up to Malcolm with their war faces on. On Thursday September 17th, the Panthers beat the Malcolm Clippers 15-3. In this game a bunch of good stuff happened. #7 Sierra Rhynalds hit three singles throughout the game which brought home three runners to score. #9 Allie Neujahr scored a total of four of the fifteen runs in this game.

On that fateful Thursday, the Panthers also played against the Centennial Broncos. It was an upsetting defeat for the Panthers 11-5 after their win against the Clippers. #8 Pavlik hit a triple in the game. Both #15 Natalie Martensen and #28 Sophia Renner hit doubles.

Last Monday September 21st, The Panthers versus both Fillmore Central and St. Paul. The Panthers game against Fillmore Central was very nerve racking until the very end. But it ended in a defeat for the Panthers 13-12. And the Panthers faced St. Paul for the second game of the triangular on September 21. A strong St. Paul's team held the Panthers scoreless through three innings. Martensen prevented a no-hitter with a single in the second inning. On defense, the Panthers had a hard time stopping the Wildcats, committing seven errors in the 12-0 rout.

In the game against Fillmore Central #11 Taylor Hayes hit two doubles and a single bringing in 4 people to score against Fillmore Central. Hayes wasn't the only one got on base though. Both #9 Neujahr and #14 Carissa Schoenrock hit three singles throughout the game.

Last Tuesday September 22nd, the Panthers faced off against the Aurora Huskies. It was a shocking defeat for the Panthers on their home field with a score of 11-1. With #20 Rylie Carter, #11 Hayes, #28 Renner, and #8 Pavlik all hit singles during the game. And the Player on the Panthers team who scored the point was also #8 Pavlik.

Last Thursday September 24th, the Panthers played against the Polk County Slammers. The collision between the two teams ended in a defeat for the Panthers. #8 Pavlik got two singles throughout the game. #6 Autumn Lindsley, #9 Neujahr, #19 Ziemba, and #28 Renner also hit singles in this game.

2/3 of cup shorting

2/3 of cup butter

1 1/2 cups white sugar

2 large eggs

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon salt

1/3 cup granulated sugar (optional)

By CesarRuvalcaba



Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). In a medium bowl, cream together the butter, shortening, and sugar. Stir in the eggs and vanilla. Mix the flour, baking powder, and salt stir into the creamed mixture until the dough comes together. Roll the dough into golf ball-sized balls and roll the balls in sugar. Place them on an unprepared cookie sheet about 1 1/2 inches apart (Don't flatten the dough). Bake cookies 10 to 12 minutes in the preheated oven, until the bottom is light brown, Remove from baking sheets to cool.



Peanut are not technically nuts

Kleenex tissues were originally intended for gas masks

Cows don't have upper front teeth

Bananas grow upside-down

Cap'n Crunch's full name is Horatio Magellan Crunch

FUN FACTS

By Cesar



Quote Of The Week

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant."

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Word Scramble

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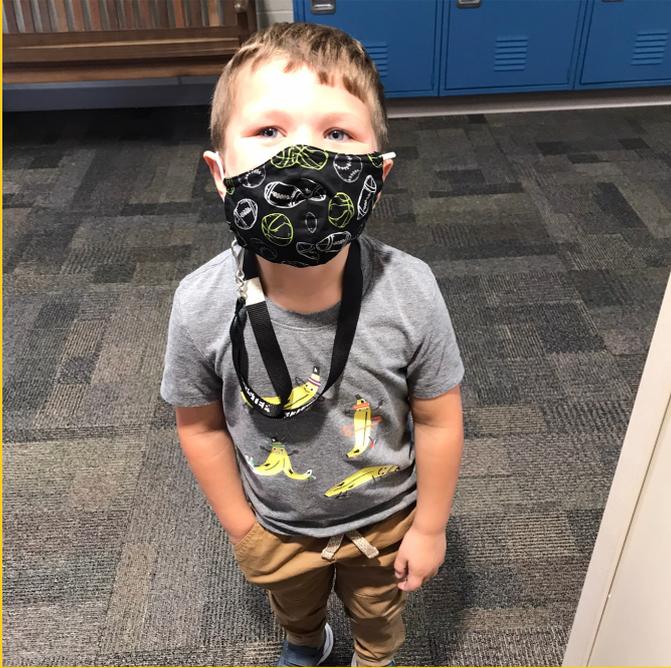
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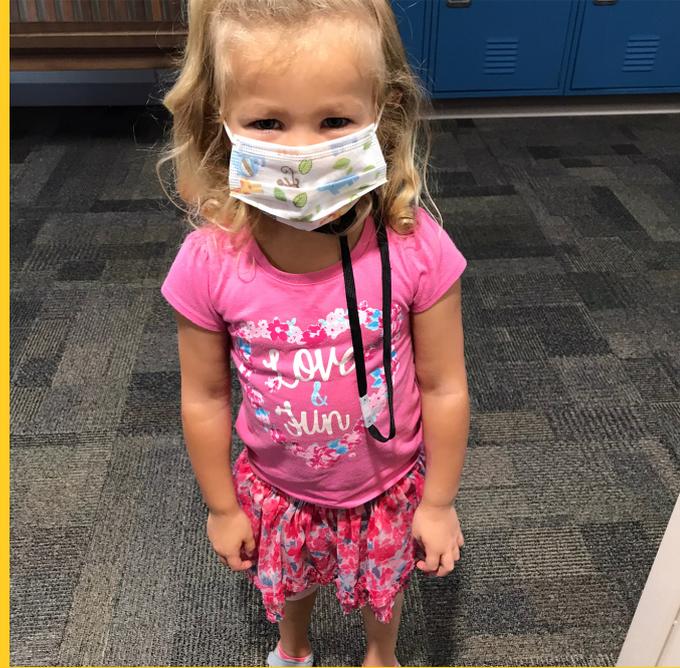


OWEN RABOURN

BY: SOPHIA RENNER

Ahh, Pre-K. What we all wouldn't do to be that young again? So care-free. Meet Owen, a care-free little spunk!

When asked what he did over the summer, Owen said, "Well, I was outside a lot, threw some balls and had some fun everyday." Even though Owen had a fun summer, he was looking forward to coming to school. Owen loves the playground here at Shelby-Rising City. His favorite thing just "has to be the slides, they're so fun." Owen's least favorite thing about school is, "Counting. It's not really fun at all." If Owen could be any animal, he says, "I would be a lion, I'm already going to be that for Halloween!!" Some interesting stuff about Owen is that when he grows up, he wants to be Batman. He thinks it would be a fun job. He's already been hard at work driving his Batman car around Shelby.



CORA STEWART

Cora Stewart is in preschool as well, and she is the sweetest thing ever.

Cora couldn't wait to come back to school after a long summer full of water park visits and tons of free time. "I couldn't wait to come back, I was so excited." The playground here at Shelby-Rising City seems to be a big hit because that's Cora's favorite thing here at SRC as well.

"Drawing is my favorite subject of the day, I'm just so used to it, I'm always drawing at home with my sisters." Believe it or not Cora has no brothers, just sisters. "I really like just having sisters, but I think it would be cool to have a brother sometimes."

When asked, "If you could be any animal what would you be and why?" Cora responded, "Well, I would be elephant, they're my favorite animal."

HOWDY EMILY HOUDERSHELDT

BY FISCHER WHITE

Emily Houdersheldt is the new upper high school English teacher here at Shelby-Rising City Public Schools. Houdersheldt originally decided to become a teacher because she wanted to share her love for reading. It also helped that Houdersheldt is the fourth generation of teachers to teach at Shelby in her family.

Houdersheldt started her journey to become a teacher at UNL as a pre-vet major. She finished the degree at Wayne State, where she also got a master's in curriculum and instruction. Houdersheldt began her career at Twin River, where she taught for seven years before taking a job at SRC.

Houdersheldt thinks there are many characteristics that you need to become a good teacher. She said, "You need a good sense of humor, a willingness to be flexible, and compassion." Houdersheldt also said that you need to bond with the students in order to become a truly effective teacher. She also stated that you need those relationships to become successful. That is why Houdersheldt jumped at the opportunity to be the Speech and Spring Play coach. Houdersheldt believes that Speech is one of the best things that a high school student can be a part of. And Houdersheldt also said she "just loves to watch the process of the students getting into character."

