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FCCLA Happenings at Corsica-Stickney High School

FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leader of America) is a student organization that focuses around the family. Corsica-Stickney High School has 22 FCCLA members from freshman to seniors. This group of students organizes different projects and activities to promote awareness to different causes in our school and community. Mrs. Carrie Kafka serves as the FCCLA adviser.

October 19th-23rd CS High School celebrated Drive Safe Week, this nationally celebrated week is dedicated to promoting seatbelt safety and driving properly. The CS High School FCCLA chapter promoted this week by creating an informational display with facts and statistics surrounding teenage drivers, the display was hung in the hallway of the high school. During this week, FCCLA also promoted seatbelt wearing by handing out dumb-dumb suckers to those not wearing seatbelts and lifesavers to those wearing seatbelts as they entered the high school parking lots.

October 26th-20th the CS High School FCCLA chapter celebrated Red Ribbon Week this is a week dedicated to drug and alcohol prevention. The chapter created an informational display with a giant red ribbon that was hung in the high school for students and staff to see. FCCLA also tied red ribbons on car antennas to promote being drug free, Friday of this week was also designated "wear red Friday" wear students and staff were encouraged to wear red to promote being drug free!

November 16th-20th American Education Week was celebrated. FCCLA participated in lots of activities to celebrate this week. FCCLA members created a "Guess Who?" photo contest. High school faculty and staff members were asked to bring in a baby picture, baby pictures were displayed in the hallway and students took guesses to see if they could "name that teacher" winners were awarded a prize. FCCLA members also baked "special treats" every day of the week for the teachers' lounge, to show their appreciation to teachers and staff for all they do for students. FCCLA member created cards for all faculty and staff and had students sign the card, and delivered the cards. Thursday, November 21st all faculty, staff, and students were asked to dress in their favorite college apparel, and on Friday, November 22nd everyone was asked to wear Jaguar apparel to show support for our school.



AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK.

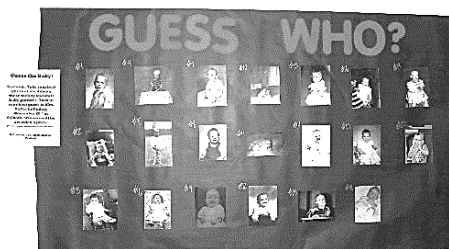
FCCLA members created a "Guess Who?" baby picture guessing game with teachers/staff baby pictures.



DRIVE SAFE WEEK.

Keeley Rexwinkel gives Hannah Matzner a lifesaver for buckling up!

American Education Week



RED RIBBON WEEK.

Courtney Menning ties red ribbons on car antennas to promote drug awareness.

Preschool News



Above: From bottom to top: LaVonne Heidinger, Katlynn VanHeuveln, Chasity De Beer, Hadassah Ymker, Mary Krogstad, Remi Nelson, Lincoln Wright, Everett Pies, John Mosley, Kallen Schelhaas, Slater Lefers, and Brooks Blom.

The Preschooler have been enjoying playing outside in the beautiful weather.

Below Left to Right: Bryce Wieczorek, Dylan Beckman, Weston Schmidt, Easton Gerlach, and Graham VanGenderen.



Left: left to right: Xander VandenBos, Will Hosman, Bristol Nydam, Aiden High, and Faith Plamp.



The preschoolers made letters and colored pictures for Veteran's Day. They made them for Jason Wright, Lincoln's dad. They thought it would was cool that he would receive their letters while he is deployed.

Not Norman

On October 22, 2015, Corsica/Stickney students joined children and adults worldwide by participating in the world's largest shared reading experience. Each year, Jumpstart selects one children's book as the catalyst for *Read for the Record*. This year's campaign book, *Not Norman: A Goldfish Story*, written by Kelly Bennett and illustrated by Noah Z. Jones, is a humorous tale about a child who finds a new friend in an unexpected place. Norman the goldfish isn't what this little boy has in mind for a pet. He tries to trade Norman for a different pet. After comparing Norman to different animals, the little boy realizes that Norman is one amazing fish.

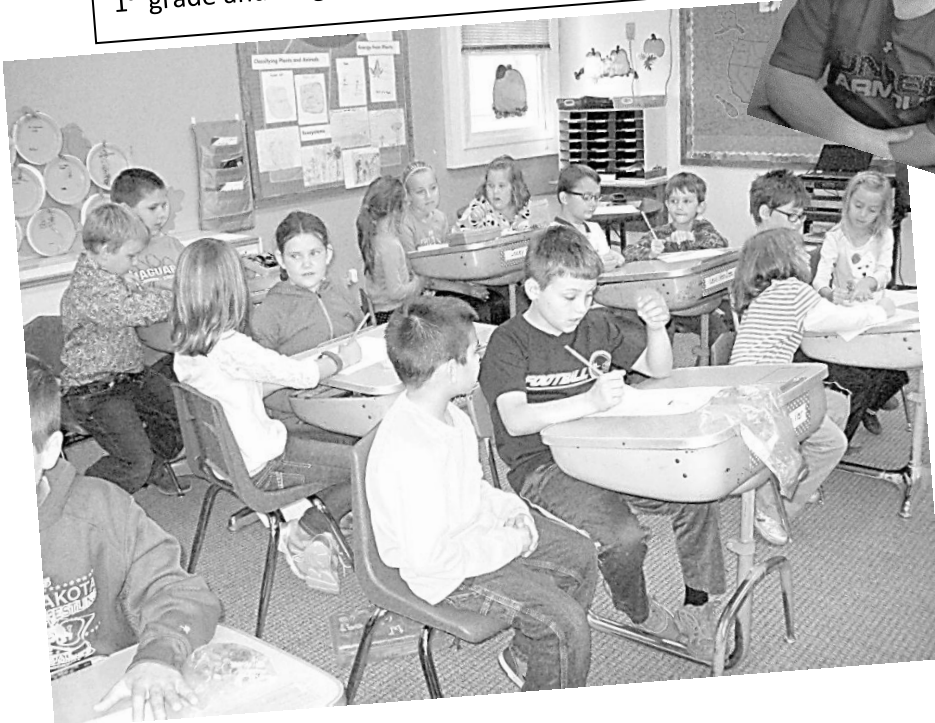
The first grade class made their own *Norman* to put in a fishbowl. They also worked with fourth grade students to write about the perfect pet for themselves. Perfect pets included dogs, cats, horses, birds and bunnies.

While listening to the story, the fifth grade students used their imagination to create a new kind of fish which they added to one large fishbowl. They also wrote a story describing what they considered to be their perfect pet.

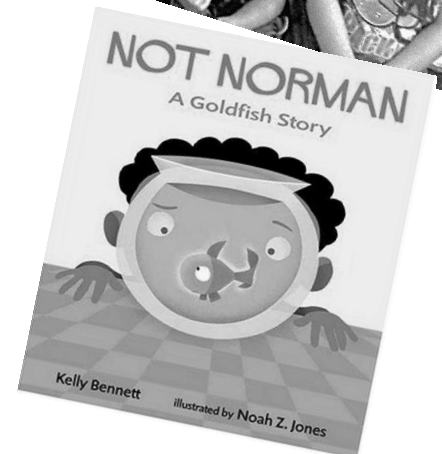
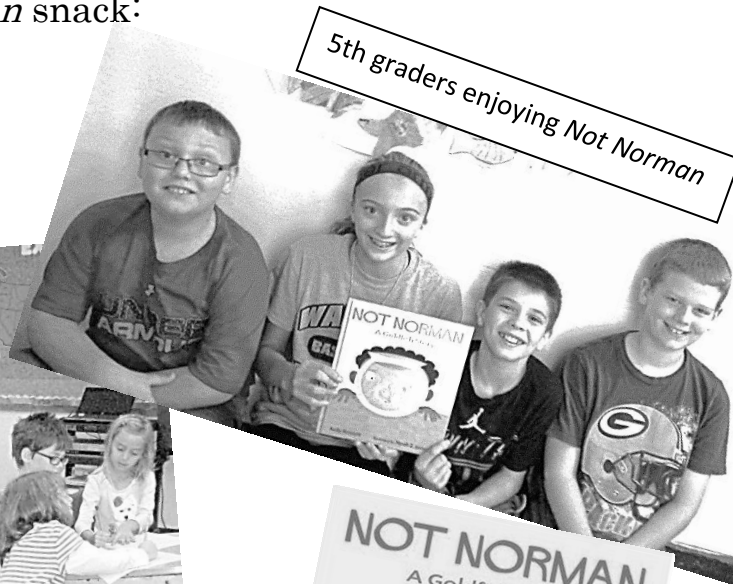
The students enjoyed the perfect *Norman* snack:

Goldfish crackers!!

1st grade and 4th grade working together.



5th graders enjoying Not Norman



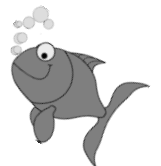
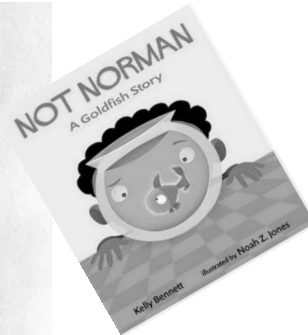


1st Grade

1st row (l to r): Gabriel Ebbens, Quinten DeVries, Gyver VandenBos, Ashtyn Feenstra, April Mosely

2nd row: Jadyn Feenstra, Cadyn Plooster, Connor Wright, Mackenzie Vanderham. Kelly VanHeuveln, Aileen Marshall

3rd row: Claire Gerlach, Macayla Gerlach, Garrett Gerlach, Presleigh Lefers, Miley Wiczorek, Macey Beigh, Sawyer Schmidt



5th Grade

1st row (l to r): Shad Bosma, Avery Broughton

2nd row: Lucas Krogstad, Ethan Clites, Payton DeLange, Grace Wolbrink

3rd row: Kendall Olawsky, Kaden Muck, Hayden Beigh, DaMario Recinos

4th row: Bridget Wiczorek, Suttan Eide, Bailey Dykstra, Mara Lagge

Not pictured: Danae Dykstra

Veteran's Day Program



Capt. Tyler Gerlach (right) was the guest speaker at the Veteran's Day Program held in the C/S Elementary gym on Nov. 10th. A good crowd was on hand to hear him speak of his recent deployment to Afghanistan as Commander of the 1742nd Transportation Company and enjoyed an interesting slideshow of his time overseas. The C/S Student Council spoke of the significance of the day and why we celebrate it. The Stickney American Legion provided the color guard, while Jim Guenthner and Mike Davis played Taps. The elementary classes lead by Mrs. Kemp provided some very patriotic music to round out the program. Thank you all veterans for your service!

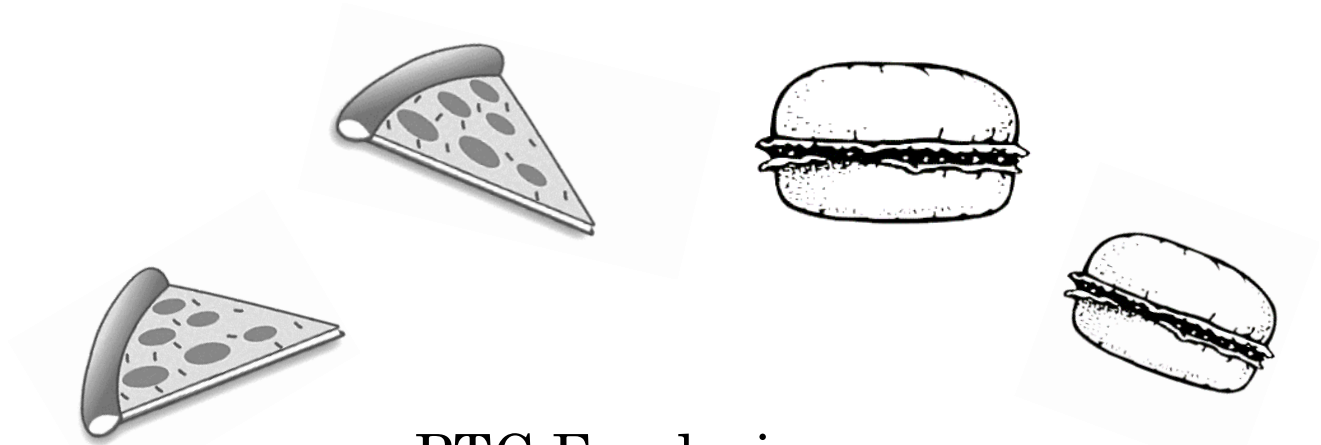


Flag Retirement Service & Ceremony



Following the Veteran's Day Program inside the C/S gym the crowd moved outside to participate in the Flag Retirement Service and Ceremony. Capt. Gerlach read the script while the Stickney Legion members prepared the unserviceable flags for the Stickney Volunteer Firemen to burn.





PTC Fundraisers

The C/S PTC group will be serving pizza at the basketball double-header vs Avon in Corsica on December 15th. They will be serving pork loin in Stickney on January 15th at the Boys BB game vs Kimball/White Lake. Proceeds will go towards the new elementary playground equipment. Thank you for your support.

Note...the Double Header BB games with Mt.Vernon/Plankinton on December 17th will be played in Mt. Vernon not Plankinton as listed on the calendar.

Note...the **7-8/JV BB schedule** is posted on the school website. You can find it towards the bottom of the home page. You will be able to view it or print a hard copy if you prefer.

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The White Table

The table honors the men and women who served in America's Armed Forces.

“We cover a small table with a white cloth to honor a soldier's pure heart when he answers his country's call to duty.”

“We place a lemon slice and grains of salt on a plate to show a captive soldier's bitter fate and tears of families waiting for loved ones to return.”

“We push an empty chair to the table for the missing soldiers who are not here.”

“We lay a black napkin for the sorrow of captivity, and turn over a glass for the meal that won't be eaten.”

“We place a white candle for peace and finally, a red rose in a vase tied with a red ribbon for the hope that all our missing will return someday.”

"You are not forgotten so long as there is one left in whom your memory remains".

