



**1<sup>st</sup> Graders: If I could write my own law for the constitution, it would be:**

- Don't talk when the teacher is talking. –Remi VandenHoek
- Always stand for the flag. – Brooklyn VandenHoek
- No Smoking. –Tatum Wright
- No punching. – Alicen DeBeer
- Keep your eyes on the road. – Vivian Moore
- Take a bath every day. – Lyric High
- No smoking. –Allee Klein
- No punching. – Missy Sweet
- No screaming. –Maddyn Blom
- Don't look on your phone when you're driving. – Jacoby Plooster
- Work first, then color and play. –Kinley Irwin
- No smoking. – Lyla VandenHoek
- No screaming for sis. Always stand for the pledge. – Emersyn Veurink
- Do not hit. –Cooper Morris



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Available at the  
Elementary office.



# Miss SD visits Corsica-Stickney



*Miss SD-Amber Hulse, stopped by the C/S campuses and spoke with the students. She read books and played piano for the elementary and played a slideshow for the upper grades about careers. She then fielded questions from the students and signed autographs.*

*Hot Springs native, Amber Hulse, 20, was crowned Miss South Dakota in June of 2019. Hulse is a 2017 graduate of Hot Springs High School and is currently attending the University of South Dakota studying political science.*

*Amber's platform is "Operation Overload" (the objective is to 'overload' students with information they may not be getting and help students plan for their career) and for her talent, she plays the piano.*

*Hulse will compete at the Miss America 2020 Pageant to be held on Thursday, December 19, 2019 in Uncasville, Connecticut which will be aired by NBC.*

# Title I Tidbits

Happy  
Fall



## Top 10 Benefits of Reading for fun Everyday

The American Library Association has found a strong connection between daily independent reading and overall student performance. Here are the top 10 benefits of independent reading on a daily basis.

1. **Reading exercises our brain** – Reading is a much more complex task for the brain rather than watching TV. Reading strengthens brain connections and builds NEW connections.
2. **Students who read often get better at it**- Practice makes perfect in almost everything students do and reading is NO different.
3. **Reading teaches students about the world around them** – By reading a variety of books, students learn about people, places and events all around the world.
4. **Reading IMPROVES concentration** – Students have to sit still and quietly so they can focus on the story when reading. If they read often, they will develop the skills to do this longer.
5. **Reading develops a student's imagination** – When students read their brains translate the descriptions we read of people, places and things into pictures. When students are engaged in a story they are imagining how a character looks and is feeling. Students then bring this knowledge into their daily lives.
6. **Reading IMPROVES vocabulary and language skills** – Students learn new words as they read. They learn how to structure sentences and how to use words and other language features in their writing and speaking.
7. **Reading is FUN** – A book doesn't take up much space, so students can take them anywhere and never be bored.
8. **Reading helps a child develop EMPATHY** – As students develop they begin to imagine how they would feel in that situation they are reading about.
9. **Reading is a GREAT way to spend time TOGETHER** – Reading together, bedtime stories and visiting a library are great ways of spending time together.
10. **Children who read often ACHIEVE better in SCHOOL** – Reading promotes achievement in all subjects, not just English. Students who are good readers tend to achieve better across the curriculum.



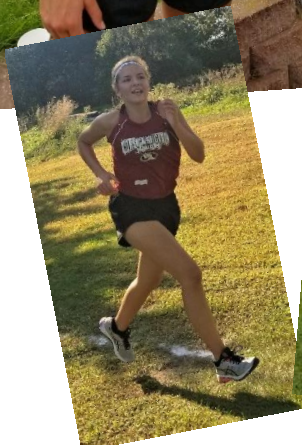


# The Boys of Fall

## Friday Night Lights



## Volley ball action



## Cross Crountry Gals





## Meet more new faces....

**Mrs. Dani Johnson**, I grew up in Plankinton, SD graduating in 2006. I attended the University of South Dakota, where I obtained my Bachelors of Science in Psychology with minors in Sociology and Education. After graduation, I worked my way into a Case Manager position with the former Children's Care Hospital and School, now Lifescapes of Sioux Falls. After moving back home I became employed in the position of a School Counselor since 2015. In the summer of 2015 I married Daren Johnson and we now have three children; twins, Weslee and Lilee, 4 years old and Henry, who is quickly approaching 2 years old. This summer I was able to graduate with my Masters of Science in School Counseling to officially gain the title of School Counselor. As a counselor, I strive to support students in believing in their ability to succeed educationally and socially by focusing on personal strengths. I split my time between both campuses here at Corsica-Stickney.



The Corsica-Stickney Elementary has an addition to the teaching staff. **Morgan Tuttle** is student teaching the first semester in Mrs. Muckey's classroom. She will also do her Special Education Student Teaching with Mrs. Broughton for the second semester. Miss Tuttle is a student at DWU and attended Ethan High School.



My name is **Kylee Hongslo**. I am from Wagner, SD and now live in Corsica, SD. I went to college at the University of South Dakota and majored in Elementary Education with endorsements in Kindergarten and Technology. My first job was in Scotland, SD where I taught 2nd grade and was the head volleyball coach for 2 years. I am now the preschool teacher and head volleyball coach here for Corsica-Stickney. I am married to Ryan Hongslo and we have one dog named Ace. In my free time I love to play volleyball, spend time outdoors, and be with my family and friends.

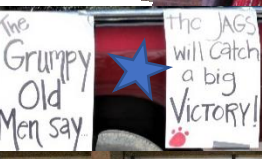


My name is **Kelsey Van Loh**, and I am originally from Sibley, Iowa. I am 25 years old, and I have two older sisters; Lyndsey and Rachel. My parents still live in Sibley. My mother is a bank teller in Melvin Iowa, and my father is the store manager of a carpet and furniture store in Orange City, Iowa. Before college I was a part of several extra-curricular activities! For sports, I was in volleyball, track, and dance team (team captain last two years). For band, I was in marching band (trumpet section leader), concert band, jazz band, and pep band. For choir, I was in show choir, chamber choir, vocal jazz, and concert choir. Throughout the years, I participated in solo and ensemble contests along with all-state auditions! I graduated high school in May 2012, and then went to college at South Dakota State University in the fall of 2012. During college, I played trumpet for the Pride of the Dakotas marching band. My first two years I was not a leader of the trumpets yet; my third and fourth year I was a squad leader for the trumpets, and my fifth and sixth year I was the trumpet section leader (for 40 trumpets!) So, the Pride became one of my passions during my college years. I could not participate in the Pride my 7th year because of student teaching. I graduated this last December (2018) with a major in Early Childhood Education (Birth-8th Grade), along with a minor in music. I also received a volleyball coaching endorsement! This year is my first year of teaching, and I am beyond excited to start my teaching career at Corsica-Stickney Elementary school!

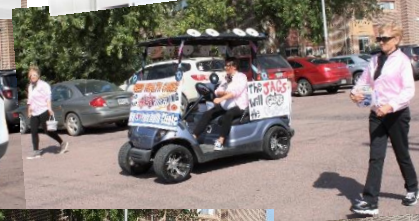




# HOMECOMING 2019











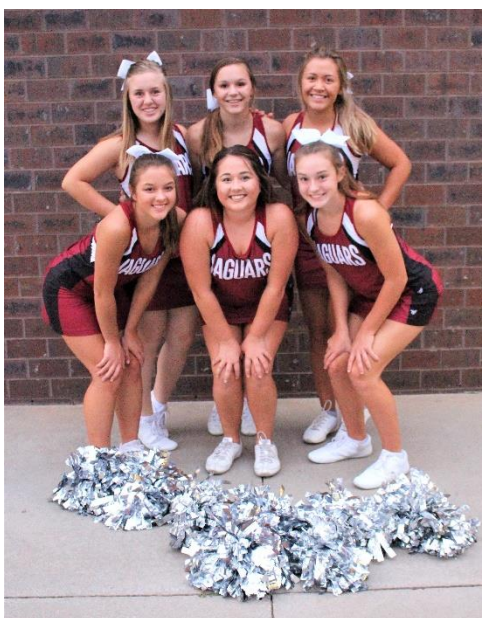
## Homecoming 2019



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Class of 2020







Mrs. Hosman's 2<sup>nd</sup> graders headed to the science lab to learn how to use different scientific tools to measure a variety of materials. They had to estimate how many drops of water a penny would hold and then do the experiment to see how close they guessed. They learned the difference between rulers, yardsticks, tape measures and when to use each item. They observed sugar and salt with a magnifying lens to try to tell the difference between them. They found out cotton balls don't weigh much compared to blocks. The students had to predict how many scoops of beans it would take to fill a jar and test it out to see how close their predictions were to the actual results.

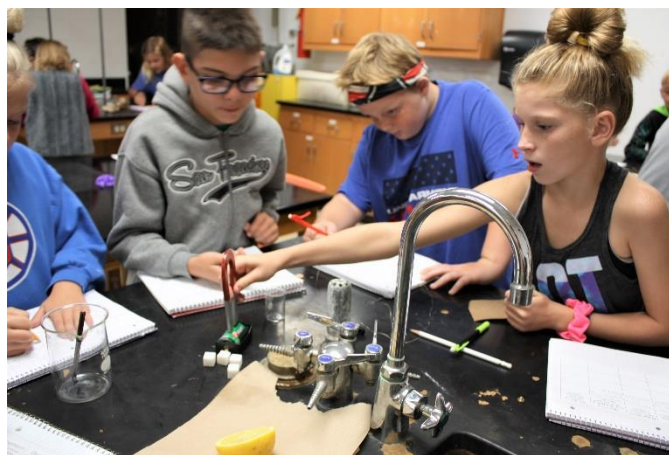


Miss Waldner's Kindergarten class trekked upstairs to the science lab to take their turn at learning about science lab tools as well. They got to practice using the balances by placing different weighted items on each side of the balance. The hand lens was next as they examined different shapes. Dropping one water drop at a time with an eye dropper was a struggle for some and the concentration was intense! They also compared two different thermometers to read the differences between them, one at room temperature and one from a cold freezer.

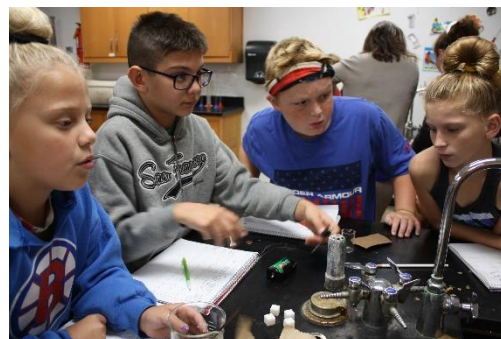




# \*Science Lab\*



Mrs. Olsen's fifth grade class is wrapping up their unit on matter. This unit focused on the properties of matter and identifying matter as a solid, liquid or gas. The final lab for the unit gave students the opportunity to test 5 physical properties of matter: color, hardness, magnetism, electrical conductivity, and solubility. Students put a penny, glass beaker, sugar cubes, and a lemon to the test. The lab was enjoyed by all!



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The 3rd and 4th graders of Corsica-Stickney, Plankinton, and White Lake were invited to the 4-H grounds in Plankinton for

## Progressive Ag Safety Day.

The event was hosted by the Aurora County 4-H Office. The students went to many displays and talks where they learned about various topics of safety. Some of the topics were seat belt safety, electrical safety, and first aid. The students learned a lot of great information and really enjoyed the day.





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