

A P R I L  
2021



## Corsica-Stickney Teacher of the Year

Industrial Technology teacher, Brian Jorgensen was announced as this year's *Teacher of the Year* award. Mr. Jorgensen has been at C/S for the past three years coming to us with a long teaching background including Colome, Winner, and Western Dakota Tech. Several family and friends journeyed to Corsica to help him celebrate his award.



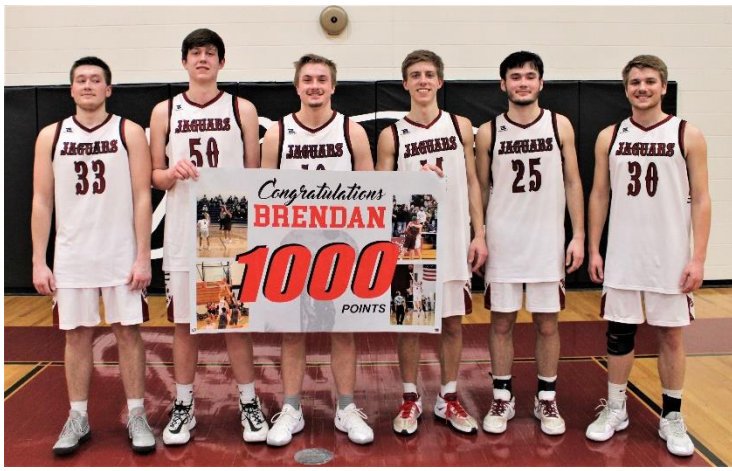
## Corsica-Stickney PROM

Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>



Corsica-Stickney High School Junior-Senior prom, "This is it," is scheduled for Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. All prom activities will be held at the Corsica-Stickney High School Gymnasium. Prom decorations follow the roaring 20s theme, and CS Entertainment from Brookings, SD will provide the music for the dance. Mark's Photographic Images of Armour, SD will be providing professional photographs. Professional class and couple photos will be taken prior to the banquet. Junior-Senior banquet will begin at 7PM. Doors for Grand March will open at 8PM, admission is free. Activities will continue with the crowning of 2021 prom king and queen. Candidates include: Taven Burke, Colin Pennings, Caden Van Drongelen, Morgan Clites, Marisa De Lange, and Rachel Gerlach. Following the Grand March, photos with the public will be taken. The public is asked leave promptly at 9PM so that the dance may proceed. After-Prom party activities will take place from 12:30-2:30AM.





1000  
Points

Pictured right is long time coach Mike Tuschen with Brendan Wentland who joined the 1000 Point Club this year. The Jags made it to the SoDak 16 and lost to Viborg-Hurley. The Jags end the season 16-6.



Pictured above are this year's seniors: Hayden Plamp, Caleb Krogstad, Brendan Wentland, Jaylen Kemp, Trevor Burke, and Adam Joachim.

## Boys Basketball

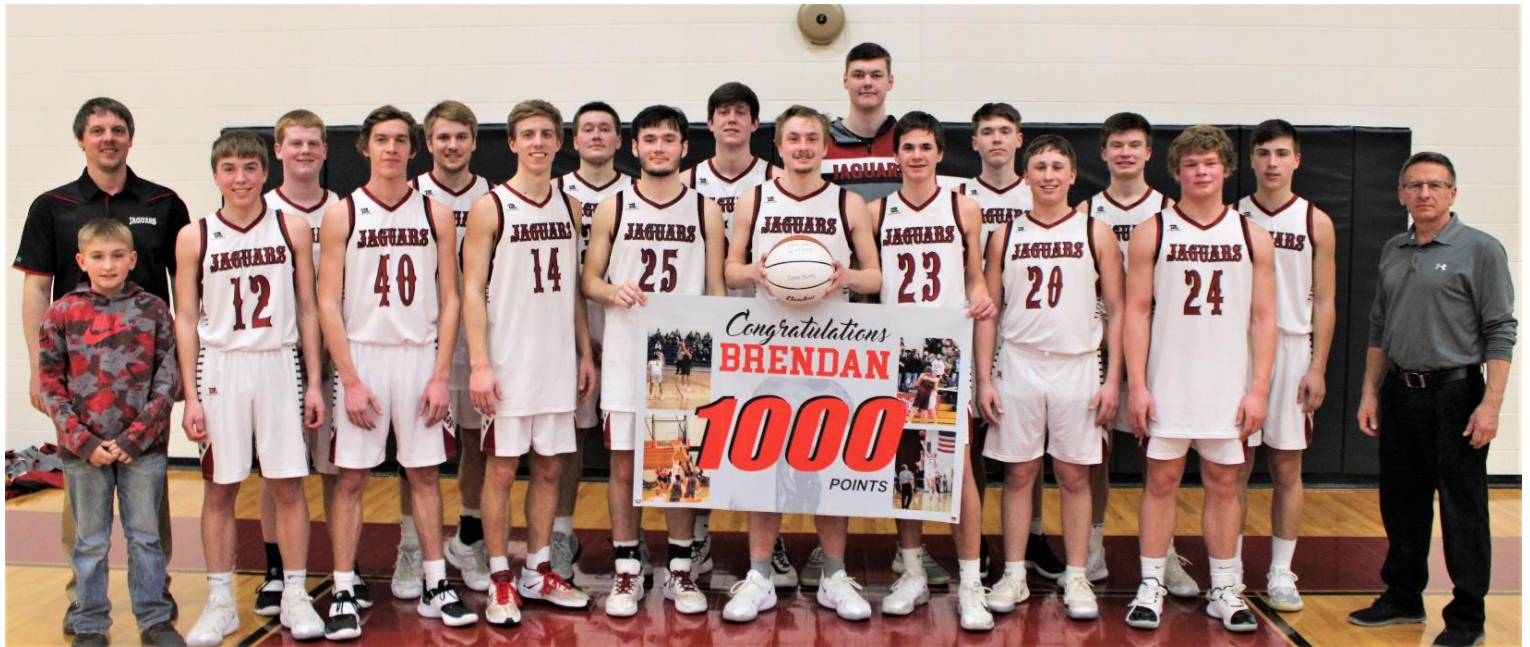






Photo from South Dakota Public Broadcasting.

*Better  
Together  
Hard work  
Dedication*

After a long, hard year on the court, Coach Lorisa Broughton and her Lady Jags made a “3-peat” return to the State B’s that were held in Huron this year. In their 3<sup>rd</sup> straight year to the B’s, the girls defeated Herreid/Selby Area by 2 points in their first game Thursday night to advance to the winner’s bracket. The second night they lost by 2 points in a heart-breaker game against future State Champions, the White River Lady Tigers. That brought the Lady Jags to a fight against the Ethan Rustlers for the final game. Ethan pulled out the win and our girls came home with the 4<sup>th</sup> place trophy. Senior Raven Barse was awarded the coveted “Spirit of Su” award. Raven along with Morgan Clites were selected as part of the All-Tournament Team. Congrats girls!



## GBB State B's







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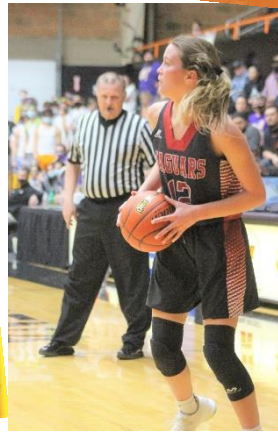
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*Mrs. Reichert's first graders headed to the science lab to learn more about rocks-their shapes, textures, and density. They sorted them by different characteristics, then had to guess which one was the heaviest and use a balance to see if their hypothesis was correct. Mrs. Kemp demonstrated the differences in how various soils such as clay, sand and common dirt would or would not allow water to drain through it.*



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**Mrs. Koch's third graders** got to experiment with weather and all the different items that we use to measure it. Rain gauges, thermometers, hydrometers, barometers, anemometers, compasses and wind vanes were all examined and shown how we use them to forecast the weather. The students made their own wind streamers and went outside to see if they worked in the wind.



This class was impressed when they also examined the terrarium that they had created back in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and saw how it was still growing. A **terrarium** is like an aquarium, but for plants instead of fish. It is made in a glass container. It is planted to look like a miniature garden or forest enclosed in its own little eco system world where evaporation creates condensation which drips back down to water the plants and start the cycle over again.





### CBH Academic Festival

Pictured below is the Corsica/Stickney Team that took 4<sup>th</sup> place overall at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Custer Battlefield Highway Academic Festival held at Mitchell Wesleyan Church. C/S was one of nine local schools participating in the annual event, which challenges teams of students from around the area with a written test in 18 academic subjects such as physics, biology, American history and literature. Teams can also participate in a live quiz bowl competition. This year Mt. Vernon's team took home 1<sup>st</sup> place overall.



#### CBH Academic Festival in Mitchell medalists:

Jacob Woerner-4<sup>th</sup> in Government  
Corbin Van Zee-3<sup>rd</sup> in Physics and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Sr. Math  
Avery Broughton-4<sup>th</sup> in Grammar II  
Casey Tolsma-2<sup>nd</sup> in Accounting  
Kendall Olawsky-3<sup>rd</sup> in Biology  
Kayla Fischer -5<sup>th</sup> in Grammar IV  
Cora Heidinger- 3<sup>rd</sup> in Chemistry and 6<sup>th</sup> in Grammar III  
Danae Dykstra-5<sup>th</sup> in Biology



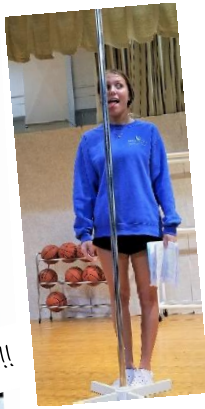
### FCCLA Showcase Night!

*Come see what projects the FCCLA members have been working on all year and will take to the state meeting to compete against other schools. The showcase night is April 12th at 6:30pm-7:30pm at the high school. The kids will all have their projects set up at the same time and you can walk around and listen to different groups.*



### DAR Good Citizen

*Kayla Fischer was selected as the DAR Good Citizen for the Corsica-Stickney school district for the 2020-2021 school year. The DAR Good Citizen Program encourages and rewards the qualities of good citizenship. The requirements for the competition include submitting a transcript, letters of recommendation, and a timed essay about how the student demonstrates the qualities of a good citizen. Kayla's submitted essay was the chapter winner and she advanced to the state competition where she was selected as the South Dakota DAR winner. Each state winner receives a special state DAR Good Citizens pin, certificate and a \$250 award.*



## 2021 All-School Play

### ***"Just Another Snow Day"***

Every kid longs for a snow day...right? But what about the teachers...do they too? Do parents hate them? Everyone feels different about them depending on your situation. Well this play delves into the different reactions from the different viewpoints of how it affects each character.

This play is written by Bryan Starchman and the story starts at the beginning of a snow day in the town of Mill City and follows various groups of students, parents, teachers and community members as they brave the weather during what is called the "snow storm of the century."

The audience will meet drama teacher, Mr. Ruffino, and his student, Trenton, as they compete to get to the post office before it closes to receive a package they've both been waiting on for months. What could it be? Then, there are students Mark and Jessica, who were up all night decorating for the Winter Homecoming dance, which might now be cancelled. Meanwhile, Paul is thrilled to get an invitation from Mary to go sledding, if only his overprotective mother will just chill. Then there's poor Julie... will she ever figure out how to get her tongue unstuck from the frozen flagpole? After I read the script, I knew it that our students would have **snow** much fun putting it on! This year's All-School Play will be presented on May 6th & 7th in the Stickney gym. Mark your calendars now because you are not going to want to miss this one.

### ***2021 First Grade If I found a pot of gold....***

- Brooklynn Timmermans- If I found a pot of gold, I would give it to the poor.  
 Jayce Blom- If I found a pot of gold, I would save it for college.  
 Chase Koch- If I found a pot of gold, I would steal it.  
 Aria Van Genderen- If I found a pot of gold, I would give it to my brother.  
 Ava Dyce- If I found a pot of gold, I would hide it.  
 Jace Reimnitz- If I found a pot of gold, I would take it home.  
 Cassidy Ogle- If I found a pot of gold, I would take it and ask the Leprechaun to be friends.  
 Kypton Denning- If I found a pot of gold, I would keep it.  
 Otto Vilhauer- If I found a pot of gold, I would buy gold chains.  
 Laikynn Groeneweg- If I found a pot of gold, I would get an LOL.  
 Gracelynn Cardew- If I found a pot of gold, I would play in it, because I like it a lot.  
 Cohen Burke- If I found a pot of gold, I would buy a Lamborghini and a gold car.  
 Crosby Van Genderen- If I found a pot of gold, I would buy Luigi's mansion.  
 Emilyn Bultje- If I found a pot of gold, I would scream.  
 Teagan Schleuning- If I found a pot of gold, I would keep it.  
 Adrian Pies- If I found a pot of gold, find something to do with it.  
 Nash Prien- If I found a pot of gold, I would tell everyone.  
 Reagan Wiczorek- If I found a pot of gold, I would be rich.  
 Cole Donker- If I found a pot of gold, I would buy a trophy truck.  
 Sutton Plamp- If I found a pot of gold, I would spend it on an Xbox.  
 Tryton Wentland- If I found a pot of gold, I would buy a lifted pickup and save it for college.  
 Rory Nelson- If I found a pot of gold, I would buy a pickup.  
 Ella Moore- If I found a pot of gold, I would be rich.

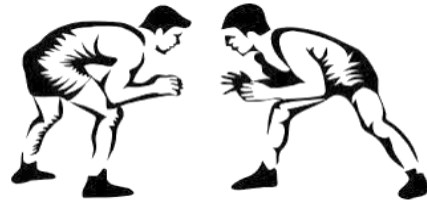




# State Wrestling

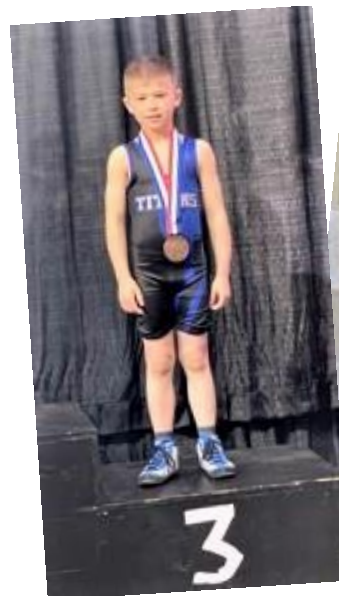


Four of our local boys are headed to the State Wrestling Tournament in Rapid City. Pictured here (left) with their coach, Josh Geppert is: Will Hosman, Kane Hosman, Tate Tolsma and Max VandenHoek. Mrs. Kemp gave the boys some advice on her "new wrestling moves" before they headed west.



## **Results from the State Tourney:**

Max VandenHoek & Will Hosman both came home with State titles, Kane Hosman placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in his division while Tate Tolsma placed 5<sup>th</sup> in his division. Congrats boys!!





## Title I Tidbits

**Spring  
has  
Sprung!**



It is hard to believe that the calendar says April already. This month we are gearing up for the Smarter Balanced Testing. No matter what your personal feelings on high-stakes testing are, there is no escaping the reality that these assessments will be an important part of your child's academic experience. And, every parent wants to see their student experience success in the classroom. So, what's the best way to help your child prepare for high-stakes tests—and keep a healthy mindset while doing so? Here are some simple tips for parents to help your child at his or her best on testing days.

1. Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast on testing days.
2. Try not to put too much pressure on the student. Reinforce that as long as they work hard and do their absolute best you will be proud of them.
3. Keep a positive attitude about testing in general around your child and emphasize their ability to demonstrate what they have learned rather than the consequences of not passing
4. Remind the students that the test is important and it is important that they try their absolute best.
5. Encourage your child to stay focused on the test, even if other students finish early. Remind them they don't have to be done just because the students around them are finished. Take your time and do YOUR best work.
6. Remind your child to listen carefully to the instructions from the teacher and to read the directions and each question carefully. There is no reward for being the first one done!
7. Remind them to answer all questions even if they are unsure of the answer. Remind them to do their best and make the best guess as needed.
8. A positive attitude goes a long way! Help your child feel positive and confident about taking the test and doing their best.

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Below is a list of dates your child will be testing with the Smarter Balanced test this month. Please if at all possible try to schedule appointments around this testing schedule. Attendance is so important during this time period. Each individual teacher will be sending home testing information in the days to come.

**Thanks for your support in making this a positive stress free testing month.**

**Smarter Balance Testing Schedule** – *All times tentative may run longer if needed*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

April 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>– ELA Testing – 9:00-10:00

April 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> – Math Testing-9:00-10:00

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

April 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> - ELA Testing 9:00-10:00

April 27<sup>rd</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>- Math Testing 9:00 – 10:00

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

April 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> - ELA Testing – 8:45-10:30/on 23<sup>rd</sup> finish in PM

April 26<sup>th</sup> - 9:00-10:30 – Science Testing – Finish in PM

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> - ELA 8:45-10:30 – Math Testing

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

April 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> - ELA Testing 9:00-10:30

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> – Math Testing- 9:00-10:30







**Miss Jenkins' music classes** have been busy.... learning all about rhythms...

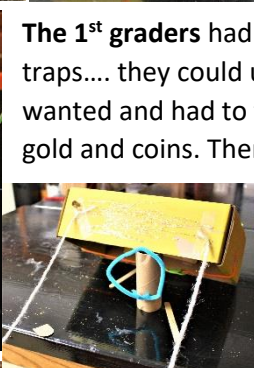
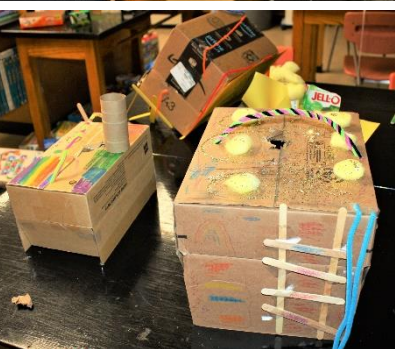
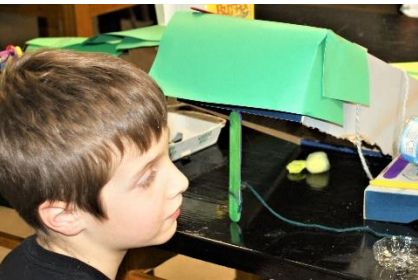
**4-Leaf Rhythms:** *1st Grade* wrote their own 4-beat rhythms on their clover, and then performed their rhythm for the class.



*2nd and 3rd grades* are pictured playing various rhythm instruments to the Can Can.



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**The 1<sup>st</sup> graders** had a blast making Leprechaun traps.... they could use any material they wanted and had to try and lure him in with gold and coins. There was so much fun and excitement the next day when the students found little green footprints all around their traps.....but no one caught him!









