



Reminder-Mark your calendars...May 6 & 7-for the All-School Play. Mrs. Schumacher's thespians have been hard at practice perfecting their lines and actions. The crew has been busy crafting props and décor. Sound and lighting crews are going crazy trying to figure out all the stuff they need to do, mostly in the dark! This looks to be a memorable production.

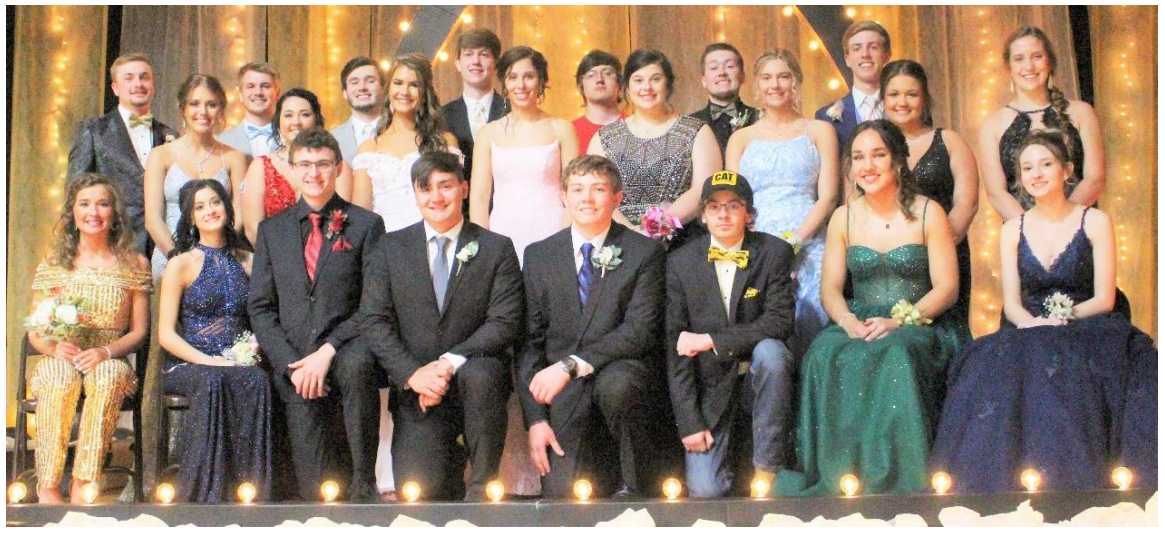
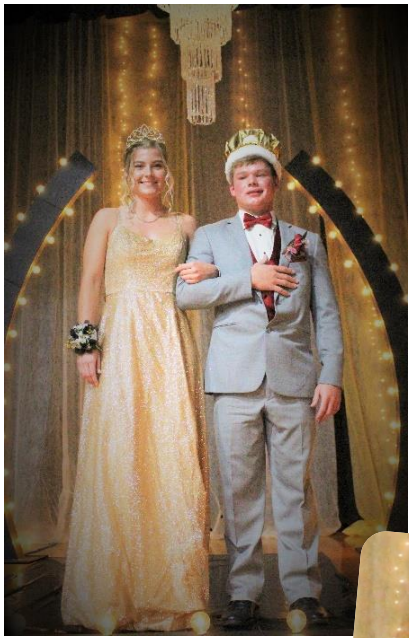
Pictured below are this year's salutatorian Corbin VanZee and valedictorian Kayla Fischer



Pictured below are this year's Knights of Columbus Hoop Shoot Contest winners. Local representatives, Kevin Ries and Dave Beckman of the St. Mary's Knights are pictured with Aspen Bosma, Braylee Bordewyk and Lincoln Wright.



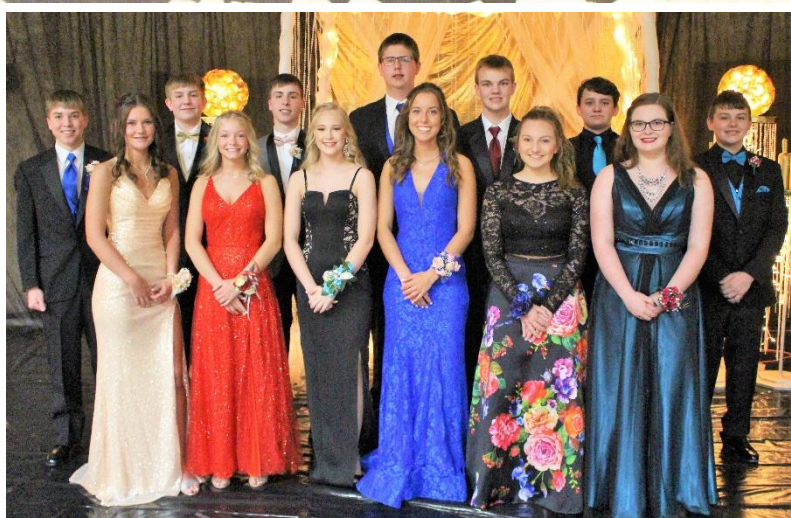




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*The Juniors worked quite hard in preparation of a beautiful 1920's Great Gatsby Theme. Gold and black filled the elegant decor arrangements with a beautiful chandelier and plenty of lights. The students started the evening by taking pictures with Mark's Photography, of Armour. After a delicious meal for the Jr.-Sr. banquet provided by Josh Gerlach, they walked the grand march where last year's royalty--Trevor and Kayla, crowned the new King/Queen-Caden and Rachel. The dance followed with some fun music provided by CS Entertainment out of Brookings. They then headed to a well-planned out Amazing Race provided out by the Senior Parents.*







Corsica-Stickney Music students competed in **vocal and band solo and ensemble contests**.

The students recorded their solos/ensembles and submitted them for judging.

The results follow:

**Band Solo:**

Emily Wehri- Good

Megan Strid- Excellent

Band ensemble: Cassidy Woerner & Cora Heidinger-Excellent

**Vocal Solo:**

Megan Strid- Excellent

Emily Wehri- Superior

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 the **All-State Chorus**

concert for this school year was cancelled. The

Corsica-Stickney students selected to participate in

this event were Colin Pennings, Jaylen Kemp,

Morgan Clites and Emily Wehri. Alternates were

Grace Wolbrink and Danae Dykstra.

# Spring Concert Vocal



Seniors -Taryn Rexwinkel, Corbin VanZee, Jaylen Kemp, Kassidy Watters, and Olivia Wieczorek



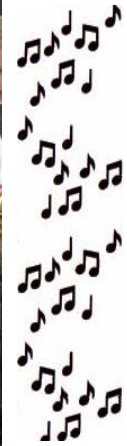
Bonse Aba- Kaden Muck and Emily Wehri accompanied the high school chorus on drums, Jaylen Kemp also played percussion on this song but is not pictured.







Spring Concert  
Band





# Elementary Spring Concert



K-6 students presented their spring concert to a full house on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Both 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> gr. bands performed along with 4<sup>th</sup> graders on recorders & 6<sup>th</sup> graders with ukuleles. Classes were grouped together for the vocal portion of the program. From ribbons and hanker chiefs to cowboy hats were all used to enhance the performances. Miss Jenkins awarded Graham VanGenderen & Bristol Nydam with "Black Belts" in the outstanding progress in the recorders.





# FCCLA State Conference



Pictured above left are the C/S FCCLA Members for this year. This year's officers are pictured above right.

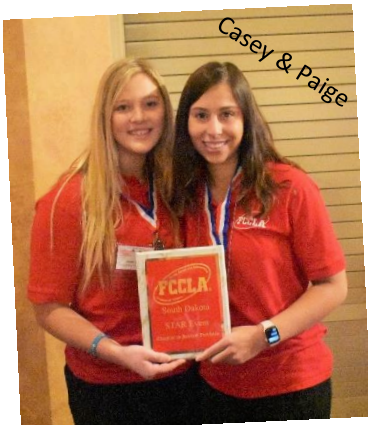
## Two members from the Corsica-Stickney FCCLA chapter qualify for Nationals at State FCCLA Conference!

The members from Corsica-Stickney FCCLA chapter gathered with fellow members from across SD for the SD FCCLA state leadership conference. Members, advisers, and guests attended the conference held at the Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center in Sioux Falls on April 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. The theme was "Beyond Measure" and the conference was a huge success. Members participated in workshops, STAR events which are their projects, social activities, general sessions, and more!

The Corsica-Stickney FCCLA chapter got to compete with their projects, called STAR events. The chapter came home with 12 gold awards, 4 silver awards, and 1 bronze award. Below is a list of each group's accomplishments.

- Bailey Dykstra, Mara Lagge, and Payton DeLange, Gold, for their national programs in action project, "Give a Hand, Lend a Can"
- Paige Wright and Casey Tolsma, Gold, for their chapter in review project "Adventure Awaits with FCCLA"
- Cora Heidinger, Josie Bartelt, and Marisa DeLange, Gold, for their chapter service project "Dig Pink"
- Avery Broughton, Gold, for her focus on children project "Fired Up about Fire Safety"
- Taryn Rexwinkel and Cami Plooster, Gold, for their focus on children project "Don't Lick, Germs Stick"
- Trever Bartelt, Devin Vanderham, and Kayla Fischer, Silver, for their focus on children project "Be Virtually Anything"
- Bridget Wiecezorek and Suttan Eide, Gold, for their chapter service project "Packing for a Purpose"
- Corbin VanZee, Gold, for his repurpose and redesign project "Barn-wood Dresser"
- Kassidy Watters and Olivia Wiecezorek, Silver, for their repurpose and redesign project "Sew Many Memories"
- Kendall Olawsky, Bronze, for her chapter service project "Bring on the Gifts"
- Levi VanZee, Silver, for his professional presentation "Teens and Driving Safety"
- Cassidy Woerner and Elise Gerlach, Gold, for their professional presentation "SIDS"
- Megan Strid, Gold, for her chapter service project "Making a Difference"
- Morgan DeLange, Gold, for her teach and train portfolio "Roles Reversed"
- Erynn Gerlach, Gold, for her national programs in action project "Putting Food on THEIR Plate"
- Kyanna Clark, Katelyn Lau, and Rachel Gerlach, Silver, for their chapter service project "Be my Valentine"
- Danae Dykstra and Ethan Clites, Gold, for their repurpose and redesign project "Kids Kitchen"
- Morgan Clites, Silver, for her mock job interview

Finally, the biggest news is that Casey Tolsma and Paige Wright got the top award in their category and have the opportunity to advance to Nationals! This is a huge honor and hard to achieve. Congratulations girls! Ms. Fuerst was very proud of the entire chapter and a great state FCCLA conference.







The Corsica-Stickney girls' basketball players receiving Great Plains All-Conference honors are as follows:

**Morgan Clites (Honorable Mention), Rachel Gerlach, Raven Barse, and Avery Broughton**

The Corsica-Stickney boys' basketball players receiving Great Plains All-Conference honors are as follows:

**Jaylen Kemp, Caleb Krogstad (Honorable Mention), Trevor Burke, and Brendan Wentland**



**Congratulations** to Hayden Plamp, Caleb Krogstad and Adam Joachim who qualified for **Academic All-state** for boys' basketball. (3.5 gpa and up).

**Congratulations** goes out to *Brendan Wentland* who also made the *All-State Boys BB team*.



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### GBB Class B All-State Teams

#### First Team

- Caeyln Valandra-Prue - White River (Sr)
- Alayna Benike - Castlewood (Sr)
- Morgan Edelman - Menno (Sr)
- Avery Broughton - Corsica/Stickney (So)
- Emily Kranz - Waverly-South Shore (Sr)
- Halle Heinz - Ipswich (Sr)

#### Second Team

- Maleighya Estes - White River (Jr)
- Zoey Wohlleber - Waubay/Summit (Jr)
- Rachel Fiedler - Herreid/Selby Area (Sr)
- Grace Fryda - Scotland (Sr)
- Sydney Voss - Viborg-Hurley (Sr)
- Hannah Bartscher - Ethan (Jr)

#### Third Team

- Kennadi Buchholz - De Smet (Jr)
- Kennedy Leiferman - Kimball/White Lake (Sr)
- Raven Barse - Corsica/Stickney (Sr)
- Tally Katus - Lemmon (Sr)
- Haley Meyer - Centerville (Sr)
- Jadyen Jensen - Jones County (So)



**Congratulations** to Academic All-State for girls' basketball: Lauren Bruinsma, Raven Barse, Dayna Koch and Paige.



Avery Broughton and Raven Barse were selected to the Class B All-State Teams. This is voted on by member coaches of the SDBBCA. Avery was selected to the Class B 1st Team. This is her 3rd year in a row being selected to an All-State team. Raven was selected to the Class B 3rd team. Congrats girls!





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## Boys Names:

Front: Ben Gerlach, Brock Bordewyk, Myles Hosman, Jett Kemp, Tate Tolsma, Driftin Mulder, Waylon Bolle, Brock Hinker, Aiden Clites, Caden Baumiller.

Back: Jacob Woerner, Mathew Buckley, Lucas Krogstad, Carter Wright, Caden Van Drongelen, Adam Joachim, Cole Feenstra, Shad Bosma, Taylor Feenstra, Kayden Muck.

## Girls Names:

Front: Elese Gerlach, Saylor Lefers, Cali Vanden Hoek

Middle: Paige Timmermans, Suttan Eide, Sophie DeLange, Kayla Fischer, Erynn Gerlach, Daryan DeVries, Brooklyn Bosma, Gracie Kaiser.

Back: Cassidy Woerner, Payton DeLange, Rachel Gerlach, Morgan Clites, Ashlyn Lefers, Casey Tolsma, Raven Barse, Kendall Olawsky, Avery Broughton



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## Happy Summer



It is hard to believe that the calendar says May already! We are nearing the end of the academic year and looking forward to summer vacation. Summer is a time for relaxation and time with family. I do want to say summer is also time to have some brief, fun academic time as well. Summer slide is something that we know is possible but hopefully can be avoided by simply spending 20-30 minutes a day reading! Summer is a great time to use technology to play some academic games that help students keep their math and reading skills sharp.

What is "Summer Slide" you may wonder? Here are some scary statistics regarding Summer Slide. Children who don't read over the summer will lose up to three months of reading achievement. Reading loss is cumulative: Students who don't read during the summer could be three years below grade level by 5<sup>th</sup> grade simply from not reading during the summer. This cumulative loss makes it very difficult to close the achievement gap that exists during the school year alone. Summer reading loss has been identified as one of the three major obstacles to get students to reading proficiency. The other two obstacles are students who are chronically absent in the early grades and students who enter kindergarten unprepared. (Sources: Reading is Fundamental website, ASCD Article, "Slowing the Summer Slide")

**The GOOD NEWS is that it can be prevented easily by encouraging your child to read or reading to them as little as 20- 30 minutes per day. Establish a routine and a time each day to set aside for reading and math activities.**

Below is a list of websites and apps that are a great resource for students to use in the summer.

[www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)

[www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)

[www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com)

<https://grammaropolis.com>

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

[www.PBSKids.org](http://www.PBSKids.org)

[www.uptoten.com](http://www.uptoten.com)

[ABC Mouse.com](http://ABC Mouse.com)

### Apps

Splash Math

Sight Word Ninja

Manic Math

Word Wagon

Math Sushi

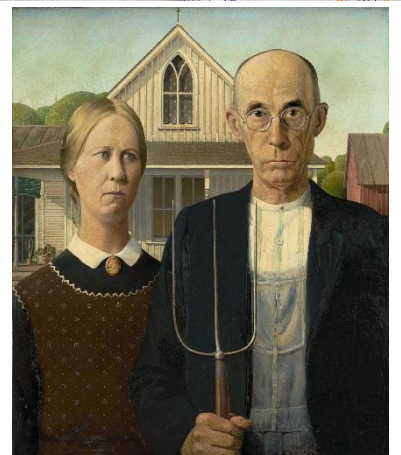
Stack the States

We the teachers, staff, and administration here at the Corsica Stickney Schools want to wish you all a safe and relaxing summer vacation. We thank you for all your support during this 2020-2021 school year. We look forward to another great year beginning in August.





ART



Mrs. Olsen's Fifth graders learned about Grant Wood, an Iowa native artist most famously known for his creation of "American Gothic". After learning about his artwork (specifically the American Gothic painting) the students brainstormed famous "duos" or things that are almost always found together, then created a parody of it. The results were stunning! Check out these fun "duos"!

