



2022



On March 29th, eight selected 6<sup>th</sup> graders traveled to Mitchell Performing Arts Center to participate in the first ever **Elementary Honor Band Festival**. The eight students got to work with well know guest conductor Bob Carlson. They practiced all day with other students from different towns and performed their pieces with a concert at 4:00 PM

Emily Beckman, Aspen Bosma, Owen Boyle, Alexis Gerlach, Paityn Juhnke, Piper Juhnke, Brailey Mulder, Elliot Van Zee were under the direction of Mrs. Paulson.

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Pictured left is 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Juhnke and principal, Mrs. Kemp presenting Owen Boyle with his prizes for his winning drawing of "a new spacecraft" at the monthly Smile-O-Gram awards (below). Each year, the South Dakota Pilots Association and the Office of Air, Rail & Transit sponsor a contest in an effort to motivate and encourage young people to become more familiar with and participate in aeronautics, engineering and science. Students are able to submit their artwork into an Aviation Art Contest. In the 2022 Category II or 10-13 age group, Owen Boyle was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place. He received a large drawing/painting set and drone. Congratulations Owen!



# Title I Tidbits

## *monthly title*



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)

<https://www.biblionasium.com/>

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>

[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)

<https://www.readingbear.org/>

<https://www.ixl.com/ela/topics>

### 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 2021-2022 school year. We look forward to another great year beginning in August.**





Corsica-Stickney JH and HS had their annual Spring Concert on March 28th, 2022. The choir performed their contest pieces "Cantate Domino", "Amani Utupe" along with some well-known songs, "Livin' On A Prayer" "9 to 5". The band performed so known hits as well, "Chariots of Fire", "Sweet Caroline", "Bohemian Rhapsody" and "Shipping up to Boston".

Mrs. Paulson and Mrs. Kemp led the students in several musical numbers. Senior musicians were acknowledged as well. American Bank & Trust representatives, Karli Spaans and Allen Teel, presented principals, Brittany Eide and Ferra Kemp with a check for \$500 from the bank's "Spirit Card" revenues, to be used for library books.

## Spring Concert







Corsica-Stickney Elementary hosted their annual Spring Concert on April 22, 2022. Mrs. Paulson led the 5<sup>th</sup> grade band and 6<sup>th</sup> grade band, as each played 3 songs. Mrs. Kemp led the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade students on the recorders as they played “Ode to Joy”. Students from the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades took turns announcing the musical numbers and giving background info on some of the songs. Five 2<sup>nd</sup> graders played the drums to the beat of one of the numbers. And the entire group finished off the night to a rousing rendition of “God Bless the USA” which received a standing ovation from the large crowd in attendance.



5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band



6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band



3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Recorders

**Corsica-Stickney 2022  
Elementary Spring Concert**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

Cool It.....Randy Navarre  
Power Rock.....Arr. Michael Sweeney  
Rockology.....Sandy Feldstein

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.....Arr. Michael Sweeney  
When Drummers Take Over The World.....Michael Sweeney  
The Chicken Dance.....Arr. Larry Norred

Choir

The Cat Came Back.....K-6th Grade  
Cantamos.....3rd-6th Grade  
If You Could Hear My Voice.....5th-6th Grade  
We Are Here.....K-2nd Grade  
Ode to Joy.....3rd-4th Grade  
Good Time.....K-6th Grade  
The Lion Sleeps Tonight.....K-6th Grade  
God Bless the USA.....K-6th Grade

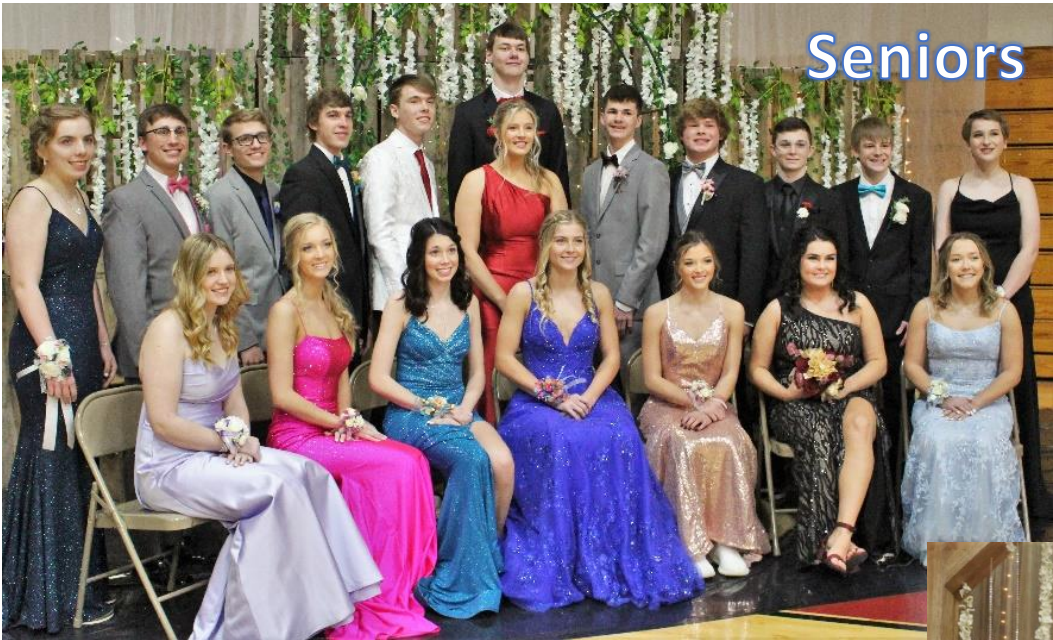
Thank you for coming and supporting the Music Department  
Mrs. Kemp & Mrs. Paulson



  
 Spring  
  
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Seniors



# Prom 2022

CSHS Prom was held April 1<sup>st</sup> with a "Rustic Romance" theme. Pictured right is the Royalty: Avery Broughton, Payton DeLange, Queen Sitten Eide, King Shad Bosma, Lucas Krogstad and Kayden Muck



Juniors



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Freshman







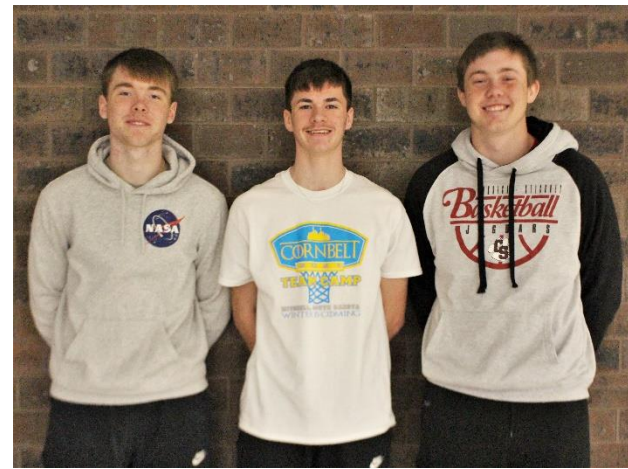
# BB Awards



Great Plains All-Conference Team:  
Avery Broughton, Rachel Gerlach,  
and Morgan Clites. Honorable  
Mention: Payton DeLange



1<sup>st</sup> Team Class B All-State: Avery  
Broughton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Class B All-  
State: Rachel Gerlach



2022 Boys Basketball All-Conference Players:  
Taven Burke-Senior  
Cole Feenstra- Senior  
Tyson Wentland-Freshman

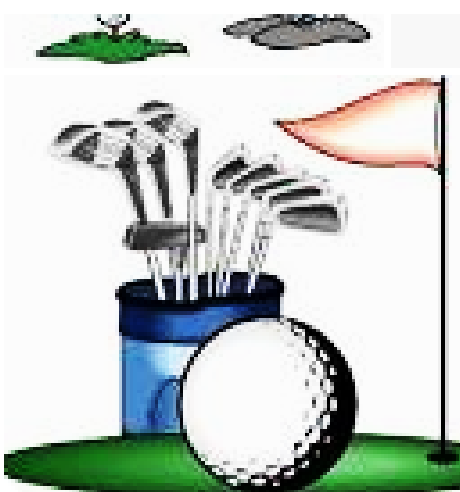


## TRACK TEAMS



Above Left: Boys Track Team. Above Right: Girls Track Team (not pictured: Cali Howard, April Mosley and Paige Timmermans).

## GOLF TEAMS



### High School

Kane Knudson  
Shad Bosma  
Jacey Kemp  
Austin Krogstad  
Jarrett Olawsky  
Tyson Wentland

### Junior High

Peyton Denning  
Jett Kemp  
Addison Krogstad  
Charlie Van Genderen  
Quinten De Vries  
Ashtyn Feenstra  
Claire Gerlach  
Presleigh Lefers  
Dawson Timmermans  
Connor Wright





# All-School Play



Mark your calendars... This year's All-School Play will be Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> in Stickney at 7:30pm both nights. This year's play is directed by Mrs. Heather Andera.

Play Blurb: Money can bring out the worst in people! When Sam and Margaret find out their Great Grandma Jenkins is coming to decide whether or not they should be in her will, everything that can go wrong, does! With 3.5 million dollars on the line, what will the couple do to make sure they get their fair share?

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Twenty-eight members from the Corsica-Stickney chapter competed in events this year at the State FCCLA Conference in Sioux Falls, SD on April 10-12<sup>th</sup>. Out of the 28 students, 15 groups presented a project. Four projects received a silver rating and 11 received a gold rating. Out of those 11 that received a gold rating, 3 groups got the top score and have the option to advance to the national FCCLA meeting in San Diego, CA this summer. What an amazing accomplishment!

State  
FCCLA

Those three groups that qualified for nationals are: (pic right)

- Morgan Clites, Josie Bartelt, and Cora Heidinger who won the category "chapter service project portfolio" for their hygiene drive project
- Danae Dykstra who won the category "fashion construction" for sewing her own prom dress
- Kendall Olawsky who won the category "sustainability challenge" for her project dealing with winter safety







1<sup>st</sup> row- l to r: Elese Gerlach, Cassidy Woerner, Cora Heidinger, Kyanna Clark, Mara Lagge, Bailey Dykstra, Suttan Eide, Danae Dykstra, Grace Wolbrink  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: Emily Wehri, Ashlyn Lefers, Jacey Kemp, Colin Pennings, Rachel Gerlach, Morgan Clites, Ethan Clites, Kendall Olawsky and Avery Broughton... *not pictured Jacob Woerner*

## NHS Induction

The National Honor Society Induction Night was held on Tuesday, April 26th at 7:30pm in the high school commons with FCCLA Recognition and Officer Induction. The night began with the presentation of Nation Honor Society Awards.

Membership in National Honor Society is one of the highest academic honors for high school students. The students were selected based on character, leadership, scholarship and service. The newly inducted members of National Honor Society are Elese Gerlach, Jacey Kemp, Ashlyn Lefers, and Cassidy Woerner.

The 2021-2022 officers were: President-Cora Heidinger; Vice-President-Morgan Clites; Secretary- Kyanna Clark; Treasurer-Jacob Woerner. Our new officers for 2022-2023 are President-Avery Broughton; Vice-President Mara Lagge; Secretary- Bailey Dykstra; Treasurer-Danae Dykstra.

*Three-year membership awards* were given to Kyanna Clark, Morgan Clites, Rachel Gerlach, Cora Heidinger, Colin Pennings, Emily Wehri, and Jacob Woerner. *The two-year membership awards* were given to: Avery Broughton, Ethan Clites, Payton DeLange, Bailey Dykstra, Danae Dykstra, Suttan Eide, Mara Lagge, Kendall Olawsky, and Grace Wolbrink. *One-year membership awards* were given to Elese Gerlach, Jacey Kemp, Ashlyn Lefers and Cassidy Woerner.

## New Officers



## New Members







**CONGRATULATIONS** to these 23 Seniors who will finish their high school years on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as they walk across the stage one final time as a C/S Jaguar. Baccalaureate/ Commencement will be at 4:30pm in the Corsica gym.

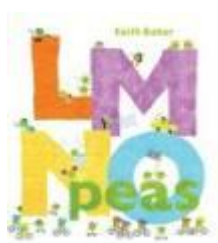
**Senior Projects:** Seniors will be presenting their projects and their research during the school day the first week of May.

1. Mathew Buckley presented information and gave students the opportunity to try out virtual reality.
2. Taven Burke along with Cole Feenstra hosted a boys' basketball camp.
3. Marisa DeLange hosted a glow run for Brock Bordewyk with proceeds going to meningitis research
4. Taylor Feenstra learned more about his passion and will discuss the great outdoors
5. Rachel Gerlach rounded up clothes for a clothing drive.
6. Riley Gerlach put his carpentry work to use and built a vanity.
7. Grant Hinker also put his carpentry work to use and built a target.
8. Kane Knudson is going to give a snapshot of what wildlife photography is all about.
9. Alexis Ross raised some coin with her Coin Drive for mental health awareness.
10. Christian Ross went to work building a motorcycle.
11. Megan stitched her way into our hearts with a beautiful t-shirt quilt.
12. Caden VanDrongelen dug into farming a bit more and shadowed those he aspires to be.
13. Jacob Woerner used his technology skills to build himself a new computer.



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**2022**





**Preschool Transition Night** was held on April 4, 2022 at the Corsica-Stickney Elementary School. This night is open to kids who will be 4 and who will enter preschool in the Fall of 2022. We use this night to get to know the incoming students as well as to introduce them to a few literacy activities and games. Students played an alphabet game, sang some songs, made a picture of what they wanted to be when they grew up, and listened to a couple stories that we read aloud. Parents had the opportunity to register their student for the upcoming school year as well. Students were sent home with a packet of literacy activities to get them ready for the Fall. Title I Director, Miss Gillette spearheaded the event.



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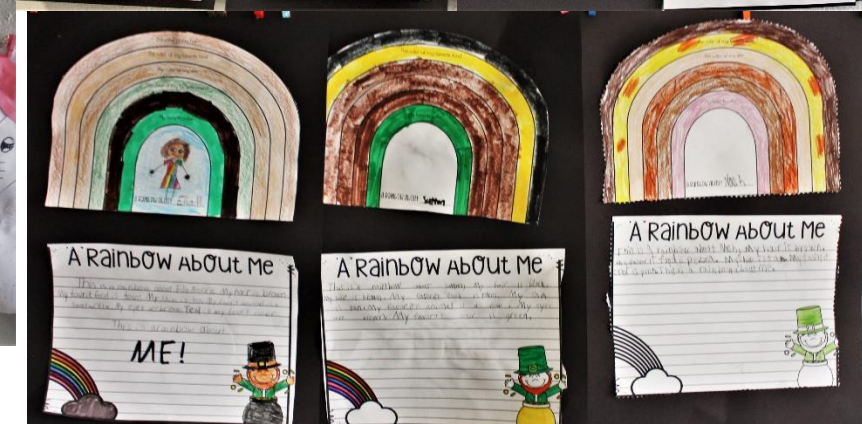
The Easter Bunny made a stop at the C/S Elementary Campus... wondering looks abounded as he passed out M&M's!







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