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School

2021 September



Welcome the new **FCCLA chapter officers** for 2021-2022!

President: Morgan Clites

Vice President/Secretary: Casey Tolsma

Historian: Katelyn Lau

Treasurer: Kyanna Clark

Activities Director: Rachel Gerlach

FCCLA

The officers met before school to set the theme this year for the FCCLA chapter to "FCCLA is a day in Paradise". They have planned activities for the upcoming school year as well as the kickoff meeting the end of August. They have also decided to sell butter braids again as their yearly fundraiser. They will sell butter braids from September 27th-October 13th and have them delivered on October 27th.

Be on the lookout for the FCCLA chapter officers and members!

I am Nikki Reichert, the first grade teacher, and new Cross Country coach this year! I want to take a minute to thank and recognize our runners that have been working hard at practice every day! Our team consists of Elese Gerlach (10th), Kendall Olawsky (11th), Jacob Woerner (12th) I think all three athletes have great potential and our goal this year is to see improvement throughout the season. Also, a huge thank you to the parents for helping out, Mr. Muckey and Mrs. Eide for helping organize and being there to answer all my questions!

Our first meet is this Saturday at the Wild Oaks Golf Course in Mitchell. If you've never been to a cross country meet, I highly encourage you to come out and cheer on the runners! I always say it's the only sport where the spectators are in better shape by the end of the season, because you have to run across the course to cheer on the runners! ☺



**Cross
Country**





Football Team



2021



Volleyball Team





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Welcome Back



It is always so exciting to be back in school with the students. They come back with such excitement for the school year and we hope to build upon and sustain that excitement throughout the year!

We are a Title I school here at Corsica-Stickney Elementary. That means that we can work with **any** and **all** students in grades K-6 who may need a little extra help in Reading and Math. Students may be with us for a short time or may get extra help all year. We are here to help the students be successful in the areas of reading and math.

Mrs. Olson works with students in grades K-3 and Miss Gillette works with students in grades 3-6 and with the ELL students. Mrs. Juhnke works with students in 4th grade. We may go into classrooms and work with students or pull out small groups to work with one on one.

We as teachers have set goals for this school year and the focus is on increased reading and writing proficiency at all grade levels. We have set a goal of 87% of our students be proficient in each of the four categories of ELA on the Smarter Balanced Assessment. We will also be focusing on Learning Outcomes. Teachers will communicate the focus or learning outcome for the lessons they teach with their students at the beginning of each lesson and review the outcome at the end to reinforce the lessons learning outcome each day. Students will then know the reason behind the lesson or activity they are completing. These learning outcomes are tied directly to the South Dakota State Standards. Hopefully through explicit teaching and identification of the learning outcomes an increase in student proficiency will be achieved in all areas. Teachers will also be including these learning outcomes in their lesson plans. We have set our expectations high to help our students gain proficiency to meet those expectations. We have also set a goal of 87% of our students be proficient in each of the three categories in Math on the Smarter Balanced Test. We have built into our classrooms daily Math Talk or Math Meetings to work on counting, skip counting, number sense and basic addition, subtraction, and multiplication review. We will be focusing on Measurement and Data and Math Reasoning as specific areas that need improvement at all grade levels.

We encourage you to help us by encouraging your children to take **20-30 minutes** each day to read either as a family, with a partner or by themselves. Have discussions with your children about what they are reading and ask them to tell you what the story is about. If we work together both at home and school students will easily succeed at meeting our goals. Counting with your child by 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's, 10's etc. is encouraged. Also having them practice addition, subtraction, or multiplication flashcards at home can also help. Measurement facts can also be discussed at home. How many minutes in an hour? Hours in a day?

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Days in each month, months in a year? Inches in a foot? Feet in a yard? Yards in a mile? Ounces in a cup? Cups in a quart? Quarts in a gallon? Etc.

Here are some examples for questions you can ask your student before, during and after they read.

Before Reading:

- ~ After looking at the title and headings, I think this book will be about...
- ~ I'm wondering if...
- ~ The picture makes me think that...
- ~ I already know some things about...
- ~ What do you think this book is about?
- ~ What are you wondering?
- ~ Do you know anything about...

During Reading:

- ~ This reminds me of...
- ~ I'm wondering about...
- ~ I'm picturing...
- ~ This makes me feel...
- ~ I predict that...
- ~ I noticed...
- ~ What are you thinking now?
- ~ What are you picturing?
- ~ Does this remind you of anything?
- ~ Why did you think that?
- ~ Have you ever...
- ~ What do you think will happen next?
- ~ What was your favorite part? Why?
- ~ Who was your favorite character? Why?
- ~ What did you like? Not like?
- ~ What did you learn?
- ~ What was the most interesting? Why?

After Reading:

- ~ I never knew...
- ~ I found... very interesting because...
- ~ This reminds me of...
- ~ My favorite part was... because...
- ~ My favorite character was... because...

We are looking forward to a great year here at Corsica-Stickney Elementary. Thanks for all you do to foster your child's education!

Ms. Gillette

Title I Director



Kindergarten



4th



1st



5th



2nd



6th



Homecoming 2021



3rd



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the Decades

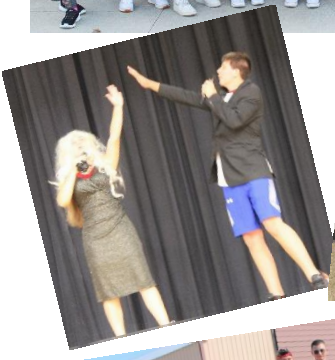


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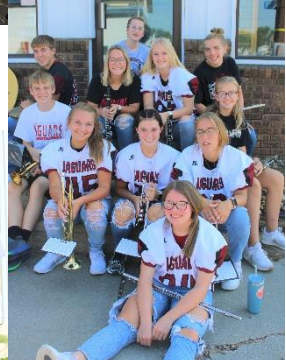
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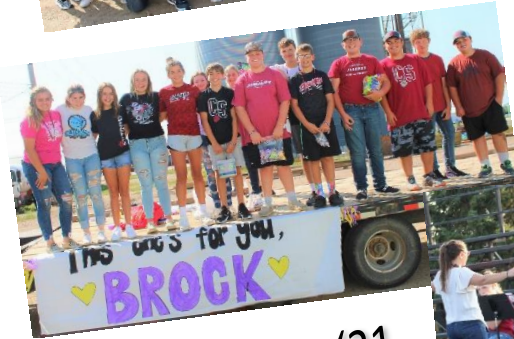
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The Corsica/Stickney Jaguars football team recently held a **fundraiser** for Mark Seftner, head coach of the Sully Buttes Chargers, who were the opponents for the homecoming football game this past Friday. The Jaguars captains presented the Chargers captains a check for \$2,640 for Seftner, who is undergoing treatment for a brain tumor. Winners of the raffle were Audra Menning and Matt Mulder. Pictured right are (from left to right): Cole Feenstra, Cooper Weinheimer, Jesse Schall, Dwight Kinney, Caden Van Drongelen, Taven Burke, and Jordan Schall. The Jaguars football team would like to thank everyone for the support of the fundraiser.

From: Coach Mark Seftner and family- My family and I would like to extend a huge thank you to your athletes and communities for your generous donation to my current health journey. What an incredible, amazing gesture. We truly appreciate your kindness and efforts. Thanks so much. We are humbled by the consideration and generosity of so many great people...the Jaguars certainly top this list!



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