

## Winter Homecoming set for this week

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Since November, Student Council has been working on Winter Homecoming. Juniors Halle Herkelman and Amelia Maulsby are in charge of organizing the event.

“Currently they spend every fifth hour, advisory, and often times after school to put together this event,” Stuco sponsor Megan Abbott said.

Winter Homecoming candidates are: Mecaela Lakey, Carley Braschler, McKaulie Kulwicki, Caitlyn George, and Abi Smith, Trey Myrie, Brandon Barrager, Jaylen Logan, CJ Kelley, and Ethan Samples.

Each year Winter Homecoming consists of spirit week, hallway decorating contest, homecoming assembly and coronation.

“The assembly is a lot tougher to plan than people think.” Abbott said. They are

## SkillsUSA raises money for community project

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On January 16 and 22, during A and B lunches SkillsUSA held a bake sale, to earn money to buy fleece to make blankets for babies and children that have been removed from their home. They will be giving the blankets to the Fire and Police departments in Coffeyville so they can give them to the children in need of service project warmth and comfort.

SkillsUSA students also had a bake sale at the Christmas parade in December, but they did not make enough money to do the project.

According to SkillsUSA vice president and junior Kimberley Moore the bake sale at the school made twice as much as the one at the parade.

working on an amazing race event that will ultimately end up being the candidate video, but also transferring over into the candidate games at the assembly.

With homecoming though, comes Spirit week! With no school on Monday, the week starts on Tuesday with Teacher look alike day. Wednesday is meme or vine day and Thursday is dress to impress or dress to unimpress day. Like always, on Friday is our ultimate school spirit day – Purple and Gold.

The hallway decorating contest puts all the classes competing against each other for winner of best hallway. Freshmen will be doing a Candy Land theme, sophomores will be doing a swampy theme, juniors will be doing a jackpot theme, and seniors will be doing Superstars for their hallway.

Coronation of the Winter Homecoming King and Queen will be held before the start of the boy’s Varsity basketball game on Friday.

“If we could do one thing different it would be to make more baked goods,” Moore said. Apparently they ran out of baked goods before

B lunch at the first bake sale. They did four bake sales total to raise money to make as many blankets as possible.

The members of SkillsUSA made \$320 from the bake sales which allowed them to purchase enough material to make over 20 blankets for their project.

Club members celebrated SkillsUSA week, February 4-8, by shopping for material for their community service project.

“I’m really proud of how the students stuck with their project and didn’t just give up after the first bake sale flopped,” SkillsUSA adviser Beth Conrad said. “They made a commitment to see the project through because they care about making a difference in their community- one blanket at a time.”



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SkillsUSA members sell baked goods at the school to raise money for their community service project.

## Smith to sing at famous Carnegie Hall

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Senior Abigail Smith will be heading to New York City on Sunday, February 10, to sing at Carnegie Hall, America’s most famous concert hall. Smith has been singing for seven years: in Children’s Choir, Select Sounds, and Soundwave.



**Abigail Smith**

“The person who inspires me the most to sing is my mom,” Smith said. There were 12,000 that tried out from among an orchestra, band, concert choir and women’s ensemble. The 700 accepted students are from 46 of 50 United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, Canada, Australia, China, Hong Kong, South Korea, and the list goes on.

“I’ll be in the concert choir singing,” Smith said. The songs that they will be singing are; “The King Shall Rejoice,” “Ready for Joy,” “Light Dawns on a Weary World,” “Cherokee All my Trials,” “Angus Dei,” and “Ubi Caritas et Amor.” Smith was nominated for her musical excellence.

“The opportunity to sing at Carnegie is any musician’s dream,” Smith said.

It’s an honor for Smith to be accepted to Carnegie. She provided a biography of her music activities, experience, accomplishments and did an audio recording that she sent to the committee. After evaluating her submissions she was selected as one of 700 to perform. She’ll be the first Field Kindley student to ever perform at Carnegie Hall.

“Abi actually had two songs that she could choose from since she did two songs from that book her last two years of taking vocal solos to state music festivals,” FKHS choir instructor Mark Gard said.

“Last year she did receive a “1” or “Outstanding” rating at State for her performance. As a testament to her ability, she was also selected for the Kansas All-State Mixed Honors Choir this year,” Gard said.

Smith will leave later this week for New York and Carnegie Hall.

## What is your favorite Restaurant to eat at?



"El Charro's"  
-Bailey Malone



"Olive Garden"  
-Emily Foster



"El Pueblito"  
-Luis Salinas



"Senor Salsa"  
-Brianna Franks



"Cracker Barrel"  
-Danielle Deller



"Sushi One"  
-Alex Jones

## Comedy Corner

Q. What do you call a cold dog sitting on a bunny?

A. A chili dog on a bun


Q. What was the most popular candy on the Titanic?

A. A Life Saver



## Brain Teaser

A truck drove to a village and met 4 cars. How many vehicles were going to the village?

Tornado Table 	Ice cream or frozen yogurt	Taco Bell or McDonald's	Video games or board games	Bowling alley or Roller rink	Facebook or Snapchat
Bretta Tinsley (9)	Ice cream	McDonald's	Video games	Bowling alley	Snapchat
William Stokesberry (10)	Ice cream	Taco Bell	Video games	Bowling alley	Snapchat
Allen Dowdy (11)	Frozen yogurt	McDonald's	Video games	Bowling alley	Snapchat
William Huff (12)	Frozen yogurt	McDonald's	Board games	Bowling alley	Facebook
Mrs. Campbell (Staff)	Ice cream	McDonald's	Board games	Bowling alley	Snapchat