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Journalism Students Travel to SDSU

by Victoria Herrera

The journalism students and their adviser, Ms. Cassandra Bottum, traveled to South Dakota State University on Monday, October 19th, for the SDHSAA high school press convention.

There were many speakers that included Barbara Allen, Shirley Sneve, Jim Helland, Cameron Axtmann, Wren Murphy, Karmen Sperr, and Renae Vinzant. They listened to many of the speakers at variius workshops. The speakers had lots of interesting insights into their jobs in different journalistic fields and the experiences they've had in their past. The staff were required to take notes in order to further improve the yearbook and newspaper in Redfield.

Last year's journalism staff earned an excellent for the yearbook and for the Pheasant Call.

To end the day, the journalism staff listened to a panel of four women that work in journalism fields. They were asked questions by a head staff member of the SDSU newspaper and journalism department.

At the end of the event, there were prizes handed out which were sponsored by SDHSAA. Ms. Bottum won a kindle with a page turner, mini microphones (for interviewing), a power bank, a USB hub, and a backpack.

"I really enjoyed all the new ideas we saw in other schools' yearbooks. For the yearbook we're making this year, I would really like to get a superior since we haven't in a couple years. New ideas really help our team see what the judges are looking for," junior Hannah Schlechter said.

The press convention will take place in Brookings on SDSU's campus again next fall. The journalism students will be working hard throughout the year to complete a competition-ready yearbook once again.



Journalism Staff. Front row, L-R: Claricee Wurtz, Emma Jo Royer, Lorena Evans, Saige Jungwirht, Victoria Herrera. Middle Row; Avery Van Wagner, Lydia Jungwith, Aly Gruenwald, AlleRae Nelson, Raena Rude, Kayleigh Disbrow. Back Row; Taelynn Lewis, Tatum Zens, Ainsley Appel, Hannah Schlechter, Ava Roeber, Addi Hulscher, Braylee Siebrecht, Ellie Rhodes. Not Pictured: Lily Covington.

Students Make an Impact During Homecoming

by Victoria Herrera

On October 20, the annual National Honor Society induction took place. Each year NHS selects the top students from the junior and senior class and gives them the opportunity to participate in service and grow their character. The four pillars of National Honor Society are Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. You also need a GPA of 3.5 or higher. This year the inductees included: Grady Hulscher, Katryn Evans, Emeri Hoffeman, Kalli Spotanske, Kayleigh Disbrow, and Hannah Schlechter. Returning members included Grace Lemmer (president), Addyson Rice (vice president), Brynn Giblin (secretary), Madysen Morrissette, Micah Zastrow, Layla Hardie, Amelia Sjurseth, and Hannah Lemmer. The supervisor, Mrs. Mara Fredrick, has been in charge if NHS for five years. This induction ceremony included guest speaker Mrs. Hannah Edgar, the RHS student advocate. She gave a speech on maintaining character and carrying integrity throughout the inductee's lives.

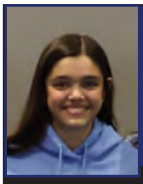
"I enjoyed guiding the new inductees into NHS because it's a good group to be in and gives us the opportunity to help others. NHS will help me in my future by furthering my level of service and growth in my community," said Addy Rice,, NHS vice president.



Warm Welcoming (left). Junior Grady Hulscher (left) and Senior NHS PresidentGrace Lemmer (right) shake hands as Hulscher is inducted.

NHS Group Photo (right). (back left) Micah Zastrow, Hannah Lemmer, Madysen Morrissette, Layla Hardie, Brynn Giblin, Addyson Rice, Grace Lemmer, and Amelia Sjurseth. (front left) Emeri Hofeman, Kalli Spotanske, Kayleigh Disbrow, Grady Hulscher, Katryn Evans, and Hannah Schlechter.

Has Halloween Lost It's Magic?



In my own WORDS

Ava Roeber, journalism staff

Trick-or-treating, candy, costumes, it is all part of the Halloween season. Unfortunately, I think that Halloween has lost some of the excitement behind it. Stores are now making it so that you can purchase large bags of candy and give you the convenience of not having to walk from house to house collecting candy. They offer bags with multiple different types of candy and have various selections so you can pick what you get, whereas with trick-or-treating you don't have a choice on what candy you receive. People are now starting to buy bags of candy for themselves and not participate in trick-or-treating anymore. They are finding more enjoyment in staying inside, keeping warm, watching horror movies, and eating candy that they bought from the stores. For those who do participate in Halloween it still is not what it used to be. People used to hand make their costumes and now people go to the store and buy their costumes. They are opting for convenience and that is what stores are offering. We are missing out on a great opportunity to make lasting memories and connect with the community. I think that Halloween can gain the excitement it once used to have back then. If more people participate and bring the excitement of getting dressed up and going from house to house back, I believe that Halloween can



What Are You Being For Halloween?

by Ava Rober



Charli Jungwirth
Senior

"This year I am being Lola Bunny with Grady being Bugs Bunny. We chose this because we both like basketball."



Caleb Nelson
Sophomore

"This year fir Halloween my girlfriend and I are being a football player and a cheerleader."



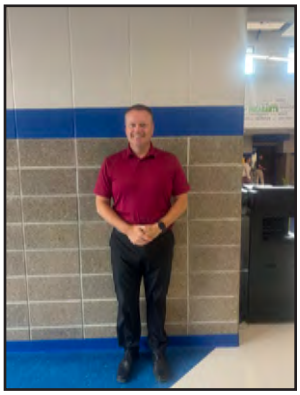
Chace Odland
Junior

"This year I am being a prisoner with Braylee, and she is being a cop.



Addison Hulscher
Freshman

"This year for Halloween I am being part of a group costume.



Mr. Osborn
Teacher

"This year my costume is still up in the air but I plan on doing something DIY and spooky.

Marching to Gold; Band Students take on Gypsy Day Parade

by Lydia Jungwirth

On Saturday, September 26th, the Redfield marching band traveled to Aberdeen for the 110th annual Gypsy Day Parade. The band marched with fourteen other bands from all over the state. The band consisted of twenty-seven high schoolers, three eighth graders, and one seventh grader. The Gypsy Day Parade is a part of Northern State University's homecoming week. The RHS marching band earned a gold medal rating. They played a medley of Patriotic tunes. This marching season was also the premiere of new marching uniforms. This season they have had a total of three marching events. Those events were the Gypsy Day Parade, the Redfield homecoming parade, and the NSU parade.

"We spent a lot of time practicing, and our hard work really paid off since we won gold. It was an exciting day," said freshman Emma Jo Royer.

Band students are already looking forward to competingin next year's events. The homecoming parade and Gypsy Day parades are great opportunities to show off skills learned in Redfield.



Posing like a Winner. *Senior, Lorena Evans, poses with the plaque that the Redfield Band received at the Gypsy Day Parade for winning a gold medal rating for their performance.*

Students Compete at Local Oral Interp Contest

by Kayleigh Disbrow

On October 6, seven students in Oral Interpretation competed at the local competition to determine the winners in each category. They could only allow one person in each category for the regional competition on Nov. 17.

There are 7 categories that students can compete in: Serious Reading, Humorous Reading, Duet Interpretation, Non-Original Oratory, Poetry, Reader's Theatre, and Storytelling. Kayleigh Disbrow, Alena Gruenwald, and Summit Sjurseth competed in Serious Reading, Hannah Schlechter competed in Humorous Reading, Aleah Bebo and Schlechter, and S. Sjurseth and Amelia Sjurseth competed in Duet Interpretation. A. Sjurseth competed in Non-Original Oratory, and Zoe Zastrow competed in Poetry and Storytelling.

Gruenwald won for Serious Reading, Schlechter won in Humorous Reading, S. Sjurseth and A. Sjurseth won in Duet Interpretation, A. Sjurseth won in Non-Original Oratory, and Zastrow won in Poetry and Storytelling. There will also be a Reader's Theatre team competing at the Regional Competition as well.

" The Redfield Oral Interp competition went great! It was an evening of laughs, gasps, and inspiration with students sharing stories, poetry, dramatic pieces, and more.

Our judges have a difficult role in choosing the winners of each category. And the most important thing they do is offer what they liked best and what the students can do better next time to upgrade their performances for the next level of competition. Most importantly, these students are learning communication skills that will solidify their success in every part of their lives, personal and professional. These students are the community leaders of our future.

I am so proud of what they're doing. If you ever get a chance to see their performance, don't miss it!" said Oral Interpretation Coach, Laurie Richards.



Speaking With Purpose. *(back left) Oral Interpretation adviser Laurie Richards, Summit Sjurseth, Amelia Sjurseth, Hannah Schlechter, Alena Gruenwald, (front left) Kayleigh Disbrow, Aleah Bebo, and Zoe Zastrow pose for a picture after completing the local Oral Interpretation Contest to determine who moves on to the Regional competition.*

Racing To Indy for FFA National Convention

by Ainsley Appel

Redfield FFA is striving for success this 2026-2027 school year. RHS FFA officers Rylen Frericks, Peyton O'Daniel, Tia Esser, and Aleah Bebo had the privilege of going to represent Redfield at the national FFA convention on the 21st of this month in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The convention lasted four days, and they spent those days learning and bonding with one another, and meeting new people from all 50 states. Advisor Bradley Cihak said, "The students were able to have a great learning experience while they were there. They explored careers, talked to colleges, attended workshops, and explored agriculture outside of South Dakota. I'm proud of our officers that attened the convention and am excited to see what our program can do in the years to come." Redfield FFA also competed at the North Central Region Contest, and placed 1st in land judging. Qualifying RHS students Jace Edgar, Braxon Maher, Addi Hulscher, and Breanna Larson qualified for the national competition in May. "We're excited to visit a new state and see what we can do at the next level. FFA has been so fun. I've enjoyed all the new experiences and people I have met. We've practiced and discussed for hours. Land judging is when you decide how well and purposeful the land is for farming mostly, but also when you're looking to buy land. It's a good skill to have," said Breanna Larson, when asked about her experience in land judging.



Out of Corduroy. Pictured above FFA members in there new jackets. Left to Right, Rollie Betten, Kevin Brabrant, Tia Esser, and Rylen Frericks. Below, Aleah Bebo, Addy Rice, and Peyton O'Daniel.

These two groups of qualifiying students will proudly represent RHS in these events. These students have been all in in FFA, and they will motivate the rest of the chapter to represent our school well through this organization.

FCCLA Attends Fall Leadership Conference

by Braylee Siebrecht

On October 5th, Redfield students attended the FCCLA fall leadership workshop which took place at SDSU in Brookings. Redfield FCCLA members who attended this were Amelia Sjurseth, Emeri Hofeman, Lorena Evans, Brynn Giblin, Amiya White, Jaedyn Banister, Willow Ronneberg, Molly Peterson, Josie DeYoung, Kayleigh Disbrow, Hannah Schlechter, Breanna Larson, Zoe Zastrow, Summit Sjurseth, Priya Hansen, Layla Hardie, Claricee Wurtz, Addison Hulscher, Taelynn Lewis, Avery Van Wagner, Lydia Jungwirth, Tory Betten, Briar Maher, Mady Morrissette, Jessie Ratigan, Aniston Whitley, Harper Schade, Paisely Huizenga, Ava McMahan, Raya Cole, Chloe Stroud, Libbie Lambert, Everly Appel, Addelyn Rhodes, Maddi Wooledge, Lennyx Roach, Bristol Rische, Braden Barton, Davynn Bucholz, Carter Hansen, Briggs Uzzle, GracieAnn Wurtz, and Malachi Zastrow. Members were able to attend various workshops ranging from learning of the benefits in FCCLA, finding their leadership style, a cake decorating competition, SDSU Campus Tour, and more. Leadership team members got to get together with their advisers and plan out their theme for the year. Amelia, Kayleigh, and Emeri are on the Advocacy team, and they are focused on bringing alumni back to FCCLA and focusing on their stories that FCCLA has helped with. Jaedyn Banister, junior, was asked on why she enjoyed this trip and said: "I enjoyed this trip because we went to the dairy bar which I enjoyed, I met new people on our state teams, and I got to know what we are going to be doing throughout the year."



Wearing Red Proudly. Pictured above, all the FCCLA members who participated in the fall leadership event. Back row, left to right, Tory Betten, Aniston Whitley, Paisley Huizenga, Addison Hulscher, Molly Peterson, Taelynn Lewis, Emeri Hofeman, Summit Sjurseth, Amelia Sjurseth, and Willow Ronneburg. Middle row, Ava McMahan, Raya Cole, Kayleigh Disbrow, Josie DeYoung, Zoe Zastrow, Davyn Buchholz, Jaedyn Banister, and Breanna Larson. Bottom row, Bristol Rische, Lennyx Roach, Avery Van Wagner, Lydia Jungwirth, Maddi Wooledge, Addelyn Rhodes, Everly Appel, Libbie Lambert, and Chloe Stroud.

Wearing Pink for a Purpose

by Raena Rude

The reason why we wear pink in the month of October is for breast cancer awareness. About 694,000 women die globally from breast cancer each year. We honor those who have fought or are still fighting against breast cancer today. We can show our support towards them by wearing pink in the month of October.

Our volleyball team and community were ready to show up on Thursday, the 8th for pink night. The varsity volleyball team got new pink jerseys for the month of October, sponsored by Malpert Insurance. Some girls also wore pink socks and ribbons around their ponytails. The student section was filled with pink outfits, and after announcing the varsity starting lineup, the girls threw mini pink volleyballs into the crowd. The girls played Clark-Willow Lake which ended in a well fought loss. Some successes of pink night were selling SDSU ice cream and fun pink socks; which were sold by the CTE groups as a fundraiser.

The next day, October 9th, the football players showed their support for the month of October by hosting their own pink night. Football players showed up playing in pink socks and pink headbands. They played Brittain-Hecla which ended in a score of 49-6 in favor of the Braves. The student section was also decked out in their pink outfits and cheered loudly. The sideline cheerleaders also showed their support by wearing pink socks and face paint. Wearing pink for sporting events in October is a simple way to show that you care.



We've Got Spirit. The Redfield student section dresses in pink for the annual pink night volleyball game that took place on October 8th.

Career Here

by Ellie Rhodes

On Wednesday, October 21, grades 9-12 went to the Redfield Armory for the annual Career Here event. Different colleges and businesses came to promote their schools and businesses. Five schools attended the event; Redfield, Northwestern, Hitchcock-Tulare, Wolsey-Wessington, and Doland. There were 18 businesses and colleges including Agtegra, Community Memorial Hospital, Redfield Clinic, Spink County Ambulance, Heartland Financial Services, SDDC, Northern Electric, Prairie View Vet Clinic, RDO Equipment Co., Redfield Energy, Gillette Law Office, Helms and Associates, Huron Regional Medical Center, Prairie Grain Partners, Kali's Kid Daycare Display, Spink County Daycare, Mitchell Technical College, and Lake Area Technical College. Students were able to go around to all the different booths and learn what the colleges could offer them, and the different types of businesses. Mitchell Technical Institute brought a baby simulation that students could check the baby's respiratory rates and heartbeat. Redfield Community Memorial Hospital brought a human simulation and students learned how to do an intraosseous, and how to use tourniquets and to stuff wounds to stop bleeding.



Future Career? Braylee Siebrecht checks a demonstration baby's heartbeat at a Mitchell Technical Institute booth during the Career Here event. The baby had a simulation allowing the baby to have a heartbeat, pulse, and simulate noises of a real baby. This was one of several interactive experiences at the event.



Scoop That Ice Cream! Grace Lemmer (12) and Brantley Schwartz (9) scoop SDSU ice cream at the pink night volleyball game that took place at the beginning of October. CTE groups used this night as a fundraiser for their organizations.

Understanding CTE in Redfield

by Claricee Wurtz

CTE means Career Technical Education. Redfield's chapters include Agriculture, Business, Family Consumer Science, and Education. The organizations that follow the CTE program are FFA, FBLA, FCCLA, and Educators Raising. The goal of CTE is to build skills for students to better prepare them for their future careers. CTE supports students by offering scholarships and raising money at fundraisers. Pink Night on Thursday, October 8th, is an example of one out of many CTE fundraisers offered by CTE programs. The CTE programs will host a CTE Night on January 1st, 2027. For Pink Night, FCCLA is donating five hundred fifty dollars. The FCCLA Chapter sold ice cream and fun socks. They are donating the money to someone in the Redfield community that has a need. The FCCLA pink night was a huge success. Students worked at the stands from all clubs including FCCLA, FBLA, and FFA. Pink breast cancer awareness socks were also sold to football players and worn at the game on Friday, October 9th. CTE clubs help schools succeed and grow as a community here in Redfield.

Volleyball Season Continues On

By: Tatum Zens

The Redfield volleyball team has had some tough matches against some good teams. On October 23rd, the team traveled to Groton and lost 0-3. October 15th was senior night and parents' night. The team played Webster at home and lost 1-3. On October 13th, the team traveled to Warner and lost 0-3. On October 8th, the annual pink night match was held at home against Clark-Willow Lake and although the girls tried their hardest, they lost 0-3. This night was a success, though, in fundraising efforts. The community really showed up and they were able to rasie money for a good cause.

They hosted the annual Pheasant Classic tournament on October 3rd. The teams that participated were Aberdeen Christian, Gettysburg, Groton, Madison, North Central, Northwestern, Redfield, Roncalli, and Sully Buttes. Redfield lost their first match to Aberdeen Christian 0-2 and won their next match against Gettysburg 2-0, which put the team into the silver bracket. They lost to Sully Buttes 0-2 and Madison 0-2, who were in the silver bracket as well. The team traveled to Hamlin on Oct 1 and ended up losing 0-3. The girls went to Mellette to play Northwestern on Sep 29th and lost 0-3. They hosted Milbank on Sep 24th and put up a fight but lost 2-3. They played Miller in Miller on Sep 22 and lost 0-3.

The volleyball team has persisted through a challenging season, but has maintained their dedication to bettering themselves every day in practice.

When asked how the season was going, junior Gracie Boothe said, "We haven't had the best of luck at our games lately, but we work hard every day in practice and try to build a stronger team in every match. I enjoy spending time with my teammates and competing against other teams, even if it doesn't always end in our favor."



Pass it Up!
Senior libero Addison Rice lifts up her leg to get a better angle on the ball so she can get a pass for serve recieve.

Football Season Ends with a Victory

By: AlleRae Nelson and Taelynn Lewis

The football season has come to an end. The boys played Waverly/South Shore on September 25th and they won 44-0. The team played Britton-Hecla on October 9th and ended up losing 6-49. The last game of the season was held at home on Oct. 16th against Florence Henry, and the boys won 50-12. Left guard and freshman Braelon Marlow was asked to give a quote he lives by regarding football and he said: "A champion is simply someone who does not give up when they want to." He said he decided to join football when he was young because he wanted to "fulfil the things his dad chose not to do as a kid." Wide receiver and corner back, junior, Grady Hulscher was also asked what quote he lives by regarding football and he says: "Individuals play the game, but teams win championships." He also says that his favorite thing about football is "playing with his friends on the field." The football team had a great season for the players and for their coaches. The final record for the Redfield Pheasants 2026 football season was 3-5. The team broke a twenty-one-game losing streak. The boys' hard work has not gone unnoticed. The coaches and people in the community have noticed how hard the boys worked this season and are looking forward to next year.





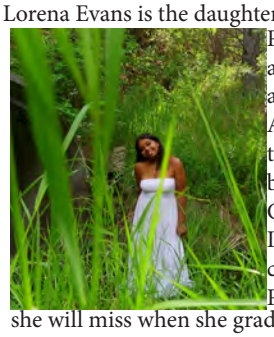
Let's Huddle Up
The football team gathers together to discuss which play they are going to run next. The boys wore pink socks to show support for breast cancer awareness in the month of October.

Senior Spotlight

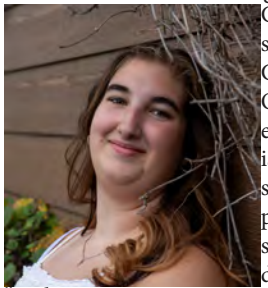
Connor Gruenwald is the son of Chris Gruenwald, Jess Gruenwald and Katy Schossow. His siblings are Mason Peterson (11), Nathan Hughes (15), Aly Gruenwald (16) and Molly Peterson (17). He currently works at subway (1) and for the City of Redfield (1) He is involved in the extra-curricluar, football. For his future plans after high school, he plans to go to a tech school and get a welding degree and become an underwater welder. Words of wisdom he would give underclassmen is "Cram every required class before you are a senior so you can take easy classes your senior year and it will go much quicker". His hobbies include fishing and gaming because he like catching big fish and likes the passing of time after school. A motto he lives by is "if life gives you lemons, it's becuase fate doesn't want you to get scurvy".



Lorena Evans is the daughter of Austin and Nicole Reinbold. Her siblings are Nina, Ricardo, Jonathan, Celly, Amaria, Ariyami, Ariella, Dante, and Violet. She has been involved in FCCLA(6), Band(7), Oral Interp(5), Sideline cheer(3), Educators Rising(1). One thing she will miss when she graduates from RHS is her talks with Miss McCarthy during her free time. Her life motto is that life is too short to not go out and have fun. After high school Lorena plans to attend college to pursue a degree in nursing.



Adrianna Willett is the daughter of Mike and Ginah Sanders. Her siblings are Landon, Grayson and Elaina. One activity she enjoys doing the most is color guard because she gets to meet new people. Three things she says you must do in your lifetime is "Make as many memories as possilbe with your family and friends, have fun, and work hard for what you want to acheive. Her hobbies include listening to music to keep her focussed, going on walks to get out of the house and hanging out with family before she graduates and moves out. She feels that after graduation, she will miss seeing all of her classmates and the facalty. Her favorite elementary memory was decorating gingerbread houses with her mom, cousin, aunt and grandma.



Boys Golf Team Advance to State Meet

The boys golf team traveled to Lake View Golf Course in Mitchell for regions on September 24 and two members placed. Grady Hulscher placed 13th with a score of 86, and Micah Zastrow placed 10th with a score of 80 meaning both qualified for state.

"The best part of my game is definitely my putting because I practice that a lot on my own time. Next year I need to improve hitting the ball straight with all my other clubs. I also need to improve staying calm when I hit a bad shot because it makes me get in my head and do bad," said Junior Grady Hulscher.

Grady and Micah then traveled to Lake View Golf Course in Mitchell again for the state competition on October 4-6, competing for 2 days. On the first day, Zastrow shot a 95 and on the second day he shot an 88, improving his score by 7 strokes. Totaling his points, he got 183 points, placing him 77th in the state for class A boys. Hulscher scored 101 points on the first day and scored 89 points. Totaling the points, he got 190 points, placing him in 88th place.

"Even though I didn't play my best at state, I still enjoyed getting to go and I'm glad I got to experience it with the people I did. Being a senior means I will no longer be able to compete in high school golf and I'm glad I got to end my career at the state tournament instead of at home," said Senior Micah Zastrow.

Cross Country Girls Take Their Game to State

By Addi Hulscher

The Redfield Cross Country team and their second-year coaches, Sonja Muellenburg and Kayla Maher, traveled to Chamberlain for Regions 1A on October 15th. Of the athletes competing, two made it to state; Addy Rice placed 14th with a time of 22:19., and Aly Gruenwald placed 13th with a time of 22:09.

"Regions was really hard because the wind was blowing at 45 miles an hour at times and we had to run against it almost the whole time. I'm really glad I made it to state because it was a lot of fun! We got to swim the night before and got to eat at Olive Garden which did take almost 2 hours to even get seated, but it was worth it. When we had to run, it was 2,000 feet higher in elevation and my lungs hurt really bad, but it was worth crossing the finish line," said Junior Aly Gruenwald.

Rice and Gruenwald traveled to Rapid City for state on October 24th. Rice ran a time of 22:14.0 with a PR of 5 seconds placing her 97th. Gruenwald ran a time of 22:10.4 one second off of her personal best, placing her 95th.



State Bound. Senior Addy Rice and Junior Addy Rice pose for a photo after they made the state competition. They hold the medals they recieved.

August/Spetember Students of the Month

by Lily Covington

Grade 12: Addy Rice



Addy

Addison is the youngest child of Travis and Angela Rice. Her older sister is Olivia Rice(22). Her hobbies are running, hanging out with her friends and pickle ball. One piece of advice she would give to underclassmen would be to "try to go into everything with a positive attitude." One goal she has set for herself in school is to maintain a high GPA and be involved as much as possible. She works for a vet and enjoys seeing and working with all of the animals. She also works at the pool and enjoys getting a tan and hanging with friends. Her favorite season is fall because of all the colors and pumpkin spiced drinks.

Grade 11: Rollie Betten



Rollie

Rollie is the middle child to Jon and Brin Betten. His siblings are Collin(20), Tory(13?), and Jhet Betten(12?). His hobbies are hunting and work. One piece of advice he would give to underclassmen would be "just go with the flow, be respectful, and stay in school." One goal he has set for himself for school is to graduate with honors and make people proud in sports. He dabbles in many workplaces including Levtzow Farms,for Matinmaas', and Schlechter's doing various jobs every day. He enjoys history class becasue he's good at it, and accounting is his toughtest class. He gets through it by watching extra videos to understand the content.

Grade 10: Eli Englund



Eli

Eli is the middle child to Brad and Dawon Englund. His siblings are Devyn(11) and Jayde(19). His hobbies are hunting, playing basketball, fishing, and building Legos. One piece of advice he would like to give underclassmen would be to "never give up and do your homework." One goal he has set for himself is to get good grades. He enjoys geometry the most because he likes working with shapes. The class that challenges him the most is history because the tests are challenging, but he overcomes that challenge by studying a lot. His favorite seaosn is fall because of hunting, harvesting, and weather that is "just right".

Grade 9: Laura Ward



Laura

Laura is the oldest child to Sherry and Ralph. Her two younger siblings are Aiden and Addie. Her hobbies are drawing, listening to music, reading, and hanging out with her friends. One piece of advice she would like to give to underclassmen would be "success is not final; failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts." One goal she has set for herself while she is in school is to get good grades throughout the year. History through film challenges her the most, but she works through this by rereading materials. She also enjoys winter because when it's cold she likes to enjoy hot cocoa with mint candy canes.

Grade 8: Cruz Kimlicka



Cruz

Cruz is the oldest child to Sara and Jeremiah. His younger sister is Curry(12). His hobbies are fishing, hunting, and water sports. One goal he has set for himself is to be on the A honor role. Histoy challenges him the most because it is different than what he is used to.

Grade 7: Libbie Lambert



Libbie

Libbie is the youngest child to Tom and Carol Lambert. She has 3 older siblings: Brady, Lauryn, and Bridgette Lambert. Libbie's hobbies are reading, baking, and crafting. One piece of advice she would give students would be to "always put your full effort into everything you do."

Grade 6: Shannel Diaz-Cardenas



Shannel

Shannel is the only child of Linda Diaz. Shannel's favorite hobbies are playing sports, fishing, and playing video games with her friends. One piece of advice she would like to give students would be to "work hard and study for tests, because everything will be easy after."