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Senior Spotlight: Kayla DeClark

By Staff Member: Ellie Becker

Kayla DeClark transferred from Parker to Canistota High School during her sophomore year. She is 18 years old and has grown up in South Dakota. Her parents are Matthew and Angela. Kayla also has two older siblings and a younger brother. Her younger brother Josh is a sophomore and her older siblings are both college students. Kayla is involved in Volleyball, FBLA, NHS, and Student Council. Some of her hobbies include babysitting, shopping, baking, reading, and hanging out with the elementary students.

After high school, Kayla plans on attending DSU (Dakota State University) and double majoring in elementary education and SPED. Talking with her older siblings and the counselor has prepared Kalya for college and she is excited to start the new chapter of her life. When asked where she sees herself in fifteen years Kayla responds, "Married with 3 kids working my dream job as an elementary teacher in Canistota." She also sees herself spending her weekends driving her kids to soccer games. Kayla's mom Andrea has made the biggest impact on her life. "She never gave me the belief that I couldn't do anything I wanted to." quotes Kayla. She also stated that her mom is her biggest supporter. A Taylor Swift quote that Kaya lives by is, "If they don't like you for being yourself, be yourself even more." She chose this quote because Taylor Swift is one of her biggest role models and inspirations.

Some of Kayla's favorite things include French toast tornadoes from the Total Stop, the season of fall, Christmas, and Panera Bread. Throughout her high school career, Kayla's favorite class was 10th-grade physical science because that is where she met her best friends. Seeing the junior girls and her brother Joshua every day is what Kayla will miss most about high school. Her advice to underclassmen is, "Don't do anything that won't make you happy"



Mark Your Calendar

December 22
Winter Break-No School
10am Varsity Boys Wrestling @ MCM in Salem

December 25
CHRISTMAS DAY
Merry Christmas



December 29
Ford Farand Girls Wrestling at Lincoln HS in Sioux Falls
1pm GBB at Platte-Geddes
6pm BBB HOME vs Corsica-Stickney
Winter Break-No School

December 30
Ford Farand Boys Wrestling at Lincoln HS in Sioux Falls

January 2
6pm BBB HOME vs Elk Point Jefferson
Winter Break-No School

January 3
Teacher in Service-No School
12:30pm School Staff Biometric Screening

January 4
End of 2nd Quarter
Back to School

January 5
6:15pm BBB at Alcester-Hudson

January 6
9am Madison Wrestling JV Invite
4pm GBB HOME vs ORR

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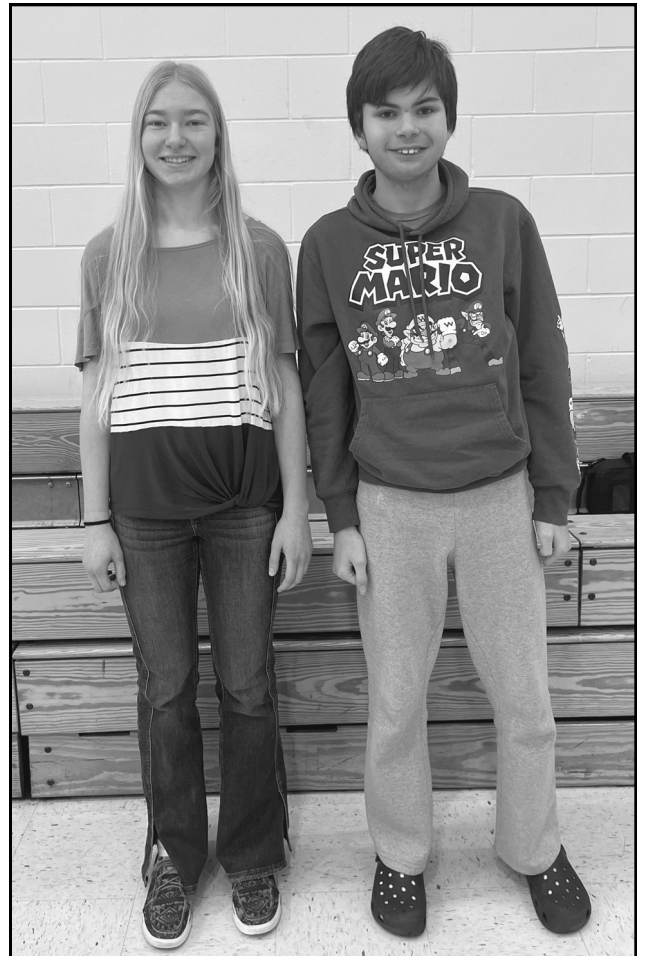
December Middle School and High School Students of the Month

By Staff Reporters: Amelia Remacle and Abigail Keller

Our December middle school student of the month is Drew Gallo. Drew enjoys playing video games, drawing and watching YouTube. When he gets older he would like to be an artist because he is really good at art. Drews mom is Christina and his dad is Daymen. He has one brother named Brandon. Drews favorite class is definitely art and his favorite teacher is Mrs. McGregor. Drews goal for this year is to get really good grades.

The high school student of the month is Allison Leber. Here are some things about Allison, Allison's hobbies involve reading, playing sports, listening to music, and participating in band festivals. Her dream job is to be a Veterinarian because she loves helping animals and spending time with them. Allison's secret talent involves Photography. She has two brothers, Seth and Kyle. She lives with her parents, Steve and, along with her brother Seth. Allison's favorite school memories are having funny and interesting discussions in Mr. Jolley's class because she learns something new every time. Her favorite class is band since she likes doing something other than regular classwork and socializing with other students who also enjoy the band. Mrs. Perry is her favorite teacher because she is always really kind and will help her if she needs help practicing for All-State Band auditions. Her goal this school year is to do well in track and make it to the State Meet. She also wants to make it into All-State Band this year.

Student of the Month means to Allison that it is a really cool achievement and she's excited to have been chosen for it. She tries to be a good role model for the younger students and works hard in everything she does. Whether that's sports, schoolwork, or other activities such as 4-H and FBLA, she tries her best and finds ways to help others.



Junior High boys wrap up their basketball season

By Staff Reporter: Lily Montgomery

The junior boy's basketball season has come to an end, this is what Coach Olsen had to say: "This boy's basketball season was a fun one. We had some wins and some losses but kept learning along the way. One thing we tried to work on was keeping our heads up and remembering teamwork. The boys played their hearts out most games and it was fun to watch and coach. We ended the 7th-grade year 2-9 and the 8th-grade year 9-7. I'm proud of the boys for not giving up and I look forward to next season." Carter Becker said, "This season was a lot of fun. My coaches and teammates were great and I learned a lot of new skills along the way." Also Reece Christian stated, "Even though we lost every game this season, I still had lots of fun."



7th Grade team pictured above: back row (l-r) Ty Jacobsen, Reece Christian, Arik Hansen, and Caleb Kleinsasser. Front row (l-r) Miles Belt-Hanson, Robby Knochenmus, Jayze Kuhl, and Blaise Spicer.



8th Grade team pictured above: back row (l-r) Carter Becker, Henry Taylor, Dustin Two-Bulls, Caleb Schroeder, and Wyatt Carter. Front row (l-r) Jaxon Puetz, Miles Heinzmann, Koda Popkes, and Payson Acheson.



Merry Christmas
from the CHS Press Staff

