

A new chapter begins at Northwestern

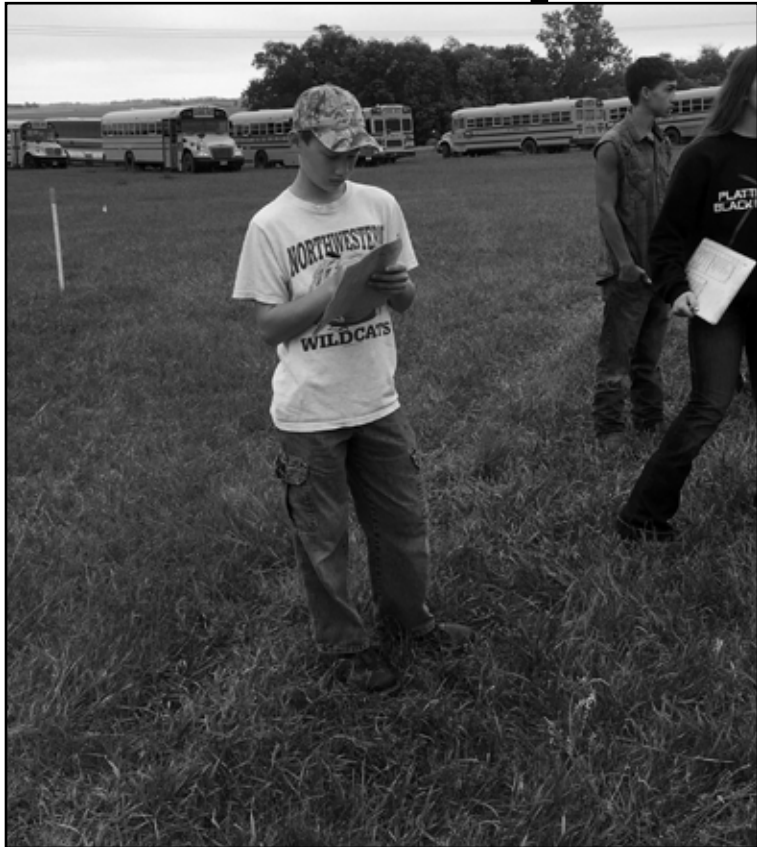


Photo by Mrs. Noelle Swanson

Eighth-grader Kyle Peterson writes down his observations at the land judging competition in Woonsocket.

By Riley Grandpre

Just this year Northwestern School gained an agricultural program, which also brought Future Farmers of America. The new ag classes should be popular because we are a farming community.

"FFA will bring a variety of leadership skills, many cheer opportunities to this school. You can win over 77 different awards in the competitive areas in FFA," ag teacher Mrs. Noelle Swanson said.

Swanson wants to get the students involved because of the region in which students live. She has many events planned for the classes. The ag

class went to land judging, Sept. 7.

"Land judging is to teach the student the most intensive use of land. Either that means rotating crops, or using them as grazing. The students had to detect the slope of a hill with nothing but their brains. We did well for the first time," Swanson said.

"Basically there is a large hole in the ground that you can judge the land from. Overall, it was a great experience and definitely something different from what any other extracurricular activity offers," junior Sadie Vander Wal said.

Swanson took the ag class to Woonsocket to land judge. Students received 20 minutes to find out the textural group, soil, depth, past erosion, slope, stoniness, permeability, surface runoff, limiting factors and land capability, along with field conditions and recommended land treatments. The highest score and the closest to the correct judging won.

FFA provides the fifth largest scholarship in the nation and the largest youth organization. Swanson really wants to get FFA as big as FBLA that has been in the school awhile now.

School builds a bus barn

By Josie Clemens

Northwestern's bus barn building process has finally started after ongoing years of preparation.

"The groundbreaking for the bus garage started on July 25. They should start construction of the main structure within the next week or two," superintendent Mr. Ryan Bruns said.

The location of the bus barn had to be in a spot with easy access and a large enough area in order to transport buses in and out of the building. With this in mind, the completed bus barn will sit west of the school

building next to the elementary classrooms and south of the football practice fields.

Many factors will benefit from the creation of the bus barn.

"It will be able to house all of the buses and keep them out of the elements," director of transportation Mr. Bill Clemens said.

Cold weather will not stop the buses from starting in the mornings anymore. Another important factor of the bus barn includes a heated bay. One of the spots that can house a bus has been heated in order to

establish a space where Clemens can make small maintenance repairs and fixes to the buses.

The goal is to correct any maintenance issues within the school as possible, which will save money in the transportation budget and provide an efficiency factor for repairs.

Not only will the barn provide protection and a place for maintenance for the buses, but it also will provide a space for all of the other school vehicles.

"This is nice because then if any teacher needs to use them during the winter, they don't have



Photo by Mr. Ryan Bruns

The base of the bus barn has been completed and waits for the arrival of the main structure.

to worry about scraping any snow or ice off. They can just get in and go," Clemens said.

Moving the school vehicles into the same building as the buses will eliminate the need

to move the vehicles for snow removal.

The structure's building process should be completed by Dec. 15. However, the school hopes for an earlier completion date.

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**Student of the Month:
Kyler Johnson**



Photo by Josie Clemens

By Riley Grandpre

Senior Kyler Johnson received October student of the month. Johnson's parents are Mike and Angela Johnson. His siblings are Hunter and Sierrah Johnson. He plays football and is a member of FBLA. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and trapping. Johnsons plans to attend Lake Area Technical Institute. His favorite quote is "Life is tough, but it's tougher when you're stupid." – John Warne. Johnson's favorite class is NW Ink, because they get to cook Pop Tarts! Johnson's most embarrassing moment is when he let Andrew Lefforge paint green on his face for the Grinch during homecoming, and he could not get it off.

Band room receives air conditioning

By Caitlyn Fischbach

After many warm years in the band room, the school recently installed an air conditioning unit over the summer. The band students greatly appreciate this comfort giving device.

"It is nice that it will be cool in the band room, and will be good for the middle school music festival when there are many students gathered in the room," sophomore Riley

Grandpre said. During the middle school festival, many students come from different schools, so the band room will be cooled down when all the students are sitting in there together.

"It is so much more fun to play when you are not so hot and sweaty. It was a great investment for the school. I think all of the other students in band like the air con-

ditioning too," freshman Cassidy Frericks said.

The band room did not receive the air conditioning along with all the other classrooms last year because it does not have an outside wall. Therefore the only way to have air-conditioning in the band room meant going through the ceiling. Repairing the roof above the band room gave them this opportu-

nity to install it.

"I like that we do not roast everyday. My room gets very full when over 50 middle school students come into the room. I think it is helping the atmosphere and the students are not always reminding me how hot it is. Over all I think it was a great investment," band director Mrs. Wendy Thorson said.

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Northwestern welcomes nine new students

By Josie Clemens

The new school year brought nine new students to the high school and middle school at Northwestern.

"It's cool. I like the students and teachers," senior Aubury Orr said.

The high school welcomed seniors

Aubury Orr, Fernanda Orsi and Austen Wiman, sophomore Danny Orr and freshman Kylie Jaragoske. Eighth-graders Paige Heintzman, Teagan Jost and Michael Mitzel, and sixth-grader Bella Hartman moved into the

middle school.

One of the new seniors includes a foreign-exchange student from Colegio Santo Antonio, Brazil. Fernanda Orsi came to Northwestern with an open mind and has joined the journalism class to explore new

areas. Her column called FFAQs can be found in the Student Life section.

"I want to gain a new experience and improve my English," Orsi said.

The other new students varied in their reasons for coming to Northwestern. Some came for the small

school opportunity or came to be closer to family members in the area while others wanted to join the Wildcat football team. No matter the reason, the school community welcomes them all with open arms.

Meet the students



Photo by Riley Grandpre
Senior, Aubury Orr



Photo by Josie Clemens
Senior, Fernanda Orsi



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Senior, Austen Wiman

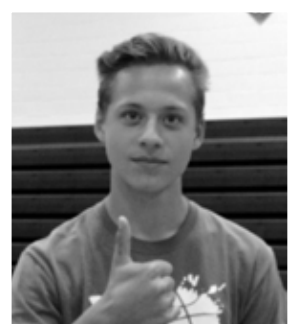


Photo by Riley Grandpre
Sophomore, Danny Orr



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Freshman, Kylie Jaragoske



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Eighth-grader, Paige Heintzman



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Eighth-grader, Michael Mitzel



Photo by Riley Grandpre
Eighth-grader, Teagan Jost



Photo by Josie Clemens
Sixth-grader, Bella Hartman

New faculty members added to the Wildcat staff

By Kylie Jaragoske

Mr. Anthony Redman Counselor

Q. Where did you live?
A. Larder, WY

Q. Where did you teach last?

A. This is my first job teaching.

Q. What college did you attend?

A. Attended Presentation College and Northern State University

Q. What has been interesting so far about teaching at Northwestern School?

A. Everyone does more than one thing, a jack of all trades.

Q. What brought you here to Northwestern School?

A. The job opportunity to be a school counselor and a basketball coach at the same time. Good athletics program and education program.

Q. What goals do you have for your classroom and the students?

A. I want to see every student to strive to be the best they can be, and for every student to believe in themselves.

Mrs. Breanna Holsing 6 Literature, MS Para

Q. Where did you live?
A. Cresbard, SD

Q. Where did you teach last?

A. Miller Colony k-4

Q. What college did you attend?

A. Northern State University

Q. What has been interesting so far about teaching at Northwestern School?

A. Getting to know the staff and students also getting to know their personalities.

Q. What brought you here to Northwestern School?

A. Moved back to Cresbard from Miller and my husband went to school at Northwestern.

Q. What goals do you have for your classroom and students?

A. I want them to like more than fiction stories and to read more nonfiction and to also be able to understand what they are reading.

Mrs. Amy Heinz

6-12 Vocal

Q. Where do you live?

A. I live in Ipswich.

Q. Where did you last teach?

A. I last taught in Roscoe, S.D., k-12 art and drama, Ol the Kansas k-5 art, middle school language, k-5 faciliator.

Q. What college did you attend?

A. I attended Northern State University for my bachelor degree, then Empori State University for my master's degree.

Q. Why did you come to Northwestern School?

A. There was a music opening, and I grew up in Northville and went to school at Northwestern.

Q. Where did you grow up?

A. I grew up in Northville, SD

Q. What goals do you have for your classroom and your students?

A. My goal is to provide every student the opportunity to explore, question and create music.

Mrs. Allison Schmitz

8-12 Math

Q. Where do you live?

A. I currently I in Aberdeen, S.D.

Q. Where did you teach last and what was your position?

A. Substitute teacher at Northern State

University.

Q. What college did you attend?

A. Northern State University and Lake Area Tech.

Q. What has been interesting so far about teaching at Northwestern School?

A. Interesting schedule and how it is set up is crazy.

Q. What are your goals for the classroom and the students?

A. I want to make math attainable to everyone, so students do not feel it is out of their reach.

Mrs. Lisa Welch

Para Professional

Q. Where do you live?

A. I live in Northville, S.D.

Q. Where did you last work?

A. I last worked at a company in Denver.

Q. What college did you attend?

A. I did not attend college; instead, I raised a family.

Q. What brought you to Northwestern School?

A. My kids went to school here; I have been a Wildcat my whole life.

Q. What has been interesting so far about being at Northwestern School?

A. Seeing kids that parents went to school with me.

Mrs. Alyssa Serfling

Cheer Head Coach

Q. Where do you live?

A. When not in San Diego, I live near Mellette.

Q. Where did you coach last?

A. I was a coach for Northwestern School.

Q. What was your position?

A. I was an assistant coach.

Q. What college did

you attend?

A. I attended Northern State University.

Q. What has been interesting so far about being here at Northwestern School?

A. The competition cheer team is primarily made up of junior high students this year, which has brought new energy and new challenges.

Q. What brought you here to Northwestern School?

A. I grew up in the Northwestern school system and still live nearby. My love of cheerleading pushed me to volunteer as assistant coach, which led to the opportunity to take over as head coach.

Mrs. Hannah Mass

Preschool Para

Q. Where do you live?

A. I live in Conde.

Q. Where did you work last?

A. I last worked at Wyndham.

Q. What college did you attend?

A. I did not attend college.

Q. What has been interesting so far about being here at Northwestern School?

A. The different personalities and the children.

Q. What brought you here to Northwestern School?

A. The children brought me here to Northwestern School.

Mr. Ben Buisker

Football Head Coach

Q. Where do you live?

A. I live in Warner with my wife Kari and my boys Lincoln and Madden.

Q. Where did you coach last?

A. All of my coaching experience has been

at Northwestern School. I have been an assistant coach since 2009 and this is my first year as being head coach.

Q. What college did you attend?

A. I attended Dakota State University from 2000 to 2005.

Q. What has been interesting so far about being here at Northwestern School?

A. Nothing has been interesting, but so far as being head coach I am impressed with how helpful and supportive all of the Northwestern School staff has been.

Q. What brought you to Northwestern School?

A. Northwestern is where I graduated from, in 2001 the coaching staff had an opening for assistant coach and brought me in to help. I have been here since then.

Ms. Shelby Peterson

Girls' Bball Assistant Coach

Q. Where do you live?

A. I live in Aberdeen.

Q. Where did you last coach?

A. I last coached t-ball/softball for the park and rec program. I also coached JO volleyball.

Q. Where did you attend college?

A. I graduated from Northern with Human Performance and Fitness with a minor in coaching.

Q. What has been interesting so far about being at Northwestern School?

A. I am most interested in coaching and teaching younger students who used to watch me play when I was in school.

Q.) What brought you to Northwestern School?

A. What brought me back is being back in my home community and giving back to the school.

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Volleyball team starts the season off strong

By Caleb Schentzel

The Northwestern volleyball team started out the beginning of the season strong by winning the Parkston and Bon Homme tournament, capping off a 15-1 record. The team's only loss was to the Wildcats' rival Warner in a thriller five-set match.

"We are obviously better than last year, and I am very excited to see how the team develops over the next two months!" Coach Nora Groft said.

With the graduation of five seniors, the Wildcat's new-look lineup consist of three freshman, two sophomores, three juniors and three seniors. Despite the loss of five seniors, the players have improved their individu-

al game since last season. Sophomores Caitlyn Fischbach and Riley Grandpre have 16 and 19 blocks respectively.

"Peyton (Groft) is our best server on the team. She is doing really well this season." Grandpre said.

P. Groft currently leads the team in serving percentage (100%) and digs (85), while freshman Madalyn Groft leads the team in aces (15). Fischbach leads the team in kills (73) while senior setter Darby Duncan leads the team in assists (103).

The Wildcats will face tougher competition in October to prepare for post-season play.



Courtesy Photo

Sophomore Riley Grandpre hits the ball while freshman Tya Weideman (10) and senior Darby Duncan cover her at the volleyball game in Langford Sept. 1.

Cross country runners race into a successful season

By Caitlyn Fischbach

The Northwestern boys' cross country team placed second as a team at the Redfield Pheasant Invite on Thursday, Sept. 1. Senior Derek Boekelheide placed fourth in a time of 17:42, sophomore Jarret Haven placed ninth in a time of 18:18 and freshman Zech Clemens placed 17th in a time of 18:48.

Junior Peyton Groft won the girls' 4k race at the Roe Granger meet in Aberdeen on Friday, Sept. 2 in a time of 16:26.

"It was really fun to run in the dark. I got to run against some really good competition, and I am really excited for the rest of the season," Groft said.

Senior Derek Boekelheide placed third at the Al Sahli/Bob Salmi Invite on Thursday, Sept. 8 hosted by Roncalli with a time of 17:38. Sophomore Jarret Haven placed 14th in a time of 18:42.

"The season has been great. I cut over a minute off my time from last year. Derek has really pushed me and helped

me get faster," Haven said.

Senior Derek Boekelheide won the Webster Invitational on Monday, Sept. 12 in a time of 16:57. Sophomore Jarret Haven placed 10th in 18:32. In the girls' race, Groft placed third in a time of 19:57.

The region meet will be held Oct. 12 in Webster starting at 2:30 P.M.. The state meet will be held Saturday, Oct. 22 in Huron.



Photo by Mrs. Nora Groft
Freshman Madalyn Groft runs in the JV race at the Roe Granger meet in Aberdeen.



Photo by Mrs. Nora Groft
Junior Peyton Groft leads the pack at Roe Granger meet in Aberdeen.



Photo by Mrs. Nora Groft
Freshman Dalton Peterson powers forward to pass more runners in the JH race at the Roe Granger meet.



Photo by Mrs. Heather Jordan

Derek Boekelheide cruises through the meet at Redfield. He finished fourth overall in the varsity race.

Football team begins a new season

By Josie Clemens

The Northwestern Wildcats began the football season looking to improve from last year with new goals in mind.

Eighteen hopeful athletes fill the varsity roster. The returning players from last year include seniors Kyler Johnson and Andrew Lefforge, juniors Isaac Bauer, Tucker Bohl, Tyler Braun, Jedd Groft, Austin Peterson and Daniel Tonga, and sophomores Gavin Bohl, Caleb Schentzel and Zach Toennies. The new varsity players include senior Aubury Orr, junior Dawson Smith, sophomore Danny Orr, and freshmen Sebastian Beckwith, Zec Clemens, Zeke Duncan and Kyle Stahl.

"We are hoping to continue to get better every game and stay healthy," assistant coach Scott Boone said. "We want to make playoffs, win enough games to make playoffs."

Even with high goals, the Wildcats start the

season with a 0-2 record after playing Langford and Leola-Frederick.

Wildcat's defense had been pushed back by Langford's offensive power and agility, which led to a 20-65 loss. Schentzel scored the first touchdown of the season with a pass from Bohl. Orr and Clemens contributed one touchdown apiece to the team's score as well.

The following Friday, the football team fell to Leola-Frederick Titans with a devastating score of 0-44. The Titans' defense stopped the Wildcats from creating critical offensive plays.

Even with a 0-2 record, the Wildcats' football team remains determined to reach their goals.

"We're doing good, I feel like we improved a lot since last year. I'm really excited for the last five games of the season because we have a very good chance of winning," Schentzel said.

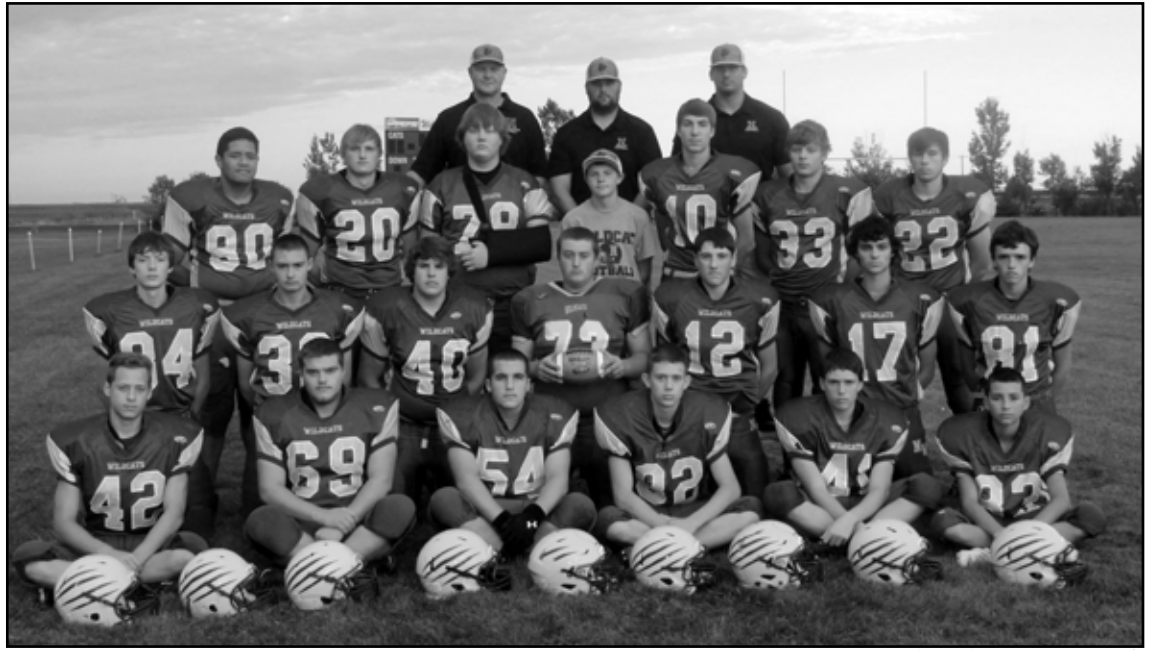


Photo by Peyton Groft

Top Row: Scott Boone, Ben Buisker, Tanner Baird. Second Row: Daniel Tonga, Isaac Bauer, Kyler Johnson, Jackson Weidemen, Caleb Schentzel, Aubury Orr and Andrew Lefforge. Third row: Zech Clemens, Austin Peterson, Tyler Braun, Tucker Bohl, Gavin Bohl, Dawson Smith and Jedd Groft. Bottom row: Danny Orr, Donane Strid, Zeke Duncan, Zach Toennis, Sebastian Beckwith and Kyle Stahl.



Photo by Riley Grandpre

The Wildcat football team lines up on defense to try to stop Leola-Frederick's strong offense on Sept. 2 in Frederick.



Photo by Ketterling Photography

Cheer Squad: Kiarra Stuck, coach Alyssa Serfling and Hailie Stuck. Middle Row: Ariona Collins, Kaylei Bauman, Savannah Keifer and Maddie Williams. Bottom row: Megan Heidenreich, Darien Watson and Sadie Vander Wal.

Cheer tumbled their way into the season

By Riley Grandpre

Northwestern cheerleaders, went to Aberdeen Central for their first meet August 27, 2016.

"The year has been going great especially with our struggles of having so many new girls. Our coach works really hard and has made our team come extremely far and we are hopeful for the future," said Megan

Heidenreich.

For tumble the cheerleaders scored a 52, 47, 49, and 0 deductions. With these scores they got 10th place. The next competition cheer meet are Monday, October 10, at Faulkton, at 11:00, Monday, October 17, at Lake Preston, at 6:00, and state is Friday, October 21, in Aberdeen.

Injury Update

- Sophomore Caleb Schentzel has an injured knee during football practice. His recovery will be quick.
- Freshman Zech Clemens broke his collarbone during the Leola-Frederick football game. He cannot play the rest of the football season, and his return to cross country has yet to be determined.
- Junior Jedd Groft sprained his ankle on the first day of school. He is able to play football again.
- Senior Kyler Johnson fractured his elbow. He started his football season after the Langford game.

- Freshman Chrissy Stoltenberg fractured her ankle during the end of summer vacation playing basketball. She has returned to the volleyball court with a healthy recovery.
- Senior Andrew Lefforge injured his knee during the football game against Warner. He has a partially torn MCL, and he has to wait for the injury to heal itself.

Caleb's feelings have also been injured by the journalism class. He is on his way to a slow recovery.

Northwestern FBLA takes on Atlanta at Nationals

By Caleb Schentzel

Northwestern's Future Business Leaders of America chapter students who qualified at the state conference last April had the chance to travel to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the national conference from June 28 to July 3, 2016.

Attendees included former seniors Isaac Groft, Logan Schentzel, Kaylee Hoellein, Kate Finley, Codi Sparling, Rachel Boekelheide, Darienne Frericks and Elizabeth Heidenreich. Seniors Derek Boekelheide and juniors Megan Heidenreich, Jaidyn Kramp and Peyton Groft.

Mrs. Anne Frericks, FBLA adviser, did not make it to Atlanta, but Mrs. Jolinda Finley chaperoned the trip.

Northwestern's FBLA chapter members had quite the adventure in Atlanta. They arrived on Tuesday after about a four-hour flight, when they all checked into their hotel. They left for a Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament with a dinner included. The next day, the Northwestern students left the hotel for the Walking Dead Zombie Tour, they had an inside CNN tour and they toured the World of

Coke with a free lunch! That night the opening session was at 7:00 pm. On Thursday, all the students had tests and projects. If the students did not have a project, they had plenty of workshops to go to. After the very busy day, the students had the evening free.

The finals for all the presentations took place on Friday. M. Heidenreich stood as the only Northwestern student to make it to the finals. In her category, the top 16 students made it to finals with 200 students competing. M. Heidenreich's category, Business

Presentation, including presenting her project again at finals.

"I am very fortunate of receiving the opportunity to attend the National Leadership Conference and I believe I was able to make it into the final sixteen because of our amazing FBLA adviser Mrs. Frericks," M. Heidenreich said.

This upcoming year will be the 19th year Frericks has been the Northwestern FBLA chapter leader as well as her 19th year teaching. She previously taught and lead FBLA at Redfield for seven years.

Frericks does so much for the chapter, whether its putting up with the members, taking them to state and nationals, or making sure everyone get their tests and presentations done and submitted on time.

"As always I am so proud of all the people that made it to nationals and the other students that didn't make it but put in so much work. To see all the students get rewarding by going to nationals is just incredible! I am very excited for the upcoming year!" Frericks said.



Photo by Mrs. Anne Frericks

Last year's FBLA chapter assembles prior to the state FBLA conference in Aberdeen.

Vander Wal's Bovine Project Heats up Phoenix

By Caleb Schentzel

Junior Sadie Vander Wal advanced to the International Science Fair in Phoenix, Ariz., last May due to her outstanding performances at local fairs.

After placing first at the school's science fair and Northern State University's regional fair, Vander Wal became a finalist with the opportunity to fly out to Phoenix for the International Science Fair (ISEF). Gladly accepting, the junior, teacher Mr. Charles Hermanson from Aberdeen Central and Northern State University, Professor Dr. Elkhader departed on May 8 to partake in a life-changing experience.

Mrs. Denise Clemens, the Northwestern science teacher, expresses much pride in Wander Val.

"I didn't get to go to the fair this year, but Sadie

represented our school, community and state very well. This is Sadie's second year going to the International Science Fair, so her experience helped her out. This year I can just tell that her leadership and skills have really improved from last year. I am very excited to see what Sadie will do this year for her science fair project!" Clemens said.

The International fair differs greatly from our local fair here at Northwestern.

"The whole experience was extremely eye-opening for me. For a small-town farm girl, going to a big city with thousands of people from all over the world is not something I'm used to. Getting to meet new people from all over is so beneficial as I learned a lot of cultures," Vander Wal said. "I'm so grateful that North-

ern gave me this opportunity to present my project there and help teach people the importance of agriculture to South Dakota and my community."

Vander Wal tested to see how air exposure at different time intervals affected the viability of bovine (cattle) semen that is used when artificially inseminating cows. Vander Wal wanted to find the maximum time she could keep straws of semen above the frost line and still maintain viability standards for artificial insemination process. In her findings, Vander Wal found out that air temperature drastically declines viability of semen, and the 30 seconds is the maximum amount of time it can be left out.

ISEF had a big impact on Vander Wal and her future

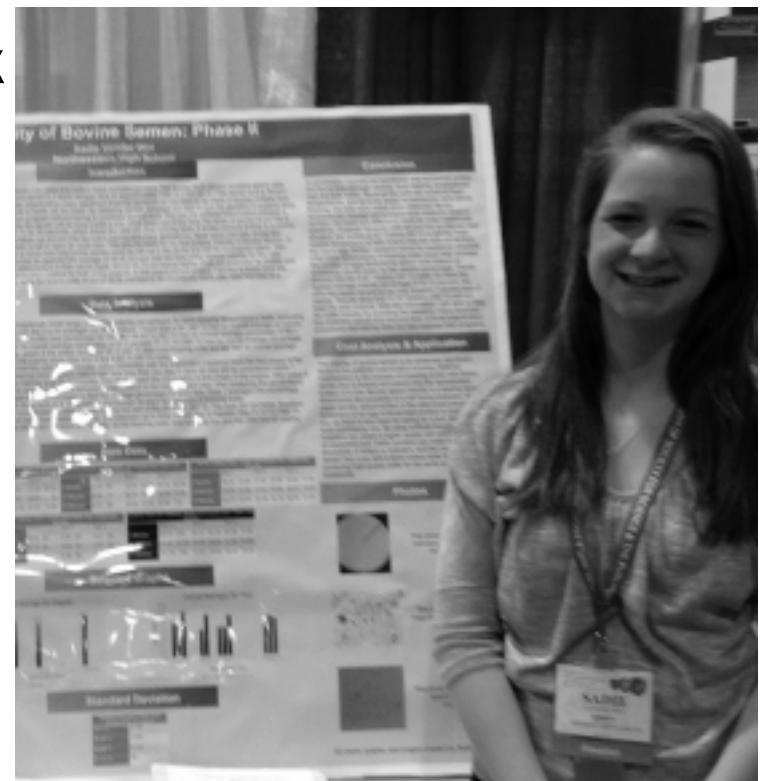


Photo by Mrs. Denise Clemens

Junior Sadie Vander Wal attends her first year at the international science fair as a sophomore.

research. The junior hopes to influence the agricultural world with her studies. Vander Wal made wonderful memories at this year's fair.

"Agriculture is so important to South Dakota and I felt blessed to have the

opportunity to represent my state and communicate my project for the benefit of others!" Vander Wal said. "I could not have gotten to this point without a supportive school or Mrs. Clemens."

Seniors take off to Boundary Waters

By Caitlyn Fischbach

This summer six students from the senior class traveled to the Boundary Waters: Josie Clemens, Derek Boekelheide, Darby Duncan, Andrew Lefforge, Klaryssa Schnoor and Ali Johnson. Mrs. Denise Clemens accompanied them.

The students drove up to Boundary Waters all day Thursday, which is an eight to 10-hour drive. They then stayed overnight and made their way into the Boundary Waters on Friday. The students stayed in Boundary Waters from Friday through Monday. They took three tents, one for the girls, one for the boys, and one for D. Clemens. When they went, they had to bring their own food. For water, they would go to the middle of the lake to get it, then boil it and put a pill in it to drink it. One night they had steak and potatoes, and for milk they used powdered milk.

"It was a great experi-

ence going up to boundary waters with the students. When we got to boundary waters there were no motor boats allowed, no people or technology such as phones and computers. The students who came with were a great group, they were hard working and were willing to do their part in helping. I enjoyed being in the quiet and away from everyday distractions. Overall it was a great time and I was glad everyone returned home safe," D. Clemens.

"I had a very fun and exciting time at boundary waters, and loved the quietness and being away from a lot of people. I loved spending time with my classmates out in the wilderness. We had a lot of laughs and memories that will last forever. I loved everything about that trip, and hope that I could go again sometime. One of my favorite parts was catching my first fish," Duncan said.

Photo by Mrs. Denise Clemens

Seniors Josie Clemens, Derek Boekelheide and Darby Duncan work together to make pancakes while under the tarp to avoid the rain.



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Seniors Andrew Lefforge, Darby Duncan, Derek Boekelheide, Josie Clemens, Klaryssa Schnoor and Ali Johnson cool off under a waterfall.



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State Fair 2016

by Fernanda Orsi

The South Dakota State Fair in South Dakota attracted a record crowd number of 1,943,719 people over the 12 day event, starting Labor day and ending on September 5, breaking the 2014 attendance record.

According to some of Northwestern's high school students the fair was a success, the good weather and good food were factors that attracted the huge crowd. There were all types of vendors there; furniture, phone cases, and new food. It was one of the biggest events in South Dakota this year, and if you missed it they recommend you to go next year.

Recycling: Students and faculty go green and not just for school spirit!

Staff Editorial

A new school year brings new projects, and this year Northwestern decided to go green through recycling.

Recycling involves the process of creating waste into reusable items. The Environmental Protection Agency has estimated that 70 percent of the world's waste contains recyclable material, but only 30 percent of it has actually been recycled.

Northwestern makes a positive impact to the environment one small recyclable item at a time.

In order to recycle in an efficient way, Northwestern has established specially marked garbage bins for plastic and cans that Mrs. Denise Clemens checks regularly. Once the bins have reached capacity, designated volunteer students collect the bags and hand

them over to Clemens, who heads the means of transporting the recyclable items to their specific locations.

Northwestern encourages the Wildcat fans to take the time to put their recyclable waste during home games into the available bins instead of the garbage.

Throw your waste away the Wildcat way and recycle!

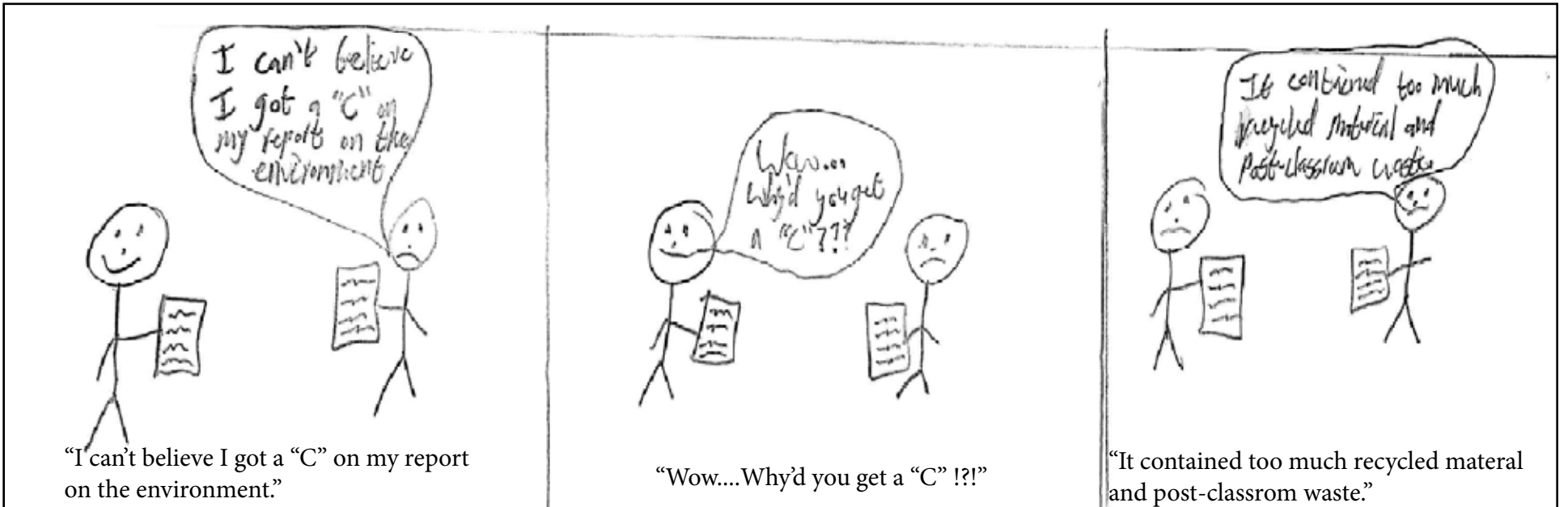


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Junior Peyton Graft exercises recycling by using one of the few recycling bins placed around the school building.

By Caleb Schentzel

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In the Hallway...

In the Elementary

What do you like about your new teacher?

By Caitlyn Fischbach



“We get to do fun stuff,” first-grader Colton Smith said.



“I think she is funny,” fourth-grader Natalia Schipke said.



“She’s nice,” fourth-grader Jessica Christ said.



“She’s a funny dancer,” third-grader Bella Kramp said.



“She’s fun,” first-grader Will Clemens said.

In the Middle School

What is your favorite snack between classes?

By Josie Clemens



“I’d have to say chocolate chip granola bar,” eighth-grader Alexis Rahm said.



“Strawberry popart because they’re good,” sixth-grader Quintin Fischbach said.



“I don’t really snack between classes because I don’t want to leave wrappers,” eighth-grader Ethan Walter said.



“Chips Ahoy because I like chocolate chip cookies,” seventh-grader Sam Groft said.



“Oh, fruit snacks, like fruit chews, because they taste good and aren’t messy,” seventh-grader Jessica Boekelheide said.

In the High School

What is your favorite snack between classes?

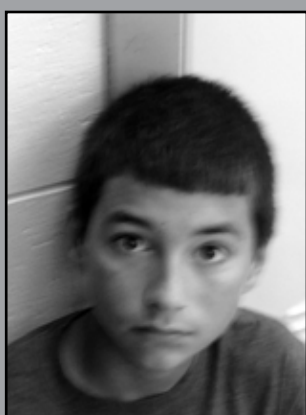
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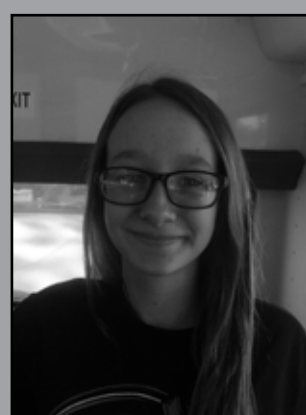
“Oreos because they taste amazing,” freshman Tya Weideman said.



“Brownies are my favorite snack,” freshman Torri Bourelle said.



“Granola bars are my favorite snack between classes,” freshman Kyle Stahl said.



“Cheetos, because it’s my favorite snack,” senior Ali Johnson said.



“Mini-powdered donuts. It’s delicious and easy to hid from teachers,” freshman Noa Tonga said.

FFAQ

Fernanda's Frequently Asked Questions

By Fernanda Orsi

Since I got here a lot of people have been asking me questions about my experience and about how it was back home, so I decided to answer some of them here.

1. Where are you from? What is your name?

I'm from Belo Horizonte (Beautiful horizon), a city in the Southeast of Brazil.

My name is Fernanda but you can call me Fe (pronounced Fay).

2. Is the food really different here?

Not really, except for the fact that your portions are way bigger than ours, and there are stores and foods that my city does not have, like sweet corn, doughnuts, Wal-mart, Target, Starbucks, Dairy Queen

and others. But there is a lot of Brazilian food that the US does not have as well.

3. How is the weather there?

The temperature varies from 60 to 86 Fahrenheit the whole year. In the summer, it rains more, but it's still hot. Right now, it's winter there and the minimum is 60 Fahrenheit. So far, everyone has been tell-

ing me that I'm going to die frozen in the winter, but I'm excited to see snow.

4. Why are you spending the year as an exchange student?

Not only to improve my English but also to have new experiences, meet new people, new places, different cultures, get out of my comfort zone, to study and to play volleyball!

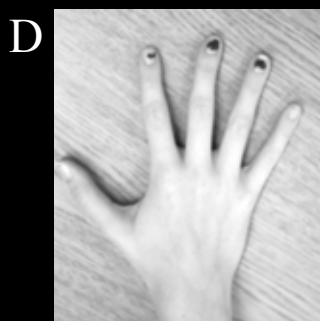


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Can you match the person with the hand?

Photos and story by Josie Clemens



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Students pay their tributes to Triten

By Riley Grandpre

Triten Heber, a student at Northwestern, passed away September 3, 2016. He was a part of the graduating class of 2019 since kindergarten up to seven grade. His third-grade year Triten became ill, was diagnosed with kidney failure. After his class did some fundraising for him, he finally received his kidney he needed. After he got his

kidney it was a battle that he would be fighting for the rest of his life.

Up until Triten's seven grade year he was in the sophomore class, until he got sick again. Triten barely made it to any of the school days the rest of his days, because he was so sick. He faced many medical procedures and setbacks during his life and contracted West Nile

this past summer, which turned into meningitis.

Triten's favorite movies were the Fast and Furious. He was the ride or die type of guy. During the funeral they had a saying, "Triten is a hero. He's stronger than the hulk, smarter than batman, and funnier than all one million of the minions. He was the best of the best and those

who were a part of his life were truly blessed." Triten was surely a blessing to the whole school. He was a guy who could make you smile listening to him talk about his dog, Yoshi.

The class will be planting a tree in memorial of Triten. About 50 students attended his memorial service.



Triten Heber



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Netflix N' Chill

By Fernanda Orsi

Summer may be over and school is keeping us all busy, but there's always some time for Netflix. So this column is for those who love TV shows and are looking for something new to watch.

Joining the football spirit, with the start of NFL and our Northwestern High School football team, the recommendation of this month is "Last Chance U", a Netflix six-part documentary series about a junior college football team as it aims for a national championship. It's a behind-the-scenes look at the 2015 season of the East Mississippi football team, showing us their life as athletes and students "You come to community college with one goal: to leave, and quickly," East Mississippi coach Buddy Stephens says during one of the episodes. It's a motivational, entertaining, raw and compelling show. Watch it now on Netflix!

Caitlyn's Cuticles

By Caitlyn Fischbach

Tools

1. Nail polish
2. Tape
3. Dotted tool (optional)

To start, paint a base coat on your nails (from left to right starting with blue, white and gold stripes, gold, blue, blue.) When painting your nails, any color choice will work. For the finger nail with the stripes on it, I cut pieces of tape in straight lines. That way, I could just stick them on and paint over it. I also put a heart on the striped nail (this step is optional). To make the heart, you have two options. One option would be to use a dotted tool and make two dots then connect them with the point at the bottom. The other option would be to use a piece of tape to cut a heart out, then use that as your stencil. Lastly, finish your nails with a clear top coat.

Riley's Closet

By Riley Grandpre

With the fall weather upon us, that means we have to start dressing warmer. During fall you can express your style with the new fashion and bright colors. Let's see what's in the closet for this fall.

Plaid, long-sleeve shirts can be worn anytime, and you can wear them anywhere. Underneath a plaid, a white tank top goes well. The plaid itself will have enough color so you do not need a bright undershirt. Skinny jeans are now very popular! With skinny jeans, roll the bottoms of the legs a few times. Since it is starting to get cold, flip-flops might not be the best choice; instead, ankle boots will be a better option.

Ankle boots have recently become popular. These can be worn with a lot of different clothing. Another pair of shoes to wear would be Vans. Vans can come in any patterns, these shoes have popped up in the last one to two years.

To finish off outfit, a longer necklace, nothing too big to offset the outfit. Also, a bracelet or a set of bracelets would finish this perfectly!

For hair that's up to you, but here are some popular styles. Half buns have recently put up in the last year or two. Beach waves have just come around within this last year. Beach waves are loose curls; these can be done by and curler.

Till next time, Riley's closet is closed.

Cookin' with Caleb

By Caleb Schentzel

Apple Crisp

- 5 cups apples, peeled and sliced (or use canned apple slices)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cups oatmeal
- 1 cup flour
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup brown sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter or margarine

Place apple slices in a 2-quart casserole dish and combine the dry ingredients. Cut shortening into the dry ingredients until crumbly. Sprinkle topping evenly over the sliced apples and place in a 350 degree oven for 15-20 minutes.

This dish will be making 8 servings. Each serving has 279 calories, 41 grams of carbohydrate, 12 grams of fat and 273 mg of sodium.

Kylie's Book Shelf

By Kylie Jaragoske

Hey, readers! Here are some great books for you to read. You should read the "Book Thief," a captivating story involving a little girl stealing books to learn how to read and read faster. A boy helps her steal the books, a Jew in hiding.

This book is called the "Zoo," "Zoo" is scary, yet it is not. This book is breath taking, it is so thrilling, it is like being on a rollercoaster ride. All the ups, downs, twists, turns in this story will have you glued to your seat. It is a war man against beast.

The Percy Jackson series is addicting. It is about a teenage boy trying to survive a crazy new world. You will want to read each book right

after another. It holds your attention and keeps you guessing what is going to happen next. This captivating series will keep you on your toes.

"The Stolen One" is a wonderful and captivating book about a girl who is a long-lost princess who everyone thinks is dead, a queen who knows her secret and thinks she is amazing. This book keeps you guessing and guessing.