

The Spartan Spotlight

April 2021

FCCLA Banquet -Elizabeth Holmberg

On Monday, April 26th, the Boyd County FCCLA Chapter hosted the FCCLA Banquet at the Boyd County gym in Spencer. Co-Presidents Trevor Brooks and Kaci Mashino started the banquet with the opening ceremony and welcome. Desserts were served while the chapter review slideshow and FCCLA inspirational videos were shared. Mrs. Black presented the members that competed in STAR and State STAR Champions and Runner Ups. The STAR member awards were then presented to recognize those members for their involvement, achievement, leadership, and growth in the chapter. Recipients were Addison Birmeier, Lilly Magwire, Brooklyn Eckert, and Claire Reiman. After that, they announced their New Member Award recipient, Claire Reiman. The Boyd County FCCLA Hall of Fame inductees were then announced. The purpose of the Boyd County FCCLA Hall of Fame is to honor senior members for outstanding membership careers who have made a lasting and significant impact on the Boyd County FCCLA chapter. Kiryn Kayl, Andrea Hipke, and Kaci Mashino were members that were inducted this year. Recognition of the five senior members was conducted by the chapter officers with speeches. Seniors honored were Andrea Hipke, Jenny Goesch, Kaci Mashino, Trevor Brooks, and Kiryn Kayl. The evening closed with the candle lighting ceremony and new officer installation for the 2021-2022 year. New officers are: President- Natasha Zeisler, Vice President- Teegan Henderson, Treasurer- Addison Birmeier, Secretary- Claire Reiman, Membership Coordinator- Katelyn Fletcher, and District Officer- Brynn Almgren. The evening concluded with the closing ceremony, given by new President, Natasha Zeisler. For the remainder of the year, FCCLA has an officer meeting planned for new officers to orient them to their new positions. FCCLA will also be sorting and delivering Little Casear's Pizzas on May 5th to wrap up their fundraiser for the school year. FCCLA will also be serving the Lynch Alumni Banquet and the Spencer Alumni Banquet in June.



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Pops Concert - By: Leah Jockens

On April 22, Boyd County held the Spaghetti Supper and Pops Concert. The spaghetti supper fundraiser started at 5:00 and many people attended. The families of the chorus and band students brought food or helped serve. The high school chorus started off the pops concert by singing the National Anthem, and then the elementary band took over followed by the JH and HS Bands. When the JH Band played the Star War theme song the lights were shut off and Mrs. Denise Hausmann directed the band with a lightsaber. Before the high school band played, Mr. Jim Hiatt recognized the seniors, and Hausmann gave them gifts. After the Band, the JH Chorus and high school chorus sang and seniors were recognized out of the chorus group. All the elementary students had speaking roles and sang songs with the help of the JH and high school chorus. Jenny Goesch was awarded this year's John Philip Sousa Award. This award recognizes superior musicianship and outstanding dedication.

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Boyd County 2021 Track Season - by: Nevaeh Jockens

The Boyd County Track Season is half over with 4 meets left. We have seen some great improvement in the athletes performances given the difficulties with the weather and missing the season last year. Chase Snyder has been very consistent in the throws, winning every meet we have attended. The middle distance boys Joshua Kersch, Brayden Almgren, Philip Saxmo, and Ethan McBride have seen continued improvement through the season, and are working hard to lower their times. The girls' team has seen some good success, in that they have been runner-up in one meet and won the BC Invite. Lauryn Hoffman and Natalie Hausmann have continued their success in the sprints and jumps and Jenny Goesch has come on strong in the hurdles. Natasha Zeisler, Paige Druke, and Amelia Hoffman, all in their 1st year of HS track are doing some great things with their events. Natasha continues to improve her times in the mile and two mile, and Amelia is scoring with her throws in almost every meet. We are every excited for the next few meets as the weather is predicted to improve. Districts is only two weeks away!

NVC Golf Tournament - by Kyra Gonzales

The NVC Golf tournament was held at Neligh, Nebraska. During the meet, there was cloudy weather with some light raining through the meet, however golf members played throughout the day. Participating schools were: West Holt, Neligh-Oakdale, EPPJ, Boyd County, Summerland, Chambers, Elkhorn Valley, Niobrara/Verdigre, Stuart, and North Central. From Boyd Country, we had Timothy Atkinson winning 14th place with a score of 100. Our Spartan's team score was 456.

SCORECARD

Varsity

Timothy Atkinson 100

Darris Hansen 105

Zander Kluckmen 124

Leah Jockens 126

Kyra Gonzales 150

JV

Kalob Kazor 186



Two BC students competed in the Norfolk Classic on April 29th. Chase Snyder placed 1st in the discus with a throw of 164'7" and 3rd in the shot put. Paige Druke placed 8th in the mile run and set a new school record with a time of 5:55.23.

