



# THE SPARTAN SPOTLIGHT

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### QUARTER 1 HONOR ROLL

Mrs. Deb Rossmeyer, Counselor

#### A Honor Roll

The following students have earned a grade average of 93% or above with no grade lower than an 86%.

\* indicates all grades were 93% or above

##### Twelfth Grade

\*Heather Atkinson  
 \*Alex Brestel  
 \*Klara Faxen  
 \*Dezirae Fox  
 \*Tessia Fox  
 \*Joseph Hiatt  
 Logan Carlson  
 Hannah Drueke  
 Colby Hansen  
 Madison Juhnke  
 Nathan Kaczor  
 Bailey Reed  
 Mariah Smalley

##### Eleventh Grade

\*Brayden Almgren  
 \*Jenny Goesch  
 \*Lauryn Hoffman  
 \*Kaci Mashino  
 Averi Carlson  
 Kaesin Ellwanger  
 Kiryn Kayl  
 Audrey Mohr

##### Tenth Grade

\*Bentley Adams  
 \*Haylie Carson  
 \*Rylie Haun  
 Jake Fromon  
 Dillon Koenig

##### Ninth Grade

\*Timothy Atkinson  
 \*Trevor Goesch  
 \*Teegan Henderson  
 \*Amelia Hoffman  
 \*Natasha Zeisler  
 Halie Faus  
 Kaleb Kaczor  
 Zander Kluckman

##### Eighth Grade

\*Brynn Almgren  
 \*Paige Drueke  
 \*Zoe Kaczor  
 \*Elizabeth Kersch  
 \*Brett Koenig  
 \*Lanie Lechtenberg  
 \*McKenzie Snyder  
 Nathan Koenig

##### Seventh Grade

\*Elizabeth Bernt  
 \*Addison Birmeier  
 \*Brooklyn Eckert  
 \*Carson Haun  
 \*Cash Sinclair  
 Evan Hammon  
 Hudson Hoffman  
 Michaela Roth  
 Ben Tiefenthaler

#### A-B Honor Roll

The following students have earned a grade average of 86% - 92.99% with no grade lower than an 86%

##### Twelfth Grade

Gracelyn Adams  
 Jodi Polacek

##### Tenth Grade

Alec Disterhaupt  
 Natalie Hausmann  
 Daydra Zeisler

##### Eighth Grade

Jacob Corrado  
 Derris Hansen

##### Seventh Grade

Gage Keyes  
 Cora Roth  
 Mariah Strom

# XC TEAM ENJOYS PERFECT WEATHER AT WEST HOLT

*Mrs. Liz Johnson, Head Coach*

Results from a near perfect running weather day at the West Holt Invitational on Thursday, October 3rd are as follows:

## Varsity Girls:

9th place medal to Natasha Zeisler, freshman, 21:26  
43rd place Klara Faxén, senior, 25:19  
61st place Andrea Hipke, junior, 27:02

## Varsity Boys:

15th place medal to Isaac Koenig, junior, 19:09  
41st place Kaesin Ellwanger, junior, 20:56  
61st place, Brayden Almgren, junior, 21:48  
77th place, Joshua Kersch, junior, 22:51  
83rd place, Nathan Kaczor, senior, 23:24  
99th place, Kaleb Kaczor, freshman, 27:22

## Junior High Girls, 1800 meters:

43rd place, Michaela Roth, 7th grade, 9:13  
46th place, Zoe Kaczor, 8th grade, 9:46

## Junior High Boys, 1800 meters:

19th place, Nathan Koenig, 8th grade, 7:14  
20th place, Evan Hammon, 7th grade, 7:18

# SPARTANS FALL HARD TO NIOBRARA-VERDIGRE

*Mr. Bradley Wright, Head Coach*

On Friday, October 4th, the Boyd County Spartans traveled to Verdigre to take on the Cougars under the lights. The final score was 39-0 with Niobrara/Verdigre earning the victory.

Kolt Boettcher led the offense with 68 yards rushing, Kolt also had 2 tackles for loss, and a sack. Cory Koenig finished the night with 16 tackles, Dillon Koenig and Ethan McBride each picked the Cougar quarterback for one interception each.

# SPARTANS COME UP SHORT AGAINST TOUGH HUSKY TEAM

*Mr. Bradley Wright, Head Coach*

On a chilly and windy day the Boyd County Spartans played host to the West Holt Huskies in an afternoon gridiron game. The Spartans forced a West Holt turnover on the very first possession and were moving the ball down the field before a lost fumble ended their own possession. West Holt struck first after that and wouldn't look back the rest of the game. West Holt would go on to win with a final score of 48-8.

Jory Zeisler paced the defense with 14 total tackles and 2 tackles for loss. Kolt Boettcher lead the offensive charge with 102 yards rushing and 47 yards receiving. A 26 yard receiving touchdown for Zander Kluckman came courtesy of an Ethan McBride throw. Zac Rihanek then caught the following two-point conversion try from McBride.

# XC COMPETES AT NVC MEET

*Mrs. Liz Johnson, Head Coach*

Results from the Niobrara Valley Conference Meet on Oct. 9, 2019 are as follows:

Top 10 receive all conference honors and the top 15 are medal winners.

## Varsity Girls:

2nd Natasha Zeisler, 21:40  
10th Klara Faxén, 25:33  
13th Andrea Hipke 26:40  
21st Ashley Hausmann 30:51

The girls team earned the runner-up plaque!

## Varsity Boys:

12th Isaac Koenig, 20:31  
14th Kaesin Ellwanger, 20:55  
16th Brayden Almgren 21:31  
25th Joshua Kersch, 22:44  
32nd Nathan Kaczor, 23:22  
42nd Kaleb Kaczor, 29:10

The boys team took 4th Place!

## JH Girls:

19th Michaela Roth, 9:50  
22nd Zoe Kaczor, 10:34

## JH Boys:

9th Nathan Koenig, 8:00  
10th Evan Hammon 8:05



# CHAPTER PRESIDENT NAMED NE FCCLA MEMBER OF THE MONTH

*Andrea Hipke, Public Relations Coordinator*

Congratulations to Joseph Hiatt for being the very first Nebraska FCCLA member of the month.

He has participated in many STAR events, held 4 officer positions, conducted workshops, and he has also grown as a leader through many years in FCCLA!

This is quite an honor for Boyd County FCCLA and Joseph!



# SPARTAN CROSS COUNTRY CLOSSES SEASON, ZEISLER QUALIFIES FOR STATE

*Mrs. Liz Johnson, Head Coach*

Reports from the District D-4 XC meet held in Bloomfield on Thursday, Oct 17th are as follows:

## Varsity Girls:

- 8th place STATE BOUND Natasha Zeisler, 21:20
- 37th place, Klara Faxén, 25:30
- 49th place, Andrea Hipke, 26:59
- 50th place, Kaci Mashino, 27:06
- 55th place, Ashley Hausmann, 28:01

Girls Team took 7th place.

## Varsity Boys:

- 24th place, Isaac Koenig, 19:13
- 43rd place, Kaesin Ellwanger, 20:41
- 46th place, Brayden Almgren, 20:56
- 64th place, Joshua Kersch, 21:49
- 69th place, Joseph Hiatt, 22:04
- 76th place, Nathan Kazcor, 23:09

Boys Team took 10th place.

Congratulations everyone on a great season!

# ZEISLER HAS OUTSTANDING RUN AT STATE XC MEET

*Mrs. Liz Johnson, Head Coach*

Freshman Natasha Zeisler competed at the Nebraska State Cross Country Meet hosted on the Kearney Country Club golf course on Friday, October 25, 2019. She competed with 149 other Class D girls in the 2PM race.

Zeisler started out strong on the hilly course sitting in 17th place as she crossed the mile mat. She continued to compete and fought her way to a 19th place finish in her best time of the season 21:06.

At the state level only the top 15 medal, however finishing in the top 12% at the state meet is a huge accomplishment! Congratulations Natasha on an outstanding freshman season!



# HIATT NAMED TO FBLA NATIONAL COUNCIL

*Kiryn Kayl, Reporter*



Congratulations to Boyd County FBLA chapter president, Joseph Hiatt, for being selected to serve as the Executive Director on the National Treasurer's Council.

Joseph will work closely with the National Treasurer, Vivian Clarke, as well as the rest of the council to carry out their initiatives to increase financial literacy, secure sponsorships, and promote national programs.

- Vivian Clarke (Arizona), National Treasurer
- Joseph Hiatt (Nebraska), Executive Director
- Somya Duggirala (Colorado), Sponsorship Director
- Faith Kierzek (Wisconsin), Outreach Director
- Alexandra Cochon (Georgia), Asst. Outreach Director
- Aditya Desai (New Jersey), Financial Literacy Director
- Carson Richardson (Kansas), Asst. Financial Literacy Director

# SPARTAN FOOTBALL STRUGGLES, RECORD 7TH SEASON LOSS

*Mr. Bradley Wright, Head Coach*

Last Friday the Ainsworth Bulldogs came to Spencer for an afternoon match-up with the hometown Spartans on the gridiron. Ainsworth, which has one of the top offenses in state in D1, proved to be a tough match for Boyd County. In a game that saw a lot of offense, 750+ total yards, it was the visiting Bulldogs that would come out with the victory a 70-28 final score. The Spartans were lead on offense with Kolt Boettcher rushing for 128 yards and 3 rushing touchdowns. Ethan McBride threw for 83 yards including a touchdown strike to Zac Rihanek. Ethan, Cory Koenig, and Jake Froman all recorded turnovers for the Spartans as Ethan and Cory each had 1 interception and Jake had a fumble recovery.

# BC SCHOOLS HAS OUR VERY OWN SPICE GIRLS!

*Spartan Spotlight Staff*

Oh I tell you want I want, what I really really want!  
SPICE GIRLS!

Thanks to the ladies in the kitchen, the Boyd County MS/HS had their very own group of Spice Girls on Halloween!



# BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH & KINDNESS AT BC SCHOOLS

*Joseph Hiatt & Heather Atkinson, NHS*

Throughout the month of October, students and staff worked diligently to promote Bullying Prevention Month within our school. With a collaboration between staff and the National Honor Society, prevention posters and facts were displayed, a new reporting method was developed, and emphasis was placed on the new "Be the I in Kind" project.

Bullies can now be reported on the school website by clicking on the top left tab of the website. This will take you to a form where you can report bullying to the administration.

The "Be the I in Kind" project began in early September and emphasis was placed on kindness and inclusion throughout our school.

The October winners of the kindness award are Lucas Filips (7th Grade) and Gina McCarthy (12th Grade)!



# ANYTHING CAN BECOME ART

*Spartan Spotlight Staff*

What do you do when find a box of old, outdated CPR masks that can no longer be used? You give them to Ms. Dennis of course!

The masks were found this summer while cleaning out closets. They are outdated, and are no longer used for CPR training. Ms. Dennis was happy to accept them for her art students. Below you can see masks that some of her art students turned into works of art!



# TUNE IN!

*Spartan Spotlight Staff*

Do you love reading the monthly newsletter but wish you could have that information all of the time? You can!

Every Thursday afternoon, you can listen to Joseph Hiatt, Heather Atkinson, and Colby Hansen report the Boyd County School News on KBRX! You can listen on 102.9 or kbrx.com



# BOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS INFORMATION

## MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL CENTRAL CAMPUS



### Boyd County MS/HS

106 E Greig Street  
PO Box 109  
Spencer, NE 68777



### Main Office Phone

402-589-1333

## ELEMENTARY - BUTTE WEST CAMPUS



### Boyd County Elementary

402 Butte Street  
PO Box 139  
Butte, NE 68722



### Main Office Phone

402-775-2201

## ELEMENTARY - LYNCH EAST CAMPUS



### Boyd County Elementary

701 Hoffman Street  
PO Box 98  
Lynch, NE 68746



### Main Office Phone

402-569-2081

## ADMINISTRATION

Michael Brown - Superintendent  
Michael Shoff - MS/HS Principal / Activities Director  
Cindy Johnson - Elementary Principal  
Deborah Rossmeier - Counselor / Assistant Activities Director  
Charie King - Business Manager  
Blair Kluckman - District Secretary (Spencer)  
Monica Bendig - Elementary Secretary (Butte)  
Amy Holz - Elementary Secretary (Lynch)  
Robert Vesely - Technology Coordinator  
Donna Benson - Assistant Activities Director

## TEACHING STAFF

Heidi Atkinson - PreK-4 Special Education / Early Childhood  
Donna Benson - K-12 Spanish / K-8 PE  
Jacob Birch - 7-12 Mathematics  
Brittany Black - Kindergarten (Lynch)  
Sherry Black - 8-12 Family Consumer Science  
Kari Boettcher - 9-12 Business / 7-12 Computer  
Janet Brown - MTSS Coordinator  
James Carlson - 5th & 6th Grade / 7-8 PE  
Denise Dennis - Media Specialist / 5-12 Art  
Jeffrey Hart - 7-12 Social Science / 7-8 PE  
Denise Hausmann - K-12 Instrumental / Vocal Music  
James Hiatt - 9-12 English / 9-12 Social & Political Science  
Elizabeth Johnson - 3rd Grade (Butte)  
Barbara Jons - 1st & 2nd Grade (Lynch)  
Leah Kayl - K-12 Special Education  
Whitney Kayl - 7-12 Science  
Cynthia Kersch - 7-12 Mathematics  
Kathy Magwire - 4th Grade (Butte)  
Mindy McBride - Preschool (Lynch) / Literacy Coordinator  
Stephanie Mohr - K-4 Title I  
Kimberly Nelson - 2nd Grade (Butte)  
Delia Purviance - 3rd & 4th Grade (Lynch)  
Carie Reiman - PreSchool (Butte)  
Penny Roth - Kindergarten (Butte)  
Cameron Rust - 7-12 Industrial Arts  
Rebecca Snyder - 7-11 English / Speech / 9-12 Journalism  
Lesley Soles - 8-12 Agriculture Science  
Rebecca Thaler - 5th & 6th Grade  
Bradley Wright - K-12 PE/Health  
Kimberly Zeisler - 1st Grade (Butte)

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Beth Drueke, President  
Cindy Nolan, Vice President  
Perry Dekay, Secretary  
Todd Boettcher, Treasurer  
Jim Bernt  
Cindy Schroetlin



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Boyd County Public Schools

## PARA-EDUCATORS

Matthew Bernhardt - West Campus  
Brittany Boettcher - West Campus  
Claire Conklin - East Campus  
Tammy Dickey - Central Campus  
Tami Eilers - East Campus  
Autumn Fernau - West Campus  
Mary Fletcher - Central Campus  
Cathy Haun - Central Campus  
Kristie Kemnitz - East Campus  
Libby Kendrick - East Campus  
Jeanne Krotter - Central Campus  
Barbara Nicolaus - West Campus  
Rebecca Riha - West Campus  
June Sherrett - West Campus  
Kelly Sittre - West Campus

## CUSTODIAL STAFF

Larry Eilers - Head Custodial & Maintenance (Lynch)  
Nicole Henderson - Assistant Custodial (Lynch)  
Melissa Mizner - Head Custodial & Maintenance (Spencer)  
Eugene Soukup - Head Custodial & Maintenance (Butte)  
Rebecca Soukup - Assistant Custodial (Butte)  
Debra Tejral - Assistant Custodial (Spencer)

## FOOD SERVICE

Carolyn Engelhaupt - Kitchen Aide (Spencer)  
Mary Finnegan - Head Cook (Spencer & Lynch)  
Nicole Henderson - Assistant Cook (Spencer & Lynch)  
Susan Schulte - Assistant Cook (Spencer)  
Rebecca Soukup - Kitchen Aide (Butte)  
Kimberly Warnke - Assistant Cook (Butte)  
Linda Zeisler - Head Cook (Butte)

## EXTRA DUTIES

Heidi Atkinson - Special Olympics  
Donna Benson - Spanish Club, Head JH/HS Track  
Jacob Birch - Asst. Football, Asst. Boys Basketball, Student Council  
Sherry Black - FCCLA, National Honor Society  
Kari Boettcher - FBLA  
Renee Brewster - Head Golf  
James Carlson - Head JH Boys Basketball, Head JH Boys Track  
Elizabeth Drueke - Assistant Volleyball  
Jeff Hart - Asst. Football, Head Girls Basketball, Powerlifting  
Denise Hausmann - Band, Music, One-Act  
James Hiatt - Student Council, Quiz Bowl, Senior Class  
Jaclyn Hoffman - Asst. Volleyball  
Elizabeth Johnson - Head Cross Country  
Whitney Kayl - Dance Team  
Cynthia Kersch - Junior Class  
Charie King - Asst. Track  
Cameron Rust - Head Boys Basketball, Junior Class  
Rebecca Snyder - Speech, Yearbook  
Lesley Soles - FFA  
Clifton Tabbert - Head Volleyball  
Rebecca Thaler - One-Act, Speech  
Bradley Wright - Head Football, Head Girls Basketball, Asst. Track  
Kimberly Zeisler - Asst. Cross Country