

# The Spartan Spotlight

November 2021



## Boyd County Spartans 1st Quarter Honor Roll 2021-22

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

Bentley Adams  
Haylie Carson  
Alec Disterhaupt  
\*Jake Froman  
Rylie Haun  
Natalie Hausmann  
\*Dillon Koenig  
Ethan McBride  
Zak Rihaneck  
Robert Roth  
\*Hannah Widstrom

\*Daydra Zeisler

### EIGHTH

\*Brandon Boettcher  
Amanda Davis  
Ashlynn Finnegan  
River Hansen  
Mazee Johnson  
Kayden Kayl  
\*Will Nelson  
\*Claire Reiman  
\*Madalyn Reiser  
Brook strom  
\*Ethan Zeisler

### TENTH

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

### NINTH

Adrien Baer  
\*Elizabeth Bernt  
\*Addison Birmeier  
\*Brooklyn Eckert  
Evan Hammon  
Gage Keyes  
Lilly Magwire  
Sienna Merrills  
Blaine Purviance  
Cora Roth  
\*Michaela Roth  
\*Mariah Strom  
Ben Tiefenthaler  
Lexi Tikalsky

### A-B Honor Roll:

Students earned a grade average of 86% to 92.99% with no grade lower than an 86%.

### ELEVENTH

Arianna Goitia  
Teegan Henderson

### NINTH

Angelita Arellano  
Grant McGill

### SEVENTH

Alana Widstrom

### TENTH

Kaylee Bennett

### ELEVENTH

Halie Faus  
\*Trevor Goesch  
\*Kyra Gonzales  
\*Amelia Hoffman  
Kaleb Kaczor  
Zander Kluckman  
\*Natasha Zeissler

### SEVENTH

Bryer Almgren  
\*Cheyenne Boetcher  
Maddie Brown  
\*Gracen Eckert  
Grace Finnegan  
Khloe Gonzales  
Addilyn Janousek  
Kaci Koenig  
\*Alaina McBride  
Kyla McCarthy  
\*Madilyn Nolan  
Shaeden Polenske  
Estrella Santiago Reyes  
Kaylee Warnke

### EIGHTH

Charles Adam  
Destiny Bennett  
Austin Cadwallader  
ReNae Kluckman  
Barrett Koenig  
Jaylee Lechtenberg  
Andrea Tikalsky

## Northeast Media Arts Career Day- Nevaeh Jockens

On November 18th, the Media class went to Northeast Community College in Norfolk. They experienced audio recording, broadcasting, digital cinema, and graphic design. They did a variety of fun activities throughout the day. They made short films in the digital cinema/broadcasting departments. In the graphic design department, the students got hands-on experience with their software, modifying a picture of a woman to make it nice and unique. They also learned how audio recording students mixed music. After the fun, they had an amazing thanksgiving dinner in the campus cafeteria. The day in the campus theater where students watched the short films that they made earlier in the day, and took a look at their graphic design projects. For more details about the Media Arts Career Day, visit [www.boydcounty.org](http://www.boydcounty.org).



## Kindness Awards- Gage Keyes

The winner of November's Kindness Awards is Alana Widstrom. She won for always being willing to help her classmates with their homework. For this she won a large bag of rolos and a spot at the front of the lunch line for a whole week.

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## Livestock Judging - Eli Arellano

The Boyd County FFA Chapter took 6 members to Ord, Nebraska on Wednesday, November 17th for livestock judging. Leah Jockens received 6th place and Natasha Zeisler got 30 out of 94 judges in the Senior division. In the Junior division, Cash Sinclair received 65th place, Mariah Strom got 100th place, Deegan Johnson got 105th place, and Elizabeth Boswell got 146th place. These placements were out of 203 people. The seniors gave 3 sets of reasons and went against 16 different schools.



## JH Basketball is Underway - Kaylee Bennett

When asked about this year's junior high girls basketball team, Mr. Hart said that they are "trying to improve every day, even though they don't reach their daily goal." Overall the girls are coming along nicely. They have a broad range of talent, but everyone is better than they were when they started the year. The first game is always an eye opener, especially for the seventh grade girls. Playing a regular game in front of fans is a new experience for some and they were able to come away with two wins that opening night. I think having a scrimmage with refs and a crowd the week before really helped. There are 20 girls that went out this year including 9 eighth graders and 11 seventh graders.

## One Act- Adrien Baer

Mrs. Thaler, Mrs. Hausmann, and the Boyd County One Act Team, consisting of 15 students went to Springview on November 16th to compete against eight other schools. Their performance "Wishful Thinking" began at 2:30, and ended at 3:00. The Team ended up getting 5th place out of eight other schools in Springview. The One Act team will also be traveling to Randolph on November 30th for Districts. Mrs. Thaler thinks that the play "Wishful Thinking" needs to be worked on a bit more, but has confidence in her team.



## FBLA Business Tour- Sabrina Ziebro

Every year, the Boyd County FBLA chapter participates in a business tour in order to gain a better understanding of the operations of a business. This year, the FBLA chapter toured Something Special by Marilyn and R.F. Goeke Variety Store in Atkinson, Nebraska. To begin the tour, the twenty members were treated to a cup of hot cider and samples of chocolate. Three of the owners discussed how a small business is started, ways they utilize social media to promote their products, and how to ensure customers will return. Additionally, the rewards and challenges of owning a small business were presented to the students. To close the tour, members were able to do some holiday shopping in both stores. The owners were generous and offered a 20% discount to the Boyd County students. Overall, the tour was very informative and the FBLA members came away with a new appreciation for our small town businesses!

## Food Drive- Sebastian Collin

The Boyd County FBLA Chapter is hosting a canned food drive through to the end of November. There is a middle school division and a high school division competing. The locations for dropping cans/food items off are in all of the sponsor's classrooms for their corresponding class. The winner of each will eat first for an entire week and the chapter has a goal of 500 nonperishable items in total for this year. All donations will be given to the Boyd County Food Pantry to support local families.

