

The Spartan Spotlight

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Meet the new BC Staff

By Lucas Filips, Roman Henderson, and Leah Jockens



Mrs. Angela Witt came to Boyd County, from Columbus Lakeview High School, because she knew the support people gave in rural communities. She grew up in O'Neill Nebraska, and felt homesick from the lack of small town values. Her favorite thing about the community so far is building relationships with her fellow staff, students, and community members. Future plans she has for the school are to keep the district moving forward and keep building relationships with the school and community. She is the Boyd County Athletics Director, teaches 5-9 Physical Education and Health, and coaches Junior High Volleyball, JH Girls Basketball, and JH Girls Track.

Mr. Quentin Witt originally grew up in Bonesteel, South Dakota. From there he went to college at Dakota Westly in Mitchell, SD. He spent 8 years teaching in Bonesteel, where he coached football and basketball. He moved to Lakeview, where he taught 7th and 8th grade language arts, and then was K-6 principal for 6 years before coming here, where he is currently the 5-12 principal. He decided to move here to be closer to home, since he grew up in Bonesteel and his wife grew up in O'Neill. His favorite thing about the school so far is the student's and staff's welcoming attitude. Future plans he has are to create a positive and safe environment at the school.



Mr. Mike Sanne is the new BC Superintendent. He came from Clearwater, NE and had been a principal for 20 years. Mr. Sanne had been a principal since 1993, where he worked in Spencer for 5 years and then spent the last 15 years working in Clearwater. Mr. Sanne's favorite part about Spencer is that the students and staff are hard working and the community is supportive of the school. Mr. Sanne's plans for this school is to provide the best education possible for the students in a caring, nurturing, and cooperative environment.

Miss Stephanie Nemeč joins us from O'Neill. Miss Nemeč used to work as a youth minister coordinator to plan what they will do for their Wednesday night church activities. Miss Nemeč came here because it's close to home and she heard really good things about BC. Miss Nemeč's favorite part about this school is the atmosphere with the students and staff and also she likes the lunch. Her plans for the future of our school is to create a positive learning environment and to learn to work with each other.



Mr. Trevor Wright is a new paraprofessional in the Spencer building. He was born and raised in Neligh, Nebraska. He came to Boyd County to have the opportunity to work with students of all grades. He is coaching 3 sports these upcoming sports seasons: football, basketball, and track & field. The togetherness and the family feeling is what brought him to this small town. He plans on getting to know everyone, the staff and students, and wants to make sure to have a positive attitude everyday.

Mrs. Deb Vogt is a new bus driver for Boyd County Schools. She is from Naper and will be running the bus that takes the kids from Naper to Spencer. She joined the bus team because of the little kids and because she enjoys driving around. She loves to listen to the little kids' conversations in the morning when she picks them up. For her future plans, she just wanted to see how the year will go, and she also signed up to be a para sub.



Recently, there has been a new addition to our lunch crew. Mrs. Kari Allen is originally from Wyoming. She was excited about the new opportunity and was excited about being with the kids at Spencer and Lynch. In the mornings, she helps with breakfast at Spencer and takes lunch to Lynch. She plans on getting to know the students and the staff and showing positivity everyday. Before coming to Boyd County, she was a dental assistant at O'Neill and in Wyoming.

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FCCLA Ice Cream Party

By Adrien Baer

On August 26th, Mrs. Black, Natasha Zeisler, and the other FCCLA officers put together an ice cream party to help recruit new members to FCCLA by explaining what FCCLA was about, and gave some reasons why you should join. Besides the ice cream that was given to the 35 students who attended, the students also played games like 'Ice Breaker' where they would catch a beachball and tell something about themselves, their summer, and what they were looking forward to this school year. They also played a game called 'Murder In The Dark'. In this game, they would choose a murderer, a detective, and a backup detective. The lights would then go out and the game would begin. All in all, the party was fun and Mrs. Black said that "the night was a success, and she would like to do it again."



Froman and Adams are Crowned as the 2021 Homecoming King and Queen

Homecoming 2021 kicked off early this year, being held the week of August 30th through September 3rd. The Student Senate has put together many fun activities for students to participate in throughout the week. Coronation was held on the night of August 30th at the football field. Your homecoming candidates were Ethan McBride, Zac Rihanek, Jake Froman, Dillon Koenig, Gabby Boettcher, Bentley Adams, Haylie Carson, and Natalie Hausmann. Jake and Bentley were crowned this year's king and queen.

BC Exchange Student

By Kaylee Bennett

This year we have the pleasure of introducing to Nebraska from Seville, Spain, Angel Guijarro. His host parents are Dee and Mike Roth from Naper, NE. The reason he came to the United States is because it is good for future work, to help with his English, and to have more knowledge. Something he likes about

America is all the good people that try to help him out. Angel's enjoys all American foods, but chicken alfredo pizza is his favorite. He loves cars, soccer, tennis, basketball, riding horses, playing guitar, hanging out with friends and family, and swimming. Words to describe him are smiley, cool, skillful, talented, determined, kind, and solidarity.



FBLA Nacho Night

By Sebastian Collin

FBLA held a Nacho Night on August 19th. This night was resourced as a recruitment night and a start-of-the-year kick off party, which ended with 20 students joining FBLA. The officers were introduced to all members. The officers are Amelia Hoffman, Amelia Haki, Paige Drueke, Liz Kersch, McKenzie Snyder, Trevor Goesch, Halie Faus, Addison Birmeier, Elizabeth Bernt, and Brooklyn Eckert. The cafeteria served super nachos, and the night ended with 2 games which included Like and Dislike, and Frogger.

