

The Spartan Spotlight

February 2023

Lady Spartans Fall Short in Sub-District Bracket - Sabrina Ziebro

Our Lady Spartans did a fantastic job this year in their 2022-23 Basketball Sub-Districts! To start off the competition, the ladies went up against the Creighton Lady Bulldogs on February 13th. The Lady Spartans won confidently with a score of 63-34. In the next round, taking place on Valentine's Day, the girls played against the Niobrara/Verdigre Cougars. The Spartans advanced to the next round with a strong score of 49-38. In the third round, the ladies played against Elgin/Pope John on the 16th. The ladies unfortunately lost against the Wolfpack with a final score of 32-40. Although the ladies didn't make it through the way they hoped, the girls fought hard throughout this basketball season. With an overall 13-9 record and finishing 3rd in D1 District 5, these ladies played the best they've got and the whole student body is impressed and proud of their hard work! Thank you Lady Spartans and way to go this season!

Spartans Fight Their Way To District Finals - Sabrina Ziebro

Our Spartans did an amazing job in their 2022-23 Basketball Sub-Districts! These boys have fought exceptionally hard to get where they did and we as a student body are more than proud to have them representing our school. Our boys started their battle with the first round against the Bloomfield Bees. This game was hosted on the Ainsworth Bulldog's home court on February the 21st. Our boys took it home with a winning score of 51-41. Next round, the Spartans battled against the Ainsworth Bulldogs in Ainsworth on February 24th. The Bulldogs felt their defeat with a score of 59-41. This win took our boys to the D-1 District Finals held at the Grand Island Northwest High School. These boys went head to head with North Platte St. Pats. Although the boys were ahead by mid second quarter, unfortunately they didn't receive the turnout they were expecting with a losing score of 58-37. This was unfortunately the end of the 2022-23 Boys Basketball season. We appreciate all of the hard work and dedication you boys have put into this sport and are proud of your hard work. A Spartan boys team hasn't seen District Finals since 2017. Congrats to the Spartans and great job on receiving the title of 2023 Boys D-1 Runner-Up!



Special Olympics Bowlers Bring Home Ribbons - Sebastian Collin

The Special Olympics bowling was held at the Big Apple in Kearney, Nebraska on February 11th, 2023. There were a variety of different bowling sections, but our team members participated in the ramp bowling section. Our two participants from Boyd County this year were Emmett Bruggeman and Payleigh Sinclair. Emmet placed 3rd and Payleigh placed 2nd. Good job olympians!





2023 Winter Masquerade Ball - Sabrina Ziebro

Our annual Winter Ball was held in the gym and multi-purpose room on Saturday, February 18th. Coronation was held in the gym starting at 8 o'clock. The Student Senate decided to host this year's Winter Ball with the theme Masquerade. This involved 10 senior candidates: Ari Goitia, Teegan Henderson, Leah Jockens, Natasha Zeisler, Nevaeh Jockens, Timothy Atkinson, Trevor Goesh, Caden Hilkemann, Sebastian Collins, and Kaleb Kaczor. Voted for king and queen was Teegan Henderson and Timothy Atkinson. Joining them as prince and princess was Natasha Zeisler and Caden Hilkemann. Coronation ended with students grades 7-12th taking pictures with the backdrops provided. After the coronation, students were escorted to the multi-purpose room and given beaded necklaces after paying their way in. The dance featured many slow dances and group dances like the Macarena and Cha-Cha-Slide. Students enjoyed many of the dances and the drinks provided by the BC Booster Club.

The dance ended at midnight, with the Student Senate cleaning up afterwards. The Student Senate would also like to give a big thank you to Soundz Unlimited from Verdigre for DJing this event! We hope everyone had a great time and enjoyed themselves at our 2023 Winter Ball!



BC Speech Team Competes at NVC Meet - Roman Henderson

NVC Speech took place in Summerland on Thursday Feb, 16th. The NVC Speech members that participated were Elizabeth Kersch, Brynn Almgren, Zoe Kaczor, Brooklyn Eckert, Yi Cheng, Amanda Davis, and Kayden Kayl along with Speech Advisor, Becky Snyder. Elizabeth Kersch got 8th place in Serious Prose and Zoe Kaczor received 7th place in Poetry, but they all did great and had a fun time. These students are also looking forward to their speech meets in the future.



2023 FBLA Week - Lanson Jensen

FBLA Week at Boyd County was held from February 6th-10th. They kicked off the week with everyone wearing an old chapter shirt on Monday, Tuesday was Member Appreciation Day, Wednesday was Chapter Spirit Day where they wore their 2022-23 chapter t-shirt, Thursday they did a scavenger hunt, and ended the week on Friday by Dressing For Success in their best professional business attire. When we asked why they participated in FBLA week the answer was simple, to hopefully increase membership and awareness. Our Boyd County FBLA chapter will be heading to the State Conference this coming April. Here, they will compete with the other FBLA chapters in Nebraska. We appreciate these students and what they accomplish through

2023 FCCLA Week - Joseph Essen-Cline & Sabrina Ziebro

Throughout February 13-17th, it was National FCCLA Week. These days consisted of different themes for days dedicated to a topic of FCCLA. Monday was IncREDible Members. This day there was also a public service announcement at the KBRX radio station! Tuesday was IncREDible Service. On this day FCCLA members made valentines for the BC Snack Packs program. On Wednesday, there were IncREDible Educators, where members dressed up as their favorite teacher! Thursday was IncREDible Skills where STAR competitors presented their project to classes during rotating study hall. Members also helped with packing bags for the Snack Packs Program. IncREDible FCCLA was Friday, and members were asked to wear FCCLA gear and there was also a scavenger hunt held for all students. All members who participated for each day of FCCLA Week will receive a ribbon at the State Leadership Conference being held from April 2nd-4th. Thank you to all who participated and good luck to STAR Competitors!