

The Spartan Spotlight

January 2022

2021-22 Semester 1 Honor Roll

SENIORS

A Honor Roll

*Bentley Adams
*Haylie Carson
*Jake Froman
Rylie Haun
Natalie Hausmann
Dillion Koenig
Ethan McBride
Zac Rihaneck
*Hannah Widstrom
*Daydra Zeisler
John Haun

JUNIORS

A Honor Roll

Halle Faus
*Trevor Geosch
Kyra Gonzales
Teegan Henderson
*Amelia Hoffman
Leah Jockens
Kaleb Kaczor
Zander Kluckman
*Natalasha Zeisler
A-B Honor Roll
Savanna Ferris
Arianna Goltia

HONOR ROLL

Students on the A Honor Roll earned a grade average of 93% or above with no grade lower than an 86%. An asterisk indicates that all grades were 93% or above.

Students on the A-B Honor Roll earned a grade average of 86% to 92.99% with no grade lower than an 86%.

SOPHOMORES

A Honor Roll

*Brynn Almgren
Kaylee Bennett
Jacob Corrado
*Paige Druelke
Angel Gujjarro
Amelia Hakl
*Zoe Kaczor
*Elizabeth Kersch
*Brett Koenig
*Nathan Koenig
Lanie Lechtenberg
*McKenzie Snyder
*Sabrina Ziebro
A-B Honor Roll
Katelyn Fletcher

FRESHMEN

A Honor Roll

Adrien Baer
*Elizabeth Bernt
*Addison Birmeler
*Brooklyn Eckert
Evan Hammon
Carson Haun
Hudson Hoffman
Gage Keyes
Lilly Magwire
Sienna Merrills
*Michaela Roth
Mariah Strom
A-B Honor Roll
Evan Brewer
Grant McGill
Blaine Purviance
Cora Roth
Cash Sinclair
Lexy Tikalsky

8TH GRADE

A Honor Roll

*Brandon Boettcher
Amanda Davis
River Hansen
Mazee Johnson
Kayden Kayl
Barrett Koenig
*Will Nelson
*Claire Reiman
*Madalyn Reiser
Ethan Zeisler
A-B Honor Roll
Charlie Adams
Destiny Bennett
Ashlynn Finnegan
Koy Gonzales
ReNae Kluckman
Jaylee Lechtenberg
Brook Strom
Andrea Tikalsky

7TH GRADE

A-B Honor Roll

*Bryer Almgren
*Cheyenne Boettcher
Maddy Brown
*Gracen Eckert
*Grace Finnegan
Khloe Gonzales
Addilyn Janousek
*Kaci Koenig
*Alaina McBride
Kyla McCarthy
*Madilynn Nolan
Shaeden Polenske
Estrella Santiago
Kaylee Warnke
Alana Widstrom
A-B Honor Roll
John Wendt
Aurora Ziebro

JV Girls Wausa Tournament- Mercedes Brooks

The Boyd County basketball girls played in a JV Wausa Tournament on Saturday, January 15th. They got 4th place out of 4 teams; Osmond, Wausa, Laurel Concord Coleridge, and Boyd County. 9 girls participated from the Boyd County team. The first round was against LCC, and we fell to them with a score of 43-18. The second round was against Wausa and we lost, 34-24. The Lady Spartans played two games due to there only being 4 teams. They played back to back games that were both 4 quarters, when they had only been used to playing 2-3 quarters. Coach [Bradley Wright](#) said that the girls played hard and it was a good learning experience for them.



JV Boys Wausa Tournament- Adrieen Baer

The JV boys basketball team traveled to Wausa on January 15th to play in the Wausa JV Tournament. The first game was against Laurel-Concord-Coleridge. Hudson Hoffman led the Spartans in scoring with 7 points in the 27-32 loss to the eventual champions. The Spartans next game was against Wausa in which the boys would lose by one point in a 28-29 nailbiter. Wyatt Heermann led the team in scoring with 8 points. Coach Wright commented that he thought the tournament went well and it was a good opportunity for the boys to compete against some other competition. He also said that they do need to practice on some things like handling pressure and turning the ball over. In the end, he liked that the boys could play against different competition. Both games were very close and he wants to, in the future, win those closer games.

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First Speech Meet- Kaylee Bennett

On January 22, the Speech team went to Summerland High School for a speech meet. The students who attended were: McKenzie Snyder, Amelia Hakl, Brynn Almgren, Brooklyn Eckert, Zoe Kaczor, Liz Kersch, and Sam Heiser. Brooklyn placed 5th with a niveous humorous speech. The OID (Oral Interpretations of Drama) team received 6th place out of the six teams. The students on the OID team are McKenzie Snyder, Liz Kersch, Zoe Kaczor, Brynn Almgren, and Brooklyn Eckert.

FCCLA District Competition-Information provided by Mrs. Black

On Wednesday, January 26th, 16 Boyd County FCCLA members traveled to Ord for District 9 STAR Competition. The results are as follows:

- Career Investigation- Level 2 -Katelyn Fletcher, Gold, District Champion, State Qualifier
- Nebraska Health and Wellness- Junior- Lily Kemnitz, Nathaniel Boettcher & Issac Jensen, Gold, District Champion, State Qualifier
- Professional Presentation- Level 1- ReNae Kluckman, Gold, District Champion, State Qualifier
- Professional Presentation- Level 1- Madalyn Reiser & Jaylee Lechtenberg, Silver, District Runner-Up
- Professional Presentation- Level 2- Liz Arellano- Silver, District Runner-Up, State Qualifier
- Repurpose & Redesign- Level 1- Claire Reiman, Gold, District Runner-Up, State Qualifier
- Repurpose & Redesign- Level 2- Brynn Almgren, Silver, District Runner-Up, State Qualifier
- Interpersonal Communications- Level 2- Addison Birmeier & Brooklyn Eckert, Gold, District Champion, State Qualifier
- National Programs in Action-Level 3- Natasha Zeisler & Teegan Henderson, Gold, District Champion, State Qualifier
- Promote & Publicize FCCLA- Level 2- Lilly Magwire, Gold, District Champion, State Qualifier
- Sports Nutrition- Level 2- Amelia Hakl, Gold, District Champion, qualifier

Christmas Concert-

After being rescheduled due to illness, the Boyd County 5-12 music students were finally able to perform their Christmas program for the public on January 18th. The crowd heard from the 5th & 6th grade bands, junior high band, and the high school band, as they played an array of Christmas songs. Next the crowd was treated to the voices of the junior high & high school choirs. The concert ended with a musical skit from the 5th & 6th graders. Even with multiple children being out with sickness, and a subpar sound system, Mrs. Hausmann thought the concert turned out well, and she is looking forward to the spring concert scheduled in April.



Kindness Awards- Gage Keyes

The winner of the February Kindness Awards is Amelia Hakl. She won this award for being there to help Mrs. Hausmann with the Kindergarten-6th grade singing of the National Anthem at the recent home basketball games. She has won the prize of being able to eat lunch first for a week and a few free meat sticks and candy bars the Student Senate is selling.

