

The Spartan Spotlight



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2022 Red Carpet Prom

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The Boyd County Prom was held on Saturday, March 19th. This year's theme was a Hollywood Red Carpet Affair. The attendees were treated with food from K5 Catering including roast beef, green beans, cheesy potatoes, grape salad, and an ice cream sundae bar. The Grand March was held at 8:30 with the crowning of the King and Queen afterwards. The king was Robert Roth, and the queen was Samantha Heiser. After the march, the attendees enjoyed the dance till 12:00, then continued the night at the school for Post Prom. Thank you to everyone who helped and participated to make this night a fun filled success.

CDE's Results - Sienna Merrills

Boyd County FFA traveled to Norfolk on March 2nd to compete in the first round of District X CDEs . Farm and Agribusiness Management - Reserve Champion Team, state qualifiers; Ag Technology and Mechanics - 3rd place team, state qualifiers; Agriscience (The top four from this contest will advance to state convention); Floriculture - 8th place team; Food Science - 4th place team; Livestock Management- 11th place team. BC FFA chapter then on March 14th, concluded the last round of district CDE's in Sargent, the following are the results for this meet. Agronomy- 4th place team and state qualifiers; Meat Evaluation- 6th place team and state qualifiers; Environmental and Natural Resources- 12th place team, state qualifiers.

Necc Contest - Adrien Baer

The Boyd County Schools participated in the Northeast Scholastic Contest on March 16th. The students had tested in many different categories, competing against many other schools of northeast Nebraska. The Boyd County schools top ten placements were Teegan Henderson who placed 4th in Parenting and Child Development, Addison Dirmeier who placed 6th in Algebra, Natasha Zeisler who got 7th in American History, Trevor Goesch who got 7th in Trigonometry, Deegan Johnson who achieved 9th in World History, and Amelia Hoffman who earned 10th in Spanish 2. Medal winners were Kaleb Kaczor with a 2nd place in Personal Finance, and Zoe Kaczor who placed 2nd in Algebra 2.

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March Kindness Award



The winner of the April Kindness Awards is Isaac Jensen. He won a spot at the front of the lunch line and a bag of Easter M&M's. He won these for volunteering to help a teacher carry flats of strawberries to the office after the FCCLA orders came in.

Spartans Basketball Wrap-up - Kaylee Bennett

The Boyd County Lady Spartans finished their 2021-22 basketball season with a record of 4 wins and 17 losses. The Lady Spartans had wins against Wausa, Neligh-Oakdale, Santee, and Colome.

Stats:

Paige Drueke- 144 points, 105 rebounds, 42 assists, 106 steals, 3 blocks
Natasha Zeisler- 77 points, 95 rebounds, 17 assists, 39 steals, 1 block
Rylie Haun- 113 points, 81 rebounds, 20 assists, 36 steals, 2 blocks
Leah Jockens- 178 points, 205 rebounds, 15 assists, 43 steals, 40 blocks
Bentley Adams- 77 points, 93 rebounds, 10 assists, 19 steals, 2 blocks

The Boyd County Spartans finished their 2021-22 basketball season with a record of 5 wins and 16 losses. The Spartans had wins against Osmond, Creighton, Chambers/Wheeler Central, Spalding Academy, and Niobrara-Verdigre. Junior Varsity finished their season with a record of 3-16.

Stats:

Ethan McBride - 273 points, 91 rebounds, 35 steals, 31 assists, 1 block
Zac Rihaneck- 230 points, 109 rebounds, 17 steals, 31 assists, 5 blocks
Derris Hansen- 210 points, 159 rebounds, 33 steals, 60 assists, 16 blocks
Zander Kluckman- 129 points, 107 rebounds, 27 steals, 61 assists
Timothy Atkinson- 98 points, 41 rebounds, 20 steals, 49 assists, 1 block

Powerlifting- Eli Arellano and Mercedes Brooks



On March 26th at the Harvard Public High School held a D1 State Powerlifting meet. Camden Brewer finished first in his weight class and broke a school record in squat. Alec Disterhaupt finished second and bested the school record bench press. Hunter Mizner broke the school record in bench, deadlift, and total along with placing first in his weight class. Issac Jensen finished first in the junior high division. The Boyd County powerlifting team has one more meet in Orchard, NE on April 9th. Wish them luck!!

Northern Tier Schools Enrichment Day - Emiliana Collin

On Thursday, March 17, eight Boyd County Middle School students traveled to Bartlett to participate in the Northern Tier Schools Enrichment Day. The presenters were from the Edgerton Explorit Center, Northeast Community College, NE State Patrol, and NE National Guard. The opening program was the Raptor Recovery Program and the students viewed live raptors including a Screech Owl, American Kestrel and a Swanson's Hawk. After the opening program students broke out into the following small group session: Portable Planetarium, Mechatronics, Mallonaut Spacesuit Building, The Octopus (National Guard), Riddle Solvers (NE State Patrol), Mobile Welding Lab, Keep a Lid on It, It's Showtime (Acting 101) Closing presentation was a science demonstration of Newton's Law and was very interactive with the students.