

The Spartan Spotlight

March 2023

Denim & Diamonds: BC Prom Brings a Night of Fun for Students - Sebastian Collin & Sabrina Ziebro

The 2023 Boyd County Prom, themed Denim and Diamonds, was held March 18th at the Spencer Community Hall. The night started off with dinner at 7, provided by K-5 Catering. The Grand March was held at 8:30 and ended with Trevor Goesch and Leah Jockens being crowned prom King and Queen. The rest of the night was filled with music and dancing up until midnight. Post prom, provided by the Post Prom Committee, was held in the Spencer gym. To start off the night, the students were entertained by a hypnotist. To follow, there were a variety of games and activities including maze runner, mini golf, and bouncy houses. Along with that, there was a lotus stand set up by Kaci Machino from Locals coffee along with complimentary snacks and beverages provided by the Post Prom Committee as well. To end the night, prizes were handed out to the Junior and Seniors as well as Boyd County Bucks distributed for all who stayed the entirety of the night.



Verdigre Powerlifting Meet Results - Joseph Essen-Cline

The Boyd County Powerlifting team competed in the Second Annual Verdigre Powerlifting Meet. There were eighteen lifters competing for Boyd County with several placing in the meet. Many of these lifters hit school records or personal bests. The girls and co-ed team both placed third and the JH team brought home a runner-up trophy. The following girls placed in the meet: Jada Harmon-1st, Amanda Davis-4th, Shaeden Polenske-2nd, Savanna Ferris-4th, Alana Widstrom-1st, Amelia Haki-7th, Addison Biermeier-5th, and Kaylee Bennett-3rd. Boys placing included: Jagger Reiser-2nd, Aidyn Garwood-2nd, Joshua Bennett-1st, Isaac Jensen-7th, Ben Schmitz-2nd, Tanner Reiser-5th, Koy Gonzales-8th, John Wendt-2nd, Hunter Mizner-2nd, and Derek Jensen-2nd. The following set of students also set a new school record: Alana Widstrom (Squat, Bench, Deadlift and Total), Aidyn Garwood (Bench and Deadlift), Hunter Mizner (Squat, Bench, Deadlift and Total), and Derek Jensen (Bench, Deadlift and Total).

BC FFA Takes On National Agriculture Week - Adrien Baer

Our Boyd County FFA chapter partook in National Agriculture Week during the week of March 20th-24th with a variety of different activities. They kicked off the week by organizing a petting zoo for elementary students. The petting zoo was held at the Spencer fairgrounds where the K-4 students got to see all sorts of animals. FFA members participated in the hired hand auction on Tuesday, with people paying for the members' services in a variety of different labors. The auction also served as a fundraiser for the FFA chapter. Members served breakfast at the Spencer campus on Thursday morning with homemade pancakes, eggs, and sausage. Friday was drive your tractor to school day, and the Ag Olympics was also held the same day in the gym at Spencer. Throughout the Ag Olympics, students and faculty competed in a variety of challenges including cornhole, cow tagging, and roping.

Spring Sports Begin at Boyd County - Sabrina Ziebro

It may not feel like spring, but our 2022-23 Track and Field Season is officially in action. There are thirty-nine Junior High participants and twenty-seven high school participants. The coaches this year are Trevor Wright for sprinting and jumping, Liz Johnson for long distance running, and Mike Snyder for throwing. The Junior High coaches are Jim Carlson, Angela Witt, Seth Miller, and Trevor Wright. The high school team started their season with their first meet at Mount Marty University in Yankton at their indoor facility. These coaches and athletes are looking forward to an exciting and successful track and field season!

This year for the 2022-23 Boyd County Golf season, there are twenty-one golfers, consisting of eight Junior High golfers and thirteen high school golfers. The coaches this year are head coach Renee Brewster and assistant coach Angela Witt. Even though the weather has not been the best of our favor lately, these golfers are excited for their upcoming season. Mrs. Witt had many exciting things to say about our golfers, "I'm excited to have the numbers that we have and about how hard the kids have been working given the snow and cold weather. With that being said, we are looking forward to warm weather. I also enjoy how coachable they have been and it's exciting to have 8 junior high, because that means the program has a good future when you have good numbers in the lower grades. I also like to see the leadership with the juniors and seniors. Leadership, coachability, and the willingness to try a new sport they may not be so comfortable with or have little experience with makes it a great team to be a part of. These players have great attitudes with wanting to learn and to be coached."

March Kindness Award - Gage Keyes

The winner of the March Kindness Awards was Jase Rihanek. Jase won this award for helping the custodians take the trash out on a cold and icy day. He was able to brave the cold and ice just to help take out the trash. Jase's award is a week of eating first for lunch and a handful of meat-sticks that were supplied by the Student Senate. Thank you Jase for showing your kindness through our school!

BC Students Compete in Annual Quiz Bowl - Sabrina Ziebro

The Annual NVC Quiz Bowl Competition took place this year at the Elgin Public School Campus on March 13, 2023. This competition consists of a variety of questions from history to English and science to pop culture. There were seven Boyd County Students that participated: Zander Kluckman, Sabrina Ziebro, Zoe Kaczor, Liz Kersch, Evan Hammon, Gage Keyes, and Sienna Merrills. These competitors won their first and second rounds, but unfortunately lost to Summerland in overtime and Pope John in a close match, beating them out of the competition. Our Boyd County team places 5th in the awarding field. Good Job to our Boyd County Quiz Bowl Team!

Almgren & Eckert Compete at State Speech - Landon Jensen

We could not be more proud of our Boyd County Speech Team for their qualification for state, more specifically Brynn Almgren and Brooklyn Eckert for making it to State in the Dramatic Duet Acting event. They traveled to Kearney, NE with their coaches, Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Thaler, on March 15th. These girls competed against 18 other teams on Thursday, March 16th. It's important to acknowledge how much time and effort goes into these events. To put together and memorize something and then perform it in front of people takes courage and determination. We celebrate these girls and everything they have accomplished in this speech season. We cannot wait to see what they, and the whole speech team, have in store for us next season.

