

The Spartan Spotlight

November 2020

NVC One Act Competition - By Elizabeth H.

The cast presented an enjoyable performance entitled "Drama Competition" and represented BC very well. They earned 4th place as a team in the conference, with special recognition given to Brayden Almgren, Jenny Goesch, Andrea Hipke, Kiryn Kayl and Kaci Mashino as outstanding actors. We are proud of each actor's and stage crew member's contribution to the team effort!



FCS Real Care Baby Experience - By Elizabeth Holmberg

The babies for Mrs. Black's Child Development Class were delivered to the FCS classroom in November by the Educational Service Unit #8 in Neligh. The class takes the babies home to care for them for 5 days to provide all students with a very eye opening and valuable experience that will help them understand the commitment of being a parent or caregiver in the future. These babies are very life-like and give students the opportunity to practice proper rocking, diaper changing, feeding, and burping, as well as understanding the significance of keeping babies the proper temperature, clothing them, and interacting with them. These babies also teach students skills for life that go far beyond caring for a baby, such as time management, organizational skills, promptness, the ability to put someone else's needs before your own, patience, and responsibility. The class had the babies for 3 weeks in November in order to give each student the opportunity to care for their own RealCare baby.



FCCLA Fun Night - Nevaeh Jockens

On Friday, November 13th, the Boyd County FCCLA chapter hosted their annual Fun Night. Every 5th-12th grader was invited to attend. There were several members present, along with some new faces. The night of fun started with some games to get to know each other. After the games, the members and non members split into two groups. The members were able to work on their STAR projects. The attendees not participating in STAR made winter themed crafts for the nursing home residents. When the crafts were completed, everyone was split into small groups to attend sessions. The sessions that everyone attended were developed around the concept of teamwork, including an escape room, blindfolded obstacle course, and a rubber band cup stacking game. After attending each session, everyone ate pizza. To end the night, the attendees played real life "Among Us". Everyone enjoyed the evening of fun!



Gabe Adams put the "I" in kind by asking another student to play games with him so she wasn't left out. Way to be awesome Gabe!



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JH Girls Start Basketball Season

The Junior High Girls Basketball team opened their season against a tough Burke team on Tuesday night.

In the opening game, the young Spartans fell 8-17. Scoring was balanced for Boyd County with Liz Arellano, Lilly Magwire, Ashlynn Finnegan, and Jaylee Lechtenberg, each scoring a basket. The Spartans shot 0-6 from the free throw line, while Burke was 1-5.

Scoring was harder to come by for the Spartans in the main game. Addison Birmeier scored the only Spartan basket in a 2-59 loss. The Spartans were 0-2 in free throws, while Burke finished 9-17.

The JH girls are coached by Jeff Hart

Basketball Season is Underway- by Rachel Matthews

This year, our girls basketball team, consisting of 15 players, is very excited for their first game. They have been working hard, running and working on increasing ball control. "It's an athletic group out for basketball this year, so we will look to play fast and get easy opportunities."- Coach Wright. He is looking forward to coaching his experienced girls and his 5 new freshman girls as well. He hopes to help the team develop their sense of identity this year, as they lost many experienced players from last year's team. "This year, we've talked about having the mentality of reloading instead of rebuilding." Coach Wright and his basketball team's first game is Dec 3rd in Springview against North Central.

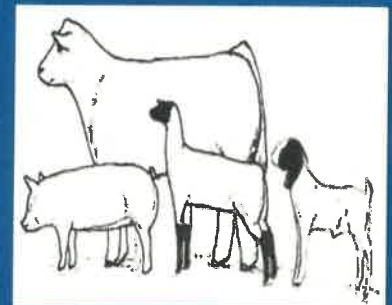


Seniors: Johnny Miranda, Grant Kirwan, Philip Saxmo, Brayden Almgren, Lauryn Hoffman, Kiryn Kayl, Audrey Mohr, Averi Carlson

FFA Livestock Judging

by Leah Jockens

The Boyd County FFA went to Ord, Nebraska for livestock judging. During livestock judging, FFA students compare 4 of the same animals to see which one is the best fit for either breeding or market. For the Senior team, Kaci Mashino got 19th and following her was Andrea Hipke in 45th place. Natasha Ziesler led the junior team by getting 8th place and Lanie Lechtenberg in 33rd place. The senior team placed 12th out of 17 teams and the junior team placed 10th out of 15 teams.



Freshman, Hunter Mizer

"Being there to support my team."



What are you most looking forward to when it comes to playing high school basketball?

Freshman, Kaylee Bennett

"Having fun!"

