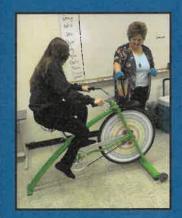
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Sub-Districts- Roman Henderson

The last games of the 2022 Boyd County Spartan Volleyball season were played in Elgin on Monday, October 24th. These games were both the start of 2022 volleyball Sub-districts. Our ladies played against Creighton and Elgin Public/Pope John. The game against Creighton was strongly won with a (3-0) match, the scores ending as 25-14, 25-20, 25-11. The game against Elgin we unfortunately lost to in a (0-3) match, the score being 25-14, 25-17, 25-22. Regardless of wins or losses, our Lady Spartans had a fun season and played aggressively. See you next year Spartan Volleyball fans!

FCCLA DLC's- Gage Keys

Our Boyd County FCCLA Chapter traveled to Burwell this year for DLC (District Leadership Conference) where they listened to Luke Gideon as the keynote speaker. He is a history teacher at Burwell High School and talked about leadership for young aged students. There were multiple different sessions the members that could be could chosen from and attend. For example, the Zentangle Pumpkins session was a really interesting art session. There was also a Foods and Nutrition session where the members learned how to plan meals. Some other sessions were Life Smarts and Teen Money Tips. In Life Smarts they had a quiz bowl styled event with different educational questions and in Teen Money Tips, the members learned wise ways to use their money. There were so many other events that were also very interesting for the chapter. They ended the day with a closing ceremony and basket raffles.



Homecoming Dance-Joseph Cline

After being postponed from being rained out Homecoming Night itself, Boyd County Homecoming dance was actually held on October 14th. The dance took place in our cafeteria at the Spencer campus and our DJ for the night was Kevin Pelc. The Homecoming Dance was held from the ending of the football game to midnight. The dance rescheduled and provided by the Boyd County Student Senate. Thank you to all the students that came out and had a good time!



Kindness Awards- Gage Keys

The winner for the October Kindness Award is sophomore Mariah Strom. Mariah won this award for always putting people up and making people happier all day, everyday! She has always been a positive and kind student here at Boyd County. With this award she wins; a week of eating first, a handful of candy, along with a few beef sticks that the BC Student Senate are selling at this season's home basketball games.



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8th Grade Conservation Day- Mimi Collin

On October 20th, Ms. Nemic took the 8th grade class to the Butte Golf Course for Conservation Day. They left the school at 8:30 and when they got there, the first thing they did was Biodiversity Jenga. Next, they had a speaker who told them about all the different kinds of trees. They ate lunch and then did a watershed activity, where they learned about water pollution. After that they did soil mapping and looked at pictures of soil to judge if they thought it was going to flood easily or not. They returned to the school at 2:30 after a long day of learning about our ecosystem!



Spartans Fall In Season Finale-Adrien Baer

The Spartans played their final season game against the Ainsworth Bulldogs, who were undefeated coming into the game. The Spartans would start the game strong, but could not end the game in the same manner with the final score of the game being 50-14 in the bulldogs favor. This loss would end an inadequate, and injury-filled, 1-7 season for the BC Spartans. Even though it does not show in the win column, the Spartans played very well this year playing with physicality and spirit. The Spartans leading scorer this year was Hudson Hoffman who had a total of 112 points. This accounted for 72% of the Spartans 156 total points, and he also led the team in tackles. Zander Kluckman led the team in sacks with two in the year. The senior football players for this football season were Zander Kluckman and Timothy Atkinson, who were recognized at the end of the game.



State XC- Landon Jenson

Boyd County Schools wants to congratulate senior Natasha Zeisler and freshman Will Nelson for making it to 2022 State XC. This is the 4th time for Natasha and a first for Will. On October 20th, the Spencer school students and staff lined the halls as Natasha and Will prepared to leave for Kearney, NE. We gathered in the gym for a prep rally to give them a little extra spirit and let them know we would all be rooting for them. As this is the last year for Natasha on the XC team, we asked her what she loved the most about XC and she said "I love being able to bond as a family with my team". Will was one of two freshmen in our district to qualify for state. As state came to close on Friday, October 21st, Natasha Ziesler placed 57th out of 128 girls and Will Nelson placed 63rd out of 128 boys. We celebrate all of their hard work and we could not be prouder of what they have achieved for this 2022 Cross Country season.

