

The Spartan Spotlight

January 2021

2020-2021 Boyd County High School Quarter 2 Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

The following students have earned a grade average of 93% or above with no grade lower than an 86%.

*indicates all grades were 93% or above

Twelfth Grade:

*Brayden Almgren
Trevor Brooks
*Kassin Ellwanger
*Jenny Goesch
Jada Heiser
Caleb Hilkemann
Andrea Hipke
*Laurn Hoffman
Clay Holz
Kiryn Kayl
Joshua Kersch
Issac Koenig
*Kaci Mashino
*Audrey Mohr

Eleventh Grade:

Bentley Adams
Haylie Carson
Jake Froman
Rylie Haun
*Daydra Zeisler

Tenth Grade

Timothy Atkinson
*Halie Faus
*Trevor Goesch
Arianna Goitia
Teegan Henderson
*Amelia Hoffman
Leah Jockens
*Kaleb Kaczor
Zander Kluckmann
*Natasha Zeisler

Ninth Grade

*Brynn Almgren
Jacob Corrado
*Paige Drucke
Amelia Hakl
Derris Hansen
*Zoe Kaczor
*Elizabeth Kersch
Brett Koenig
*Lanie Lechtenberg
*McKenzie Snyder

Eighth Grade

Adrien Baer
*Elizabeth Bernt
*Addison Birmeier
*Brooklyn Eckert
Carson Haun
Grant McGill
*Cash Sinclair
Mariah Strom
Ben Tiefenthaler

Seventh Grade

*Brandon Boettcher
Mazee Johnson
Kayden Kayl
Lily Kemnitz
ReNae Kluckman
Barrett Koenig
Jaylee Lechtenberg
Will Nelson
Claire Reiman
Madalyn Reiser

*Ethan Z

A-B Honor Roll:

Students earned a grade average of 86% to 92.99% with no grade lower than an 86%.

Twelfth

Averi Carlson

Eleventh

Ethan McBride
Hannah Widstrom

Eighth

Evan Hammon
Gage Keyes

Seventh

Koy Gonzales

What's your New Year's Resolution?



To read every morning and stretch every night
- Katie Noll

I want to read more books this year.
- Natasha Ziesler



To get A's and ace every test, work on self improvement in all areas without stopping, and more.
- Holden Kaczor



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The Legacy of MLK by Rachel Matthews

This month, our country celebrated the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. Proposed as a national holiday in 1983, celebrated first in 1986, and observed the third Monday of January, MLK Day is a reminder to all Americans of the influence King had on our country in the 50's and 60's; from his inspiring speeches and leadership of protests, boycotts, and marches, to his involvement in the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the outlawing of discrimination in business and public transactions, as well as the inaction of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. His influence was prominent, leading to his nomination and achievement of the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1964. His work wasn't accepted by all. Opposition to peaceful protests, as well as his own personal abuse, was all too common. His home was bombed, he was arrested, beaten, and worn until the end, when he was assassinated on his hotel room balcony on April 4, 1968. But his legacy remains. He was, and continues to be, one of the most influential figures of the civil rights movement.

"We've got some difficult days ahead. But it doesn't matter with me now. Because I've been to the mountaintop....I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the promised land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the promised land." -Martin Luther King Jr. (I've Been to the Mountaintop)

2021 Winter Ball by Kyra Gonzales

On Friday 22, 2021, Boyd Country hosted our yearly winter ball. This year, it was hosted in the Spencer gym, due to covid. Coronation started at 8 p.m. All seniors were announced alphabetically. With all seniors standing, they proudly announced Jada Heiser as princess, Phillip Saxmo as prince, Audrey Mohr as queen, and Kolt Boettcher as king. Along with the coronation, every grade took class photos for the parents that arrived. After coronation, that ended around 9 p.m., the dance started. Ms. Nolles was this year's DJ, and did a great job of hyping up the crowd. The dance ended at 12 a.m.



District LDE's

On January 13th, the FFA members went to the district LDE's. These are the placements for the members who qualified.

District champion and state qualifier:

Ag Literacy Speaking - Kayden Kayl

Purple ribbons:

- Ag Demo, 4th place - Jenny Goesch, Andrea Hipke, Kaci Mashino
- Extemporaneous Speaking, 4th place - Jake Froman
- Employment Skills - Kaci Mashino
- Senior Prepared Public Speaking - Jenny Goesch

Blue ribbons:

- Conduct of Chapter Meetings - Brynn Almgren, Paige Druke, Katelyn Fletcher, Derris Hansen, Nathan Koenig, Deegan Johnson, Lanie Lechtenberg
- Discovery Speaking - Carson Haun and Cora Roth
- Natural Resources Speaking - Natasha Zeisler

Red ribbons:

- Creed Speaking - Brynn Almgren and Lanie Lechtenberg as.
- Extemporaneous Speaking - Audrey Mohr

White ribbons:

- Junior Prepared Public Speaking - Trevor Goesch



January Kindness Award

Simon Arellano put the "I" in kind by helping custodial staff replace and repair a broken chair for a teacher. Thanks for being so kind and letting your awesomeness shine!

