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Ogallala Jamboree

By: Joel Maris

On November 24th the boys and girls varsity basketball teams took on Ogallala for a evening of basketball action in the hall of fame Jamboree game. The boys and girls played hard but both fell. The game did not count towards their regular season record and was an opportunity to get some good pre-season experience.

Basketball vs. Wallace

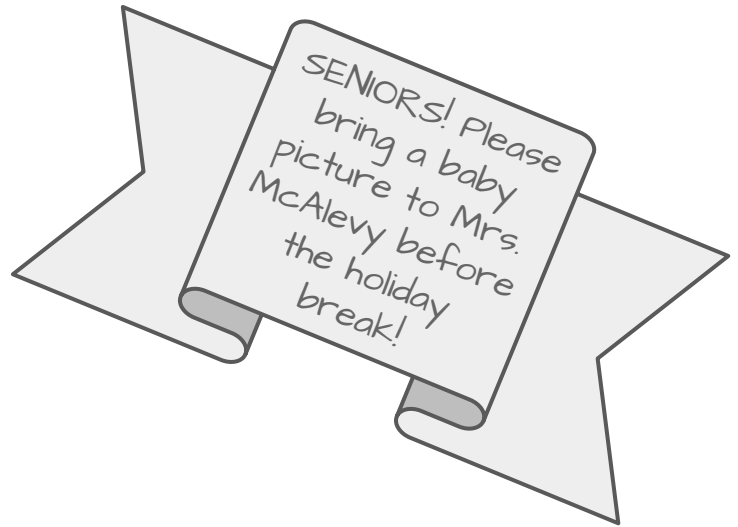
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On November 29th the girls and boys varsity and junior varsity teams played their first regular season game against the Wallace Wildcats in Wallace. Wauneta-Palisade got the sweep winning all games played that night.

Buddy Bench Reminder

Don't forget to save your clean, acceptable plastic caps and lids. You can help the 3rd graders reach their goal of collecting 200 lbs of lids for a Buddy Bench! You may drop them off at the Wauneta or Palisade Attendance Centers, Sodtown Sundries, or the Village of Palisade Office! Your support is appreciated.

"A BUDDY BENCH IS A PLACE WHERE SOMEONE CAN SIT IF THEY ARE LONELY, LEFT OUT, NEW TO SCHOOL, OR WANT TO MAKE FRIENDS AND OTHERS KNOW TO COME UP AND AND ASK THEM TO PLAY."



Ways to Overcome Test Anxiety

Winter MAPS testing is happening next week. Here are some tips to help overcome test anxiety.

1. **Get a good night's sleep:** Try to get 9+ hours of sleep the night before any test
2. **Fuel up:** eat a nutritious breakfast before the test. Avoid high sugar foods that will cause a crash.
3. **Arrive early:** Get all your things ready the night before, set your alarm, and get to school on time. A calm morning will set you up for more success on the test!
4. **Have a positive mental attitude:** Come up with a morale-boosting mantra like "I can do this" and glance at it right before the test begins.
5. **Read questions carefully:** Read all questions and answers before making a choice. Slowing down can help you stay focused.
6. **Don't worry about what others are doing:** Pay attention to your own test and pace, and forget about the other students in the room.



Students of the Month



Collin Bley
6th Grade

Haley Walker
10th Grade

Hannah Lovell
11th Grade

1. What qualities make you a great student of the month?

One quality is that I'm nice to everyone.

2. Do you think that being student of the month will affect how you act in school?

It might a little bit.

3. What's your best advice for other students?

Be nice and treat others how you want to be treated.

4. What do you think your best quality is?

Being nice to everyone.

5. Who is your best friend?

My best friends are Ashton, Grayden, and Nate.

6. What is your favorite subject?

I really enjoy Science.

7. What sports do you play? Other activities?

Right now I am playing basketball.

8. What is your morning routine?

I get dressed, get my hair fixed, eat, then I go to school and start being awesome.

9. What could be improved about our school?

I think the gym floor could be improved.

1. What qualities make you a great student of the month?

I get good grades.

2. Do you think that being student of the month will affect how you act in school?

Not really, I feel like I'm already doing a lot of things right.

3. What's your best advice for other students?

Be kind to others.

4. What do you think your best quality is?

My ability to stay positive and make the best out of every situation.

5. Who is your best friend?

I don't have a "best" friend. I have a group of friends.

6. What is your favorite subject?

English is my favorite subject.

7. What sports do you play? Other activities?

Choir, volleyball, basketball, track, Quiz Bowl, and FFA

8. What is your morning routine?

Wake up, devotions, coffee, an hour of chores, lay by the heater, shower, get dressed, drive to school.

9. What could be improved about our school?

Es muy frio! It's cold in here!

1. What qualities make you a great student of the month?

I'm not sure. I don't see myself in other's eyes so I have no clue how they perceive me.

2. Do you think that being student of the month will affect how you act in school?

No, however I think it will make me happy for a short while.

3. What's your best advice for other students?

My advice is to focus on what makes you happy and aim for your dreams.

4. What do you think your best quality is?

I think my best quality is "wisdom". I don't know what others think my best quality is.

5. Who is your best friend?

Madyson, even though we are related. My other best friend doesn't live around here. Her name is Morgan.

6. What is your favorite subject?

Art and English

7. What sports do you play? Other activities?

I participate in art related activities, art is one of my strengths.

8. What is your morning routine?

1) Wake up
2) Check Instagram
3) Get dressed and all that jazz
4) Go to school

9. What could be improved about our school?

Something that can be improved is everyone being kind to one another.



On Veteran's Day the elementary students put together a program to honor our area Veterans. They began with the Color Guard and then the entire student body sang the National Anthem. Mrs. Doetker put together a really interesting graph on the wall of the gym. She sent home letters with students and they were able to write down family members who have served in any branch of the military and she represented those members with different colors of construction paper on the wall. The 4th and 5th graders did a skit and sang America the Beautiful. To end, the students lined up and shook the Veteran's hands and thanked them for their service.

“The willingness of America’s veterans to sacrifice for our country has earned them our lasting gratitude.”
—Jeff Miller

Mrs. Janicek

What inspired you to teach? I have always liked math so teaching gives me the opportunity to get students to enjoy math.

What is one of the most memorable moments that you have had since you started teaching?

Teaching my daughters and having three of my students become math teachers.

What is one thing that has changed since you have started teaching?

Technology

What college did you attend?

University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

What is the most challenging thing you face every day?

I would like kids to be excited about school in general.

Have you taught at any other schools ?

Fairmont Public Schools

What is your favorite thing about Wauneta-palisade?

The students.

What advice do you have for students?

Put your full effort into everything you do.



PURE
MATHEMATICIANS
JUST LOVE TO TRY
UNSOLVED PROBLEMS
- THEY LOVE A
CHALLENGE.

ANDREW WILES





Daniel Christensen

What are your plans after high school?

I plan to go to trade school then get right into the workforce.

What careers or trades are you interested in?

Game warden, mechanic, welder, plumber.

Why this career?

I'm good at it and I like it.

What is your advice to younger students in high school?

Do your own thing don't think about what other people think of you.

What is your favorite class?

Welding.

Best memory in high school?

State FFA and friends

Where do you plan to go to college?

I don't know yet



Tommy Bley

What are your plans after high school?

I want to go to college for Precision Ag.

What careers or trades are you looking at?

Not 100% sure, but something in the ag industry.

Why that career?

I've grown up around it and I'm good at it.

Where will you attend college?

Not sure yet.

What is your advice to younger students in high school?

Don't worry about what other people think.

What is your favorite class?

Lunch or welding

Best memory in high school?

All the crazy things Logan Fischer did.

December Schedule

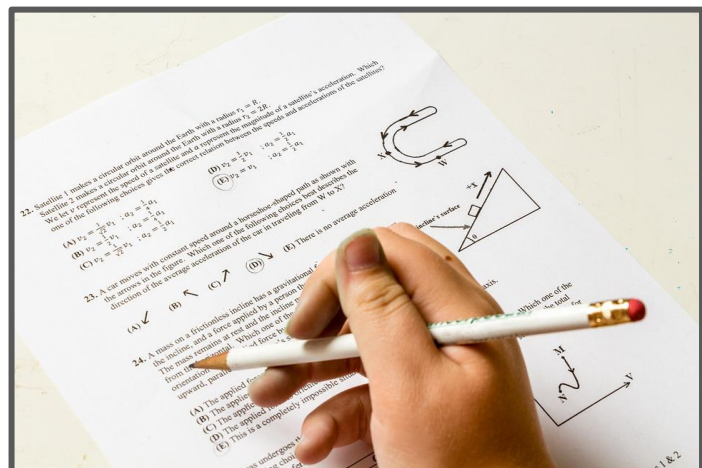
Dec. 7: MAP winter testing, HS Wrestling @ Southern Valley
Dec. 11: JH BB @ Med. Valley
Dec. 13: JH BB vs DCS @ Palisade
Dec. 14: HS BB @ South Platte
Dec. 15: HS Wrestling @ Cambridge, HS BB vs Hyannis, Bronco Cheer Camp
Dec. 17: 5-12 Christmas Concert
Dec. 20: HS BB vs Dundy CO (Girls only)
Dec. 21: Early Release, End of 1st Semester, Staff Christmas Gathering
Dec. 22-26: NSAA Moratorium
Dec. 28: HS BB @ Arapahoe

How to Stay on Top of Your Work

Staying on top of your work is a challenge for many students. As regular victims of procrastination, motivation is hard to find. Keeping up in class and doing your homework is one of the most important things when it comes to good grades and success in your school career.

Here are some ways to help manage your work and keep caught up in all of your classes.

- Do your homework as soon as you get home. If you do this every day then it's unlikely that you'll forget.
- If you get too frustrated with a particular problem, then get up, walk around, drink some water, and come back to it.
- If you don't understand a lesson or the assignment, go to the teacher after school and ask for help.
- If possible, do your work at school so you can talk over the problems with your classmates.
- Make a planner, and write down every assignment you get.



Journalism Photography Challenge



During the month of November the Journalism class was challenged to find and photograph an interesting texture.

**Top row: JoAnna Lawler
Bottom Row L-R: Faith Lemon, Olivia Behrends**



“To me, photography is an art of observation. It’s about finding something interesting an ordinary place... I’ve found it has little to do with the things you see and everything to do with the way you see them.” **Elliott Erwitt**