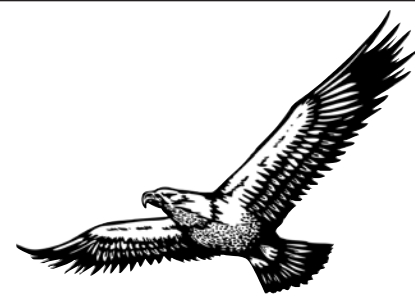


# THE EAGLE'S WING

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## PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RICK SANTORUM VISITS KHS



Senior Megan Adam and her mom, Mary Beth Adam, pose with Rick Santorum on Wed., Oct. 14. Megan's letter to the Senator is what prompted him to visit Keota.



A large crowd of community members and students gathered to hear Rick Santorum speak at the KHS gymnasium.



Santorum welcomed the opportunity to meet with students and pose for photos during his visit. He is pictured above with 8th grade students Lauren Sieren and Aaliyah Heldman.



(L to R) Paden Uphold, Tyler Verstraete, Jacob Wickenkamp, and Zach Mousel take advantage of the opportunity to meet a presidential candidate.



Students, teachers, and community members gathered around Senator Rick Santorum to commemorate a historical event in Keota High School history on Wed., Oct. 14, 2015. The presidential hopeful spoke about his political beliefs and answered questions regarding his position on various topics.

BY KYLEA TINNES

On Wed., Oct. 14, Keota High School had the pleasure of welcoming Senator Rick Santorum, who is running for the Republican nomination for president in 2016. Senator

Santorum shared his political views with the students and community members who gathered at the Keota High School Gymnasium. He also answered questions from the Keota student body, the Mid-

Prairie Government class, and community members.

He even stayed for awhile afterwards to take a few photos with students and community members.

The visit was a direct result

of the effort made by one KHS senior, Megan Adam, who wrote a letter to Santorum asking him to come visit Keota High School. This goes to show how one student can really make a difference!



Presidential hopeful Senator Rick Santorum visited Keota High School on Wed., Oct. 14.



Senator Santorum takes a moment to pose with KHS Seniors Mariah Lyle, Cortney Hyman, and Ryan Chalupa.



(L to R) Freshmen Jillian Schulte, Brianna Duwa, Addison Sprouse, Bergan Dalton, and Frankie Johnson pose for a photo with Rick Santorum.

## PLAY PRACTICE IS UNDERWAY



Tyler Verstraete, who has parts in "Must the Show Go On" and "Can't You See We're Acting" practices his lines.

BY MEGAN HILL

The 2015 Keota Fall Play is presenting three One Acts: *Being Bianca*, *Can't You See We're Acting?*, and *Must the Show Go On*. Students of Keota High School have been working hard on perfecting these acts every Tuesday and Wednesday night since the beginning of the school year.

*Being Bianca* stars a high school girl named Bianca, who is teaching everyone how to be just like her as a community service project to help her get into college so she can "wear those nice, college sweaters."

*Can't You See We're Acting?* is



Bianca Cardona (left) is telling the audience about how important nicknames are while using her friends as examples during a rehearsal of "Being Bianca." Her friends and their nicknames, from left to right, are: Sarah, nicknamed "RahRah" (played by Gloria Vega); Molly, nicknamed "LeeLee" (played by Lexi Black); Christina, nicknamed "NaNa" (played by Elise Swanstrom); and Sonja, nicknamed "YaYa" (played by Caroline Reeves).



Bianca Cardona (right) is telling the audience about how important it is to sit with your "certain group" at lunch, while her friends (Lexi Black, Elise Swanstrom, and Gloria Vega) are gossiping at the table.

about three old people that are constantly interrupting a play performance. Grace Shemanski, senior, states "The *Can't You See We're Acting* play will be very interesting. I

have never been an old lady before and it will be great to see the finished product!"

*Must the Show Go On* is about actors who are performing a play, but are also having mul-



Grace McHugh, who performs in "Can't You See We're Acting" practices her lines during rehearsals.



Caroline Reeves is showing how to brush her teeth "the Bianca way" while Bianca narrates during "Being Bianca" rehearsal.

multiple problems throughout the performance.

Keota High School's Fall Play will be presented on November 5th and 6th at 7:30 p.m. at the KHS Auditorium.

Tickets are available by calling the High School office at 641-636-3491.

## KHS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



BY JACE UPHOLD

This week's Athlete of the Week is Cole Brenneman. Cole is the starting center for the Sigourney-Keota Cobras. Cole, otherwise known as "Brenny" by his friends, is a sophomore in high school. Cole said at the beginning of the season that he was looking forward to going to the playoffs. This season Cole is trying to improve on his snapping, because this is his first year as a center. Cole says his ultimate goal would be to go an entire game without having a bad snap. Cole's favorite saying for the year is, "I don't get tired." Cole's favorite thing about football is that he can hit people and be aggressive on every play. The funniest moment that Cole can remember is when Coach Jensen got new Jordan shoes, and at the end of practice Cole asked, "WHAT ARE THOSE?"

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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY AVERY CONRAD

DO YOU PREFER CARS OR TRUCKS AND WHY?

ALYSSA AMELON  
STAFF



"TRUCKS, BECAUSE THEY'RE COOLER."

ALYSSA WHITE  
12<sup>TH</sup>



"TRUCKS, BECAUSE THEY ARE SEXY."

JACOB WICKENKAMP  
11<sup>TH</sup>



"TRUCKS, BECAUSE SHOOT BUD, FARM!"

LUKE GREINER  
10<sup>TH</sup>



"TRUCKS, BECAUSE IT'S A TESTAMENT TO MY CHARACTER."

ADDISON SPROUSE  
9<sup>TH</sup>



"TRUCKS, BECAUSE YOU CAN CUSTOMIZE THEM."

CECIL SYPHERD  
8<sup>TH</sup>



"TRUCKS, BECAUSE YOU CAN GO MUDDING."

CONNER WOLTERING  
7<sup>TH</sup>



"TRUCKS, BECAUSE YOU CAN HAUL THINGS."