



# THE EAGLE'S WING



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## STUDENTS ATTEND VETERAN'S DAY TRIBUTE

BY MRS. CONRAD



The Keota High School band plays as the flag is raised for the ceremony.



Jillian Schulte, KHS Student Council President, welcomes the crowd.

It was a blustery November day for the Veteran's Day Ceremony, but being cold was a small sacrifice to make compared to the many sacrifices Veterans have made for our country and our freedom. Keota students in grades 5-12 bundled up and loaded the buses on Monday, Nov. 12 to attend the 11 a.m. ceremony at the Keota Veteran's Memorial.

The ceremony opened with the Keota High School band, conducted by Mrs. Jane Edwards, playing "Star Spangled Banner" as the flag was raised. Father Charles Fladung opened with a prayer, followed by Jillian Schulte, KHS Student Body President, who welcomed everyone and introduced the speaker, Carl Sigler. After a very moving speech, the band played "God Bless America" while Larry Sanders placed a wreath on the Memorial wall. The Veteran's Honor Guard then performed a military salute as Roger Richardson played "Taps." Father Charles then closed the ceremony with a prayer. The ceremony served as an important reminder to our youth of the tremendous sacrifices our Veterans have made and continue to make for our country. Thank you to all Veterans for your service.

## MYSTERY STUDENT

BY TRISTAN SYPHERD

This week's Mystery Student has two brothers, one older and one younger, along with one younger sister. He shares the same last name with a fast-food franchise. He likes to ride four wheelers and hang out with friends. He hopes to soon start derbying or competing in redneck rallies, or both. His dad derbyed and his older brother derbyed and competes in redneck rallies. His parents both work in the town of Keota. His uncle owns his own business in Keota. His family is known for being car enthusiasts, as they have a lot of cars.

Even though we don't have a picture for you, we think you'll be able to identify this Mystery student based on the clues. Head to Mrs. Conrad's room for a prize if you know the answer.

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## JUSTIN IS JUMPING INTO THE FUTURE



BY BERGEN DALTON

On June 14, 2000, John and Jamie Moeller welcomed their second son, Justin David Moeller, into the world. Justin has an older brother named Jacob and two younger twin siblings named Luke and Emily. One thing Justin says he admires most about his parents is that they never give up. Justin's family moved to Keota when he was five years old and has attended school at Keota since Kindergarten. Growing up, Justin always

loved playing baseball. His favorite childhood memory was winning a Babe Ruth baseball tournament. When Justin was younger he even had plans to become a professional athlete.

Throughout the years, Justin has been involved in many things. He has played basketball, baseball, and done track all throughout high school. Justin also has been in EagleRock!, speech, fall plays, spring musicals, and a robotics club through Kirkwood. Justin got the privilege to be in National Honors Society as well. He says that has been one of his greatest high school accomplishments, along with being on a team that went to State Track.

Justin has also taken many classes that will help him for his future. He says the class he found most beneficial was Personal Finance because it taught him a lot about money

management. Justin says he has had many teachers that have helped him be prepared for the future, but his favorite teacher was his fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Draisey. He said she always read the best books. Justin enjoys that Keota is a small school district, so that way students can have close relationships with teachers and so extra-curricular opportunities are available for all students.

Justin plans to attend Indian Hills Community College after high school. He is undecided in what he wants to major in, but has chosen this school because it is close to home. After Justin finishes college he hopes to have a good job, a family of his own, and happiness.

Justin says that once he graduates he will miss playing baseball with his friends the most. He wants people to remember him as a kind per-

son that always worked hard. Fellow classmate and friend, David Amos, said, "Keota High School won't be the same without Justin."

Justin's advice for future students is to be focused in high school and use skills you learned in high school when you go to college. We wish Justin the best of luck with the long journey through life he has ahead of him.



## COACH OF THE WEEK

BY TRISTAN SYPHERD



This week's Coach of the Week is Dan Stout. Mr. Stout coaches the boys high school basketball team. He is most looking forward to how all the guys jell together and he is excited to see their improvement from day to day. Mr. Stout says the thing the team needs to improve most this season is rebounding. Of course, the ultimate goal for every team is to win the State Championship. Stout says first they are going to focus on winning the East Division and the Conference, and then making it to State. Stout's motto is, "Play like a champion today."

This is Stout's seventeenth year here at Keota and he has a record of 252 wins to 120 losses. Stout likes that this sport allows players to be competitive against each other and play as a team to be successful. Basketball has always been in Stout's life. He loves teaching the kids the fundamentals of the game and seeing how they improve day to day and year to year. He likes the fast pace of the game and how the players have to work together as a team to be successful.

Basketball is a huge part of Mr. Stout's life, which is why he became a basketball coach. We wish Mr. Stout the best of luck this basketball season. Be sure to come out and support the boys at their first home game of the season on Friday, Nov. 30.

## FFA SOUP SUPPER

BY FRANKIE JOHNSON



Lauren Sieren, Jaime Schulte, Jillian Schulte, Addison Sprouse, and Frankie Johnson set up the delicious desserts for the evening.

The annual FFA Soup Supper took place at the school on Wednesday, Nov. 7. FFA members and their families were invited to recognize what the chapter has accomplished so far this year.

The supper started out with the opening ceremonies by the officers and a prayer before the meal. Three different types of soups were served, as well as a variety of desserts. After the meal, guest speaker, Lindsay Greiner, spoke about how important it is to always have a goal in life. He also discussed the life skills that he developed by being in FFA and why he loves the organization.

After the guest speaker, FFA members were recognized for fall contests, including

State Ag Mechanics and Soils Judging. Members who showed livestock or exhibited other projects at the County and State Fairs were also recognized. Next, various community members were thanked for helping with FFA activities.

Before the night ended, the members that attended National Convention gave a presentation about their experiences and what they learned. The Soup Supper was a fun event to see everyone's involvement in FFA so far this year!

The Chapter is now beginning their annual Poinsettia sales. If interested in purchasing, make sure to get in contact with an FFA member or purchase them at the Holiday Market on December 6.

## PIE AUCTION BENEFITS FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE PROGRAM



Pictured are Taylor Kindred and Mrs. Wolf with their new towels.

BY KOLTON STRAND

During the plays this past month Mrs. Wolf's FCS class provided pies for the play "Murder at the Pie Auction."

Cast members had a pie auction during the play for people in the crowd to buy. They had key lime, cherry, blueberry, apple, and peach pie available.

The FCS Department ended up raising \$142 by selling these pies. With the money, Mrs. Wolf purchased kitchen linens and towels because they desperately needed new ones.

Mrs. Wolf said, "thanks to all that bought the pies to help the kitchen get some new items."



Pictured above are just a few of the towels that were purchased with the money that was collected during the fall play productions of "Murder at the Pie Auction." Audience members were allowed to bid on pies for a worthy cause.

## JUNIOR HIGH SICL HONOR BAND

BY PAIGE MINARD



Hannah Tandy (8th grade) attended the first ever SICL Junior High Honor Band held at English Valley on Tuesday, Nov. 13. Hannah said there were about 60 Junior High band members there from all of the schools in the SICL Conference. Hannah enjoyed the people she met and how well put together the whole event was. After practicing together all day, the group put on a concert that evening for the public. Hannah was nominated by her band director, Mrs. Edwards, to participate in the Honor Band. Congratulations to Hannah on this achievement.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 21: Dismiss @ 1:00 PM - VACATION
- Nov. 22 & 23: VACATION
- Nov. 26: NO SCHOOL (Comp Day)
- Nov. 26: JV(B) & Var. BB @ Lone Tree - 4:30 PM
- Nov. 27: JH(G) BB vs Highland - 4:30 PM
- Nov. 27: BB @ Sigourney - 6:00 PM
- Nov. 28: Dismiss @ 1:00 PM - PD Mtgs.
- Nov. 28: JH(G) BB vs Sigourney - 4:00 PM
- Nov. 28: JH & HS Parent/Teacher Conferences - 4:00-8:00 PM
- Nov. 28: Musical Theatre Trip to Civic Center - Des Moines - Evening
- Nov. 29: JH(G) BB vs HLV - 4:15 PM
- Nov. 29: S/K Wrestling @ Sig. - 6:00 PM
- Nov. 30: Chorus & Drama members to IHCC Production @ Ottumwa - 8:00 AM-Mid-afternoon
- Nov. 30: Athletic Boosters "Chili Supper" - Cafe. - 4:30-6:30 PM
- Nov. 30: BB Quad vs Tri-County - JV(B) & V(G) @ 6:00 PM & JV(G) 2 Qtrs. & V(B) @ 7:30 PM

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**  
BY KOLTON STRAND

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THANKSGIVING FOOD?

MR. MCCOMBS  
STAFF



"SCALLOPED CORN AND OYSTERS"

PRESTON MCDONALD  
12<sup>TH</sup>



"GRANDMA'S HOMEMADE MACARONI"

COOPER SIEREN  
11<sup>TH</sup>



"HAM"

CARSON SPROUSE  
10<sup>TH</sup>



"TURKEY"

ANTHONY WESTENDORF  
9<sup>TH</sup>



"MASHED POTATOES"

DALTON DODD  
8<sup>TH</sup>



"MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY"

EVAN VITTETOE  
7<sup>TH</sup>



"PUMPKIN PIE"