



# THE EAGLE'S WING

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE CLASS OF 2017



On Wednesday, December 21, Keota High School seniors gathered around the Senior Lounge Christmas tree their last full day of school before Christmas Break officially began. Pictured are (L to R, B to F): Cullen Kelley, Jacob Wickenkamp, Avery Conrad, Cole Stout, Maddy Johnson, Maleah Miller, Baylei McClelland, Kaylin Swanson, Anthony Campbell, Jason Ree, Dylan Burgdorf, Elise Swanstrom, and Bianca Cardona. Seniors not available for the photo were: Erin Chalupa, Raigan Sprouse, Kylea Tinnes, and Jace Uphold.

BY BAYLEI MCCLELLAND

As the end of 2016 is nearing, the Keota Senior's last Christmas break is too. Whether it affects you or not, the Keota Seniors have impacted the school as well as the community. Some seniors are known for their athletic ability, some are known for their outstanding community service, and some for holding the door open for everyone.

The Keota Seniors look upon

this last Christmas break with excitement, but sometimes the reality hits them.

Kylea Tinnes, a Keota Senior says, "I'm going to miss hearing everyone talking about how excited they are to be around family. I'm especially going to miss coming back from break to hear about everyone's holidays. Can we just not graduate?"

This is their last year of watching a movie on the last day, of buying candy canes

with special messages for their friends, and of decorating the doors to their Eagle Advisories. When asked, Avery Conrad, a Keota Senior, said his favorite thing to do before break is "Definitely watching the movie!" The Christmas tree is up in the lounge and all of the ornaments are labeled by names. There is an excitement in the air as the holidays creep upon us. The overall feeling of the seniors is readiness. They are ready for a long break

and for that bell to ring.

The seniors have done a lot in their years at Keota, and will be remembered for their diversity and sense of humor. They will go out with a bang, with a laugh, and with their heads held high. This is just one of the many lasts that they will encounter within their senior year. We wish all of them nothing but the best as the year goes on, and to everyone, a Happy Holidays.

## KHS HOLDS WINTER FINE ARTS NIGHT



The Keota Jr./Sr. High School Winter Fine Arts Night was held on Thursday, December 15. Pictured above are the Junior and Senior High choirs combining to sing "Mistletoe."



The Keota High School Chorus sang "Seasons of Love," "Going Up to Bethlehem," and "Na, Na, Na" at the Winter Fine Arts Concert.



The Keota Junior and Senior High School bands combine to play, "Do You Hear What I Hear." Pictured above are (L to R, B to F): Cullen Starbuck, Ty Sieren, Jonny Flanagan, Austin Waterhouse, Matthew Hyman, Sam Menke, Jill Schulte, AJ Sheetz, Avery Axume, Jolee Walker, Taylor Conrad, Lexi Black, and Carly Jaeger.



The Junior High Band performed "March of the Hyperion Guards" and "Drama for Your Mama."



Grace McHugh sings a solo during the EagleRock! performance.



Addison Sprouse and Avery Conrad perform their solo in "Gonna Fly Now."

### STAFF SURVEY

What is your speciality Christmas dish?

**Mrs. Hemsley:**  
Chicken Wings

**Mr. Naderhoff:**  
Take-out

**Mr. Stout:**  
Shrimp Dip

**Mrs. Wolf:**  
Prime Rib

### EAGLE'S WING STAFF

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### STUDENT SURVEY

What is your favorite Christmas movie and why?

**12th: Bianca Cardona**  
How the Grinch Stole Christmas, because I love Jim Carrey

**11th: Riley Conrad**  
Elf, because it's hilarious

**10th: Brianna Duwa**  
Christmas Vacation, because it's a classic and super funny

**9th: Aaliyah Heldman**  
Polar Express, because it's cute

**8th: Sam Sieren**  
Griswold Family Christmas, because it's comical

**7th: AJ Sheetz**  
Polar Express, because it's a good movie

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY JACE UPHOLD

WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING OVER CHRISTMAS BREAK?

<b>AMY HEMSLEY</b> STAFF	<b>MALLORY WOLTERING</b> 12 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>ANNA AXUME</b> 11 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>KOLTON STRAND</b> 10 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>JARROD KELLER</b> 9 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>JAYSIN ERHART</b> 8 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>ANTHONY WESTENDORF</b> 7 <sup>TH</sup>
SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY	GOING TO GRANDMA'S ON THURSDAY	SEEING MY FATHER	GOING FOUR WHEELER RIDING	SITTING IN MY HOUSE BEING LAZY	GOING TO GRANDMA'S AND GRANDPA'S	SITTING AT HOME