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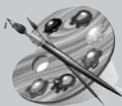
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MS. MILLER'S CLASS

BY CULLEN KELLEY



Ms. Miller, KHS Art teacher, wears a lot of different hats at Keota School. In fact, many would be surprised to find out all the different things she teaches. Not only does she run Keota's Yearbook every year, she also teaches several art classes this semester, including Art I, Design, and Printmaking. While teaching all of these classes, she still finds time to teach elementary art each day.

Ms. Miller always encourages her high school students to participate in the SICL Art Show every year. The SICL Art Show is open for grades 9-12. Ms. Miller's goal for the show is to submit at least one project from each of her students. The competition is broken into two divisions, 9-10 and 11-12, and then it is broken down into 12 categories, depending on what the project is.

Yearbook class has two returning staff members, Maddy Johnson and Cullen Kelley, as the senior editors. The rest of the staff are all freshmen. It is a huge job putting together the yearbook every year, which goes well into the summer before it's completely done. Ms. Miller and the staff always appreciate anyone who tells them about things that are going on ahead of time, so they can be sure to cover it in the yearbook.

The content taught in Art I varies from person to person and tends to touch ground in many aspects of art. Ms. Miller commented that this year has a lot of talented artists. In Design class, Maleah Miller is working on a game design. In Printmaking, Tyler Nordstrom and Jackson Hammes are currently sketching out their next project. Be sure to stop by Ms. Miller's class when you have a chance and check out all the projects that are going on.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

BY MALLORY WOLTERING

March Schedule

6-11: Boys' State Basketball Tournament @ Des Moines
9: School Board Meeting- Elem. Lib.- 6:00 PM
16-17: NO SCHOOL- Spring Break
16-18: Eaglerock to Omaha, NE
18: Eaglerock to Underwood Competition; Eastern Iowa Science Fair @ Cedar Rapids
20: B/G SICL Indoor Track Meet @ Grinnell College- TBA
22: Dismiss @ 1:00 PM- PD Day
23: (B) Track @ Washington- 4:00 PM; (B) Soccer Scrimmage @ Solon- 6:00 PM
24: End of 3rd Quarter
27: "Blood Drive" Sponsored by Chemistry Class- HS Gym- 7:30 AM- 12:30 PM; All-State Individual Speech Contest @ UNI- Cedar Falls; (B) Soccer Scrimmage @ IMS- 4:00 PM
28: (G) Track @ Belle Plaine- 4:30 PM
30-31: State Science Fair @ ISU, Ames

SUB-DISTRICT FFA CONTEST



Pictured above from left to right are: (back row) Max Johnson, Riley Hahn, Kolton Strand, Brady Duwa, Bryce Greiner, Logan Sieren, Marty Baker, and Jack Eakins; (middle row) Jaime Schulte, Patrick Clarahan, Conner Woltering, Joe Swanstrom, and Luke Greiner; (front row) Addison Sprouse, Erin Chalupa, and Raigan Sprouse.

BY ERIN CHALUPA

The Keota FFA Chapter has been very busy lately with National FFA week, Sub-District Contest, and preparation for District Contest! The Chapter competed at Sub-District Contest at English Valley High School on Monday, Feb. 20. All the participants were very successful. Joe Swanstrom placed first and received gold recognition in the Manual Quiz competition. Jaime Schulte also got the gold and

placed first in Creed Speaking. Jack Eakins picked up another gold by placing first in the Welding competition. Erin Chalupa also represented the Keota FFA well by placing first in Job Interview and receiving another gold. Logan Sieren also competed in Public Speaking and received a gold rating with second place. All of these participants will be moving on to the District Contest on Saturday, March 4. Alex Heisdorffer and Marty Baker also represent-



Pictured above from left to right are: (back row) Alex Heisdorffer, Joe Swanstrom, Marty Baker; (front row) Jack Eakins, Erin Chalupa, Jaime Schulte, and Logan Sieren.

ed Keota FFA at the Sub District Contest.

There are many other areas that Keota FFA will be competing in at District Contest. Raigan Sprouse will be turning in the Reporter's Scrapbook, and Riley Conrad prepared the Secretary's book to be submitted. Marty Baker and Logan Sieren will be giving speeches to compete for a District FFA Officer position. Luke Greiner will be representing the Chapter as a Delegate

at the contest. The junior high members will also be competing in the Ag Impact contest. The team members are: Conner Woltering, Max Johnson, Brady Duwa, Bryce Greiner, Patrick Clarahan, and Riley Hahn. Other awards that will be presented are Academic Achievement Awards to Erin Chalupa, Avery Conrad, Raigan Sprouse, and Cole Stout. We congratulate the members on their success so far, and send our luck for more success in the future!

SPRING BRINGS FFA GREENHOUSE PREPARATIONS

BY ERIN CHALUPA



The Plant Science and Horticulture classes have been very busy preparing for spring greenhouse sales! The Plant Science class consists of Cole Brenneman, Luke Greiner, Jack Eakins, Logan

Sieren, and Alex Heisdorffer. The Horticulture class includes Lexi Black, Jason Ree, Riley Conrad, and Marty Baker. They have been very busy working both in the classroom and in the greenhouse. They have already planted many vegetables, including broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, peppers, and five different types of tomatoes. They also have

many other plants already growing, such as purple fountain grass, vinca vine, spikes, asparagus fern, and geraniums. They will also be planting a variety of flowers. Some of them are gerber daisies, wave petunias, tuberous begonias, and salvias.

Greenhouse sales will start on May 1 from 2:30 to 6 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and

Thursdays at the school and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturdays. They will also be selling outside the Libertyville Savings Bank on some Saturday mornings.

Come check out what the students have been working on and support the Keota FFA by purchasing a plant to decorate your landscape or a delicious vegetable to share when the spring season arrives!

GOLF SEASON STARTING SOON

BY LAUREN IMHOFF

With all winter sports out of the way, the spring sports are back. This season, there will be three girls and thirteen boys on the Keota Golf team. This will be one of the smaller girls' Varsity teams that Keota Golf has seen in quite some time, but they will make do. Coach Hill is ready to get the season into full swing. Practice for the team starts March 20. Catch the Keota Golf team at one of their two home meets this year on April 20 or April 24. Good luck on the season ahead!

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK PRACTICE IS UNDERWAY

BY BAYLEI MCCLELLAND



Junior High track practice is already off and running this season. According to the coach, Ms. Hobbs, there are roughly 28 people out for track this year.

Their first practice was March 6

and when asked how it went, Hobbs said, "Really well! It was the first time that we were actually able to run outside on the first practice, since the weather was so nice." When asked what she's most looking forward to this season, she responded, "I always like to see how the eighth graders have grown and how much better they've gotten since seventh grade."

The first junior high track meet will be on April 11, at Montezuma. We wish all the students luck as they enter into this track season!

KHS TRACK IS OFF AND RUNNING

BY JACOB WICKENKAMP

Keota High School's track season is shaping up to be a good one. There are a quite a few high school students going out for track this year compared to the last few years. Larry Lyle is once again the coach for the boy's track team and Dan Stout is the girl's head coach. Practice has been underway for a couple of weeks in preparation for their first track meet, which will be held in Washington on March 20. We wish them the best of luck this year and hope to see them carry on to State!

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY KAYLIN SWANSON



This week's Athlete of the Week is sophomore Jillian Schulte. Jillian is involved in sports year round, including the upcoming track season. Jillian is one of few sprinters on the team this season. She is looking forward to meeting new people at track meets, as well as trying new events. The thing she enjoys most about this sport is how short the practices are. Jillian hopes to improve her 100 meter dash and hurdles time this year. Jillian's ultimate achievement this season would be to place in the top three for hurdles and make it to Drake Relays. Her motto for track is, "Run fast, turn left." We look forward to watching Jillian and her team this year, and wish them all good luck!

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY ANTHONY CAMPBELL

HOW WILL SENIORS RESPOND THE SECOND TIME AROUND?

Each week, we ask a Senior the same question they were asked for the Question of the Week when they were in 7th grade. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

Mallory Woltering

Q: What is your ideal Halloween costume?

7th
A: "Mickey Mouse."



12th
A: "Cassie from the Dragon Tales."

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY AVERY CONRAD

WHAT IS THE MOST USED APP ON YOUR PHONE?

MRS. HEMSLEY
STAFF



"NOOK"
(READING APP)

KAYLIN SWANSON
12TH



"SNAPCHAT"
(SOCIAL MEDIA)

JACK EAKINS
11TH



"SNAPCHAT"
(SOCIAL MEDIA)

LAUREN IMHOFF
10TH



"ASK F.M."
(SOCIAL MEDIA)

NOLAN VERSTRAETE
9TH



"HAYDAY"
(GAME)

JAYDIN BENFORD
8TH



"CASH ROYALE"
(GAME)

ANTHONY WESTENDORF
7TH



"NETFLIX"
(MOVIE & T.V.)