



THE EAGLE'S WING

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Jackson is jumping into his future



By TYLER NORDSTROM

This week's Senior Spotlight is on Jackson Lee Hammes. People call him "Hammes" for a nickname. Jackson was born January 25, 2002 in Iowa City, Iowa. His dad is Rick Hammes and his mother is Tracy Hammes. He has one sister, whose name is Emma Hammes. His favorite family tradition is when they all get

together and solve riddles. He says that his eighteenth birthday is his best birthday memory, because he had all of his friends over and they all got along. His favorite childhood memory is riding four wheelers, because he still enjoys riding to this day.

One thing he admires about his parents is that they taught him to work hard for the things he wants. His favorite elementary teacher was Mrs. Telliho from Pathway Elementary in kindergarten.

When Jackson was little, he wanted to be CEO of PepsiCo. One of his hobbies is doing mechanical things. He feels that one of his best accomplishments is when he fixed his motorcycle. One school activity Jackson was involved in was speech. He says that speech encouraged him to be himself.

Jackson has decided to enter the work force after he graduates. He wants to work a factory job and begin earning money as soon as he

can. In his free time, Jackson likes to help his dad with his logging company. From this job, he has learned to take responsibility for his actions. Some things Jackson wants to accomplish in his lifetime are to own a boat, live in a log cabin, and move to Colorado. One interesting skill he has is that he can memorize almost anything that is important to him and that is something he can use in the future.

Jackson says he doesn't have a particular favorite high school memory. He said he enjoys everything about high school. His favorite class so far is Government, taught by Mr. Weeks. He has learned the most about life in Economics with Mr. Nederhoff because it helped him learn how to save his money and spend it responsibly. Jackson says that KHS has given him the opportunity to do lots of things.

Three words that Jackson would use to describe himself are nice, caring, and funny. He is going to miss his classmates

the most after high school is over. Jackson wants people to remember him as someone they can count on. His fellow classmates said they will remember Jackson as the guy that made everyone laugh.

Jackson's advice to future seniors is to be yourself and work hard for what you want in life. He said if he could do high school again, he would pay more attention in classes and get better grades.



KEOTA ELEMENTARY SPOTLIGHT

By TYLER NORDSTROM



This week's Elementary Spotlight of the Week is Zoey Helen Smith. She is in preschool and she is four years old. Her teacher is Mrs. Lathrop. Her parents are Myra Williams and Dustin Smith. She has not attended Keota her whole life. She used to go to Head Start in Sigourney. Zoey has three brothers: Tyler Nordstrom is 18, Gavin Bolander is 13, and Austin Williams is 12. She also has two sisters: Bri Williams is 16 and Erika Williams is 15. Zoey's favorite part of the day is recess because she can play with her friends. Zoey's favorite subject is story time. Her teacher said it's because she enjoys being read to. Her least favorite subject is clean up time. She likes to argue and say "I am not the cleaner." When she grows up, she wants to be a ballerina. Zoey said that over Christmas break she would open presents before Christmas, even if they weren't hers. Zoey's favorite thing to do during recess is play with toys and her friends. After school, Zoey likes to hang out with her brothers and watch TV. Congratulations to Zoey on being this week's Elementary Spotlight of the Week.

10 FACTS ABOUT KHS JUNIOR CALLIE MCNURLIN

By LEVI FRITZ



- #1 Her favorite food is spaghetti.
- #2 Her favorite season is summer because of the sun and she loves water.
- #3 Her favorite ice cream flavor is Superman.
- #4 She likes all kinds of music.
- #5 Her biggest pet peeve is when people touch her out of the blue.
- #6 Her favorite color is blue.
- #7 Her favorite childhood toy was a bear that lit up with a wand.
- #8 She has a scar on her right arm that almost took a freckle.
- #9 She has a dog, and her name is Millie.
- #10 She takes care of people with disabilities.

JUNK OR JEWEL

By ERIK SMITH



This week's Junk or Jewel is Joe's 2008 Camry Hybrid. Joe has had his car since Dec. 2018. He had it handed down to him. The previous owner was his mom. He has only had one car before this one.

This Camry came outfitted with a sunroof, which is Joe's favorite specialty. It has a 2.4 liter engine and 295,000 miles on it. Joe's car gets 32 miles to the gallon. The car can fit up to five people, and Joe likes to drive around with his friends listening to his favorite radio stations: 94.1, 93.1, 98.1, and 104.3.

Joe's favorite part about his car is the gas mileage and that it's cheap. Even though its top speed says it can go 115, he has never topped it out. When asked what the name of his car is, Joe replied, "I would name it Trump because it always works."

Joe's good memories with this car are driving around with his friends. His bad memories are driving without his friends. He has gone to Colorado for a road trip in it, but he says he mostly just travels to school in this vehicle. The people that ride with Joe the most are his friends.

So now it is your turn to decide. Do you think Joe's 2008 Camry Hybrid is junk or a jewel?



Eagle's Wing Spring Staff

By LEVI FRITZ

Pictured is the 2020 Spring Semester Eagle's Wing Staff. From left to right, they are: (back row) Tyler Nordstrom, Levi Fritz, Nolan Verstraete, Joe Swanstrom, Erik Smith; (front row) Mikayla Beatty, Taylor Conrad, Anna Duwa, Trinity Dalton, and Jordan Hammen. The Eagle's Wing adviser is Mrs. Angela Conrad.

JH Boys Basketball Season in Review

By JOE SWANSTROM

This year the seventh and eighth grade boys basketball season went well. The seventh grade record was 10-2 and eighth grade record was 11-1.

Coach Zach Jamison said, "It was a great season seeing the improvement of both teams, competitive games, and watching the kids play so well with each other."

The season didn't start out well though, with the seventh grade losing against Tri-County their first game. However, they

improved quickly, smearing them in their second game later in the season.

When asked who he thought should be the MVP, Mr. Jamison said he couldn't think of a best player, because they all played well when they worked together.

Mr. Jamison is excited for next year and getting to work with the seventh graders a second year in a row.

Congratulations to the junior high boys on a great season.

Blood Drive

By ERIK SMITH

The 2020 KHS Blood Drive will be held Thursday, April 2 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. KHS science teacher, Ms. Hobbs, is the person in charge, and her Chemistry class is sponsoring the drive. It will be taking place in the big gym at Keota High School. Donors must be 16 or older, at least 110 pounds, and must eat breakfast before donating. Hobbs says that people enjoy the good snacks they always provide, and it can be fun talking to people as they come in and give blood. Hobbs also says that the best part is that they always reach their goal.

If you would like to set up an appointment, please contact the high school at 641-636-3491. Drop-ins are also welcome.

Mystery Photo

By NOLAN VERSTRAETE



This week's Mystery Student is involved in FFA, Speech, 4-H, and Track. They have brown hair. They have one brother. If you think you know who this Mystery Photo is, stop by Mrs. Conrad's room to take a guess and possibly win a prize!

BLAST FROM THE PAST

By NOLAN VERSTRAETE

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 younger. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

TRINITY DALTON

Q: What is your New Year's Resolution?

8th:
A: "To grow taller."

12th:
A: "To graduate with good grades."

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

By LEVI FRITZ

What are you most excited for in 2020?

MRS. SWANSON STAFF



"Addie's graduation."

ERIK SMITH 12TH



"I am excited for graduation."

CALLIE MCNURLIN 11TH



"I am excited to travel to Florida in April."

TAYLOR KINDRED 10TH



"Getting my license."

CARSIN KINDRED 9TH



"Getting out of school for summer."

WILL CARLSON 8TH



"Going to Florida in April."

OWEN MORRIS 7TH



"I'm excited for soccer."