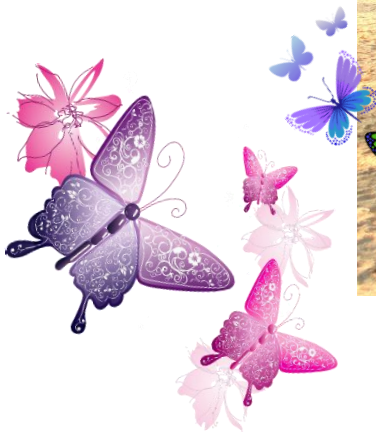




Baccalaureate / Graduation
Commencement will be May 11th
at the Corsica campus at 4:30pm.
Pastor Scott Nichols will be the
speaker.



Class
of
2024





Caleb



Elese



Amelia



Luca



Tye



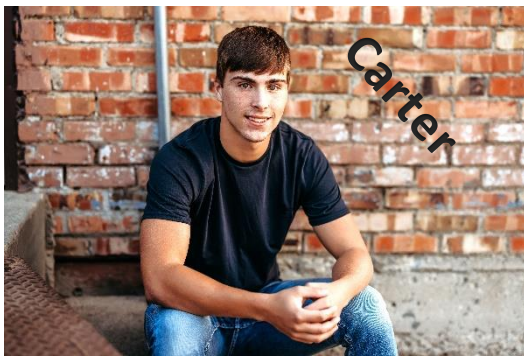
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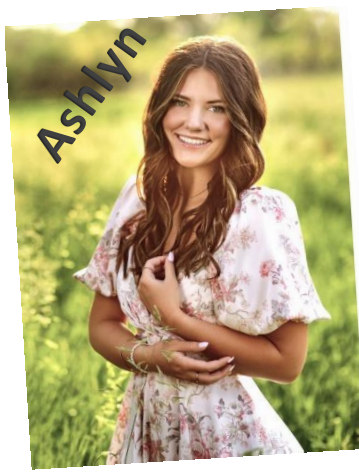
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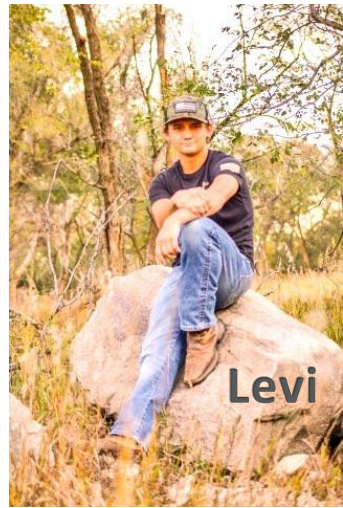
Jesse



Ashlyn



Cassidy



Levi

Class of 2024



Jonathon



Jacey



Lincoln



Austin

Title I Tidbits

*Happy
summer*



It is hard to believe that the calendar says May already! We are nearing the end of the academic year and looking forward to summer vacation. Summer is a time for relaxation and time with family. I do want to say summer is also time to have some brief, fun academic time as well. Summer slide is something that we know is possible but hopefully **can be avoided by simply spending 30 minutes a day reading!** Summer is a great time to use technology to play some academic games that help students keep their math and reading skills sharp.

What is “Summer Slide” you may wonder? Here are some scary statistics regarding Summer Slide. **Children who don’t read over the summer will lose up to three months of reading achievement.** Reading loss is cumulative: **Students who don’t read during the summer could be three years below grade level by 5th grade simply from not reading during the summer.** This cumulative loss makes it very difficult to close the achievement gap that exists during the school year alone. Summer reading loss has been identified as one of the three major obstacles to get students to reading proficiency. The other two obstacles are students who are chronically absent in the early grades and students who enter kindergarten unprepared. (Sources: Reading is Fundamental website, ASCD Article, “Slowing the Summer Slide”)

The GOOD NEWS is that it can be prevented easily by encouraging your child to read or reading to them as little as 30 minutes per day. Establish a routine and a time each day to set aside for reading and math activities.

Below is a list of websites and apps that are a great resource for students to use in the summer.

www.khanacademy.org

www.funbrain.com

www.storyonline.net

<https://www.biblionasium.com/>

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>

www.stroyory.com

www.mathplayground.com

<https://grammaropolis.com>

www.funbrain.com

www.starfall.com

www.PBSKids.org

www.readingbear.org

www.uptoten.com

ABC Mouse.com

99math

<https://www.readingbear.org/>

<https://www.ixl.com/ela/topics>

<https://figurethis.nctm.org/>

Apps

Splash Math

Sight Word Ninja

Manic Math

Word Wagon

Math Sushi

Stack the States

We the teachers, staff, and administration here at the Corsica-Stickney Schools want to wish you all a safe and relaxing summer vacation. We thank you for all your support during this 2023-2024 school year. We look forward to another great year beginning in August!



Corsica-Stickney Prom

This year's prom was held April 5th with a Casino theme. CS Entertainment from Coleman provide the music. After the banquet was served, the Grand March followed with the coronation of Saylor Lefers was crowned Queen and Cody Keizer King. Students were able to attend an after-prom party if they wanted at the Corsica Elementary gym.



PROM 2024





Music

On April 2nd, Corsica-Stickney had 16, 5th and 6th graders participate in **Mitchell Area Young Band Festival**. This is a festival where surrounding school brought students to Mitchell to perform with one another. Students rehearsed from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm. They gave a performance at 4:00 for their friends and families.

Upper pic: 5th Graders- Brooklyn Vanden Hoek, Allee Klein, Emersyn Veurink, Lyla Vanden Hoek, Paxton Palmquist, Alicen De Beer, Maddyn Blom, Remi Vanden Hoek, Tatum Wright.

Lower pic: 6th Graders- Briella Johnson, Celia Kenyon, Kynzie Mulder, Evelyn Vilhauer, Avery Ogle, Matte Timmermans, Olivia Boyle.



Pictured above is Evelyn Vilhauer who got to announce one of their songs.



On April 5, 5th-8th Graders performed in Armour at the annual **Vocal Contest**. Corsica-Stickney had 78 students participate! 5th and 6th Graders sang "Muziki Vuma" and earned a I+ (superior plus) a perfect score. 5th and 6th boys and girls each sang in their own groups, "The Captain's Mate" and "One Song". 7th and 8th graders sang "Step by Step" and earned a I (superior) as well as the 7th and 8th grade girls singing "Sing to Bring Us Together". The 7th and 8th grade boys sang "Land of the Silver Birch" and earned a I+ (superior plus). The rest of the day was filled with solos and ensembles, where a few received I+ as well.

5th-8th graders participated in their **Instrumental Contest** in Platte on April 24th.

On April 24th, 5th-8th Graders performed in Platte at the annual Instrumental Contest. Corsica-Stickney had 65 students participate! All 5th Grade students performed a solo for a judge. 6th - 8th had the option to do a solo or a group with many receiving Superior Rating.



The HS Spring Concert will be May 2nd at 7pm.

Sports



All-Conference Honorable Mention – Luca Catapano
All-Conference –Tyson Wentland and Carter Wright

Sports



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Awards

All Conference: Braylee Bordewyk, Sophie De Lange
Honorable Mention: Sydney Spaans



Track



Golf

HS Boys:

Jett Kemp
Peyton Denning
Connor Wright
Dawson Timmermans
Max Plooster
Jarrett Olawsky

HS Girls:

Karen Go
Claire Gerlach
Presleigh Lefers
Jacey Kemp

7th/8th:

Aubrey Schuman
Elizabeth Bultje
Jaeryn Denning,
Max Vanden Hoek
Wyatt Timmermans
Korbin Gahl
Brooks Blom
Lincoln Wright
Jaxson Feenstra
Kallen Schelhaas



Cross Country

Addison Krogstad,
Elese Gerlach,
Ethan Vanden Hoek,
Brayden Bordewyk,
and Reed Woerner

Results:

Final 5k 4/25/24

- 23:14 Nash Prien
- 24:43 Rory Nelson
- 24:56 Ryker VandenHoek
- 25:03 Jacoby Plooster
- 25:05 Olivia Boyle
- 25:25 Cassidy Ogle
- 26:38 Emerson Veurink
- 28:25 Jonathan Watters
- 28:33 Otto Vilhauer
- 28:40 Jace Reimnitz
- 29:05 Riggs Prien
- 29:15 Maddyn Blom
- 29:15 Lennox Wright
- 29:59 Lyla Reimnitz
- 30:11 Ella Schmidt
- 30:17 Brooklyn Timmermans
- 30:17 Addilyn Reichert
- 30:27 Allee Klein
- 30:47 Hadley Denning
- 31:16 Lyla VandenHoek
- 31:26 Pearl Vilhauer
- 33:12 Aria VanGanderen
- 33:15 Reagan Wiczorek
- 33:21 Laikynn Groeneweg
- 34:23 DJ Boyle
- 34:27 Oakley VanDyke
- 34:55 Brecken Klein
- 37:15 Ava Dyce
- 39:46 Melody Plooster
- 39:46 Leighton Blom
- 40:19 Brandi Wolbrink
- 40:28 Cole Donker
- 40:53 Remington Bye
- 40:53 Chase Koch



Running Club



This year was another great year for our Junior Jags Running Club! We had 32 3rd-6th graders sign up.

Every Tuesday & Thursday we met after school, had a quick snack & lesson on a variety of topics from the importance of exercise to what makes each of us special and unique. After our lessons, we'd stretch and play a warm-up game and then complete a workout, building up to running a full 5k (3.1 miles). Our 5k was scheduled for Thursday April 25th and although windy and chilly, it was a great night! We had a great turnout with a lot of students, parents & grandparents there to run & cheer! Everyone was excited to compare their times from previous years and relish in the excitement of completing a full 5k race!

May Flowers...Spring has Sprung at the Elementary





Electric Presentation



Coops in the Classroom is an interactive program offered to area schools by Central Electric Cooperative and its wholesale power provider, East River Electric Power Cooperative.

Jennifer Gross, Education and Outreach Coordinator for East River Electric, engaged students in hands-on demonstrations during the presentation. She teaches children about electrical safety, generation, conservation, and economics.

Protons, neutrons, electrons, insulator and conductors were major topics of discussion as students took an educational journey into the exciting world of electricity. A Van de Graaff generator demonstrates the movement of electrons with some hair-raising results. . Another device that invokes a lot of excitement is the pedal powered bicycle generator. Students are asked to become power plants as they provide energy for lights and small household devices. By providing, the energy needed to turn on a light bulb, the students are able to quantify how much more energy an incandescent light bulb requires compared to an LED.

Kids also learned about electrical safety on the farm and in town. By the end of the presentation, students developed a new understanding and appreciation for electricity.





The Elementary had a very special guest bring the students a treat!

CORSICA-STICKNEY
Elementary 2024
Spring Concert

5th Grade Band

Starsplitter Fanfare.....Brian Balmages
This Old dude.....Larry Neeck

Kindergarden-5th Grade

Git Along Little Doggie.....K-2nd
Sailing the Nile.....3rd & 4th Recorders
Catch a Falling Star....Paul Vance & Lee Pockriss
Stand together..... Jim Papoulis
I Sing Because I'm Happy.....Arr. Kenneth Paden
Bring Me Little Water, Silvy.....Adam Podd
This is America.....Teresa Jennings
Country Road.....John Denver, Bill Danoff
& Taffy Nivert



Preschool Registration Night

C/S Elementary recently held their Title I Transition Night for the incoming preschoolers. Kristine Gillette (Title I Director) organized the evening and was assisted by Michelle Koch (Title I Teacher), Jenna Menning (Preschool Teacher), Sherry Schumacher (Secretary) and Ferra Kemp (Elementary Principal). They read a story, made a duck craft with their parents and sang a couple action songs with Mrs. Kemp before receiving a treat to take home with them.



Let's make a duck!!





Fourth Grade Lesson

During classroom guidance this month we are talking about careers with Mrs. Foxley. County Health Nurse, Lacey Wiczorek, came to talk about the nursing profession. Fourth graders got hands on experience by giving shots to oranges. It was a very cool opportunity!

Fifth Grade DARE Graduation

The 5th graders took D.A.R.E. with Deputy Roman Briggs. They met with him for an hour every Thursday for 10 weeks. They learned about safety, decision-making, and the dangers of drugs and alcohol. They all had to do an end of the year essay about what they have learned. They all did a wonderful job, but only 2 were able to be chosen to present their essays at their D.A.R.E. graduation. Brooklyn Vanden Hoek and Jannali-Ray Mendenhall were chosen to present their essays this year. We are very proud to say everyone in our class graduated D.A.R.E. class.



STICKNEY

CULMINATION

CULMINATION PROGRAM	
April 26 th , 2024	
Welcome	Sheriff Roman Briggs
Introduction	Sheriff Roman Briggs
D.A.R.E. Reports	Jannali-Ray Mendenhall Brooklyn Vanden Hoek
Certificates	5 th Grade Students Mrs. Hongslo Sheriff Roman Briggs
Closing	Sheriff Roman Briggs

- Stickney D.A.R.E. Students**
- Maddyn Blom
 - Alicen DeBeer
 - Kinley Irwin
 - Allee Klein
 - Jannali-Ray Mendenhall*
 - Paxton Palmquist
 - Jacoby Plooster
 - Brooklyn Vanden Hoek*
 - Lyla Vanden Hoek
 - Remi Vanden Hoek
 - Emersyn Veurink
 - Tatum Wright





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What am I?
 eats yummy green grass
 gets a drink with its long trunk
 has big floppy ears



What am I?
 Covered in black spots
 Eats meat that is really big
 Moves quickly on land

What Am I?
 Has a very long neck
 Uses their tongue to eat leaves
 Brown spots on their body

