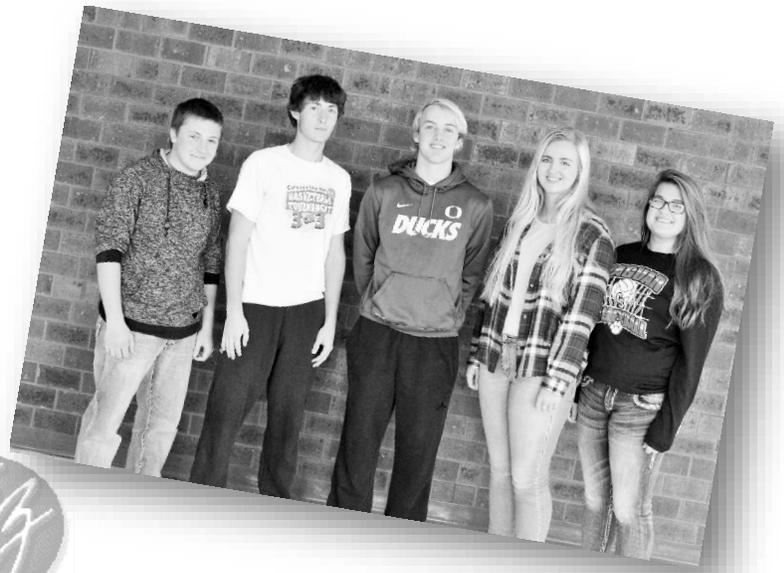
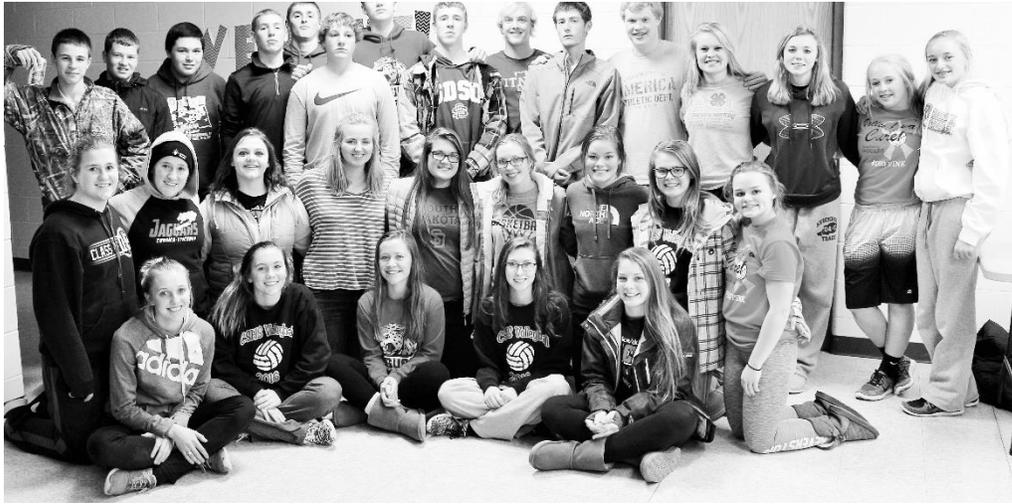


# January 2017

The quiz bowl team will be in the final 8 which will be held at the Pepsi-Cola Theater in Mitchell on Saturday January 14th. The event starts at 9:30 am and it will be live on the radio-Q107.3. Go Jags!!



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## Christmas Fun

At Left is the **Family, Career and Community Leaders of America** group. Below is the **National Honor Society** group. FCCLA and NHS went caroling at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home and Leisure Living followed by a Christmas gathering. The students enjoyed pizza, Christmas games and exchanged gifts.



# Elementary Christmas Concert Candids



1<sup>st</sup> Grade ready for the concert.



Preschool



5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band



6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band





# High School Concert



Seniors in Band



Seniors in Vocal

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders design new suits for Santa

Mrs. Hosman challenged her students with a holiday writing assignment. After reading the story of how Mrs. Claus and an elf accidentally shrunk Santa's famous red suit, the class had to figure out how they would dress Santa if it was their job. They could use any mediums they could think of and be as creative as possible while considering the unique features that would be crucial to Santa performing his yearly tasks of going up and down chimneys and traveling around the entire world. Many unique and thoughtful suits were created as well as the reasons they chose the items they did to design a new Santa suit.

Pictured at right are the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders showing off their fashion designs. Below are a few examples of their creative ideas for the Big Guy.



Dec 12  
Dear Mrs. Claus  
I think my suit is the best. <sup>clothes</sup> Clothes are grippy. The helmet is warm. He has tight pants. The sleeves are warm. The safety glass protect his eyes. He is the best. Emily

Sincerely  
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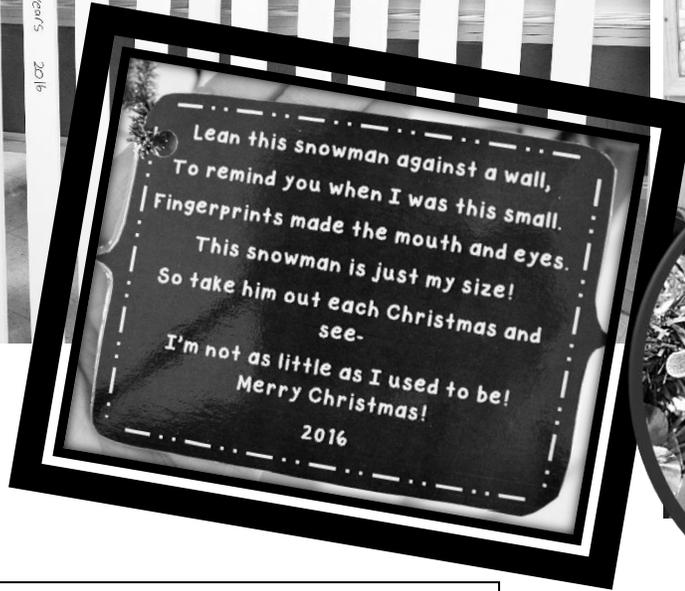
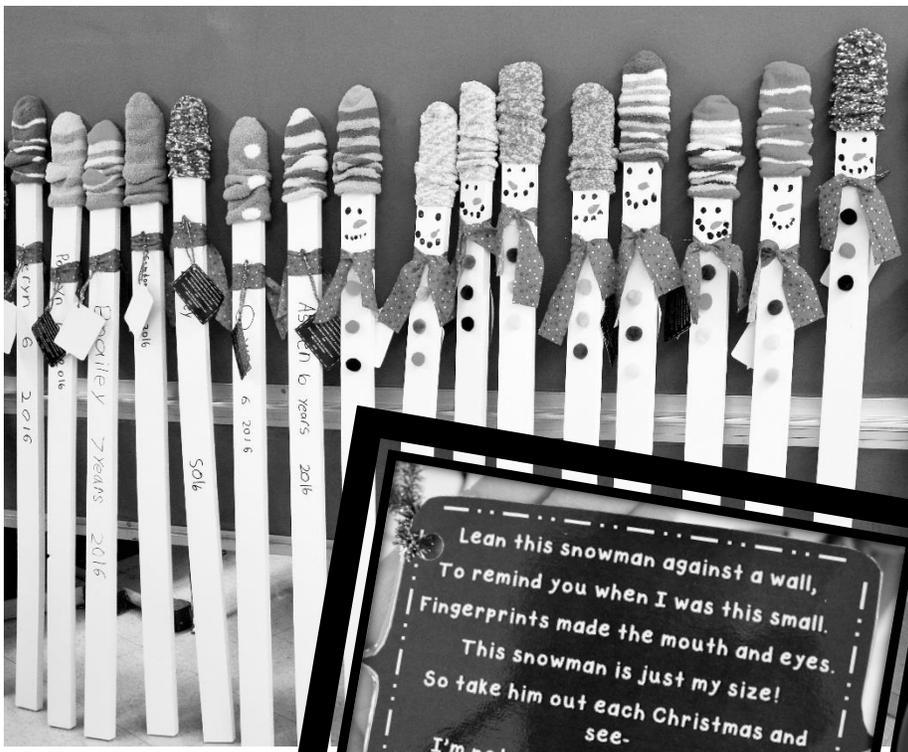
Dec. 17, 2016  
Dear Mrs. Claus  
I think my my Santa suit is the best. Santa's suit matches the night sky. His boots clean the chimney as he goes down. Instead of the reindeer having bells he does. His gloves have grip. This is why I think my suit is the best.  
Sincerely,  
Gabriel



Dec 12  
Dear Mrs. Claus  
He has glitter on his suit so he can shine. He has a bell on it so he can jingle. It has corner balls so it will look like santa old suit. He has soft felt to keep his feet warm. He has a belt to keep his pants up. I think my santa suit is the best.  
Sincerely,  
Miley



Dec. 12  
Dear Mrs. Claus  
I think my suit is the best. My suit will keep santa cozy. My suit won't get dirty when he goes down the chimney. My boots keep Santa's feet warm. The feathers will keep Santa's bear warm. Santa's mittens keep his fingers warm. This suit will keep santa warm.  
Sincerely,  
Sawyer Schind



Above: SPED Aide Peggy Casavan helped the 1<sup>st</sup> Graders with a cute Christmas idea for the kids to give to their parents this year. She measured each student and cut a board that length, then painted the boards white. They then painted faces with their fingerprints and added decorative items to make awesome snowmen that they can use every year to see how much they have grown since 1<sup>st</sup> grade!

Above right: Mrs. DeBoer's 5<sup>th</sup> graders used Popsicle sticks and pipe cleaners to make Rudolph decorations for their class tree.

Right: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade "sewn" stockings ready for Santa to fill.

Below: Mrs. Muckey's 4<sup>th</sup> graders made Lewis & Clark Journals, including their own drawings.





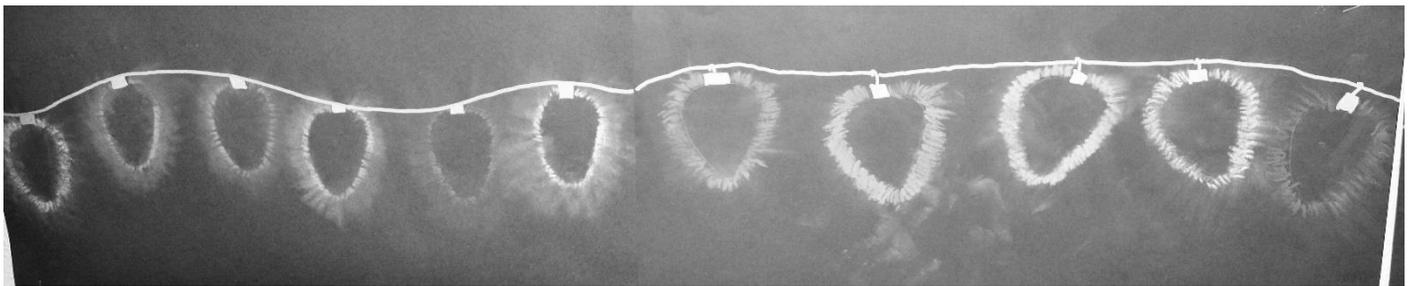
Left: 1<sup>st</sup> graders made gingerbread men with gingerbread cookies for heads.

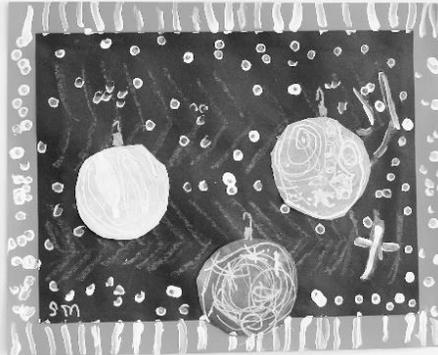
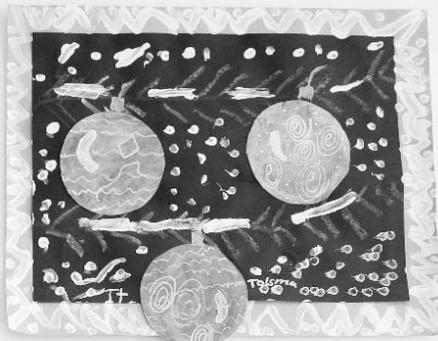
Right: The Kindergarten class painted clay ornaments to decorate their classroom tree.

Below top: Kindergarten also made reindeer out of their hand & foot prints.

Below middle: 5<sup>th</sup> Graders used colored chalk on black paper to outline lightbulb shapes to make some awesome art projects.

Below bottom: 5<sup>th</sup> Graders also made some cool 3-D tree scenes using water colors and glitter.





## Merry Christmas to all...



Top left: Beautiful wreaths that the first graders made out of paper plates and shiny wrapping paper.

Top right: Adorable candy cane mice in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade room.

Above left: Multimedia art projects by the 4<sup>th</sup> graders turned out awesome.

Above right: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade trees covered with cut-out ornaments.

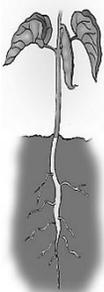
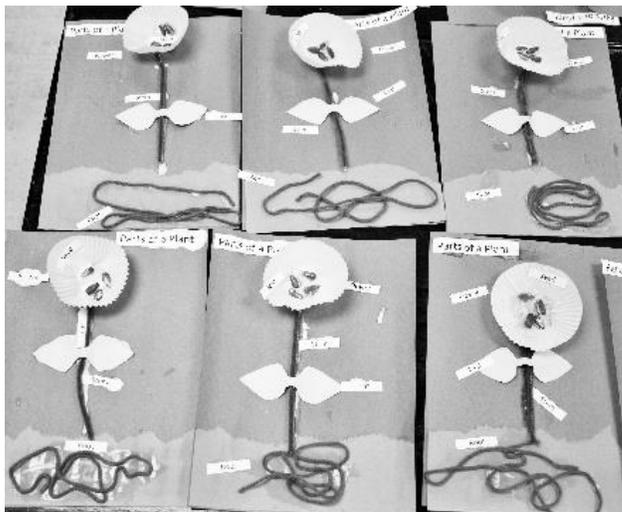
At Left: Mr. Wixon's famous lighted tinsel trees! When asked many how of these trees he has made over the years...he replied that he had lost count a LONG time ago! 😊

# Students learn about plants

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and Kindergarten classes both studied plant units in their science this month. In the lab, both classes did activities that reinforced things such as learning parts of the plant, plant needs, planting seeds and watching them sprout. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade also learned that certain plants such as potatoes do not need seeds to take root. Kindergarteners made paper sunflowers and labeled all the different parts.

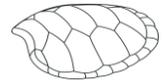


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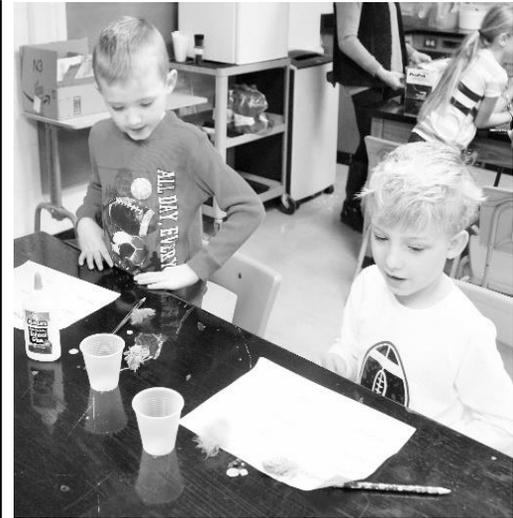




# 1<sup>st</sup> Graders learn about animals



1<sup>st</sup> Graders just finished their science unit on animals. They studied animal classifications and grouping animals according to different characteristic such as outer coverings, modes of movement and habitat. Their activities also included an engineering activity where they had to design a tool they could use to pick up



## *Turkey Challenge Winner*

C/S Elementary once again won the traveling turkey trophy by collecting the most canned food items for the Aurora County Turkey Challenge. Showing off the trophy is the Elementary Student Council officers: Payton DeLange (Treas.), Mara Lagge (Pres.), Ethan Clites (VP), and Avery Broughton (Sec.)

## **Local Elks Hoop Shoot Winners were:**

8 & 9 yr. Boys: 1<sup>st</sup>-Peyton Denning, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Tate Tolsma



8 & 9 yr. Girls: 1<sup>st</sup>-Brooklyn Bosma, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Gabriella Olson

10 & 11 yr. Boys: 1<sup>st</sup>-Tyson Wentland, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Jesse Torticill



10 & 11 yr. Girls: 1<sup>st</sup>-Jacey Kemp, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Ashlyn Lefers

12 & 13 yr. Boys: 1<sup>st</sup>-Shad Bosma, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Lucas Krogstad

12 & 13 yr. Girls: 1<sup>st</sup>-Avery Broughton, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Sutten Eide



## Seniors Participate in *Baby Think It Over* Project

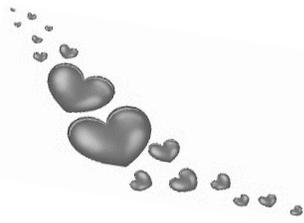
The Senior Parenting class, has been getting a “reality check” with the *Baby Think it Over* stimulators. Each student who is enrolled in the Family and Consumer Sciences Parenting class is required to take care of the BTIO stimulator for one week. The infant stimulator is programmed with sounds and behaviors based on schedules of real infants. The experience with the BTIO is intended to demonstrate to students the full-time commitment required to care for an infant. The BTIO required care throughout the day and night, and when the baby cries students have to tend to the baby’s needs. Care students have to provide for the baby include: feeding, changing, burping, and rocking. Students are given an ID band with a specific code for their infant stimulator that logs the care the student provides. At the end of the week, a score is generated based on the care the student provided for the BTIO.



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## Valentine's Sweets & Treats

FCCLA Fundraiser



Happy  
Valentine's  
Day



*Send your special someone a Valentine's treat! The Corsica-Stickney FCCLA is doing a Valentine's Day fundraiser. Candygrams and Crush pops are available to send to loved ones in both the Elementary and High School buildings. Orders are due by **February 1<sup>st</sup>** in order to make sure all orders can be filled, treats will be delivered on Valentine's Day.*

*Order forms are located in both the Elementary and High School offices and will be found on the school website homepage.*

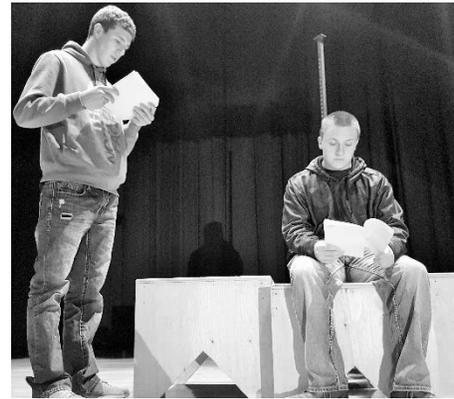
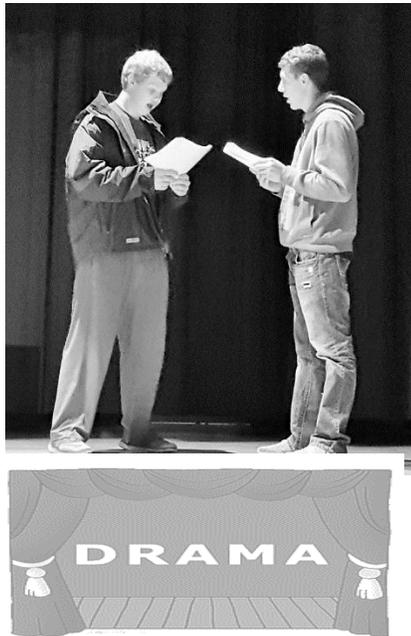
(Items Available for \$1 each will be: Orange Crush Pop, M & M's, Starburst, or KitKat)

# COMPETITIVE ONE ACT HITS THE STAGE

This year's competitive one act play has officially started. Every year, each school has to switch between a serious and humorous play. Last year the cast put on a great comedic performance of *The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon*. This year the competitive play is entitled *Booby Trap* and asks the actors to put on a more serious tone.

*Booby Trap* tells the story of a soldier's life before entering the Army while he sits on a mine that will go off if he moves a muscle. The soldier, played by senior Sam Schumacher, tells the story of when he first decided to join the Army and how he met his wife. Beyond seeing into the soldier's past, we also get to see into the future. Will he be there? Join the cast and crew on **January 12 in the Corsica gym at 7:00 pm** to find out.

This year we are going to sweeten up the plays by bringing back Desserts and Drama. Join the Corsica-Stickney Theatre group and NHS for a tasty treat and not one, but two one act plays. There will be a free-will donation for the desserts with all proceeds going to NHS and the Corsica-Stickney drama department. There will be plenty of goodies for everyone so come join in on the fun on January 12 at the Corsica gym. Desserts will be available starting at 6:00 pm and the plays will begin at 7:00



ONE-ACT PLAY

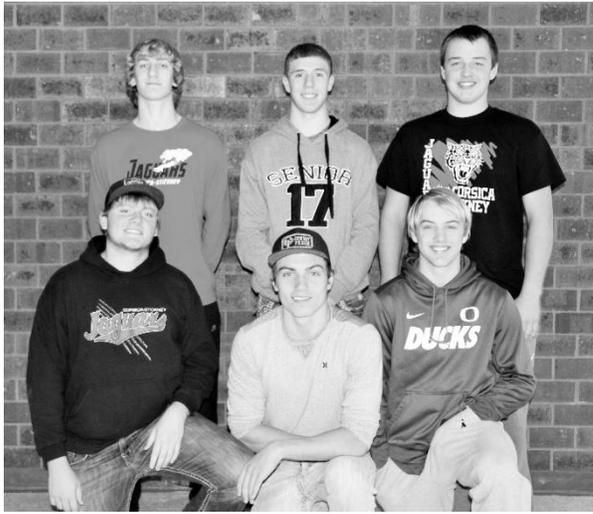
Drama



## State Oral Interp



The Oral Interpretation Reader's Theatre troupe headed to Harrisburg on December 2nd to show off their talent, hard work, and skill at the State Oral Interpretation Festival in Harrisburg. The festival setting allows each performance to be judged as a singular piece. There are three judges and the goal is to get a superior from each one. In order to receive a medal in your category, you must get two superiors. Though the reader's theatre group did not medal, they received one superior for their piece *Snow...Sort of...White* and had the crowd roaring with laughter. Great job and congratulations to seniors Hannah Matzner and Keeley Rexwinkel, juniors Cameo Irwin and Haley Keizer, and sophomore Christian Clairmont.



Congrats to the following:  
**2016 FB All-Conf. Honorable Mention:**  
 Christian DeLange  
**2016 FB All-Conf.:**  
 Cordel Menning, Clayton Menning,  
 Hunter Johnson, Landon Bruinsma, Reed  
 Baan Hofman.  
**2016 FB All-State Class 9B:**  
 Clayton Menning RB, Cordel  
 Menning DT, Reed Baan Hofman G  
**2016 VB All-Conf.:**



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The  
 basketball  
 season is now  
 underway  
 once again.  
 Above are the  
 Lady Jags and  
 Left is this  
 year's Boys  
 BB Team.  
 Good luck  
 Jags!