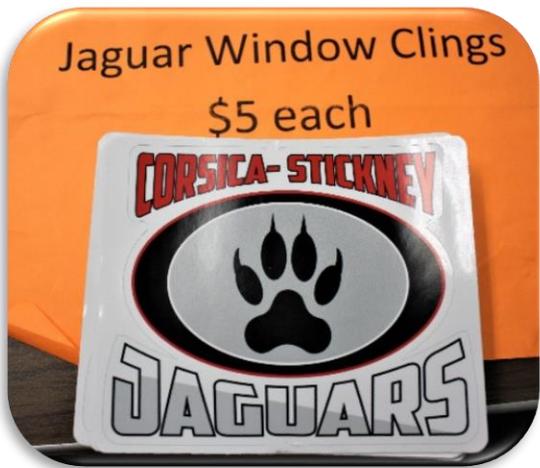
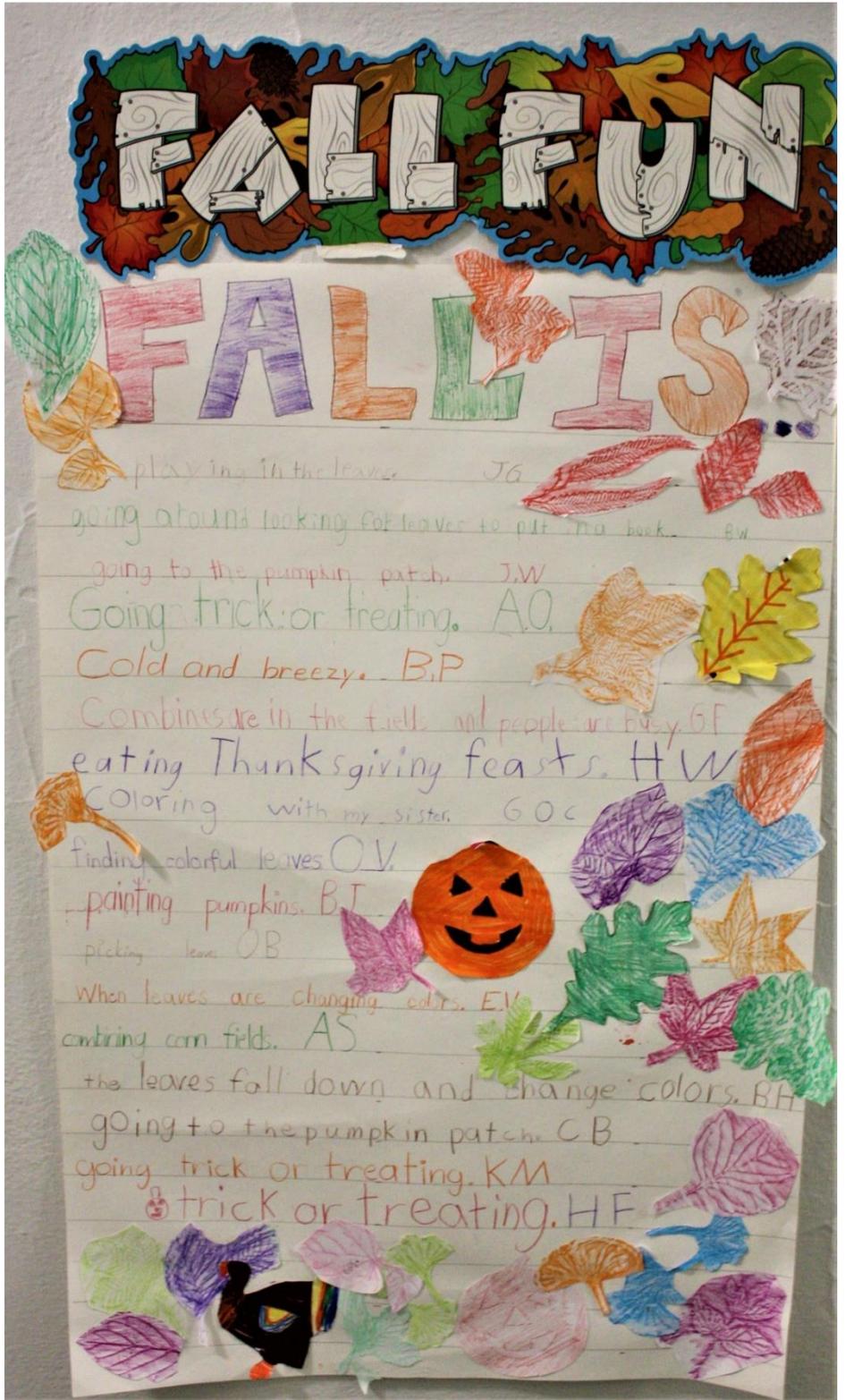


November 2019

REMINDER... We
WILL HAVE
school on Friday,
November 15th.



Pictured below is Fred Prien, Head of the Mt. Vernon Area Youth Football Association, presenting Slater Lefers, C/S 3rd grader & MVAYFB player, with a \$500 gift card to Harve's Sport Shop and a \$250 check to the C/S Football program. Slater sold the winning ticket of the MVAYFB 4-wheeler fundraiser raffle...to Ashlyn Lefers, Slater's sister...way to keep it in the family!!



Title I Tidbits

Season of
Thanksgiving!



We are a Title I school here at Corsica-Stickney Elementary. We are bound by the laws and guidelines set up by the Federal Government. ESSA or Every Child Succeeds Act of 2015.

Parental involvement always has been the cornerstone of Title I. It is one of the components of the Federal law referred to as ESSA. The law defines parental involvement as the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring

- that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
- that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child; and
- that other activities are carried out, such as those described in section 1118 of the ESEA (Parental Involvement). [Section 9101(32), ESEA.]

We are very fortunate here in Corsica-Stickney to have great parent involvement in our schools. We have great attendance at our open house, parent-teacher conferences, concerts, sporting events, award's night, classroom holiday parties, plays, and homecoming. We welcome parents to come into our elementary and volunteer in their child's classroom, volunteer to read to your child's class, helping with Prairie Readers, and help with class parties/ field trips throughout the year. We appreciate your help at home with homework.

The Harvard Family Research Project concluded that **parental involvement** is associated with higher **student achievement**. ... Students are also more likely to enroll in higher-level programs, pass their classes, attend school regularly, have better social skills and move onto post-secondary education. (Mar 28, 2013)

We here at Corsica-Stickney School want to take this opportunity to say THANKS to all of the parents of the students in our district for your parental involvement. We appreciate all you do to foster, encourage and support the children in our district.

Summer Reading

We had a summer reading program, "Rockin' into Summer Reading" this summer for students in grades K-6. The goal for our "Rockin' into Summer Reading" program was for students in grades Kindergarten-6th grade to read for a minimum of 30 hours during the summer months. Students who completed this goal became part of the Jaguar Rockin' Readers Hall of Fame. They got a guitar cut out with their name on it that is hung up in our Jaguar's Rockin' Readers Hall of Fame area. We had 14 students in grades 1-6 meet or exceed this goal!

We held our Jaguar's Rockin' Readers Hall of Fame celebration Wednesday October 9th. The fourteen members of the Hall of Fame were treated to a pizza party at noon that day. These students also got to select a book from the Scholastic Book Clubs as a prize for their hard work all summer long.

Members of this year's Jaguars Rockin' Readers Hall of fame are as follows:

1st Grade - Alicen De Beer, Tatum Wright

2nd Grade - Brynlee Plamp, Evelyn Vilhauer

3rd Grade - Chasity De Beer, Mary Krogstad, Lincoln Wright

4th Grade - Brooke Howard, Elizabeth Bultje, Brailey Mulder, Elliott Van Zee

5th Grade - Sawyer Schmidt

6th Grade - Cali Howard, Addison Krogstad

Congratulations to you all! Thanks for being excellent Reading Role Models for your classmates. Keep up the Great Work!



All-State Choir

Eight dedicated vocal musicians at Corsica-Stickney are diligently preparing eight challenging selections for the All State Chorus and Orchestra concert Saturday, November 2, at the Denny Sanford Premier Center in Sioux Falls. Delegates and alternates were chosen by live local audition in September. Delegates are soprano Jordyn Gerlach, alto Carly Lagge, tenor Trever Bartelt and bass Jaylen Kemp. Alternates ready to fill in if a delegate cannot attend the weekend of rehearsals and performance are soprano Morgan Clites, alto Sierra Heidinger, tenor Waylon Torticill and bass Colin Pennings. The students will rehearse Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2, under the direction of Dr. Andrew Last of Luther College in Decorah, Iowa.





ORAL INTERP



Not pictured: Avery Broughton & Corbin Van Zee

District Winners (advance to Regions)

- Humorous—Avery Broughton
- Serious—Carly Lagge
- Non-Original Oratory—Colin Pennings
- Poetry—Trevor Bartelt

CBH Winners (Advance to CBH Contest)

- Humorous—Camden Plooster
- Serious—Emily Wehri, Kassidy Watters
- Non-Original Oratory—Morgan Clites, Kendall Olawsky
- Poetry—Megan Strid, Cassidy Woerner

CBH Oral Interp results: (held October 15th in Mitchell)

- Overall 1st place for the most team points.**
- Serious: Emily Wehri 1st, Kassidy Watters 2nd
- Humorous: Jacob Woerner 1st, Camden Plooster 4th
- Storytelling: Trevor Bartelt 2nd, Colin Pennings 3rd
- Oratory: Morgan Clites 1st, Kendall Olawsky 3rd
- Poetry: Cassidy Woerner 3rd, Megan Strid 4th
- Duet: Taryn and Camden 1st, Carly and Paige 2nd
- Reader's Theater: Avery, Megan, Suttan, Colin, and Kassidy Watters 1st

Region Oral Interp Contest will be held on November 19th in Mitchell. Good luck Jags!





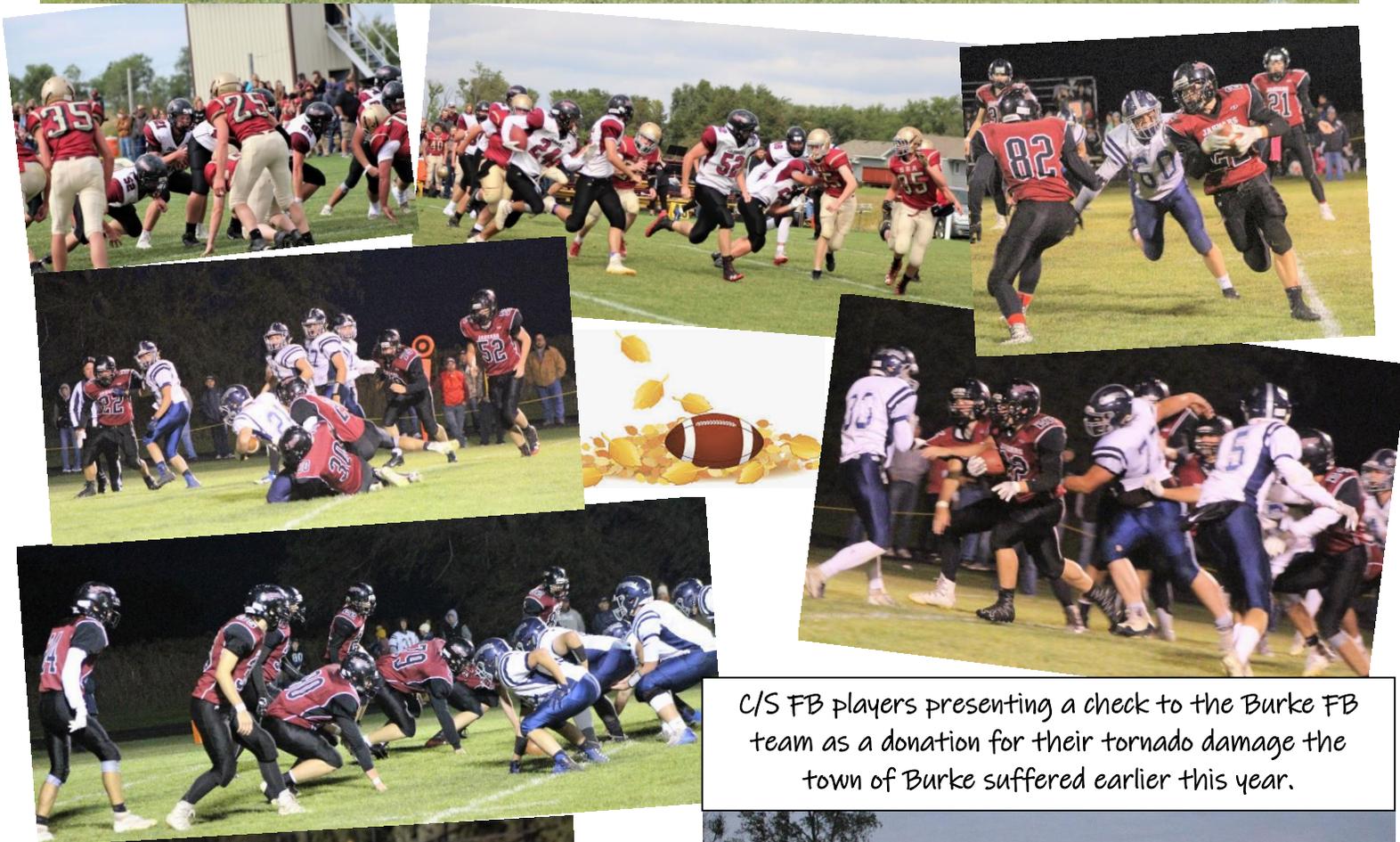
Above: HS Choir Director, Mrs. Kim Zomer, directs the Dakota Christian and the C/S girl choirs as they combine to sing the National Anthem at the VB game versus each other.



VOLLEYBALL



Seniors and their parents.



C/S FB players presenting a check to the Burke FB team as a donation for their tornado damage the town of Burke suffered earlier this year.



Cheerleaders

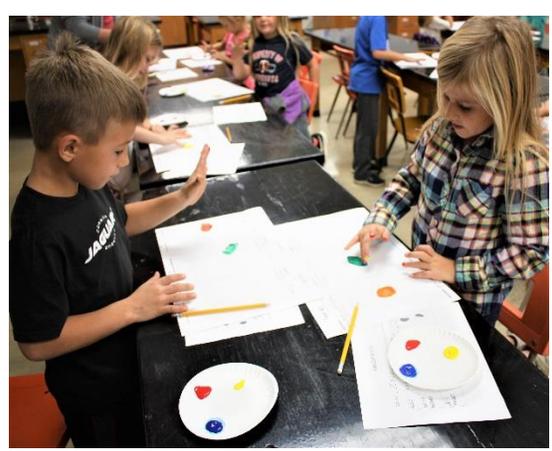




3rd Lab: The third graders came to the Science lab to practice their science discovery skills. Students were asked to use their senses to detect what was in a mystery box, they used different types of measuring tools. Students also built paper airplane models, flew them and then tried to improve the design and re-tested them using the Engineering Design Process.



1st Lab: The first grade students have been learning all about the Scientific Method that scientists use to answer questions. In the lab they were asked: "Are all fingerprints the same?" although they knew the answer, they had to come up with a test and prove that they weren't! They also made hypothesis about colors and test them.





Congratulations!! Corsica-Stickney Elementary School has been designated an Exemplary High Performing Schools National Blue Ribbon School for 2019 by U.S. Secretary of education Betsy DeVoss. Our school is one of 362 in the nation and one of six schools from South Dakota to be recognized in 2019. The coveted National Blue Ribbon Schools award affirms the hard work of educators, families and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging and engaging content.

Now in its 37th year, the National Blue Ribbon Schools program has bestowed recognition on more than 9,000 schools. On Nov. 14 - 15, the Secretary and the Department of Education will celebrate with 312 public and 50 non-public school honorees at an awards ceremony in Washington, D.C.

Representing Corsica/Stickney Elementary will be Principal Ferra Kemp & Title 1 Director/6th Grade ELA teacher, Kristine Gillette.

Other SD schools chosen this year are:

Challenge Center School-SF

Dell Rapids Elementary School-Dell Rapids

O'Gorman Junior High School-SF

St. Katharine Drexel Elementary School-SF

St. Mary School-SF

Halloween Town

By: Max Vanden Hoek

A couple of years ago, Billy and Bob were trick-or-treating in a town called Halloween Town. Halloween town is in the middle of nowhere. Billy and Bob think Halloween Town is the scariest town in the world! Billy and Bob loved trick-or-treating. One year they had sixteen big bags full of candy, and have trick-or-treated in six different towns! But when they were in Halloween Town it was way scarier than the other towns. Billy and Bob were more scared than they have ever been before.

When they were trick-or-treating at a really creepy man's house, he kidnapped them, he brought them to his basement and taped them to a chair. He gave them no food or water and made them work for 12 or more hours each day when it was more than 100 degrees outside. They were terrified. About two months after the man kidnapped them, the man made them mow his lawn, weed eat his lawn, and make his lawn perfect.

A couple hours later a neighbor that lives across the street from the man's house was mowing his lawn when he noticed Billy and Bob sitting outside. When he came over and he managed to break the chains and bring Billy and Bob to his house. He gave them so much food. Then the nice man brought them back to their home and they have never went back to Halloween Town again.



The End

The Lost Candy

When Jim, Jimmy, and James were trick or treating they looked in their bags and there was nothing in them. Jimmy and Jim's bags ripped there is a huge hole in the bottom. There was a huge line of candy. James was smart, he brought three bags! Jim, and Jimmy asked for a new bag but James said, "NO!" Jimmy and James found a bag on the side of the road. They never found the candy! They got a lot more candy. They filled all of their hands bags and pockets. On the way to the next house they ate all of the candy. They filled their hands pockets, and bags. They had a stomach ache.

They kept walking and that candy that they drooped was following them they started running but then they puked it was DISGUSTING but all that he wanted to do was play with them. But before the candy monster could catch them they all puked on the road. But they just got more candy. They got very SCARED but when the candy monster caught up Jimmy grabbed him and said "Can I have some candy. They all laughed and went home.



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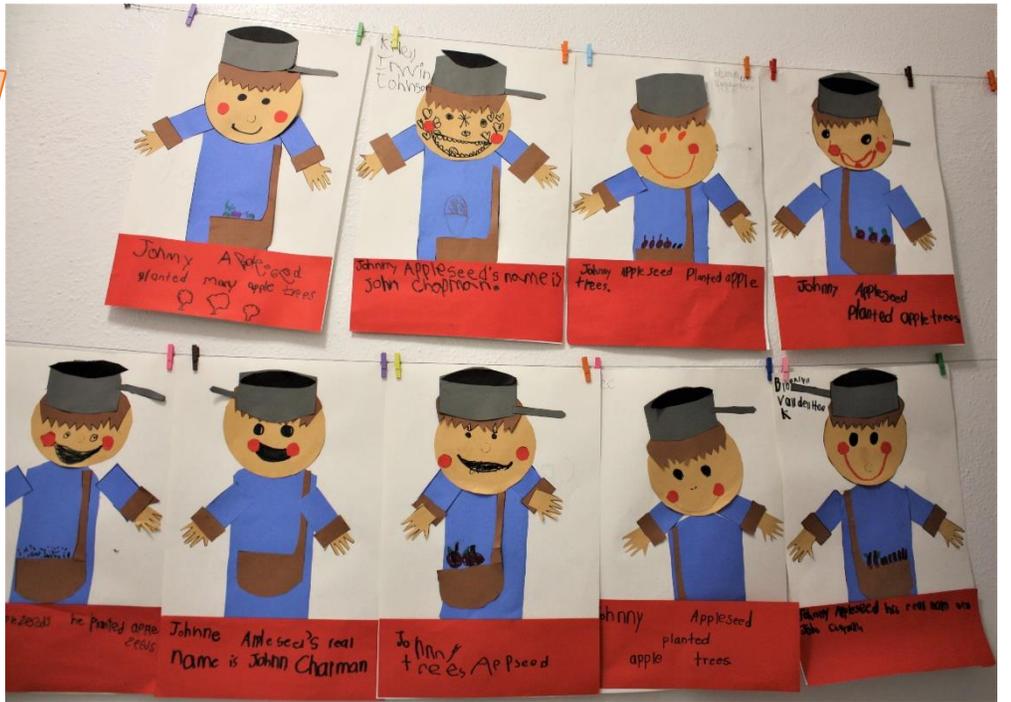


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