



Congrats to the above students who were **K of C State Hoop Shoot STATE Winners.**  
 Bringing home the hardware for C-S Elementary were: Left to Right:  
 Jacoby Plooster-5<sup>th</sup> in the 9-year-old boys  
 Remi Nelson-2<sup>nd</sup> in the 10-year-old girls  
 Brooks Blom-5<sup>th</sup> in the 11-year-old boys  
 Brayden Ogle-5<sup>th</sup> in the 12-year-old boys

Eight 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be participating in the **Honor Band Festival** in Mitchell on March 29<sup>th</sup>. They are: Emily Beckman, Aspen Bosma, Owen Boyle, Lexi Gerlach, Paityn Juhnke, Piper Juhnke, Brailey Mulder and Elliott VanZee. They are led by Mrs. Paulson.

**Mrs. Casavan will be kicking off this year's Kids Heart Challenge on March 28<sup>th</sup>. This year will only be for grades K-3. Watch your child's backpack for more information on how to participate as there is a short turnaround time this year. The theme this time is the connection between our hearts and brains.**

C/S Elementary teachers performed a Reader's Theater story about *The Real Story of the 3 Little Pigs* for the students as part of Read Across America Day.





**Congrats!**



Pictured here are some of Nikki's family that were able to surprise her at the award ceremony that was held in conjunction with the monthly Smile-O-Gram presentation.

Left to Right: Nikki's parents, Reno & Barb Roth, (Nikki), her husband, Jon holding daughter Cambrie, with daughter Addi in front, Nikki's sister, Lindsey, and Jon's parents, Janelle & Steve Reichert

Pictured is Elementary Principal, Mrs. Ferra Kemp presenting the certificate to Mrs. Reichert.

The Corsica-Stickney School District has selected first grade teacher, Nikki Reichert as this year's School District Teacher of the year. This is the fifth year the district has participated in the South Dakota Teacher of the Year program. Mrs. Reichert has been teaching first grade here at CS Elementary for the past 5 years, after teaching at Aurora Plains Academy for 5 years. She was nominated for this award because of her outstanding commitment to elementary education. She is known for her ability to combine fun and learning at the same time. She is active in many extra activities as well, as she is the school's Cross Country coach and has also started the Jr. Jags Running Club, which is a youth running program for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders. The Reicherts live in Plankinton, where her husband works for Central Electric as a power lineman. They have a daughter, Addilyn, who is in Kindergarten and 4-month old baby, named Cambrie. Congratulations to Nikki Reichert Corsica-Stickney 2022 Teacher of the Year!

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Coach Mike Tuschen finished his boys' basketball coaching career on March 4<sup>th</sup> as the Jaguars fell to the Platte-Geddes Black Panthers in the Regions at the Corn Palace. "Mr. T" has been the Stickney Raiders/C-S Jaguars coach for the past 37 years. He has racked up a 556-256 record, with 8 State B tournaments under his belt, including bringing home the Championship trophy in 2002 and 2011! He is also the Technology Coordinator for both campuses and the Business teacher at the High School campus. Mike wants to step away from all the busyness of coaching and spend more time being "Grampa" to his grandkids. We would like to thank Mr. T for all the memories over the many years! Enjoy your retirement!



# State Wrestling 2022

Tate Tolsma got 4th place in the 138# group at Region completion on Feb. 19, the top 4 in each bracket move on to State.

There were 7 MVPCS wrestlers who qualified and the team placed 3rd overall at the Region Tournament. Tate did not place at State held Feb 24-25-26 in Sioux Falls. Tate would like to thank all of you for the support and good luck wishes he received.



Tate  
to  
State



# State B Bound





*Get That Bike*



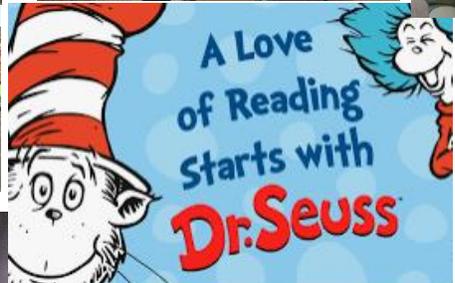
**Congrats to Coach Broughton and the Lady Jags on a great BB season and bringing home the 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophy at the State B's!! They ended with a 22-4 record after beating White River, losing to the eventual Champions-Viborg-Hurley, and beating Faith in the finals. Avery Broughton reached 1000 rebounds milestone at the state tourney. She is current C/S record holder of career points (1909) rebounds (1014), and blocks (214). Rachel Gerlach became the C/S record holder of career 3pt. field goals made with 186 (breaking Hope Menning's record of 184). Avery and Rachel were selected to Class B All-Tourney team. Avery and Rachel were selected to South Dakota All-State teams. Avery was selected to 1<sup>st</sup> team All-State and Rachel was selected to 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-State. Great Plains Conference players: Morgan Clites, Rachel Gerlach, Avery Broughton and Payton DeLange.**

**What a great year!!**





Dress as your favorite book character



# Title I Tidbits

Spring has  
Sprung!



It is hard to believe that the calendar says April already. This month we are gearing up for the Smarter Balanced Testing. No matter what your personal feelings on high-stakes testing are, there is no escaping the reality that these assessments will be an important part of your child's academic experience. Every parent wants to see their student to experience success in the classroom. So, what's the best way to help your child prepare for high-stakes tests—and keep a healthy mindset while doing so? Here are some simple tips for parents to help your child at his or her best on testing days.

1. Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast on testing days.
2. Try not to put too much pressure on the student. Reinforce that as long as they work hard and do their absolute best you will be proud of them.
3. Keep a positive attitude about testing in general around your child and emphasize their ability to demonstrate what they have learned rather than the consequences of not passing
4. Remind the students that the test is important and it is important that they try their absolute best.
5. Encourage your child to stay focused on the test, even if other students finish early. Remind them they don't have to be done just because the students around them are finished. Take your time and do YOUR best work.
6. Remind your child to listen carefully to the instructions from the teacher and to read the directions and each question carefully. There is no reward for being the first one done!
7. Remind them to answer all questions even if they are unsure of the answer. Remind them to do their best and make the best guess as needed.
8. A positive attitude goes a long way! Help your child feel positive and confident about taking the test and doing their best.

Below is a list of dates your child will be testing with the Smarter Balanced test this month. **Please if at all possible try to schedule appointments around this testing schedule. Attendance is so important during this time period. Each individual teacher will be sending home testing information in the days to come.** Thanks for your support in making this a positive stress free testing month.

## Testing Schedule – All times tentative may run longer if needed

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

April 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> – ELA Testing – 9:00-10:15

April 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> – Math Testing-9:00-10:15

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

April 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> – ELA Testing 8:45-10:15

April 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Math Testing 8:45 – 10:15-

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

April 19<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> - ELA Testing – 9:00 – 10:30

April 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> -Science Testing – 9:00-10:30

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Math Testing 9:00-10:30

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

April 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> - ELA Testing 9:00-10:30

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> – Math Testing- 9:00-10:30



# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade's Pot of Gold

**2022 First Grade If I found a pot of gold....**

**Rory Nelson-** If I found a pot of gold, I would hide it.

**Lennox Wright-** If I found a pot of gold, I would be rich and I will be nice and give it to my mom and dad.

**Remington Bye-** If I found a pot of gold, I would get a Lamborghini, a home pool and then I will get a house.

**Ella Schmidt-** If I found a pot of gold, I would give it to my mom and dad.

**Garett Wieczorek-** If I found a pot of gold, I would buy lucky charms.

**Alina Zobel-** If I found a pot of gold, I would keep it.

**Kane Hosman-** If I found a pot of gold, I would be rich.

**Hadley Denning-** If I found a pot of gold, I would buy gold stuff.

**Brooklyn Dykstra-** If I found a pot of gold, I would keep it in my room.

**Stetson Niewenhuis-** If I found a pot of gold, I would take it home with me and show my mom & dad.

**DJ Boyle-** If I found a pot of gold, I would get a black shiny car.

**Brayden Palmquist-** If I found a pot of gold, I would hide it in my house.

**Ryker VandenHoek-** If I found a pot of gold, I would be rich and buy a new house and give it to poor people.

**Luke Juhnke-** If I found a pot of gold, I would buy a car with it.

**Cohen Plamp-** If I found a pot of gold, I would buy a cool red rocket ship with my gold.

**Brecken Klein-** If I found a pot of gold, I would buy a monster truck with it.

**Melody Plooster-** If I found a pot of gold, I would buy food to live.

**Gage Spaans-** If I found a pot of gold, I would take the gold and buy a new home with it.

**Oakley VanDyke-** If I found a pot of gold, I would find the Leprechaun and give it to him.

**Conner Mathers-** If I found a pot of gold, I would buy a car.

**Luke DeBoer-** If I found a pot of gold, I would buy candy.

**Autumn Tornow-** If I found a pot of gold, I would jump into it.

**Brandi Wolbrink-** If I found a pot of gold, I would hide it so my sister can't get it.



**The 1<sup>st</sup> graders also made Leprechaun traps again this year.... but... once again... no one was successful in capturing one....**





## A Hair Raising Experience!!

Representatives from Central Electric came to Stickney and talked to the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders about electricity. They discussed the differences between the types of electricity such as renewable/non-renewable energy and did demonstrations with static electricity and how it can be conducted through items or be insulated from with certain materials. They also had a bicycle connected to various items that use electric power and how much energy it took to power each item. The more things she plugged in the harder it got to pedal the generator, with each type of light bulb using different amps to light up. Grecia held paper confetti in her hand and the students were amazed when they "jumped" out of her hand and flew all over the place. Bryce touched elbows with Faith sending sparks flying! They also talked about electrical safety.





# PROM



Corsica-Stickney High School Junior-Senior prom, "Rustic Romance," is scheduled for Friday, April 1st. All prom activities will be held at the Corsica-Stickney High School Gymnasium. Prom decorations follow a Rustic Chic theme, and Captain's Entertainment from Mitchell,

SD will provide the music for the dance. Mark's Photographic Images of Armour, SD will be providing professional photographs. Professional class and couple photos will be taken prior to the banquet. Junior-Senior banquet will begin at 7PM. Doors for Grand March will open at 8PM, admission is free. Activities will continue with the crowning of 2022 prom king and queen.

**Candidates include: Shad Bosma, Lucas Krogstad, and Kayden Muck, Avery Broughton, Payton DeLange, and Suten Eide.** Following the Grand March, photos with the public will be taken. The public is asked leave promptly at 9PM so that the dance may proceed. After-Prom party activities will take place from 12:30-2:30AM.

## FCCLA Showcase Night!

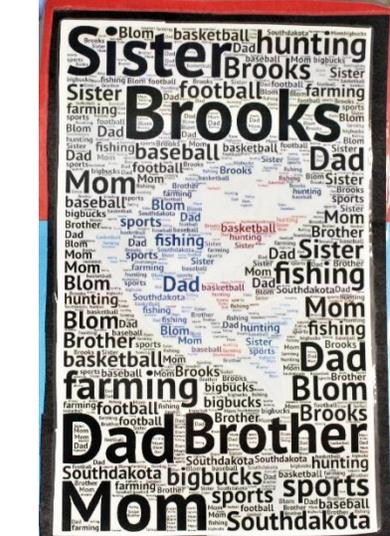
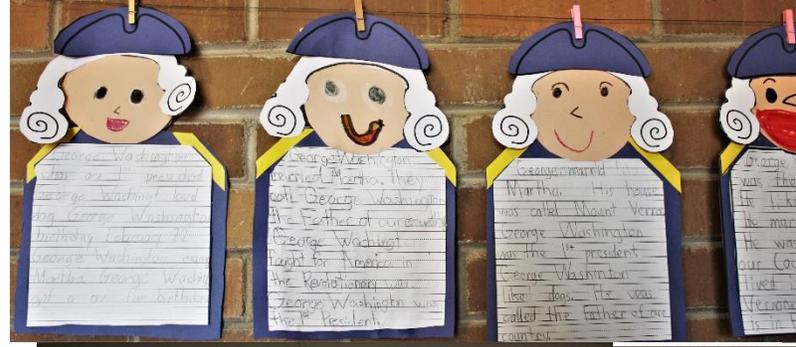
FCCLA students going to the state FCCLA meeting will be presenting their FCCLA projects during the showcase night on **April 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to roughly 7:30pm.** This just means that they will showcase/present their projects that they have been working on all year. All parents and community members are welcome to attend this event. The kids will all have their projects set up at the same time and you can walk around and listen to different groups. Please come and support your child and the local Corsica-Stickney FCCLA chapter!!



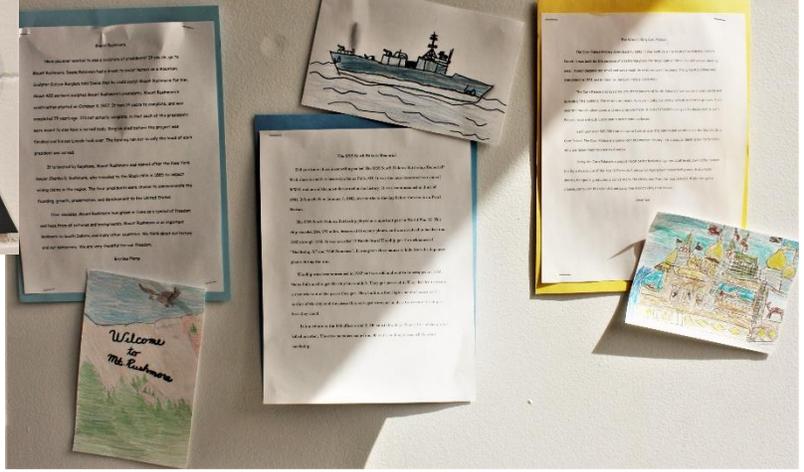
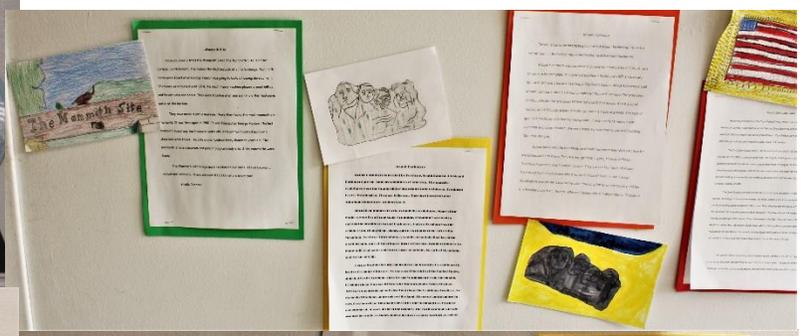
## CBH Academic Festival - 2022

Student	Subject	Place
Avery Broughton	Accounting	2nd
Danae Dykstra	Accounting	4th
Jesse Torticill	American History	4th
Avery Broughton	Government	3rd
Lucas Krogstad	Government	6th Tie
Bailey Dykstra	Chemistry	4th
Brock Hinker	Geometry	6th
Ali Wieczorek	Grammar I	6th Tie
Cassidy Woerner	Grammar II	5th
Bailey Dykstra	Grammar III	6th
Jacob Woerner	Grammar IV	5th
Grace Wolbrink	Literature III	5th
Cora Heidinger	Physics	2nd
Cora Heidinger	Senior Math	5th
Brock Hinker	World Geography	4th
Cody Keizer	World Geography	3rd

*Several C/S Students attended the annual CBH Academic Festival held at Mitchell on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Results are listed on the left.*



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