



Congratulations to Senior, Avery Broughton, who signed her NLI (national letter of intent) to play basketball for USD Women's Basketball on November 9th.



Oral Interp



Corsica-Stickney **Oral Interpretation** competed at the **CBH** contest on October 11th in Mitchell. The team earned 2nd place overall. In the duet category, Cali Vanden Hoek and Ali Wiczorek placed 4th, and Paige Timmermans and Saylor Lefers placed 5th. Connor Strid earned 2nd place in oratory. Kendall Olawsky earned a 1st place ranking in Poetry. Tia De Boer placed 4th in Serious and Cassidy Woerner placed 2nd in humorous. The Reader's Theater of Ali Wiczorek, Tia De Boer, Cali Vanden Hoek, Elise Gerlach, Paige Timmermans and Saylor Lefers placed 1st in Reader's Theater.

The **District 4B Oral Interpretation Contest** was held on November 2nd in Mitchell, South Dakota. Students who place first through third advance to the Region Contest. Jaxson Muck competed in Oratory, Cali Vanden Hoek competed in Serious, Elise Gerlach competed in Poetry, and Avery Broughton competed in humorous and storytelling. The Reader's Theater included Jett Kemp, Jesse Torticill, Jaxson Muck, Connor Strid, Tanner Bartelt and Avery Broughton. Advancing to regions were Cali Vanden Hoek-serious and Avery Broughton- Humorous and Storytelling. Alternates to regions included Elise Gerlach in poetry and the Reader's Theater.

The **Region Oral Interp Contest** was held Nov. 15th in Mitchell. Cali Vanden Hoek and Avery Broughton performed. Avery advanced to the State competition to be held the first weekend of December with her humorous piece titled "Forensics Nightmare".

Girls State will be from May 29 to June 3, 2023. It is open to Junior girls and offers a great opportunity for one to learn about state, local, and federal government. I encourage all parents of junior girls to encourage your daughters to think about attending. Great thing to have on a resume and helps gain scholarships. It is held on the campus of USD in Vermillion. Applications are due by March 1.

Boys State will be held on the campus of Northern State University in Aberdeen. It will be held from May 30 to June 3. This year due they are accepting both juniors and seniors due to the pandemic the past few years. This is a great opportunity to learn about local, state, and federal government. This is a great opportunity to put on one's college resume for scholarships.

For more information, please feel free to contact Mr. Swier at the Corsica building.



Corsica-Stickney National Honor Society recently sponsored an auction basket for CASA benefit in Mitchell. Holding the baskets are NHS members Danae Dykstra, Avery Broughton, Mara Lagge and Bailey Dykstra.



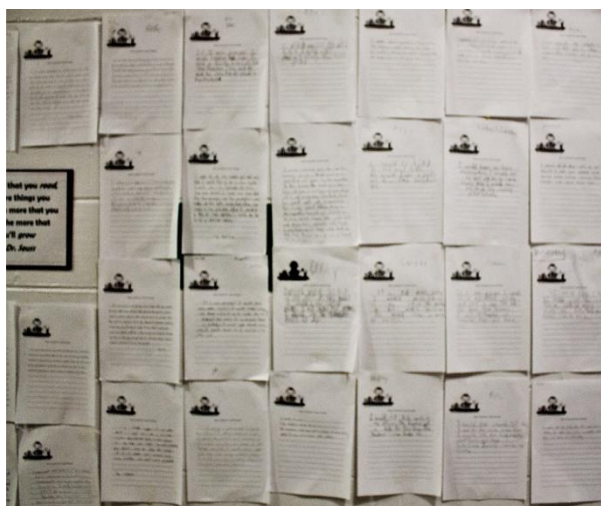
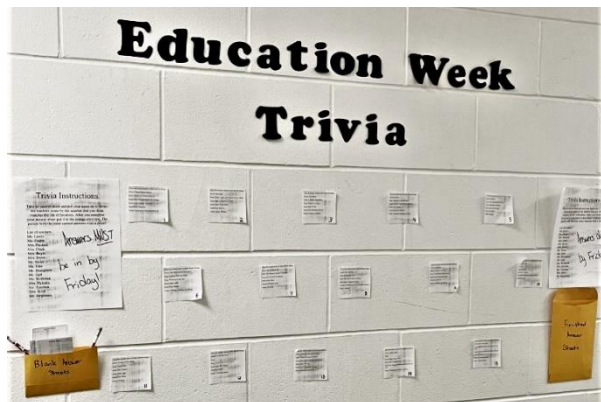
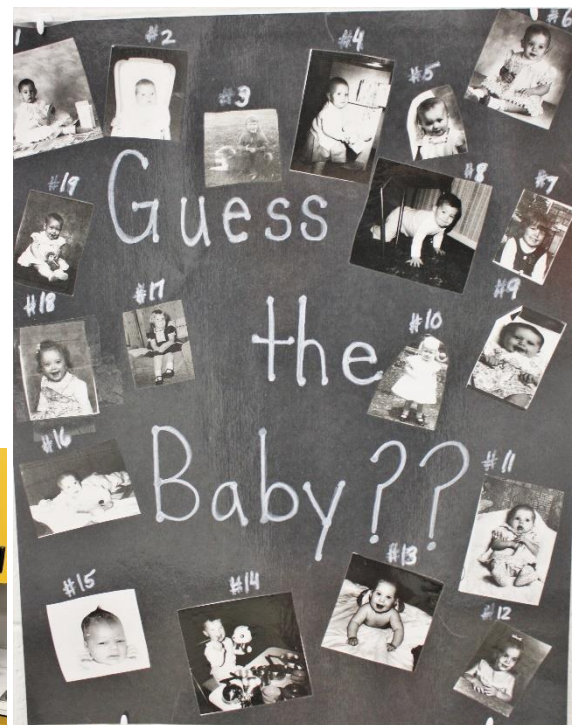
Avery Broughton competed in the storytelling and humorous divisions and Cali Vanden Hoek competed in the serious division at the Region oral interpretation competition in Mitchell.



November 14th-18th was National Education Week

The FCCLA education week committee celebrated by hosting a dinner for the teachers on Friday, November 18th in the FACS room and also by making a wall display with facts about the staff in the HS building. The students guessed their teachers based off info sheets that were on the wall. "It was hard to get them all correct!".

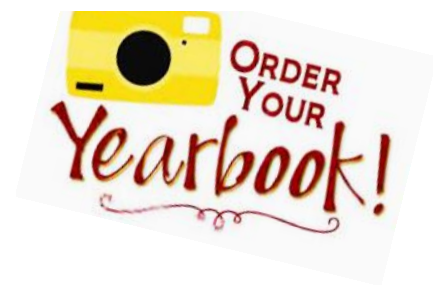
While the Elementary posted baby pictures of the staff for everyone to guess. Also the students wrote suggestions of what they would change if they were "the Principal" ...many humorous ideas were given.



Yearbooks on Sale Now

The 2022-2023 Corsica-Stickney yearbooks are on sale. If you would like to purchase a yearbook please send a check for \$40. (\$47 if you would like to have your name printed on them). Yearbooks will be delivered at school in August 2023. We do not have any over runs so you must place an order to ensure a yearbook. We appreciate your generous support of this program. You may submit the form and check to the elementary office, high school office or Mrs. Strid. If you have any questions you can email Mrs. Strid at tina.strid@k12.sd.us or call the school.

Orders are due on December 16th.



Title I Tidbits

**Happy
Holidays!**



We are now in the time of year that we find ourselves inside more spending quality time with our families. This is a great time to engage in some family friendly activities that promote literacy. There is plenty of research that says that children raised in homes that promote family literacy grow up to be better readers and do better in school than children raised in homes where literacy is not promoted. **Why not give the gift of books instead of toys this holiday season!**

We know that promoting family literacy is important to future reading and school success. While family literacy activities are often based in reading, there are lots of other ways families can implement literacy activities at home: through picture books, songs, poetry, storytelling, playing board or card games, visiting a library, and reading together.

Family literacy is defined as home literacy activities that provide literacy skill-building opportunities for young children while enhancing literacy skill development in all members of the family. These activities should be started as early as preschool and continue throughout High School. **Modeling reading to children is also important for literacy development at all ages.**

Here is a list of board games that promote literacy (Reading and Math) for all ages

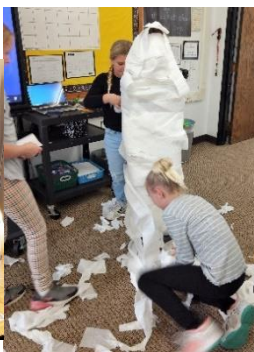
Tall Tales	Scrabble	Old Maid	Phase 10
Sequence Letters	Monopoly	Go Fish	Rummikub
Sequence Junior	Boggle	Bingo	Sequence Numbers
Apples to Apples	Hedbanz	Yahtzee	Tenzi
Read My List	Dominoes	Memory	Quirkle
Outburst	Blurt!	Smart Mouth	Scattegories Jr.
Cranium Jr.	Zingo Bingo	Farkle	PayDay

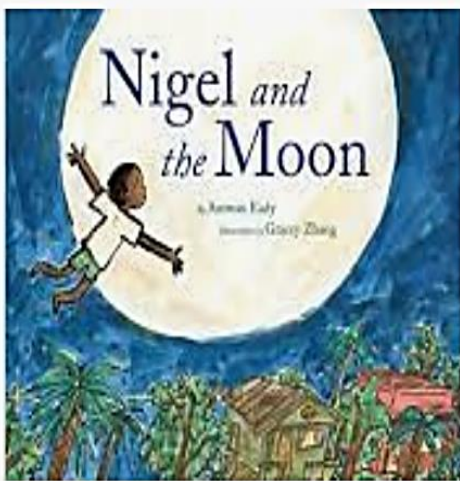
Reading literacy involves phonics, decoding, fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, and writing. Math literacy involves, number sense, problem solving, computation, and explanation. These are the skills that we teach in school and we hope you will help us reinforce them at home by taking the time to implement some family literacy activities in to your daily schedules. Our joint efforts will result in our students being more successful in our schools.

All of us here at school wish you and your families a safe a happy Holiday Season! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Halloween Fun





October 27 was **Jump Start, Read for the Record**. Schools across the United States read the same book and participate in activities based the book. This year's book was Nigel and the Moon. It is a story about a boy who has dreams for his future, but he is afraid to share them with his friends. He only shares them at night with the moon.

Each of the classes listened to the author read the book. They then worked on activities such as designing a new book cover, completing pages about the theme and characters in the book, and writing about their dreams for their future. The students enjoyed the story and activities very much.

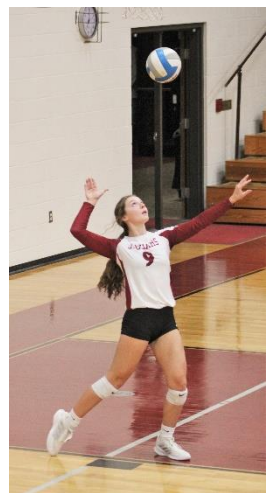




FOOTBALL

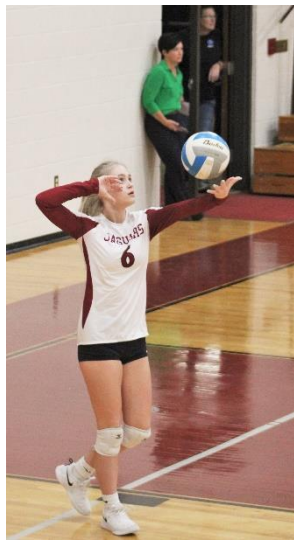


The 2022 Football Season came to an end after losing to Irene-Wakonda in first round of playoffs. The Jags had an impressive 6-3 year under the direction of the new head coach, Gregg Olawsky. The Jags will be losing the following seniors...Shad Bosma, Lucas Krogstad and Kayden Muck. We are looking forward to another exciting year next



This Volleyball season was a building year for Kylee Hongslo's Jags as we had lost some strong seniors and dealt with some injured players throughout the year. We ended the season with an 8-21 record after falling to #1 Burke in the Regions. The Jags will be losing the following seniors...Payton De Lange, Suttan Eide and Mara Lagge.

Volleyball





Veteran's Day Program



Veterans Day Program 2022
November 10th, 2022
10:00 AM
Corsica-Stickney Elementary Gym

Color Guard
Welcome
Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem
"America the Beautiful" (Audience Sings)

Speaker: Jeris Timmermans

"Thank you Soldiers" (CS Elementary)
"God Bless the USA" (CS Elementary)
(Please stand and remain standing for the retirement of the colors.)

Retirement of the Colors
Designed by Spirit Nation

The Elementary students hosted a Veterans Day Program on Nov. 10th. Students read the history of how Veteran's Day began. Stickney Legion commander, Tyler Gerlach, introduced the speaker-Jeris Timmermans. Jeris talked about respecting the flag at all times. He then explained the 13 folds of a flag as three 6th

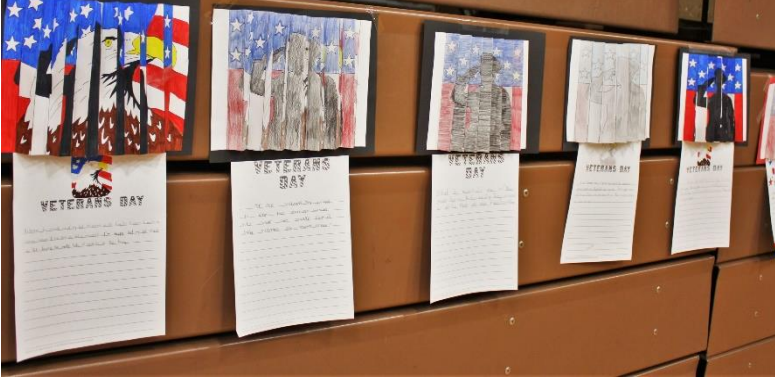
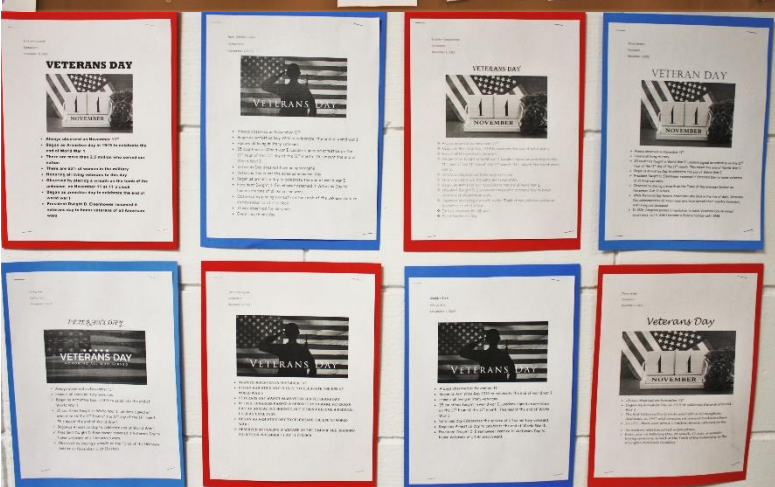


graders whose dads are all veterans (Dylan Beckman, Easton Gerlach and Lincoln Wright), demonstrated how to properly fold a flag. The K thru 6 students sang songs and Jim Guenther played Taps and Graham Van Genderen played the drum roll. The Stickney Legion handled the colors.





Elementary Veteran's Day Program





Area veterans: Aaron Wright, Jeris Timmermans, Dan Bosma, Tyler Gerlach, Matt Mulder, Ben Lagge, Kristen Timmermans and Wade Eilert, joined the 7-12 grade students to share their military experiences. Students got to ask the vets about their times overseas and how being in the military has affected their lives and families as well. They brought various memorabilia with them to help explain their experiences to the inquiring students.



Vet's Day At the High School





Junior High Honor Festival was held in Platte on Nov 15th, 21 students from Corsica-Stickney participated with Mrs. Paulson supervising.

Nine C/S students were selected to **sing in the choir** and 12 were selected to **play in the band**. Both choir and band had around 150 students from schools in the region area. Students got to work with amazing conductors all day and gave an amazing performance after 5 hours of practice.

Choir: Back row l-r: Claire Gerlach, Braylee Bordewyk, Presleigh Lefers, Dawson Timmermans. Front row l-r: Miley Wiczorek, Cadyn Plooster, Aspen Bosma, Connor Wright, Max Plooster

Band: Back row l-r: Gyver Vanden Bos, Hadynn Johnson, Brailey Mulder, Piper Juhnke, Jaeryn Denning. Middle row l-r: Karen Go, Brooke Howard, Lexi Gerlach, Aubrey Schuman. Front row l-r: Charlie Lefers, Max Vanden Hoek, Owen Boyle.



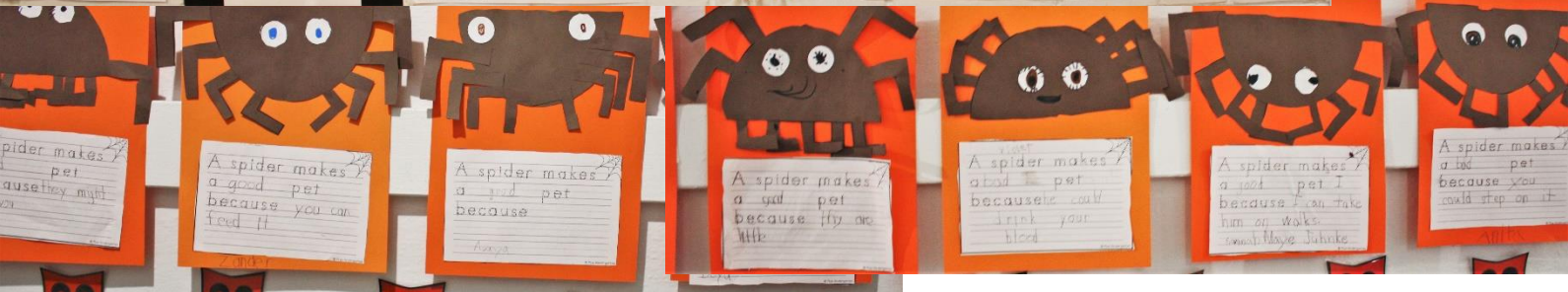
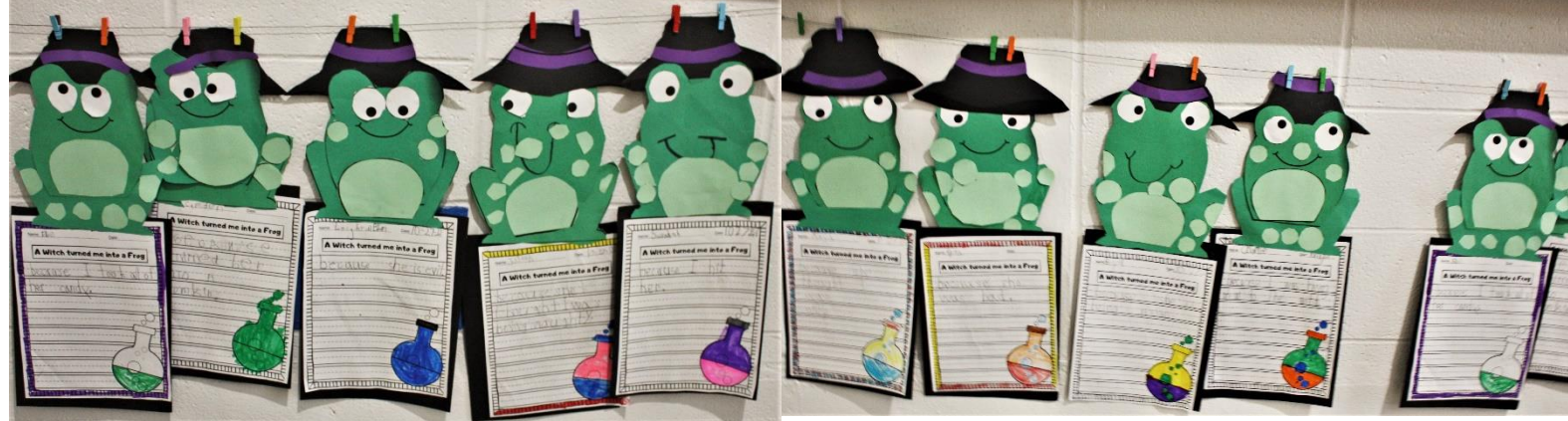
All-State Choir

Over the last weekend of October, Corsica-Stickney students, Danae Dykstra (alto), Kayden Muck (bass), Jett Kemp (tenor), and Jacey Kemp (soprano) participated in All-State Chorus. Students rehearsed with director Dr. Sarah Catt from Chicago and well over 1,000 other students from across South Dakota. These students rehearsed all day Friday and most of Saturday. They performed Saturday evening at the Denny Sanford Center. Directors- Mrs. Paulson and Mrs. Kemp



Junior Honor Choir:
Kynzie Mulder, Graham Van Genderen, Faith Plamp
Director: Mrs. Kemp







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Christmas Trees

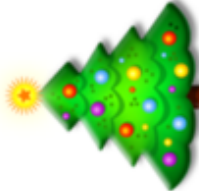

The Sixth grade class once again made clothes hanger Christmas trees. Once they were all completed, the rest of the classes were able to vote on their favorites. The top four are pictured top right....Chasity De Beer, Remi Nelson, Will Hosman and Lincoln Wright took home the bragging rights. (There are a couple 6th graders missing as they were not present the day pictures were taken.)



Make an effort
NOT an excuse

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Elem Christmas Concert @ Stickney Campus 7:00 pm	2	3 Kimball Wrestling Tourney In Kimball 10:00 AM.
4	5 JH GBB vs Platte In C at 6pm	6 <i>(Fruit comes)</i> FCCLA/NHS Christmas Party at 7:00 PM	7	8 GBB—Chamberlain @ Corsica JV at 6:30pm	9 State Oral Interp	@ Mitchell 10 Wrestling at Howard Tourney 10:00 AM JH GBB GPC @ Avon GBB / BBB —Colome @ Colome JV Girls at 4pm
11	12 JH GBB vs ACDC In C at 5pm School Board Meeting In S at 7:30pm	13 GBB / BBB –Avon @ Avon JV at 5pm	14	15 GBB/BBB–SC/Woon @ Corsica JV at 5pm (G in HS, B in Elem)	16	17 Winter Formal Grand March at 8pm Dance 9-12
18	19 JH BB vs Sanborn Central at Sanborn Central G at 6pm, B at 7pm	20	21 <div>End 2nd nine-weeks 1st Semester Dismiss @ 12:30</div>	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24
25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL BBB—Parkston Classic @ Parkston GBB—Pentagon @ Sioux Falls	31

December

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Breakfast Lunch				1 Long Johns Chicken Pattie/Chicken Grill	2 Scrambled Eggs Cheeseburger Mac	3
4 Breakfast Lunch	5 Pancake on a Stick C-Taquitos S-Crispitos	6 Breakfast Pizza Chili	7 Cinnamon Twist French Toast	8 Bagels Sloppy Joe	9 Mini Donuts Pizza	10
11 Breakfast Lunch	12 Frittata Chicken Strips S-also Fishsticks	13 French Toast Italian Dunkers	14 Coffee Cake Rib or Fishwich	15 Muffins C-Biscuits & Gravy S-Hotdogs	16 Biscuits & Gravy C-Lasagna S-Spaghetti	17
18 Breakfast Lunch	19 C-COOKS CHOICE S-Asst. Sandwiches	20 COOKS CHOICE	21 COOKS CHOICE	22 CHRISTMAS BREAK	23 CHRISTMAS BREAK	24
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS 	26 CHRISTMAS BREAK	27 CHRISTMAS BREAK	28 CHRISTMAS BREAK	29 CHRISTMAS BREAK	30 HAPPY NEW YEAR 	**Fruit and Milk Served daily with Breakfast and lunch

2022