



April
2023



Teacher of the Year

This year's C/S Teacher of the Year was awarded to Mr. Jason Broughton. Jason has been teaching for 32 years. Along with teaching math classes he has coached football and boys and girls basketball. His favorite part of teaching is helping and pushing kids to learn and do things they did not think they could do. In his free time he enjoys fishing, hunting, and attending his kid's and grandchildren's events. Pictured above is some of his family that were able to attend the presentation held at the Corsica campus.

Back row: daughter Avery, wife Lorisa, Jason, Eli Broughton and Sue Bamberg. Front row: daughter Ashley Wright and her children, Letti, Lennox and Lincoln Wright. Congratulations Jason!



Spirit Card Donation

American Bank & Trust from Stickney strives to make a positive and lasting impact on communities. One way the bank gives back is through their Spirit Card program, which is a debit card that showcases the C/S School District's Name, Colors, and Mascot. When cardholders make a purchase with their AB&T card, the bank donates a percentage of money back to the school district with NO cost to the customer. Pictured is Karli Spaans, AB&T rep, presenting Elementary Principal, Ferra Kemp with the latest check for \$1000. These funds will be used for purchasing new computer carts. If you would like to get a Spirit Card, stop by your local AB & T bank in Stickney or visit www.ABT.bank.

From the desk of Ron Swier:

Wednesday--April 5th All **Sophomores** attend Health Care Career Days at Douglas County Memorial Hospital in Armour from 9:00 until 12:00.

April 15th **ACT testing Date.**

Whole month of April will see 7, 8, and 11th grades finishing the Smarter Balance Testing.

April
Showers,
Bring May
Flowers....





Construction

continues at both campuses ...the gym floor is being laid and cabinets are going up in the classrooms. Out with the old, in with the new. You can find more pics on the school's homepage.



CBH Academic Festival

CBH Conference Academic Festival was held in Mitchell on March 1, 2023. Schools competing were Corsica-Stickney, Kimball, Sanborn Central, Woonsocket, Mitchell Christian, Ethan, White Lake, Mt. Vernon and Plankinton. Corsica-Stickney students who placed were as following:

- Accounting I- Tye Hosman-2nd, Carter Wright-3rd
- American Government—Carter Wright-4th and Jesse Torticill 6th
- Geometry—Brooklyn Bosma-6th
- Grammar I—Brooklyn Bosma 3rd
- Grammar II—Saylor Lefers-1st
- Grammar IV—Danae Dykstra-4th
- Senior Math—Bailey Dykstra—5th
- World Geography—Tanner Bartelt-6th
- Chemistry-Cassidy Woerner—5th

- 1st row: Ali Wieczorek, Claire Gerlach, Connor Wright, Aspen Bosma
- 2nd row: Jaxson Muck, Waylon Bolle, Tanner Bartelt, Cali Vanden Hoek, Saylor Lefers, Tia De Boer
- 3rd row: Jarrett Olawsky, Tye Hosman, Bailey Dykstra, Danae Dykstra, Ashlyn Lefers, Elése Gerlach, Cassidy Woerner, Grace Wolbrink
- 4th row: Brock Hinker, Tyson Wentland, Kayden Muck, Tate Tolsma, Avery Broughton, Carter Wright, Jesse Torticill

K of C Hoop Shoot

Contest - 2023

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus reps, Kevin Ries and Ronnie Prien, presented the local winners of the Hoop Shoot contest with monetary prizes. Jacoby Plooster, Mary Krogstad, Remi Nelson, Brynlee Plamp and Graham Van Genderen represented Corsica/Stickney at the Regional contest held in Parkston. Jacoby, Remi and Graham placed first in their divisions and will be able to compete at the State competition to be held at Chamberlain at a later date.



"Gunpowder" is a mixture of saltpeter (potassium nitrate), sulfur, and charcoal.

Together, these materials will burn rapidly and explode

as a propellant. Chinese monks discovered the technology in the 9th century CE, during their quest for a life-extending elixir. The key ingredient, saltpeter, had been in use by this same culture since the late centuries BCE for medicinal purposes. Once it was found to be incendiary it was immediately applied to warfare. The sixth graders have been learning about the Chinese culture in history and learned how they were the first to create weapons using gunpowder. The students had the opportunity to have Mr. Schumacher give us a demonstration on gunpowder and how it is used today.

The Junior Jags Running Club kicked off their 2023 season even with a bunch of snow still on the ground. First Grade Teacher, Nikki Reichert is heading it up again this year with the help of some adults. Grade 3-6 were invited to join. The club meets Mondays and Thursdays after school in Stickney. Coach Reichert is planning a 5K on April 28th at 6pm at the Stickney School site.



Prom 2023



Congratulations to the 2023 Prom King and Queen Candidates: →

King Candidates: Tye Hosman, Austin Krogstad, and Carter Wright.

Queen Candidates: Elese Gerlach, Jacey Kemp, and Ashlyn Lefers.

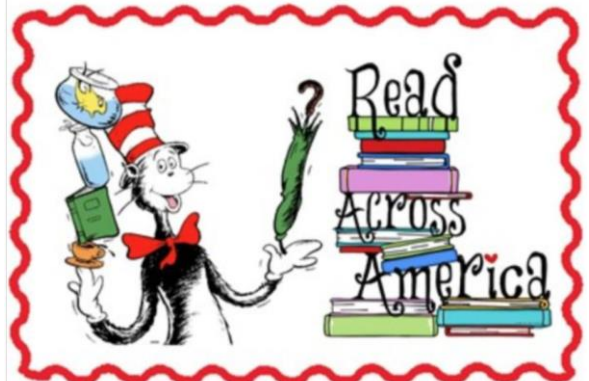
Corsica-Stickney High School Junior-Senior prom, Boho Wild and Free evening is scheduled for Friday, March 31st. All prom activities will be held at the Corsica-Stickney High School Gymnasium. Prom decorations follow the bohemian theme, and Captain's Entertainment from Mitchell, SD will provide the music 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 2023 prom king and queen. 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 12:30-3:00AM.

Youth Wrestling



C/S Elementary had two students represent MVPCS Wrestling at the State Wrestling Tournament held in Aberdeen on March 24-26. Kindergartener, Boyd Johnson got 6th place in his division. Sixth grader, Will Hosman, has had an outstanding year and brought home the gold in his division this year. Congrats to our medal winners!!





This year's "Read Across America" week included several fun activities for the elementary students, including "positive message" t-shirt day, favorite hat day, dress like your favorite book character day, dress like the profession you want to become day, and the ever favorite—PJ day. Students made fun crafts throughout the week and did fun activities including "flashlight reading" which was a big hit.



Title I Tidbits

Spring
has
Arrived!



It is hard to believe that the calendar says April already. I am thankful though, it was a long winter! This month we are gearing up for the South Dakota Math and English Language Arts Assessments, formally known as, Smarter Balanced Testing. No matter what your personal feelings are on high-stakes testing, 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.

The assessments will be given to students in grades 3-6 beginning the week of April 17th and ending on April 28th. The students will be testing from about 8:45 a.m. till about 10:30 a.m. each day. **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.



Basketball season came to an end for both the girls and boys teams. The girls beat ACDC at the Corn Palace in the Region finals to advance to the SoDak 16, but fell in a tight match to Ethan 31-34. The girls end their year with a 13-9 record. Three seniors, Avery, Suttan, and Payton made the Great Plains All-Conference team. Avery was selected to the All-State first team as well!!! Congrats!



The boys finished with a 7-13 record after falling to Marty in Region play. Three players made the Great Plains All-Conference Team: Shad Bosma, Tyson Wentland, and Lucas Krogstad. →

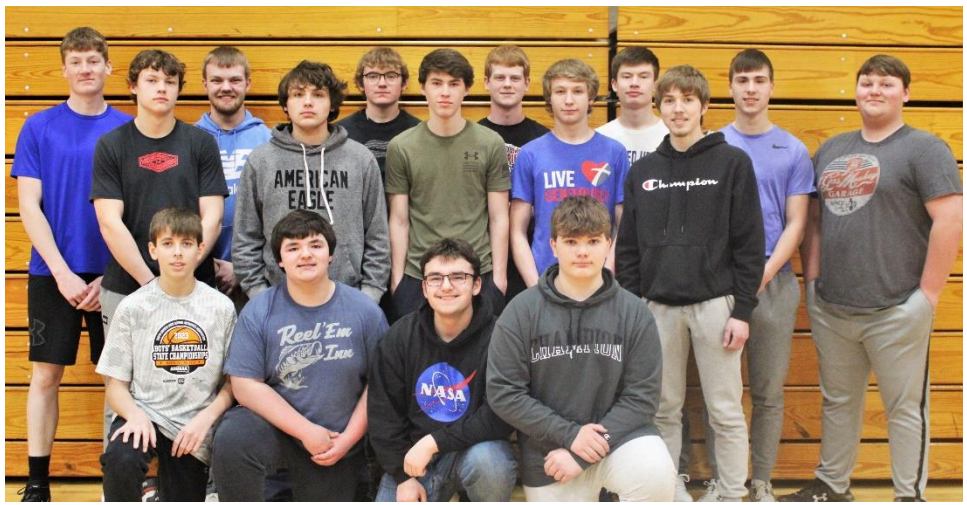


Sutton, Shad and Payton took part in an All-Star East-West Shootout that was held in Gregory. ↓





Boys Track



HS Boys: (Above right) ↑

1st row: Aiden Clites, Brody Muck, Jaxson Muck, Connor Strid
 2nd row: Waylon Bolle, Caleb Baumiller, Driftin Mulder, Caden Baumiller, Tye Hosman
 3rd row: Brock Hinker, Jesse Torticill, Tanner Bartelt, Lucas Krogstad, Shad Bosma, Carter Wright, Kayden Muck
Not pictured: Sasha Bemurat

JH Boys: (Right) →

1st row: Reed Woerner, Max Vanden Hoek, Ethan Vanden Hoek, Charlie Lefers, Brayden Ogle.
 2nd row: Elliott Van Zee, Connor Wright, Sawyer Schmidt, and Garrett Gerlach.



Girls Track

HS Girls: (Left) ↑

Front Row: Suttan Eide, Daryan De Vries, Saylor Lefers, Cassidy Woerner, Addison Krogstad, Anna Hayashi.
 Back Row: Brooklyn Bosma, Kendall Olawsky, Avery Broughton, Paige Timmermans, Cali Howard, Sarah Hayashi.
Not pictured: Cali Vanden Hoek

JH Girls: (Bottom Left) ←

Front Row: Aspen Bosma, Hadynn Johnson, Alexis Gerlach, and Brooke Howard.
 Back Row: Cayden Plooster, Braylee Bordewyk, Macayla Gerlach, and Brailey Mulder.



Corsica-Shickney
Elementary Spring
2023 Concert

Monday March 27th

6th Grade Band

Afterschock.....Larry Clark
The Ghost Lights of Newton County..... John Prescott

5th Grade Band

Furioso.....Robert W. Smith
Magnificent Seven.....Arr. Michael Story

Choir

Play That Music..... K-2nd
The Rhythm of Life..... K-6th
Sweet Caroline..... K-6th
Groundhog Scherzo..... 3rd-4th Recorders
Rainbow..... K-6th
Let My People Go..... 5th-6th
Happy..... K-6th
America The Beautiful..... K-6th

Thank you for coming and supporting the Music Department
Mrs. Kemp & Mrs. Paulson



Mrs. Paulson assists 5th grader, Evelyn Vilhauer on piano as Mrs. Kemp directs the students during a special number.



Mrs. Paulson & Mrs. Kemp presented the Elementary Spring concert on April 27 to a packed house. Both 5th grade and 6th grade bands played followed by K-6 Vocal music. Top left is the 6th grade band; top right the 5th grade band directed by Mrs. Paulson. The 3/4th graders played a tune on their recorders. The students loved the audience participation during "Sweet Caroline". They ended with a rousing rendition of "America the Beautiful".





Shad



Avery



Ethan



Payton



Bailey



Danae

Class
of



Sasha

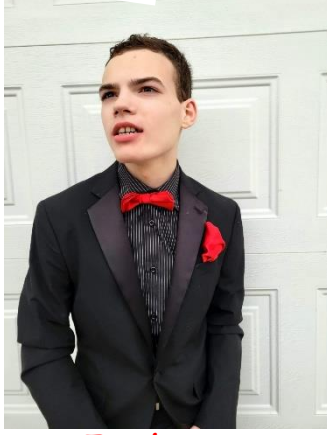
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Suttan



Lucas



Jackson



Mara



Kendall



Riley

Bridget



Kayden



Grace

