

Upcoming events:

The 8th grade class will be attending a career fair in Wagner on Jan. 19. There is scheduled to be over 30 booths or careers for the students to check out. They will spend approximately 60-90 minutes looking at different careers.

Parents of senior students: Be sure to check with your senior student as I will start to hand out hard copies of man scholarships in the near future. If you have questions, please feel free to call the school.

Nominations are being accepted for *Teacher of the Year* ...forms available on the homepage or either office.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Feb.- **Juniors** will take the NCRC assessment-National Career Readiness Certificate.

Starting in March 3-8 and 11 students will take the **Smarter Balance Assessment**.

In April I always recommend the **Juniors** to take the ACT test (check the registration date cutoff) I also am looking at possible dates to take a practice ACT test in school.

Juniors also should have an account on fastweb.com for a good scholarship search. There are some scholarships that juniors will be able to apply for now.

Contact Ron Swier at the Corsica campus with any questions on any of these activities.

Fall Sports Awards

Volleyball

The 2022 Great Plains All-Conference Volleyball players were:

Seniors—Payton De Lange and Suttan Eide;

Junior—Jacey Kemp;

and **Honorable Mention—Junior**—Ashlyn Lefers.

Football

Corsica—Stickney tied for the 2022 Great Plains Conference Football Championship. The **Great Plains All-Conference Football team** included:

Seniors—Shad Bosma and Lucas Krogstad;

Junior— Carter Wright;

Freshman— Waylon Bolle;

and **Honorable Mention**—

Sophomore— Tate Tolsma.

Lucas Krogstad was named to the **Class 9B All-State for Defensive End**.





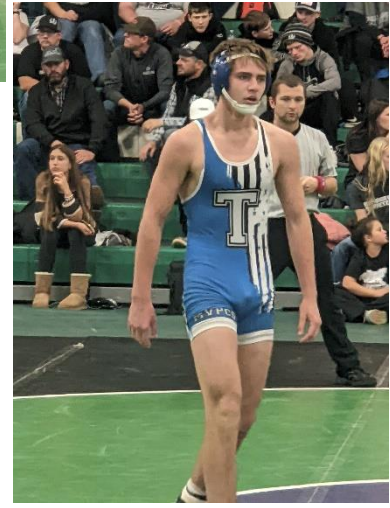
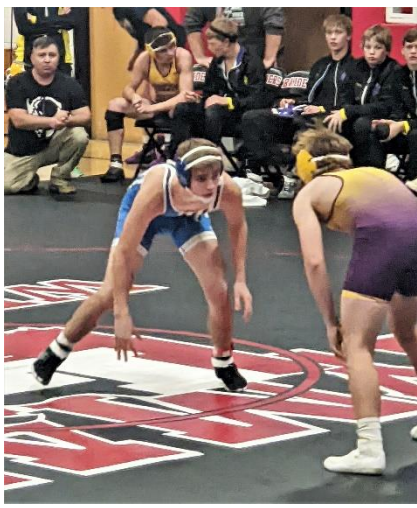
Luke Bamberg begins his coaching career here a C/S this year. He is joined by Chris Plamp, Gavin Zomer, and Wade Gall. **Good luck Jags!!**





Corsica-Stickney FCCLA and NHS met on December 6th. The students collected food items to be given to the local food pantries of Douglas and Aurora counties. Also, the students competed in several games, shared their favorite holiday snacks and had a small gift exchange.





MVPCS titans wrestling season has begun!

Tate Tolsma has started his wrestling season and has big goals for the season! December 1 the team started out with a win at the Lyman quadrangular! Top team points. Tate followed up at the White Lake/ Kimball tournament with a second place win!! Tate is wrestling weight class #160 this year! Cheer for him on Facebook, tube or meet links.

- December 8- Volga
- December 10- Howard
- December 17- their home tourney in Plank @ 10:00
- January 7- Miller
- January 19- Freeman
- January 21- Parkston
- January 26- Wagner
- January 28- Wagner
- February 4- DeSmet
- February 10 - Kimball
- February 18- Regions in Miller
- Feb 23-25 State Wrestling in Rapid City





This year's **Girls' Basketball Team**: back-l to r: Kendal, Jacey, Sydney, Alexis, Avery, Brooklyn, and Sophie. Front-Brailey, Ashlyn, Mara, Cali, Daryan, Paige, and Suttan. (not available for the picture: Payton De Lange).

Good Luck Jags!!





 CORSECA-STICKNEY MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

Christmas CONCERT

 Tuesday

 November 29th, 2022

 Junior High Choir & Band

 High School Choir & Band

 Directed by: Mrs. Fern Kemp

 & Mrs. Miranda Paulsen



Band Junior High

 gin' Wonderland Arr. Michael Kamuf

 e Home For Christmas Arr. Kim Gannon and Walter Kent

 a Loves to Cha Cha Ed Huceby

High School

 re a Mean One Mr. Grinch Arr. Michael Story

 stmas Eve/ Sarajevo 12/24 Arr. Bob Phillips and George Megaw

Choir Junior High

 Somewhere In My Memory Arr. Audrey Snyder

 Winter Wonderland Arr. Ruth Schram

 Christ Child Roger Emerson

High School

 Holiday Road Arr. Roger Emerson

 Sing We Now Of Christmas Arr. Mark Hayes

 Come All Ye Faithful Arr. Elizabeth Campbell

Combined Junior High & High School

 Hallelujah Arr. Roger Emerson



Hallelujah



Corsica-Stickney:
Elementary
Christmas
Concert
 December 1st, 2022
 Choir Director: Mrs. Ferra Kemp
 Band Director: Mrs. Miranda Paulson

<p>6th Grade Band <i>All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth</i> Arr. Michael Story</p> <p><i>Tango Bells</i> Arr. Timothy Loest</p> <p>5th Grade Band <i>Nicholas Variations</i> Arr. Michael Kamuf</p> <p><i>The Nutcracker</i> Arr. Brian Balmages</p> <p>K-2nd Grade Vocal Selections <i>O Come Little Children</i> <i>Up on the House Top</i> (Second Grade on Instruments)</p> <p><i>Pat-a-pan</i> (Body Percussion)</p> <p><i>Christmas Christmas</i></p>	<p>3rd-6th Play <i>Santa's Stuck in the 50s</i> Whole Lotta Cleanin' Goin' On</p> <p><i>Strollin' Through the 50's With You</i> Solos: Brooks Blom & Remi Nelson</p> <p><i>Rock Around The Shop Tonight!</i> Solo: Weston Schmidt</p> <p><i>Gifts Come From The Heart</i> Solos: Korbin Gahl, Dylan Beckman, Xander Vanden Bos</p> <p><i>Santa, Be Good To Me</i> Solos: Bristol Nydam, Graham Van Genderen, Faith Plamp, Brayden Bordewyk</p> <p><i>Rockin' Down The Chimney Tonight!</i> Solos: John Mosley, Lincoln Wright, Slater Lefers, Will Hosman</p>
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Cast:
 Santa Claus: Brooks Blom
 Mrs. Claus: Remi Nelson
 Rock Brockman: Easton Gerlach
 Kids: Bristol Nydam
 Faith Plamp
 Graham Van Genderen

Reindeer:
 Bryce Wieczorek
 Mary Krogstad
 Ja'Shawn Barnes
 Xander Vanden Bos
 Everett Pies
 Tate DeBoer
 John Mosley
 Weston Schmidt

Elves:
 Korbin Gahl
 Will Hosman
 Lincoln Wright
 Kallen Schelhaas
 Chasity De Beer
 Dylan Beckman
 Brayden Bordewyk
 Slater Lefers



A good crowd was on hand in the Elementary gym as the C/S 6th graders acted out the play- **Santa's Stuck in the 50's**, while the 3rd-5th grades sang & danced in front of the stage, as they took the audience back in time to the 1950's.



Title I Tidbits

Happy New Year



The **New Year** has us setting goals and thinking about what we will change to improve in the upcoming year. I encourage you to make this year a **year of literacy!** You are your child's **first and most important** teacher. **Give them the gift of a lifetime.....teach them to read!** **Below you will find a checklist of literacy ideas for toddlers and preschoolers.**

Toddlers

- I read with my child every day, even if it is just a few minutes.
- I encourage my child to bring his favorite books to me so that we can read together.
- I point to pictures and name them out loud, and encourage my child to point to pictures while we read.
- I watch to see if my child sometimes makes eye contact with me when I read aloud. That tells me he/she is paying attention to me and the story.
- I talk with my child throughout the day about things we are doing and things that are happening around us.
- I try to be patient when my child wants to read the same book over and over again.
- I encourage my child to "play" with books-pick them up, flip them from front to back, and turn the pages.
- Sometimes I listen when my child "pretends" to read a book-he/she holds the book, goes from page to page, and says words, even though they're not the words on the page.
- I give my child paper and crayons so he/she can scribble, make pictures, and pretend to write

Preschoolers

- I help my child hear and say the first sound in words (like "b" in boat).and notice when different words start with the same sound (like "boat" and "book")
- I help my child hear words that rhyme (like moose, goose, and caboose)
- I introduce new words to my child, like "bow" and "stern" which mean the front of a boat and the back of a boat.
- I talk with my child about the letters of the alphabet and notice them in books, like "c" for canoe.
- I point out signs and labels that have letters, like signs and foods in the grocery store.
- I encourage my child to find the joy and fun in reading. Usually, I let my child choose the books we read.
- I let my child pretend to read parts of the book when we read together.
- I talk with my child about stories and make connections to things that happen in our own lives.
- I ask "what," "where," and "how" questions when I read with my child to help him/ her follow along and understand the stories.
- I help my child write notes or make books (like an alphabet book), even if his writing only looks like scribbles or marks.
- I have my child use a scissors and practice cutting on a line and around shapes.

Set aside a time every day to read or have your child read. Unplug, disconnect from technology and get lost inside the covers of a book! Make 2023 a year of Literacy! Happy New Year



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Christmas Poem
 Christmas is fun
 Hop in the snow
 Read Christmas books
 Icy roads
 Snowy days
 Trees getting ready for Christmas
 Many toy under the tree
 At the North Pole toys are being made
 So have a happy Christmas
 By brayden

CHRISTMAS
 COOKIES FOR SANTA
 HAT ON SANTA'S HEAD
 REINDEER IN THE SKY
 ICE EVERYWHERE
 SANTA HATS
 TIS THE SEASON
 MAKING COOKIES FOR SANTA
 ALL KIDS HAPPY
 SNOW FORTS OUTSIDE
 BY: MARY

C ookies for Santa
 H oliday traditions
 R eindeer flying through the sky
 I saw Santa on the roof
 S anta is awesome
 T rees covered with lights
 M aking memories
 A great Christmas
 S ome presents
 by Esten Gerlach

THANKFUL
 T URKEYS, TRADITIONS, TASTE
 H AM, HOME, HAPPINESS
 A UNTS, ANAMAIS, AIR, ART
 N APS, NATURE, NICE PEOPLE
 K ITTENS, KINDNESS, KNOWLEDGE
 F AMILY, FRIENDS, FORGIVENESS
 U NIVERSE, UNTIED STATES,
 L EAVES, LOVE, LIFE, LAUGHTER
 By Chasley DeBeer

Thankful
 T- turkey, traditions
 H- home, ham
 A-aunts, anteaters
 N- naps, new, names
 K- kindness, kangaroos
 F- fun, food
 U- uncles, underwear
 L- leaves, living
 By: Graham Van Genderen

Thankful
 T Thanksgiving, traditions
 H Home, happiness
 A Animals, aunts
 N Naps, November, nation
 K Kindness, kids
 F Family, friends, food
 U Uncles, Universe, United States
 L Life, lakes, leaves

Christmas Poem
 Cookies for Santa
 Ho ho ho
 Red nose
 I love family
 Santa hats
 The best time of the year
 Merry Christmas
 A fun time with family
 Santa Claus
 By Slater Lefers

January 2023

it is our choices that show who and what we truly are

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 NO SCHOOL	3 Classes Resume JH BBB vs ACDC In Dak Christian at 4pm GBB-Platte @ Platte JV at 6:30pm	4	5 BBB-Platte @ Corsica JH at 4pm	6	7 GBB / BBB -Wagner @ Wagner JV at 1pm G-V at 2:30 B-V to follow
8	9	10 School Board Meeting In C at 7:30 pm	11	12	13	14 GBB-Hanson Classic @ Mitchell
15	16 NO SCHOOL <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	17 GBB / BBB - ACDC @ Dakota Christian JV-G at 4pm	18 FCCLA Region	19 GBB -Winner @ Corsica JV at 6:30pm	20 BBB-Kimball-White Lake @ White Lake JH at 5:15pm	21 Winter Formal
22	23 GBB-Bridgewater/Emery @ Emery JV at 6:15pm	24 JH BB vs Mit, Christian @ Corsica G-6:00pm B-7:00pm	25	26 GBB / BBB - Ethan @ Ethan JH-G at 4pm (M) JH-B at 4pm(Aux)	27	28 JH GBB Tourney at Corsica TBA
29	30 BBB-Bon Homme @ Tyndall JH at 4:00pm	31 Hearing Screenings Grades K-3, 7, 11 GBB-Burke @ Burke JH at 5:15pm				

January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 Breakfast Lunch	2 NO SCHOOL	3 French Toast Chicken Pattie	4 Coffee Cake Spaghetti	5 Muffins Corn dogs	6 Biscuits & Gravy Ham & Cheese	7
8 Breakfast Lunch	9 Pancakes Chicken Strips	10 Breakfast Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup	11 Yogurt Sloppy Joe	12 Cinnamon Rolls Hot Turkey Sandwich	13 Breakfast Taco French Toast	14
15 Breakfast Lunch	16 NO SCHOOL	17 Waffles Pizza	18 Banana Bread Chicken Alfredo	19 Long Johns Rib or Fishwich	20 Scrambled Eggs C-Lasagna S-Pulled pork	21
22 Breakfast Lunch	23 Pancake on a Stick Cheeseburger Mac	24 Breakfast Pizza C-Chicken Fajita S-Teriyaki Chic or Chic Strips	25 Cinnamon Twist Tatortot Hotdish	26 Bagels Sub Sandwich	27 Mini Donut Hamburgers	28
29 Breakfast Lunch	30 Omelet Quesadillas	31 French Toast Tacos				
					Fruit and Milk served at	

2023