

## Jaguars Reader's Hall of Fame

Corsica-Stickney students in grades K-5 were given the challenge over the summer to read a minimum of 30 hours. The students kept track of the minutes they read and the number of pages they read from May thru August. Students who turned in the completed forms and read the minimum number of hours (30) earned a spot in the Jaguar Reader's Hall of Fame. They will be treated to a pizza party in the upcoming weeks. They will also get to order a book out of the Scholastic Book Clubs as a reward for all of their hard work. It is proven that students WHO read during the summer months DO NOT experience as much summer slide as students *who don't* spend the summer reading. Congratulations to all who participated and met their goal! Those who read but didn't quite make the goal, good job and keep reading! FINANCIAL AID

Oct. 24 at 6:00 Corsica will hold a **Financial Aid Information Night** at the high school. A financial aid administrator from Mount Marty will be present to help fill out the FAFSA or answer any questions that come up. I encourage all senior parents and seniors to attend this information night. A letter will be sent out in early October explaining what you need to bring that night. I can be reached at 605-946-5475 if you have questions. Thank you.

Ron Swier/ School Counselor



Ms. Gillette

## FCCLA Fundraiser

Selling from Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – October 7<sup>th</sup> Items delivered on Oct 26<sup>th</sup> Formula Conservation FORMUL Conservation FORMULA FORMU

Be on the lookout for FCCLA members selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits around town!

If you would like to order pizzas from a student online, follow these instructions:

- 1. Go to <u>www.pizzakit.com</u> (click on the "products tab" and then "shop")
- 2. Add the fundraiser I.D. number: 409889
- 3. Add the seller's name when prompted

The student will have to deliver it in person though so make sure there are arrangements to pick it up before ordering.





## **Cross Country**



Another HOT Meet in **Scotland!** Everyone ran well and broke several personal records! **Varsity Girls**: Kendall Olawsky 36th

**JV Girls**: Elese Gerlach medaled at 15<sup>th</sup> Addison Krogstad came in 20th with a new PR

Middle School Boys: Ethan Vanden Hoek ribboned at 3rd with a new PR,

Reed Woerner 14th with a new PR, and Owen Boyle 31st with a new PR.

Results at the **Wagner** Cross Country meet in Pickstown: **Middle School Boys:** Reed Woerner placed 6th with a new PR **JV Girls:** Addison medaled 7th with a new PR **Varsity girls:** Kendall medaled 10<sup>th</sup>, Elese medaled 11<sup>th</sup>

MVP Invitational 9/21/22: Girls Varsity 5k: Kendall Olawsky finished 17th Boys JV 3k Ethan Vanden Hoek 3<sup>rd</sup> Reed Woerner 6<sup>th</sup> Owen Boyle 13th











This is what HARDWORK looks like.





























































Mrs. Hongslo's **5<sup>th</sup> graders** had a lab on conservation of mass. We are learning about whether mass is conserved during a chemical reaction. They measured the amount of warm water, the amount of glue, and the amount of borax they had. After they measured each separately, they went ahead and mixed it all together to form a new substance. They then measured the mass of it all together. We concluded that mass was neither created nor destroyed during our investigation, so mass is conserved during a chemical reaction.





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Mrs. Strand's 6<sup>th</sup> graders and Mrs. Hosman's 2<sup>nd</sup> graders paired up to form Second/Sixth Grade Buddies. We have been busy this month. One day we took a nature walk by making observations of plants and animals then we compared the different habitats which we had to record our finds. This week we did a fun fall bump/dice game which we worked on adding and subtracting. Stay tuned to what our next adventure will be.









↑ Corsica-Stickney JH Band went to Platte September 23<sup>rd</sup> to march in the Great Plains Marching Band Competition. They were the only JH band but competed very well against other High Schools. The students got to bring home a nice plaque for going! Drum Majors are Aubrey Schuman and Paityn Juhnke ✓ Corsica-Stickney Junior High students have been doing a wonderful job performing the National Anthem at all sporting events. Aubrey Schuman and Piper Juhnke sang for the varsity volleyball game as well Elizabeth Bultje, Brailey Mulder, Alexis Gerlach, Brooke Howard and Mrs. Paulson played it as a saxophone group.



## A Visitor from Abroad



Mrs. Moser and her family hosted a missionary from overseas that their local church helps support.

Thangneison Leivon, a missionary from Cambodia, visited the Stickney and Corsica areas the past few weeks. While he was here, he was able to come to the school for an afternoon and share about his culture with some of our students.
Thangneison demonstrated Kung Fu moves to the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies classes.

Mrs. Casavan also invited him to teach Soccer techniques to the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade PE classes which was both entertaining and informative to the students.

















The American Library Association has found a strong connection between daily independent reading and overall student performance. Here are the top 10 benefits of independent reading on a daily basis. **We encourage YOU to encourage your students to READ!** 

- 1. **Reading exercises our brain** Reading is a much more complex task for the brain rather than watching TV. Reading strengthens brain connections and builds NEW connections.
- 2. **Students who read often get better at it** Practice makes perfect in almost everything students do and reading is NO different.
- 3. **Reading teaches students about the world around them** By reading a variety of books, students learn about people, places and events all around the world.
- 4. **Reading IMPROVES concentration** Students have to sit still and quietly so they can focus on the story when reading. If they read often, they will develop the skills to do this longer.
- 5. **Reading develops a student's imagination** When students read their brains translate the descriptions we read of people, places and things into pictures. When students are engaged in a story they are imagining how a character looks and is feeling. Students then bring this knowledge into their daily lives.
- 6. **Reading IMPROVES vocabulary and language skills** Students learn new words as they read. They learn how to structure sentences and how to use words and other language features in their writing and speaking.
- 7. **Reading is FUN** A book doesn't take up much space, so students can take them anywhere and never be bored.
- 8. **Reading helps a child develop EMPATHY** As students develop they begin to imagine how they would feel in that situation they are reading about.

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- 9. **Reading is a GREAT way to spend time TOGETHER** Reading together, bedtime stories and visiting a library are great ways of spending time together.
- 10. Children who read often ACHIEVE better in SCHOOL Reading promotes achievement in all subjects, not just English. Students who are good readers tend to achieve better across the curriculum.

I encourage you all to encourage your students to take time to read independently every day. The benefits will come to them ten-fold in the long run!

Ms. Gillette Title I Director







*Dawson Overweg*, 15, of Stickney, SD, passed Friday, September 16, 2022, as the result of an ATV accident in Stickney. Funeral services were 10:30 AM Wednesday, September 21 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Stickney, with burial following at Silver Ridge Cemetery in Stickney. Visitation was Tuesday from 5-7:00 PM at the church. Arrangements by Bittner Funeral Chapel.

Dawson Jay Marvin Overweg was born August 19, 2007, to LeRoy and Penny (Dalldorf) Overweg. He passed Friday, September 16, 2022, just one month into his 15th year of life.

Dawson was an incredibly smart man with so many great ideas on how to make the world a better place. He was always striving to make sure that nobody felt left out and emphasized that being weird is a good thing. Nicknamed "Dorkchop," Dawson was an absolutely hilarious young man. He made everyone smile no matter how good or bad your day may be.

He grew up in Mitchell, South Dakota, with three older siblings: Tanner, Kassidy and Parker Overweg. He attended L.B.W. Elementary School, then transferred to Longfellow Elementary when the family moved in 2016. He later attended Mitchell Middle School and Mitchell High School through ninth grade. Dawson moved to his dad's house in Stickney and was to finish his schooling at Corsica/Stickney High School, where he was nicknamed "Jesus" due to his long, healthy hair.

Dawson enjoyed playing his Xbox in his spare time. Recently, he found a new hobby in weightlifting. He also enjoyed fishing. Dawson spent a lot of his time doing the things he loved—especially talking non-stop. Dawson worked at 281 Meats and loved his job.

He touched so many lives during his 15 years on Earth and now will continue to do so from the heavens. Among those left to mourn Dawson are his mother, Penny Overweg (David Kay), of Mitchell; father, LeRoy (Pamela Scouten and her son, Ronan) Overweg, of Stickney; siblings: Parker, Kassidy and Tanner, all of Mitchell; grandparents, Susan (Gene) Overweg Tastad of Stickney; aunts and uncles: Patricia "Patti" (Chick) Cavallero of Severance, Colo., James "Jim" (Shannon) Dalldorf of Loveland, Colo., Jacqueline "Jackie" (Clyde) McCann of Severance, Colo., John (Nida) Dalldorf of Summerset, S.D., Leon (Grace DeJong) Overweg of Mitchell, S.D., Deborah "Debbie" (Larry) Weber of Sioux Falls, S.D.; several cousins, great-aunts and –uncles and friends.

Dawson joins his maternal grandparents, Arnold and Harriet Dalldorf and paternal grandfather, LaVerne Marvin Overweg, in heaven.