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Senior Spotlight: Katelyn Engbarth



By Staff Reporter: Lilli Mae Schenkel

Katelyn Engbarth is Canistota’s high school student of the month. Katelyn is recognized as a student who works hard, shows leadership, and has a great attitude. She is a positive example for other students and helps make our school a better place.

When she is not busy with school, she enjoys many different hobbies. Katelyn loves to sing and dance! She also enjoys being outside and walking in nature. She also likes cheering, skiing, snowboarding, and staying active.

She is involved in many activities at school. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, FBLA, and Ed Raising. She also cheers for both basketball and football. On top of that, she competes in track and field and participates in a youth group.

In the future, she hopes to become a corporate lawyer. She has wanted to be a lawyer since she was seven years old and plans to work hard to reach that goal.

She also has a couple of special talents. She can do the splits and is double-jointed in her fingers.

Her family is also very important to her. Her mom, Carla, is an ESL teacher for K–12 students at Parker School. Her dad, Justin, works as an EDD and is also the mayor of Canistota. She has a younger brother named Conner who is a freshman at Canistota and is known for being funny and talkative. Their family also has two dogs named Toby and Jasmine.

One of her favorite high school memories so far was at the beginning of the school year when all of the senior girls went to the football field to watch the sunrise together. She says it was a really special moment.

Her favorite class is science because she has always enjoyed the subject. She also says that Mr. Decker makes the class fun and easy to understand.

Being chosen as Student of the Month means a lot to her. She says it shows that her teachers and classmates notice her hard work, and it encourages her to keep being a good role model for others.

Congratulations to this month’s Student of the Month! We are proud to have her as part of our school.

Spring Is Coming

By Staff Reporter: Amber Haag

With spring break coming up I found some fun activities you can do with your friends and family; you can take a walk, play outside, you can go on a bike ride, plant a garden, count robins, go to the park, and even do some arts and crafts! There are so many things to do while the warmer temperatures are here. We can make the most of it by keeping the people we love near.



Middle School Oral Interp

Pictured Below: Back row, Ilyli Wahlmeier, Aylen Sarmiento-Lagunes, Anna Haag, Colbie Eichman, Kynlee Kennedy, Trinity Small, Katelyn Kennedy. Front row, Milly Sarmiento-Lagunes, Clara Bertelson, Emma Kerrigan, Matthew Weber



By Staff Co-Editor: Malachi Weber

The Canistota Junior High Oral Interp team had a busy and successful week of competition in early March. On Wednesday, March 4, the team traveled to Arlington with twelve performances. The students performed very well, and it was clear how much time and effort they had put into preparing their pieces.

Several students earned top ratings at the Arlington meet. In 8th grade, Kynlee Kennedy

received a Superior Plus for her poetry performance. Trinity Small earned a Superior rating in Humor, and Colbie Eichmann received a Superior in Non-Original Oratory. Kennedy and Eichmann also performed a duet together and earned a Superior rating.

The 7th graders also had a strong showing. Matthew Weber received a Superior Plus and a perfect score in Poetry. Emma Kerrigan earned a Superior Plus in Humor. Milly Sarmiento-Lagunes earned a Superior Plus in Serious interpretation, and Clara Bertelson received a Superior Plus in Humor. Ilyli Wahlmeier earned a Superior Plus in Non-Original Oratory, while Anna Haag received a Superior in the same category. In duet performances, Sarmiento-Lagunes and Bertelson earned a Superior Plus, while Weber and Kerrigan received a Superior.

The team competed again the next day, Thursday, March 5, at the conference competition. The students once again represented Canistota very well and delivered strong performances. At the conference meet, performers can receive ratings of Good, Excellent, Superior, or Top Superior, which is awarded to the best performance in a category.

In 8th grade results, Colbie Eichmann earned a Superior in Non-Original Oratory, Kynlee Kennedy received a Superior in Poetry, and Trinity Small earned an Excellent in Humor. The 7th grade students also did very well. Clara Bertelson earned a Top Superior in Humor, and Matthew Weber received a Top Superior in Poetry. Milly Sarmiento-Lagunes earned a Superior in Serious interpretation, and Ilyli Wahlmeier received a Superior in Non-Original Oratory.

Favorite Dr. Seuss Books

By Staff Reporter and Co-Editor: Ty Jacobsen and Malachi Weber

A poll was taken among twenty different high schoolers. They were asked what their favorite Dr. Seuss' book was, the results came back mixed, the two most popular being Green Eggs and Ham with 6 students voting for each. One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish was in second place with four students voting it as their favorite, the two in last place were Cat in the Hat and Fox in Socks with each having two students voting for them. There was very clearly a variety of favorites from each students.



Mark Your Calendar
March 10th
Dial Screening
March 11th
Teacher in Service - NO SCHOOL
March 12th
NO SCHOOL
Canton Middle School – 9th Grade CDE
March 13th
NO SCHOOL
March 14th
NO SCHOOL

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