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May High School Student of the Month: Caleb Schroeder

By Staff Reporter: Ellia Hjermstad

May’s High School student of the month is sophomore Caleb Schroder. His parents are Brad and Susie Schroder, and he has three brothers and one older sister, Anna, Josiah, Levi, and Sam. He also has a pet dog named Penny. Caleb’s hobbies include basketball, 3D printing, and running. All the activities Caleb is involved in are cross country, track, basketball, volleyball, manager, one-act stage director, and band. His favorite class in school is Math.

Caleb’s favorite high school memory is having a rerun in the 300-meter hurdles and PR-ing by four seconds that allowed him to qualify for State Track.

Caleb’s dream job is to be an Engineer because he likes to find solutions. The meaning of student of the month to Caleb means that his teachers and coaches noticed his hard work in his activities and school work.



Middle School Student Of the Month: Ilyli Wahlmeier

By Staff Reporter: Clara Remacle

For May, the middle school student of the month is Ilyli. Her hobbies include making art, reading, making bracelets, and singing. The extracurricular activities she's involved in are volleyball, basketball, track, band, choir, robotics, and oral interp.

Ilylis' dream job is to work in fashion design or in a role involving art. A secret talent she has is that she can make a clover shape with her tongue. Her family includes her mom, dad, and her sister, who lives in South Carolina, and next year she will also have a brother-in-law!

She also has two cats named Max and Bean. When asked what her favorite middle school memories were, she states,“ homecoming, marching band, football games, school activities, and hanging out with my friends.”

Ilyli's favorite class is math, and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Breitzman. She was very surprised yet also honored to be chosen as the student of the month, because she has never been chosen!



Middle & High School Spring Concert

Staff Reporter: Robert Knochenmus

Canistota High School hosted the middle and high school concert on May 4, 2026. The concert was conducted by Ms. Leewarner and Mrs. Perry. This concert was the last concert of the year at Canistota, so it was a very important event to the seniors at Canistota and Mrs. Perry. Awards were handed out throughout the concert, including DWU honor band awards and Senior awards. The middle school performed very well, showing great levels of skill and knowledge on their instruments and music, along with the high school band and jazz band, which performed exceptionally well and provided the attendees with a great experience.

The High School band played some of their pieces from contest where they received a superior rating. Mrs. Perry wants to extend a huge thank you to the seniors for their years of dedication and hard work to the band program.

Middle school choir students sang folk songs from Australia, South Africa and one from Scotland during the spring concert. All of these songs were centered in travel or coming home. High school choir performed two pieces from contest where they received above average ratings. Miss Leewarner commented. "She’s seen so much growth from all of their middle and high school students and is proud of their professional composure and their mature sound."



Teacher Appreciation

Students and staff celebrated Teacher Appreciation week along with the Final Countdown last week! Canistota’s Student Council members hosted games, awards, and assemblies for all grades to enjoy!

Pictured below: Mr. Alex Decker and Mr. Mason Decker battling it out playing Song by Association and the seniors verses juniors.



Mark Your Calendar

May 12
Seniors Last Day
6:15 PM Football Parent-Player Meeting (in Library)
6:30-7:30 Awards Night
May 13
3-5 grade field trip to Madison
9:00 AM Varsity Golf Meet in Salem
2:30 PM Kindergarten Graduation
May 14
Last Day Of School - 1 pm Dismissal
8:30-4:30 MS and HS Track Meet in Hanson
May 15
Sway Testing
Teacher Inservice
May 16
2:00 PM High School Graduation
May 18
8:30 AM Varsity Golf Pre-Region
10:00 AM Track Meet in Hanson

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