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Amelia Remacle Earns High School Student of the Month Senior Spotlight: Jadzia

By Staff Reporter: Emma Carter
The high school student of the month for February is Amelia Remacle. Amelia's family includes her mom, Tami, her dad, John, and her three siblings, Eli, Clara, and Hannah. They also have a dog named Jett. Amelia keeps herself busy by participating in volleyball, cheer, student council, one-act play, and the National Honor Society. When she has free time, she enjoys read-

ing, watching movies, baking, and spending time with her family. Amelia's favorite class she has ever taken was genre studies with Mrs. McGregor. Her favorite subject this year is Algebra 2. Her favorite teachers are Mr. Alex Decker and Mrs. Britzman, because they make sure she understands everything. Amelia says that the only thing she is looking forward to this year is summer since it's so close. When she grows up, she wants to

be a Labor and delivery nurse. She really enjoys helping people and thinks this job would be a perfect fit. Getting student of the month is a huge accomplishment for her because this means that her hard work hasn't gone unnoticed. She enjoys that the teachers and people she sees everyday notice how much dedication and work she puts into school. Congratulations Amelia!

By Staff Reporter: Ellia Hjermstad
Jadzia Pierson was born in Mitchell, South Dakota. Her parents are Lisa and Christopher Pierson, and she also has two sisters, Jillian and Alyssa. Activities she is involved in include FBLA, NHS, Jazz band, and volleyball statistician. Zia's favorite high school class is Physics with Mr. Decker. After graduation Zia will miss being able to go to class with her friends and mess around. Her plan after high school is to attend SDSU for the Food Science program for a four-year bachelor's degree. Zia's dream job is to be a winemaker or start her own restaurant with a jazz club. In fifteen years, she sees



is so much in the world to explore." Zia's hobbies include cooking and baking, listening to music, hanging out with friends, and being present in the world outside. Zia is a big lover of the warm weather, the beach, and the sun, as summer is her favorite season. She loves sunrises and sunsets, along with Jesus. Her favorite foods are fruits of all kinds and sushi. Zia cannot choose which restaurant is her favorite; she likes to try new things. Other fun things Zia loves to do are hiking and scuba diving and enjoying every moment life has to offer. Don't be glued to the internet or video games, because there

Mark Your Calendar
February 16th
Presidents' Day- No School
February 17th
Skills USA Week
JV B BB vs. Howard (Home)
JV GBB vs. Howard (Home)
V. BBB vs. Howard (Home)
V. GBB vs. Howard (Home)
February 19th
Girls Wrestling Region
C-team BBB vs. Irene-Wakonda (Home)
JV BBB vs. Irene-Wakonda (Home)
JV GBB vs. Irene-Wakonda (Home)
V. BBB vs. Irene-Wakonda (Home)- Senior Night
V. GBB vs. Irene-Wakonda (Home)- Senior Night
February 20th
C-team BBB vs. Colman-Egan (Away)
JV BBB vs. Colman-Egan (Away)
V. BBB vs. Colman-Egan (Away)
February 21st
Boys Wrestling Regions - Salem
February 22nd
Educators Rising State Conference - Spearfish

A Look into USA Winter Olympic Athletes

By Staff Reporter: Alina Bertleson
At the Milano Cortina 2026 (The Winter Olympics), Team USA had an exciting and successful run. One of the biggest stars was Jordan Stolz, a speed skater, who won multiple medals and even set an Olympic record. He quickly became one of the most talked-about athletes at the Games earning gold medals. The U.S. also did well in freestyle skiing, snowboarding, and hockey, helping boost the overall medal count. Even though figure skater Ilia Malinin did not medal after a tough performance, he still showed determination and sportsmanship. Overall, the 2026 Winter Olympics were a proud and memorable moment for Team USA and showed that the future of American winter sports looks bright.



5th/6th Boys Basketball Recap

First year head coach and Canistota Alumni Tage Ortman led the young Hawks to a successful season this year. The 5th grade team finished with a record of 12-1. Ortman also coached the six grade boys team who went 7-5 on the season. Congratulations to these young boys and all their hard work this basketball season.



Pictured above is the Canistota 5th Grade Basketball team
Back Row L to R: Coach Tage Ortman, Wes Jacobsen, Croix Taylor, Michael Richardson, Shea Evans, Front Row L to R: Carson Hartman, Obediah Church, and Eli Buseman.



Pictured is the Canistota 6th Grade Basketball team L to R: Coach Tage Ortman, Brody Weber, Colton Niehaus, Owen Puetz, Nash Ligtenberg, Wesley Kunkel, and Samuel Schryvers.

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