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One-Act Play

Staff reporters: Ty Jacobsen and Amelia Remacle

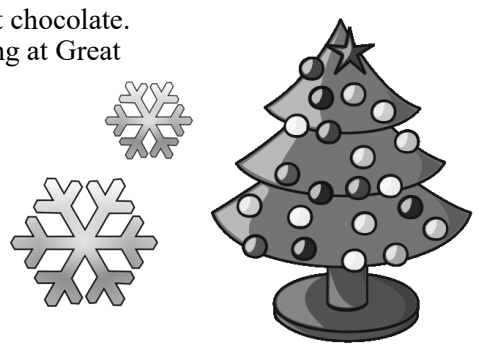
This year, the One-Act play will be performing the play Selfie by Bradley Hayward. There are 19 students that will be doing the play this year. They will perform on January 26, 2026 in Madison. The Advisor is Ms. Sydney Jessen. When asked how she feels about this year's play she responded with ,"I am really excited for it to be all put together." The students involved in the play have meticulously attended practice every morning at 7:00 the last two weeks.



Winter Activities

Staff Reporter: Clara Remacle

With winter rolling in quickly, many kids are already thinking about their favorite cold-weather activities. We interviewed several students to learn what they enjoy most in the winter months. First graders love sledding and spending time outside, and when they head indoors, they enjoy puzzles and coloring. Some second graders mentioned jumping off snow hills, making cookies, and, of course, more sledding. Third graders shared similar interests; they like playing video games and board games when they warm up inside after playing in the snow. A few high schoolers said their favorite thing to do outside is to sled behind a four-wheeler, and their favorite thing to do inside is to watch Christmas movies and drink hot chocolate. Middle schoolers have fun skiing at Great



Mark Your Calendar

Monday, December 8th
FFA State LDEs in Rapid City
JH BBB vs. Hanson starting @ 4:00 p.m. (Away)
JH GBB vs. Hanson @ 5:45 p.m. (Away)
JV Wrestling Jamboree (Away)
School Board Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9th
Boys and Girls Wrestling-Canistota Quad @ 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 10th
No events scheduled.

Thursday, December 11th
Canistota Elementary Winter Concert @ 6:30 p.m.
SDSU Isaac Shelby Andrews in the commons @ 11:30-12:00

Friday, December 12th
Girls Wrestling in Baltic
JV BBB vs. Centerville @ 5:00 p.m. (Away)
JV GBB vs. Centerville @ 5:00 p.m. (Away)
V. GBB vs. Centerville @ 6:15 p.m. (Away)
V. BBB vs. Centerville @ 7:30 p.m. (Away)

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Senior Spotlight: Katelyn Engbarth

By Staff Co-Editor: Ellie Becker

Katelyn Engbarth is one of twenty-six seniors at Canistota High School. She is involved in many activities, such as football and basketball, cheer, student council, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), and Educators Rising. Out of her activities, cheer is her favorite sport because her teammates are great, it is a positive atmosphere, and she can be loud. She also takes pride in the community as she participates in the National Honor Society (NHS). While finishing out her senior year, Katelyn enjoys Chemistry class the most. "Mr. Decker is a fun teacher and is always willing to help and explain concepts," quotes Katelyn. A bit more about Katelyn's background is that she has two dogs and one brother named Conner. Her mother works as an ESL teacher in Parker, and her dad works for Engbarth Directional Drilling (EDD) and is also the mayor of Canistota. Her parents have made the biggest impact on her life, always guiding her and providing love and support. Katelyn is very close to her family and enjoys Christmas when she travels to Texas to celebrate with her loved ones. Her family also has a tradition of trying to go to Disney World every year. Besides spending time with her family, Katelyn enjoys skiing, snowboarding, lake days, listening to music, watching TV, and taking naps. For the future, Katelyn plans to attend University of Lincoln Nebraska (UNL) for business law. Her dream job someday is to be a corporate lawyer, and in fifteen years she sees herself living somewhere warm and married with children. After graduation Katelyn will miss seeing friendly faces and the Canistota community. She also always tries to practice the golden rule and hopes to continue that into her future. For underclassman Katelyn's advice is to make the most of high school because it flies by. She also stated, "Don't be afraid to be the odd one out, be yourself, and stand up for what you feel is right."



Christmas Movies

Staff Reporter: Ambur Haag

The Journalism Staff went around and asked 40 different people which Christmas movie they liked best out of Home Alone, The Grinch, Elf, and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. We asked 10 elementary students, 10 middle school students, 10 high school students, and 10 teachers. Out of all the 40 people, the Grinch seemed to be Canistota School's top favorite.

Grades (↓) and	Home Alone (14)	The Grinch (18)	Elf (6)	Rudolph (2)
Elementary	4	6	0	0
Middle school	2	6	1	1
High school	2	6	2	0
Teachers	6	0	3	1







Spreading Kindness Assembly

Staff Reporter: Ellia Hjermstad

On December 2nd, Tim and his special guest, Kansas, shared stories and important messages of kindness and dreams with the elementary, middle, and high school students. Tim focused on the importance of kindness and spreading it to others. Kansas taught students the significance of having a dream or goal and taking chances to take a step forward to make those dreams come true. Another special guest that Tim brought was Remi. His training therapy dog loves to lie down and be petted by others. They taught us to spread kindness all around you, even if the people around you don't. Smile at people in the hallways on the way to class, compliment another student, or hold the door open for someone. Those are a few simple ways to show kindness to anyone. Remember that you don't always know what people are going through in their lives, so it's best to always be nice and treat people the way you want to be treated.