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New Staff Member: Mrs. Church

By Staff Reporter: Roo Acheson



Mrs. Church, a paraprofessional for elementary and middle school. Her favorite classes involved music, choir, and orchestra. She was involved in a high school show choir. She liked music because it was something she was passionate about, and she was good at it. Some of her hobbies include reading, cooking/baking, spending time with her family, and watching movies.

When asked what her dream job would be, she said any job that involves working with kids. If she had the choice, she would rather stay home than out.

Her husband's name is Cody Church, and she has four kids: Hadassah (senior), Malachi (sophomore), Mara (7th), and Obadiah (5th). Her goal in life is to live a Godly life. She knows God and she know who she is. She's a person who makes mistakes but still serves and shows love to others.

She constantly learns new things and tries to be more like Jesus every day. She gets her job well done and loves to help others. A fun fact about her is that she can do fun things with her eyebrows!

All-Conference Volleyball



Congratulations to these students on being named to the Cornbelt All-Conference volleyball team. (Pictured from L to R): Clara Remacle - Honorable Mention, Emma Sandman - 3rd Team, Ellie Becker - 2nd Team, Ember Schenkel - 1st Team

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, November 17
Southeast Tech Recruiter Visit from 11:45-12:15
Wrestling First Official Practice
JH BBB vs. Hanson @ 4:00 (Home)
JH GBB vs. Hanson @ 5:45 (Home)
Tuesday, November 18
HS Oral Interp Region 1B Competition @ 8:00 (University of Sioux Falls)
JH GBB vs. Chester @ 4:00 (Home)
JH BBB vs. Chester @ 4:45 (Home)
Wednesday, November 19
Student Flu Shot Clinic (All day)
Thursday, November 20
FFA District LDE @ 8:00 (West Central)
JH GBB vs. Howard @ 4:00 (Home)
JH BBB vs. Howard @ 4:45 (Home)
Friday, November 21
JH BBB vs. MCM @ 4:00 (MCM)
JH GBB vs. MCM @ 4:00 (MCM)

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Veterans Day

By Staff Co-Editor: Ellie Becker

On Thursday, November 13, the fifth-grade class had special guests from the East River Electric Cooperative to teach them about electricity! The students discovered and learned about electrical safety, conductors, types of electricity, and where it comes from. The guests also had activities to show topics of electricity. One thing students got a chance to do was ride a bike to learn about wattage. It turns out that LED lights take four watts of energy compared to incandescent bulbs, which take fifty watts. What a big difference! Another activity was being able to touch a Van de Graaff generator, to show static electricity. Fun fact: it makes your hair stand up! The fifth graders had an amazing experience when I asked them about it later Thursday afternoon. Student Ava Miller commented, "The different types of electricity were interesting. The static electricity doesn't do much, but some electricity is really big and can do things like control your heater!" Hadley Smalls also mentioned that she had a lot of fun. What a great learning experience for the fifth-grade students.

Pictured Right:

Art Made by elementary students to honor Veterans

Senior Spotlight: Ember Schenkel

By Staff Reporter: Lola Conn

This week's Senior Spotlight shines on Ember Fay Schenkel, a dedicated student, athlete, and soon-to-be graduate whose warmth, ambition, and drive have made her an unforgettable part of the student body. Born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Ember grew up surrounded by the support of her parents, Erica and Aj Schenkel, and her siblings—Landon,

Lilli, and Wrenley—a family she describes as her biggest source of encouragement.

Throughout high school, Ember found her passion both in the classroom and on the court. Her favorite class, pre-calculus, challenged her academically, while volleyball captured her heart. She says she will miss volleyball the most after graduation, explaining that she has always looked forward to each season and simply loves the sport. In fact, Ember hopes to remain connected to the game in the future—she sees herself coaching a volleyball team in 15 years, while balancing a happy family, traveling the world, and living in the home of her dreams.



Ember plans to continue her education to become a radiologic technologist, a career she also names as her dream job. She feels mostly prepared for the future, though she acknowledges that no one can ever be fully ready for everything: "You never know what life can throw at you," she adds with maturity beyond her years.

When she's not studying or playing volleyball, Ember enjoys listening to music, reading, traveling, and spending time with friends. She finds inspiration in her favorite quote by Sonia Ricotti: "Accept what is, let go of what was, and have faith in what will be." The biggest influence in her life has been her mom, whom she lovingly calls her role model and "built-in best friend."

Ember's favorites say a lot about her warm and upbeat personality: she loves chicken alfredo, enjoys meals at Olive Garden, and prefers the freshness of spring. Her favorite holiday is Christmas, and naturally, her favorite sport is volleyball.

To underclassmen, Ember offers heartfelt advice: "Enjoy every moment. Don't dwell on a bad grade or a hard class; just live in the moment and be involved!"

With her positivity, determination, and bright outlook on life, Ember Schenkel is leaving behind a legacy of kindness, leadership, and school spirit!

Veterans Day Program

By Staff Reporter: Emma Carter

Tuesday, November 11th, the Canistota school hosted its yearly Veterans Day program, honoring all the people who have served our country. It started at 10:00 am in the old gym, and decorations hung around the school.

The program started with the color guard walking through, and senior Katelyn Engbarth, leading the pledge of allegiance. Following that, the high school band played the national anthem, and then the elementary school sang their song "You're a Grand Old Flag" and the middle school sang their song "America the Beautiful" .

Senior Jylynn Schryvers announced the first graders as they passed out drawings they had made to people who have served.

Once the first grade passed out all the papers, the high school band played their song " Armed Forces." Seniors Malachi Weber and Michelle Seitz, junior Taya Bunger, showed their appreciation, and then introduced the middle school band, who played "Fanfare for the Unsung Hero". Then, the high school choir invited the church choir to join them in their last song.

Senior Ellie Becker then gave her thanks to everyone for being there to support our veterans.



