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Senior Spotlight

Staff Reporter: Roo Acheson

This week's Senior Spotlight is Abigail May Keller. Abigail was born in Mitchell, South Dakota, and has lived in Canistota her whole life. Her parents are Chad and Mandy Keller. She has three siblings: an older brother, Michael, an older sister, Cassidy, and a younger brother, Daniel. Abigail's plan after high school is to attend Southeast Technical College Institute for one year to become a dental assistant. In 15 years, she sees herself working as an orthodontic dental assistant. She sees herself with three kids living in South Dakota. Her dream job is working in dentistry. Abigail feels very prepared for the future because she has her plans set for after high school. Her favorite class is Ms. Buxengaurd's English Class. Her parents have made the biggest impact in her life. They support her in everything she does and have guided her through important moments in her life. Her favorite quote is "Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen," by Michael Jordan. Her hobbies include singing at youth group and playing sports. Abigail is involved in volleyball, cheerleading, FBLA, and one-act. Her favorite food is homemade chicken noodle soup, her favorite movie is Tangled, her favorite sport is softball, and her favorite season is f a l l .

After high school, she will miss her class the most; being such a small class, they are super close and get along quite well. Abigail's advice to the underclassmen is to build strong habits early, stay on top of schoolwork, try new activities, and keep your circle supportive. Best wishes to your future, Abby!



Thanksgiving Food Poll

Staff Reporter: Lilli Schenkel

What is your favorite Thanksgiving dish? That was the question we gave to our students and fifty-eight students voted. After creating a poster, it was hung in the lunchroom, asking students to tally their favorite Thanksgiving foods. They were provided four options: stuffing, turkey, pie, and rolls/bread. After a day, we collected the poster and tallied votes.

Here are the results:Stuffing 17%, Pie 33%, Rolls/bread 35%, Turkey 15%. After the vote, the majority chose rolls/bread, and the minority chose turkey. Enjoy Thanksgiving break!

South Dakota Junior Honor Choir

Staff Reporter: Adrian Dehaan



Pictured above: Marianna Chlebeck VanLeur and Harper Broehm

Two Canistota students were selected to participate in the South Dakota Junior Honor Choir (SDJH): Harper Broehm, an eighth grader, and Mari Chlebeck Van Leur, a seventh grader. This year, there were approximately 600 students across South Dakota who auditioned for 170 spots. The South Dakota Junior Honor Choir will take place in Sioux Falls on January 22-23, 2027. To audition, students were required to sing a scale, "America", and a short passage of a selection from one repertoire selection. Maleah Wright recorded all auditions and uploaded them to an online portal for the judges to review. Congratulations, Harper and Mari, on this huge accomplishment achieved with the help of Miss Wright.

Robotics Recap

Staff Reporter: Colbie Eichmann

Canistota Creators' BEST Robotics team attended Game Day at SDSU in Brookings on Saturday, November 14th. They did not advance to nationals, but it was an amazing learning experience for the team. The fact being that we have a very young, inexperienced t e a m .

The theme was: "Byte to Bite." With the world changing so rapidly and A.I. becoming more influential, they brought this theme to us to help solve a real-world problem. This year, the game's main objective was to harvest and deliver food to specific areas on the game board, with different areas offering different scoring opportunities. Available ingredients were tomato, lettuce, bread, meat, and cheese. Possible meal combinations included a salad (two ingredients), a pizza (bread on the bottom and three ingredients), or a sandwich (bread on the bottom and top, with all other ingredients in between). Other areas for robotics include marketing and poster/video. Marketing is where a group of 4-8 people presents a marketing strategy to sell the robot similar to a real business. Poster/video is where a group makes a tri-fold poster with important information about our business. The video is a short version of our marketing presentation that includes important information in a more fun format.

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November 27th - December 4th

November 27:

No school

November 28 - December 2

No Events

December 3

Winter Sports and Activities Pictures

December 4

HS State Oral Interp - Pierre SD

JH BBB vs Freeman (Away)

Girls wrestling V-H quad - Viborg SD



Pictured back row from left to right: Lynik Golder, Ryder Hutcheson, Elijah Voorhees, Sam Schroeder, Danniel Keller. Middle row: Clara Bertelsom, Shea Evans, Daniel Parham, Felicia Addy, Brayden Heeren. Front row: Milly Sarmiento-Lagunes, Anna Haag, Aylen Sarmiento-Lagunes, Marley D a v e n p o r t .