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Senior Spotlight: Sophia Crotty

By Staff Reporter: Amelia Remacle

Sophia Crotty is the daughter of Andrew and Naomi Crotty. She has five siblings: Julia, Nora, Timothy, Caleb, and Thomas. After high school, Sophia plans on attending MSUM and majoring in anthropology. Her dream job is to be a Michelin-starred chef as she loves to cook. When asked where do you see yourself in 15 years, she responded with " I see myself having a family, living on a farm, and hopefully getting to travel the world." Sophia said that she is more prepared in some ways than others for her future. Her favorite class was Algebra 2 with Mrs. Breitzman. She loves sushi, her favorite restaurant is Olive Garden, and she likes the color teal. The people who have made the biggest impact on her are her sister and parents. A quote she lives by is "I did my best, god did the rest" -Hattie McDaniel. Her hobbies include cooking, reading, fishing, and hanging out with friends. She is involved in volleyball and NHS. The thing Sophia will miss most about high school is her friends and the teachers. The advice Sophia would give to younger classmates is, " get good grades right away in school, even if you don't really care about them, because someday you will wish you did."



New Staff Shoutout: Mrs. Weber

By Staff Reporter: Alina Bertleson

This week's new staff member is Megan Weber. Mrs. Weber is a paraprofessional right now, but next semester she will teach a section of the 7th grade ELA and Reading class, and 6th grade computers. Before coming to Canistota she was a middle school ELA and Reading teacher. Mrs. Weber graduated from McCook Central, then originally went to school at Minnesota State University for a year, but transferred to Mitchell Technical Institute (MTI). She graduated from MTI with a degree in Associate of Applied Science in Speech-Language Pathology Assistant. After working as a para at McCook, she decided to pursue teaching. She went back to school at Dakota State University to get a Bachelors in Education. Mrs. Weber says that she didn't have a favorite class in high school, but if socializing was a class she would have gotten an A+. She is married with two children, Avery (7) and Mya (2). They also have a dog and a cat that they rescued from the Sioux Falls Humane Society. Some of her hobbies include crafting, going on walks, and spending time with friends and family. Mrs. Weber does not have a dream, but if she had to pick something she would pick teaching because she couldn't stop thinking about it when she was a para at McCook Central. Her goal in life is to be happy and healthy and raise her kids to be the best humans they can be! Welcome to Canistota Mrs. Weber, we are grateful to have you!



Think Fast: Quiz Bowl Knowledge

By Staff Reporter: Clara Remacle

Quiz bowl is the Q107.3 that is put on by Q107.3 radio out of Mitchell. It is a 32-school, double-elimination tournament. The matches are played over the phone during the school day. Only 3 of the 5 students can compete during a match. A question is given to one school, and they are the only ones who have the chance to answer. Then, another question is given to the other school. This process continues until one of the schools answers three questions correctly. If you make the final 8, then you attend the live finals in Mitchell, where teams earn money that goes back to their school. Our school has 5 students involved: Hadassah, Allison, Katelyn T, Gabbie, and Malachi Church. We have had two teams place in the finals. In the 2023-24 school year, we got 4th place. During the 2021-22 school year, we placed 3rd. Stay turned for this year's results!

November Student of the Month

By Staff Reporter: Robbie Knochenmus

Sam Schroeder is the Canistota Hawks student of the month for November. He has many hobbies, including sports, snowboarding, video games, and hanging out with friends. He has big goals in life, he wants to be an NFL player as his future job because he loves football. Sam has an interesting secret talent, and it is drifting vehicles. He has six siblings; of those six siblings, he has four brothers and two sisters. His family has one pet, and it is a Cocker Spaniel and Poodle mix named Penny. His funniest school memory is making noise so loud you could hear it in the hallway. His favorite teacher at Canistota is Mr. Schumacher, who teaches history and English. His favorite class at Canistota is science because it's his last period, and he also really loves lunch. Sam's goal for the school year is to excel in the basketball program and win games. What the student of the month means to Sam is that he keeps others on task.



D.A.R.E

Congratulations to our fifth grade class D.A.R.E graduates! Over the course of ten weeks these students have been learning important lessons on making safe, responsible choices from their instructor Officer Anna.



Kleinsasser Earns National Award

Canistota's senior Adam Kleinsasser was awarded the Burlsworth Character Award. This is a national award to honor football players who demonstrate excellent character and sportsmanship!



Thanksgiving Food: What is Your Favorite?

By Staff Reporter: Miles Belt-Hanson

I asked ten people to share their favorite Thanksgiving foods, as well as the least favorite things they eat on Thanksgiving. Here are their responses. These replies are from multiple kids from different grades in our beautiful school, Canistota.

Favorite Food	Least Favorite Food
Turkey	Stuffing
Mac and cheese	Pecan Salad
Mashed potatoes	Mac and Cheese
Pumpkin pie	Green Bean Casserole
Yams with Marshmello	Green Bean Casserole.
Mashed Potatoes	Apple Pie
Cinnamon pineapple	Turkey
Snicker doodles	Turkey
Stuffing	Macaroni Salad
Green Bean Casserole	Ham

Mark Your Calendar

November 24
4:00 PM - JH Boys BB Away vs Ethan
5:00 PM - JH Girls BB Away vs Ethan
November 26
All Day - Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)
November 27
All Day - Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)
November 28
All Day - Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)
December 1
4:00 PM - JH Boys BB Home vs Viborg-Hurley
5:45 PM - JH Girls BB Home vs Viborg-Hurley

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