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# TIGER TALES



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## Students Prepare for Robotics Competition

The Robotics Club travels to South Dakota State University's campus, in Brookings, on October 31 for the robotics competition on November 1. The team consists of Joey Heil, Mason Keller, Ethan Kettering, Reece Wientjes, Tanner Jerome, Keely Moriarty, Kayla Schneider, Chelsy Hoffman, Alexis Frey, Jordan Bachmeier, Matt Lepke, Riley Schott, Lucas Ulmer, Cassi Heumiller, Lacy Steiger, Mady Aberle, Allie Sauer, Caleb Dockter, Jesse Nobles, Jaidon Sjomeling, Danielle Beadle, Naomi Stroeder, Kailey Jerome, Aryn Looyenga, Autumn Schlomer, and Lauren Henderson.

The Robotics Club isn't just about building a robot, like most people would assume. It's all about how well your team can work together as a business. It includes different factors like marketing, advertising, research, and problem solving, not to mention the engineering of the robot itself and the game designers, while still competing against twenty-one other schools.

Team members find robotics to be intriguing and self-fulfilling because they are ultimately in charge

of their own job without any help from teachers, which makes each problem a team effort and a whole new learning experience on how to solve it.

- Kara Schneider



At a surprise gathering of students, faculty, and staff, Mrs. Pam Wells was presented with the 2015 SDEA Award for Teaching Excellence by SDEA President Mary McCorkle. Pictured is Principal Joe Lenz, SDEA President Mary McCorkle, Mrs. Pam Wells, and Superintendent Tim Frederick.

## All-State Chorus is Nov. 1

The countdown to the All-State Chorus & Orchestra Concert is almost over! The All-State Concert will be held at the Sioux Falls Arena on November 1, at 7:00 p.m.

Mobridge is taking two quartets. Quartet one is Taylor Brekke (soprano), Abi Fred (alto), Brady Gregor (tenor), and Justin Nobles (bass). Quartet two is Jesse Roshau (soprano), Miranda Eisemann (alto), Gary Wollman (tenor), and Kenny Helm (bass).

This will be Abi Fred's fourth year participating, and therefore she will be receiving an award for her accomplishment. The guest conductor will be Aundre J. Thomas of Florida State University.

-Taylor Brekke

## Scarecrow Hollow - Open This Weekend...and Ready to Scare!

The big event happening this weekend is Scarecrow Hollow, an annual event that draws hundreds of people of all ages. Doors open Friday at 7 p.m., and the cost is \$10. per person and \$20. per person for the VIP line. The president of the haunted house, Shawn Stickney, said the crew is pumped up and ready for the weekend.

The cast has been putting in long hours to get everything finished and up and running. They've been working since July, tearing down everything from last year and creating new haunted scenes.

The cast hopes you come down to see all the hard work they have put into the event this year. The haunted house is located at 221 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave East.

-Lisa Wientjes



# Annual Scholastic Art And Writing Awards

Submissions for the annual *Scholastic Art & Writing Awards* have begun on September 15 and will continue until December 16 for writing and December 17 for art.

Each year the contest gives teens in grades 7 to 12 the chance to apply in 28 categories of art and writing to show their originality, creativity, and technical skills. The entries are judged by experts in their field. The winners will be featured in galleries across the country and stories will be published in several magazines. Next to recognition in the art and writing world

there are also the possibilities of winning scholarships.

*Art Categories* are: Architecture, Ceramics & Glass, Comic Art, Design, Digital Art, Drawing and Illustration, Fashion, Film & Animation, Jewelry, Mixed Media, Painting, Photography, and Printmaking; *Writing Categories* include: Critical Essay, Dramatic Script, Flash Fiction, Humor, Journalism, Personal Essay/Memoir, Poetry, Science Fiction & Fantasy, and Short Story; and *Special and Sponsored Categories* are: Best-in-Grade, Creativity and Citizenship, Duck Tape Brand Award, Future

New, Gedenk Award, Novel Writing, and Video Games.

To enter students have to create an account on the *The Awards* website and provide the schools zip code to enter a local program (*South Dakota Art Region* and *Midwest Writing Region at Large* for Mobridge). The fee for each entry is \$5 and a form signed by parent/guardian and educator is needed.

To find out more about the awards visit: <http://www.artandwriting.org/the-awards/>

- Celine Baumbach



Keely Moriarty won the Native American Art Contest for Native American Day, sponsored by JOM. Her artwork will be the featured design for the Spring Pow Wow and she also received a Kindle Fire.

## Students Attend Jostens Workshop

The publications class attended the Jostens Yearbook Workshop with over 150 students from schools around the Aberdeen area.

The presenter, Yearbook Adviser Melissa Storley, gave the students hundreds of ideas on how to improve their yearbooks, as well as what is new and creative in the yearbook industry.

The half-day workshop was a great way for students to learn about unique ideas to make the yearbook even better this year.

"I think the students really enjoyed looking at the yearbooks from other schools, as well as learning about the features available with Yearbook Avenue (the online program for creating yearbooks). Technology in the yearbook industry is great!" commented Mrs. Shillingstad, yearbook adviser.

Every student who attended also got a free t-shirt.

-Skyler Meyer

## MPHS Hosts Region Student Council Conference

The annual Upper Missouri Region Student Council Conference is a great way to meet and learn from student council members from around the region. The conference was held in Mobridge on Wednesday, October 22.

Those who attended from MPHS were, Seniors Margaret Bieber, Preston Frederick, Alexis Frey, Joey Heil, Kenny Helm, Cayla Hintz, David Jen-

sen, Tanner Jerome, Ethan Kettering, Sadie Pollock, Chase Schoenhard, and Reece Wientjes; Juniors Madyson Aberle, Emily Dale, Cassi Heumiller, Madison Rau, Grace Jensen, Riley Schott, Lacy Steiger, and Alexa Schaeffbauer; Sophomores Caleb Dockter, Lauren Henderson, Jeff Kemnitz, Callie Mickelson, and Jaden Sjomeling; and Freshmen Alex

Steiger, and Arien Gustafson.

The day's activities were a great learning experience. The participants presented some very valuable life concepts that will be useful today and later years to come.

The student council members also came up with some great ideas for future events and leadership opportunities.

-Kenny Helm





# Tigers End 2014 Football Season

The Tigers ended the 2014 football season yesterday. The Tigers played Groton Area in the first round, Class 11B playoffs.

Mobridge fought a good game with some of the starting players out, but lost with the final score of 41-0.

On Thursday, Oct. 23, Mobridge traveled all the way to Rapid City to play St. Thomas More. Some of the key players from

the STM game were Skyler Meyer, Eli Richards, David Jensen, and Cecil Baker.

The Tigers scored on the opening possession and the TD came from Mason Keller on a huge run. The game started out good and the Tigers kept fighting, but then St. Thomas More pulled away slowly. Some of the Tigers left the game with concussions and injuries. The final score was 45-6.

The week before, the Tigers beat CEB for a win of 48-8.

Two weeks before the STM game the Tigers played Winner and had a good game in the first half and then the Winner Warriors scored a couple of more times to win, of a final score 38-12.

The Tigers ended with a 3-6 record for the season.

-Killian Warner



## Students Compete in Big Idea Contest

Do you have a big idea? A few of the MPHS students have business ideas and have joined the The Big Idea student competition. Both Mrs. Shillingstad and Mr. Hettick have students enrolled in the competition.

What's in it for the student? Students who participate have a chance at cash prizes along with chances at scholarships. If chosen as one of the finalists, the student will then present his/

her business idea to a panel of judges at the competition in Aberdeen. Students will also have the opportunity to meet with other participants, business mentors, and learn about business developing.

Entries are due Oct. 31 with finalists to be announced in a few weeks. The first prize winner will receive a \$1000 cash prize. The second place winner

will receive \$500, and the third place winner will receive \$250.

There is also a marketing design portion of the contest. The first place winner of this portion of the contest will receive a \$500 prize.

To apply, the students had to sign up at [www.thebigidea.com](http://www.thebigidea.com), and answer a series of questions about their business.

-Jesse Nobles



## CTE Class Updates

Mr. Russell's advanced welding class has just started on an ice shack frame for Lowell Looyenga.

Last year's class started the project, but never finished, so it will be completed this year.

Mr. Russell's 7<sup>th</sup> hour class started building the walls, and are planning on starting on the other parts of the ice shack soon. The wheel system will take some extra attention as it is the key element in the design of the shack.

-Tara-Claire Whalen

The sophomore and junior building trades classes, as well as the cabinetry class, all taught by Paul Goehring, have been helping to build Tim Szczur's garage.

This week the roof was shingled and the walls of the garage were wrapped in Tyvek, with the next step, siding.

The outside of the building will be completed in approximately 2 weeks, weather permitting, and then the students will begin work on the interior.

-Madison Rau



The advanced welding class is working on completing an ice shack frame for Lowell Looyenga.

## Carissa Aberle Visits the Publications Class



Carissa Aberle visited with the publications class on Friday, October 17, about her experience as a photographer.

She shared different ideas with the students about things you can do with photos, such as editing, cropping, adding or taking color away and different angles at which you can take a photo. Carissa also discussed changing the size of an object in the picture, such as a cloud, so it can be seen better or present a special effect. She said she gets many of her ideas from Pinterest and other photographers.

She also talked to the students about her career and how she got started in the photography business. Carissa is a 3rd grade teacher in McLaughlin as well as a photographer. Through her exposure with Capture Dakota, an online photography site, she has learned a lot and gained a lot of attention.

Through another social media site, Facebook, she has been able to share her photos and gain new customers. Carissa commented that Facebook has been an excellent advertising medium—and it's free! She also has a website where her

work can be viewed—[www.carissaaberlephotography.smugmug.com](http://www.carissaaberlephotography.smugmug.com)

She has taken a lot of senior pictures, including some of the seniors in the class, as well as weddings and other special event photos.

Toward the end of the class period, Carissa took a few fun photos of the whole class in the gym.

The class enjoyed having her as a guest speaker and learning about the different things you can do to improve a photo.

**-Ronna Moser**

## Oral Interpers Consistently Earn Awards

Oral Interp members have been consistently winning awards at every meet. Most recently, they placed at the Pierre meet. Abi Fred won 1st place out of 38 contestants in serious prose. The Reader's Theatre group, MP 3 team, Abi Fred, Taylor Brekke, and Naomi Stroeder, took 2nd out of 10 teams.

They began the season with their first meet in Belle Fourche, where Taylor Brekke won a 2nd place medal in Non-Original Oratory, followed by Karlie Spiry 9th, Naomi Stroeder 12th, and Kailey Jerome 13th. In the humorous category, Makaela Moser earned 6th place, and Rachael Springfield 10th. In serious Prose, Abi Fred 8th, and Callie Mickelson 19th. In the poetry category, Jesse Roshau, 12th place. Duet - Fred/Brekke 5th; Reader's Theatre - MP 5 team 3rd (consisting of Springfield, Jerome, Roshau, Moser, Spiry), MP 3 team 6th (consisting of Stroeder, Fred, Brekke).

At NSU, Rachael Springfield won a 2nd place medal with a humorous reading. Serious - Abi Fred 3rd place; Non-Original Oratory - Kailey Jerome top 6; Duet - Fred/Brekke top 6. Sweepstakes - MP tied for 3rd place in the Class A category.

The Oral Interp team consists of 9 students—Makaela

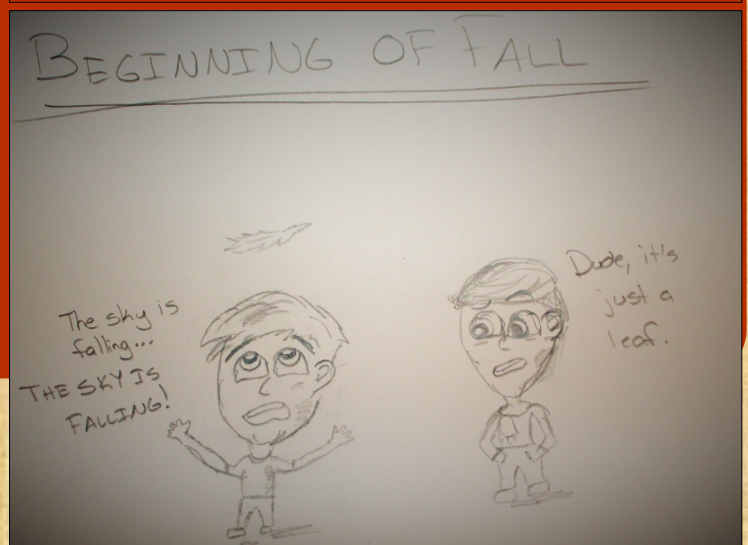
Moser, Abigail Fred, Taylor Brekke, Karlie Spiry, Rachael Springfield, Callie Mickelson, Jesse Roshau, Kailey Jerome, and Naomi Stroeder, coached by Holly Hitland.

Categories include humorous, poetry, serious prose, serious plays, non original oratory, duets, and reader's theatre.

**-Haley Filler**



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## Justin Nobles is Growing Up So Fast

Your Mobridge-Pollock Tiger King, Justin Amir Nobles, a.k.a. Scruffy, Mr.Swag, Scrappy Ray, Old Scratch, J-Roc, or J-Nobes has covered some ground in his younger years.

He was born in Chattanooga, TN, then moved to Bethlehem, Israel, at a young age with his parents, where they served as missionaries. After that, he moved to Montana, then Mobridge in 2004.

Justin's hobbies include playing Xbox, researching Apple products, Cross Country, Wrestling and participating in local NBA

2K14 tournaments. He vigorously participates in fantasy football as well.

Justin has one brother, Jesse, and one sister, Maya. Carl and Anna are his parents. Justin's family likes to travel, usually to Florida.

Justin's plans after high school are to attend Lee University in Cleveland, TN, for computers.

Justin is always welcoming new people to take him on in 2K15 or just a classic game of one-on-one in the gym.

**-Hudson Shillingstad**



## Hudson Shillingstad Plans for the Future

Hudson has been in the Mobridge-Pollock School District since kindergarten. When he's not hanging out with friends or cruising, you can probably find him working at Grand Central Service Station.

His future plans are to attend Lake Area Tech in Watertown and major in Automotive Custom Paint and Fabrication.

His hobbies include hanging with the bros, hunting, fishing,

cruising, and he is always on that snapchat grind. On snapchat, his name is hudson\_s.

Hudson's role model is Hugh Hefner, and his favorite color is black.

His favorite class is publications, taught by his Mom.

Hudson enjoys country, hip-hop, and rap music. He is usually referred to as Hawk.

**-Justin Nobles**



## Culinary Arts Class Bakes Casseroles

The culinary arts students in Mrs. Kraft's classes made casseroles for the Mobridge Regional Hospital Bazaar.

The classes had the choice of picking which casseroles they would like to prepare during class for the casserole booth at the Bazaar. The casseroles were tater-tot, French dip, meatball, and more. The Mobridge Regional Hospital Bazaar was on Oct. 25 at Scherr-Howe Arena.

**-Juliette Two Lance**



Trent Hammer gives a thumbs-up for the casseroles.



Keiara Lesmeister, Sarah Maher, and Callie Mickelson work together to create a delicious casserole for the Mobridge Regional Hospital Bazaar.