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FBLA Finds Generosity During Holiday Season

By: Cortni Livengood



Pictured is the North Nodaway FBLA with the 6,000 servings (600+ pounds) of food collected from the food drive. The students photographed are: Jesse Birkenholz, Kayla Young, Kylie Schluter, Megann Davis, Sponsor Kenna Wilmes, Brooke Florea, Traci DeMott, Jacob Greeley, Quent Blackford, Rachel Fultz, Kaitlyn Woods, and Natasha Blackford

The Future Business Leaders of America have been very busy lately. FBLA held a food drive in the last part of December. The teams were split up between the elementary and the high school. Every grade was their own team and then the teachers from the elementary and high school was another team. The winner of the food drive was the 4th grade. As a class, they brought in approximately 1,200 servings. The total amount of food servings that was brought in was over 6,000. The members of the fourth grade class received a pop of their choice for bringing in the most servings. All of the food that was brought in was given to the Ministry Center in Maryville.

Along with the drive, the FBLA

participated in an angel tree. The organization pulled 3 cards off of a tree at Wal-Mart that had a list of things that a child less fortunate needed. They then went out and bought things for that child.

For future plans, the FBLA will be traveling to contest on March 6th at Northwest Missouri State University. The FBLA will also be going to Mt. Crescent, Iowa on February 17th to ski. This trip is an incentive for being in the organization.

FBLA also tapes all of the high school basketball games to make highlight videos of each player. These highlight videos are on sale and the proceeds will go towards FBLA needs. Each video is \$15 and can be purchased from any FBLA member at any basketball

game. You can also phone in your order at (660) 778-3315.

The officers of FBLA are, Quent Blackford; president, Brooke Florea; Vice President, Megann Davis; treasurer, Traci DeMott; secretary, members: Jacob Greeley, Natasha Blackford, Kylie Schluter, Beth Cossins, Kaitlyn Woods, Jesse Birkenholz, and Rachael Fultz.

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Student of the Month



Paige Baker was selected as Student of the Month. Paige is an 8th grader at North Nodaway High School. She is involved in many activities such as: softball, cheerleading, basketball, and track. What Paige enjoys most about school is being able to see her friends everyday. She is the youngest of 4 with 3 older sisters. When Paige grows up she would like to consider a career in Physical Therapy or Physical Education.



Ashley Aley was selected as Student of the Month. She is a junior at North Nodaway High School. What Ashley enjoys most about school is learning something new each day and getting a well rounded education. She is taking classes to prepare her for college where she plans to major in a career of Child Psychology. Congratulations to Ashley for being selected as Student of



Dakota Cain was selected as Student of the Month in the elementary. He is a 1st grader at North Nodaway. He is the son of Amy and Brian Cain and has an older brother named Trevor who is in 2nd grade. Dakota's favorite color is blue and he enjoys coming to school because it is fun. When he grows up he wants to be a cowboy because he likes to ride horses.



Amanda Smith was selected as Student of the Month. She is a senior at North Nodaway High School. What Amanda enjoys most about school is that she gets to see her friends and learn new things each day. She especially enjoys history classes. Amanda is currently finishing up classes to prepare her for college where she plans on majoring in Child Care. Congratulations to Amanda for being selected as Student of the Month.



Zach Gladman is a 7th grader at North Nodaway. Zach's favorite class in school is Social Studies. The activities he likes to do when he isn't in the classroom are football, basketball, and track. Zach has two brothers and one sister. He is the middle child in his family. When he grows up he would like to be a football player.



Kaydee Redden is in the 1st Grade at North Nodaway Elementary. She says that her favorite part of school is playing at inside recess and "mostly eating lunch." She is the daughter of Brad and Nicki Redden and has a little brother Weston who is 1 ½. Kaydee's favorite color is orange and she wants to pursue two careers when she grows up. "I want to be a calf roper because I'm a cowgirl and I want to be a vet because I like animals," stated Kaydee.

Each month six students will be selected at random as Student Of The Month for the Mustang Metro. We hope you enjoy this opportunity to get to know the great students of North Nodaway

My New Year's Resolution is...

By Ashley Still

"To make my parents happy, I am going to cut back on video games." -Jordan Snyder, '17

"To make my mom happy and to be a better listener in 2007" -Kelton Emery, '17

"To make my teacher happy. I want to stop fighting with my friends." -Bethany Herndon, '17

"To make my mom happy by not picking on my brother and sister anymore." -Treston Giggar, '17

"To be nice to my little brother" -Hannah Scarbrough, '16

"To be better at kickball." -Wyatt Tate, '16

"To be nicer to my sister." -Logan Steeve, '16

"Try to go see my grandma and grandpa." -Breann O'Riley, '16

"To get a new kitten." -Haley Allen, '15

"To work at the mud run with my brother." -Tristan Wray, '15

"I want to get 5 puppies." -Courtney Martin, '15

"To learn to play the guitar" -Carl Mason, '15

"To ride my bike more." -Brennon Allen, '13

"To get a cell phone." -Brit Fisher, '13

"To lift weights and get fit." -Tom Livengood, '13

"To not miss a day of school." -Leslie Birkenholz, '13

"To get good grades in all of my classes." -Jonathon King, '12

"To do all my homework everyday." -Sabrina Martin, '12

"To keep my room clean." -Jordyn Pankau, '12

"To not drink so much soda." -Devin Devine, '11

"To not drink any pop." -Jade Ogle, '10

"To lose weight and be healthy." -Jesse Birkenholz, '10

"To do better in school." -Scott Bloomquist, '10

"To become a better catcher in softball." -Natasha Blackford, '10

"To get an A in Mrs. Rankin's class." -Kylie Schluter, '09

"To get a job." -Nena Volner, '09

"To go somewhere in life." -Chyler Hoepker, '09

"To do better in school." -Brett Henggeler, '09

"To go to church every Sunday." -Cory Roberts, '08

"To help people out more often." -Kaitlin Drobny, '08

"To keep my grades up." -Emily Murphy, '08

"To do well in college classes." -Kara Nicholson, '07

"To stop drinking pop and lose weight." -Cortni Livengood, '07

"To be more responsible." -Ryan Still

"To give more positive feedback to students." -Ms. Meyer, Art

"To not make a resolution that I cannot keep." -Mr. Thompson, Math

Musicians Honored Submitted by Mrs. Rhonda Applegate

Four-state Honors band and choir was held at NWMSU January 20. Nominations were up by 85% this year so we are quite proud of our 5 musicians for making the cut.

It is quite an honor to play in a 150 piece band and sing in a 120 voice choir comprised of the best of the northwest Missouri area schools' musicians.

Two choice members were chosen from our choir for the honor choir: Megan Gray, soprano and Karie Ogle, alto.

We have three band students who were also accepted this year for four-state honor band: Derrick Cheek, trumpet; Amber Lietchi, bass clarinet; and Kylie Schluter, percussion.

Congratulations to all.

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High School Hoops

Varsity Girls

North Nodaway 38
Mound City 55

Scoring:
Cortni Livengood - 18
Traci DeMott - 5
Megann Davis - 5
Rebounding:
Cortni Livengood - 8
Traci DeMott - 6
Megann Davis - 3

North Nodaway 54
North Andrew 44

Scoring:
Megann Davis - 27
Cortni Livengood - 14
Rebounding:
Cortni Livengood - 11
Erin Mason - 7
Kara Nicholson - 5

Fairfax Tournament - 2nd Place

North Nodaway 44
Savannah JV 23

Scoring:
Cortni Livengood - 13
Traci DeMott - 10
Megann Davis - 6
Rebounding:
Cortni Livengood - 9
Traci DeMott - 4

North Nodaway 58
South Holt 40

Scoring:
Megann Davis - 18
Traci DeMott - 18
Rebounding:
Cortni Livengood - 9
Kara Nicholson - 5

North Nodaway 26
Tarkio 64

Scoring:
Cortni Livengood - 8
Kara Nicholson - 8
Rebounding:
Cortni Livengood - 5
Erin Mason - 4

Varsity Boys

North Nodaway 63
Mound City 68

Scoring:
Quent Blackford - 24
Doug McKee - 13
Jace Randle - 9
Rebounding:
Quent Blackford - 9
Jace Randle - 8
Doug McKee - 5

North Nodaway 36
North Andrew 26

Scoring:
Quent Blackford - 15
Brett Henggeler - 8
Rebounding:
Quent Blackford - 7
Brett Henggeler - 5
Jacob Greeley - 4

Fairfax Tournament - 3rd Place

North Nodaway 58
Tarkio 40

Scoring:
Jace Randle - 27
Doug McKee - 11
Brett Henggeler - 7
Rebounding:
Doug McKee - 8
Jace Randle - 7

North Nodaway 37
South Holt 38

Scoring:
Doug McKee - 13
Quent Blackford - 12
Rebounding:
Jace Randle - 8
Quent Blackford - 7

North Nodaway 44
Fairfax 42

Scoring:
Jace Randle - 16
Quent Blackford - 13
Rebounding:
Jace Randle - 6
Quent Blackford - 5

JV Girls

North Nodaway 10
Mound City 14

Scoring:
Morgan Wood - 6
Brandi Glidden - 2
Kelly Wallace - 2

NN JV Tourney

North Nodaway 13
Stanberry 45

Scoring:
Natasha Blackford - 4
Sara Frueh - 3
Rebounding:
Natasha Blackford - 4
Sarah Workman - 3

North Nodaway 9
Tarkio 39

Scoring:
Sara Frueh - 5
Kelly Wallace - 2
Natasha Blackford - 2

JV Boys

NN JV Tourney

North Nodaway 19
Stanberry 45
Scoring:
Cody Bix - 6
Chyler Hoepker - 5
Josh Bix - 4

North Nodaway 26
Tarkio 36

Scoring:
Josh Bix - 11
Cody Bix - 11
Chyler Hoepker - 2

Traci DeMott scores two of her eleven points in the Lady Mustangs huge 275 Conference win over Tarkio on January 5, 2007



Girls Take Second, Boys Take Third in West Nodaway Holiday Tourney

By: Doug McKee

Instead of the usual hectic basketball practice over Christmas break, the Mustangs attended West Nodaway's Holiday Tournament. The girls started the tournament out with a win against Rock Port. The girls blew Rock Port away with final score 52-30. Leading scorers for the girls were Megann Davis 18, Traci DeMott 15, and Cortni Livengood 13. Rebounding for the game came from Livengood with 7 and Davis with 6.

The girl's second game of the tournament was against county nemesis West Nodaway Rockets. The girls dominated most of the game ending the score North Nodaway 46, West Nodaway 34. Leading Scorers for the girls were Megann Davis with 14, and Cortni Livengood 12. Livengood pulled down 12 boards and Emily Murphy robbed the Rockets for half a dozen steals.

After advancing to the championship game the girls played Albany. Al-

bany girls were a tough opponent who came into the game with only 2 losses. Albany came out fired up and allowed only 2 points the first quarter for the Mustangs. After the half the Mustang girls came out fired and was making a miraculous comeback but just ran out of time. They lost the game 30-45. Megann Davis led the way with 11 points, Cortni Livengood scored 10. Livengood and Davis also led in rebounds with 7 and 5.

The boy's first game was against unknown Lone Jack. Lone Jack showed a different style of play as they were undersize but were very quick. The boys pulled through a close one as they surpassed the first round of the tournament beating Lone Jack 44-40. Leading scorers were Quent Blackford with 14, Jace Randle scored 11, and Justin Markley put up 6.

In the second round of the tournament, the boys also faced off against county rival West Nodaway. The boys

came out fired up and looked as if they were going to run away with this one as they were up 26-17 at the half. But the Rockets weren't ready for this one to be over with as they let the Mustangs score 6 points the whole second half. The Rockets defeated the Mustangs 32-36. Leading scorers for the boys were Jace Randle with 16 and Doug McKee with 6. Leading rebounders for the game were McKee with 9, Randle with 8, and Blackford with 6.

After losing a close one to the Rockets, the boys played Albany for a 3rd place trophy. The team was looking for revenge as they had lost to Albany by 1 point previously in the season. The boys got their revenge by beating the warriors 37-36. Scoring for the boys came from Blackford and McKee with 10. Leading rebounders for the game were Randle with 8, and McKee with 5.

Megann Davis and Jace Randle had honors in making the All-Tournament Team.

Mustangs Top Indians In Conference Game

By: Quent Blackford

In the conference battle against the Tarkio Indians, the Mustangs won both games. The games were very rough but the girls and the boys both survived.

In the girls game, the Mustangs started out strong scoring 11 and their defense held Tarkio to 5 points in the first quarter. In the second quarter the Lady Tangs also dominated, scoring 18 in the quarter. The score at the end of the first half was 29 to 19.

During the second half, the Mustangs kept scoring while the Indians did not. The final score of the game was 55 to 41.

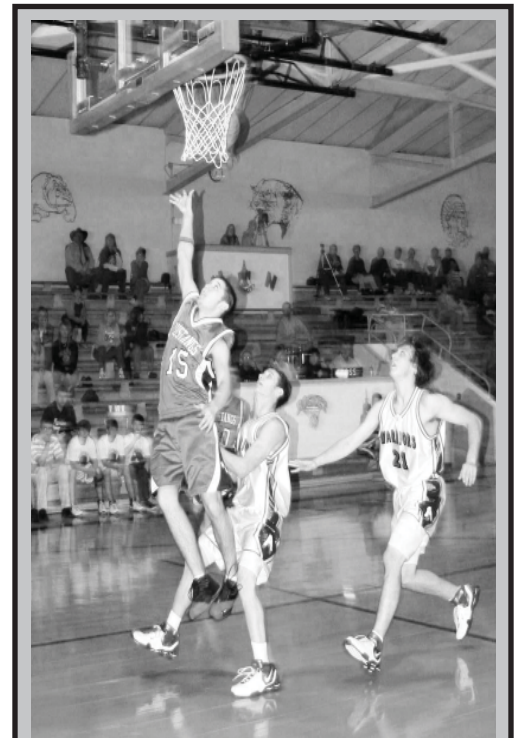
The leading scorer of the night was Cortni Livengood with 13 points and brought down 12 rebounds. Megann Davis had a good night scoring 12 points and 2 steals. Traci DeMott scored a total of 11 points and had 4 assists.

The boys game later that night, was

also a rough game. In the first quarter, the Mustangs started out slow scoring only 9 but they held the Indians to 5. The second quarter was even better for North Nodaway when they put up 18 points and held Tarkio to 13. The score at half was 21 to 18.

During the second half, the Mustangs started to pull away with the win. Jace Randle scored 15 points in the third quarter and 9 of them were on three pointers. The score at the end of the third quarter was 47 to 24. In the fourth quarter, the Mustangs sealed the win scoring an extra 17 points while the Indians just to 6 points. The final score of the game was 64 to 30.

The leading scorer of the night was Randle with 26. He had 6 three pointers in the game and he also had 8 rebounds. Quent Blackford had 13 points in the game and 8 rebounds. Brett Henggeler had 10 points and he brought down 9 rebounds.



Justin Markley attempts a layup during the West Nodaway Holiday Tournament.

EmPowering our Community

By: Jacob Greeley

January 8th, 2007 was an exciting day for the North Nodaway 7th grade Life Skills class. The class, taught by Mr. Mason, took a field trip to the St. Joseph EmPower plant. The plant was putting on a presentation that would teach young people in our community how to make positive decisions and better our community.

The students were able to make PowerPoints on something they thought would better the community and the country. The North Nodaway class chose to do a PowerPoint over music and if it spreads violence. The students believed that it wasn't the music that was spreading violence and they believed a ban would make

more violence. The PowerPoint included ways people got music off of computers that are unedited and without parental advisories. They brought up the point that if the government wanted to ban some types of music they would also have to ban movies, video games, and even books.

The PowerPoint continued with recommendations the students themselves came up with to solve the problem. Their first recommendation was to up the price of the CD's 15% and use the extra 15% for violence prevention programs. The students' second recommendation was that the artists should provide an edited version of the CD and put parental advi-

sories on all CD's that were inappropriate for children.

The people at EmPower also told the 7th graders about helping their own community right at home. EmPower told the students that if they came up with a project that would better our community a grant was possible for them. The grant could be up to \$15,000 that would go straight to funding their project.

The 7th graders learned a lot about the benefits of a better community. A better community will affect them, their families, and even the world. The students now know that it takes everyone to make the community better. They are excited to do their part.

Ag Students Are Staying Busy

By Shawn Frueh

The Ag students have been working very hard this year getting their new green house built. It took all the high school classes to get it built. The junior high exploratory built bird houses. In first hour, some students built some feed bunks and a dog box to hall their dogs in.

The new incoming projects will be a variety of projects with different students. These are some, Projects ready to be built are a stock trailer, a hot box, a goat crate, feed bunks, and a cooker. Not all students have came up with there project yet. Some are still deciding.

The green house building is complete with the structure and shell. We have plants and all necessary materials ordered to finish it. We plan to have the facility fully functional by mid February.

Justin Baldwin brought in a pig for an Ag project in Ag I. The pig then had 8 piglets while in the ag shop.



Third Grade Faces Second Semester

by: Krista Fultz & Katelynn Meeks

The 3rd graders have been working very hard after we got back from Christmas break.

In Math we are learning our times facts up to ten.

In Social Studies we are learning about inventions like Elisha Otis invented a safety device for elevators; Thomas Edison invented the light bulb; and Henry Bessemer invented a way to produce large amounts of steel quickly. All

of this helped make skyscrapers.

In Writing, we are writing descriptive paragraphs. Here are some examples: *The Windmill & Thomas Hill Lake.*

In Science, we are learning about forces and motion. Forces works in pairs and motion is a change in position.

In our reading journals, we write letters to our teacher about our AR book.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEBRUARY				1 Acad. Bowl @ Nodaway Holt JV Tourney @ Worth County TBA	2 JV/V BB @ Nodaway Holt 5:00	3 Faculty Christmas Dinner 6:30 JV Tourney @ Worth County TBA
Family Reading Nights 6:30-8:00						
4	5	6 Family Reading Night JVG/JVB/VG BB vs. Clarinda Academy 5:00 SUCCESS Adv. Council Meeting 5:45	7	8 Academic Bowl @ Monnd City	9 JV/V BB w/ Fairfax 5:00 COURTWARMING	10 JVB/VB BB @ Sidney 6:00
11	12 CSIP Meeting 6:30 (HS Commons)	13 Family Reading Night	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15 Academic Bowl @ Craig Bronco Bookworms 5:30	16 JV/V Basketball @ Craig 5:00 FCCLA Regional STAR Events	17
18	19 NO SCHOOL President's Day	20 Family Reading Night JV/V Basketball @ South Nodaway 5:00	21	22 Academic Bowl @ Home	23 JV/V Basetkball vs South Holt 5:00 PARENT'S NIGHT	24
25	26 Elem. Mark Twain Book Club 5:30	27 MS Mark Twain Book Club 5:30 Family Reading Night	28	Basketball District Tournament		

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FEBRUARY MENUS				
5 B: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit/Juice, Milk L: Burrito OR Submarine Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Peas, Refried Beans, Lettuce Salad, Rosey Applesauce, Three Bean Salad, Bread Pudding, Milk	6 B: Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast, Hashbrown Pattie, Fruit/Juice, Milk L: Meatball Sub OR BBQ Rib, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots, Lettuce Salad, Jello w/ Fruit, Apricots, Milk	7 B: Large Glazed Donut, Fruit/Juice, Milk L: Pizza OR Fish & Cheese on bun, Corn, Chips, Bread, Chop Chop Salad, Lettuce Salad, Pears, Pudding, Milk	1 B: Asst. Cereals, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L: Beef Stew OR Ham & Cheese, Corn Bread, Chips, Green Beans, Lettuce Salad, Cottage Cheese, Peaches, Cole Slaw, Milk	2 B: French Toast, Syrup, Fruit/Juice, Milk L: Taco Salad OR Hot Dog on Bun, Chips, Asst. Vegetables, Asst. Salads, Asst. Fruits, Jello Cake, Milk
12 B: Asst. Cereals, Donut Holes, Fruit/Juice, Milk L: Frito Chili Pie OR Beef Fritter on Bun, Chips, Corn, Fruit Salad, Lettuce Salad, Potato Salad, Shape Ups, Milk	13 B: Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Fruit/Juice, Milk L: Chicken Pattie on Bun OR Hot Dog, Hot Vegetables, French Fries, Chips, Lettuce Salad, Pears, Pea Salad, Pumpkin Bar, Milk	14 B: Pop Tarts, Fruit/Juice, Milk L: Meat Balls OR Hamburger, Buttered Pasta, Garlic Toast, Broccoli & Cheese, Chips, Lettuce Salad, Sunshine Pasta Salad, Grapes, Milk	8 B: Asst. Cereals, English Muffin, Fruit Juice L: Sliced Roast Beef OR Pork Fritter on a Bun, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Chips, Hot Rolls, Green Beans, Lettuce Salad, Red Pasta Salad, Mixed Fruit, Milk	9 B: Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit/Juice, Milk L: Popcorn Chicken OR Hamburger on Bun, Hash browns, Baked Beans, Asst. Fruits, Lettuce Saald, Krispy Treat, Milk
19 NO SCHOOL	20 B: Waffles, Syrup, Fruit/Juice, Milk L: Potato Bravo OR Hot Dog on Bun, Tator Tots, Carrots, Lettuce Salad, Macaroni Salad, Applesauce, Dessert, Milk	21 B: Large Glazed Donut, Fruit/Juice, Milk L: Hamburger on bun OR Fish on bun, French Fries, Peas, Cole Slaw, Pears, Lettuce Salad, Chocolate Cake, Milk	15 B: French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Fruit/Juice, Milk L: Beef & Noodles OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Whipped Potatoes, Chips, Hot Rolls, Green Beans, Lettuce Salad, Peaches, Yogurt, Pasta Salad, Milk	16 B: Sliced Ham, Hashbrown Pattie, Buttered Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L: Chicken Nuggets OR Corndog, Macaroni & Cheese, Asst. Vegetables, Asst. Fruits, Lettuce Salad, Asst. Salads, Chewy Brownie, Milk
26 B: Funnel Cake, Syrup, Fruit/Juice, Milk L: Nacho Supreme OR BBQ Beef, Corn, Chips, Cinnamon Applesauce, Lettuce Salad, Three Bean Salad, Pudding, Milk	27 B: Asst. Cereals, Fruit/Juice, Milk L: Corndog OR Cheeseburger, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Lettuce Salad, Pears, Macaroni Salad, Cobbler, Milk	28 B: Large Glazed Donut, Fruit/Juice, Milk L: Chicken Pattie on Bun OR Tuna Salad, French Fries, Peas, Peaches, Lettuce Salad, Pasta Salad, Chocolate Cake, Milk	22 B: Asst. Cereals, Fruit/Juice, Milk L: Lasagna OR Pork Fritter on bun, Garlic Toast, Chips, Green Beans, Lettuce Salad, Pineapple, Chop Chop Salad, Fudge Bar, Milk	23 B: Sausage Patty, Hashbrown Pattie, Buttered Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L: Cheese Pizza OR Chicken Salad Sandwich, Chips, Asst. Vegetables, Lettuce Salad, Asst. Salads, Asst. Fruits, Cinnamon Roll, Milk

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