



# April 16

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## Bobcats of the Month

### Seth Pearson, Amber Ross, & Natalie G'Schwind

I would like to nominate Seth Pearson, Amber Ross and Natalie G'Schwind for giving up their free time on a Friday evening to give the tours to the principal candidates. I thought that showed leadership and character of each of them.

Mr. Rush



### Rylee Trumbull

She always comes to school with a smile on her face. She is kind and willing to do whatever we ask. Great job Rylee!

Mrs. Hickenbottom



Sophie Doyle is my choice for Bobcat of the Month. Sophie is here everyday and she is always happy. There is a spring in her very tall step (love the boots!) and a smile on her face. She is so very kind to everyone and her grades are outstanding.

Mrs. Brown

## News Release for the State FCCLA Peer Education Retreat February 29, 2016



The Callaway FCCLA Chapter attended the FCCLA State Peer Education Retreat held in Kearney, NE on February 29, 2016. The theme of the meeting was "To Infinity and Beyond" with FCCLA! This theme took its' inspiration from the movie, Toy Story, which also coincided with the charity that was being benefited, Love Adelyn. Inspired by the death of their daughter Adelyn, Love Adelyn is an organization that was founded to raise Congenital Heart Defect (CHD) awareness, and to help ill children in need. They currently have several goals for the year, among them being to make and distribute 100 activity packets for children in hospitals. Nebraska FCCLA contributed to that goal by donating over 1800 items.

In addition, there were several speakers and sessions. The keynote speaker was Neil Halford, who presented "Victim or Victor." Neil was a former wrestler, earning his way to Nebraska State Wrestling. The only catch? An accident when he was two years old left him blind. In his session, Neil shared his inspiring struggle and journey of his success.

Another session was "To infinity and Beyond with SPOT!" In this session, the State Peer Officers educated members about Peer Teams and how to use FCCLA as a tool for success. The Royal Family Kids' Camp presented a session, entitled "Treating Every Child like Royalty" and a local speaker, Sara Giboney, presented "How to Create an Online Career in Wellness."

There were many awards given at Peer Retreat. Callaway's own, Hannah Pearson, is a finalist for the State Peer Officer Team for the 2016-2017 school year. The team name is Career Leader and its focus is on the National Program, Career Connection.

FCCLA members and sponsors attending the State Peer Education Retreat from Callaway were Brandi Coons, Kalie Glendy, Connor Rosfeld, Reagan Ross, Natalie Trumbull and Hannah Pearson. All in all, Peer Retreat was a "blast" and we look forward to attending next year!



### Callaway FCCLA State Qualifiers are Selling Pizza Kits

The Callaway FCCLA Chapter is currently selling Little Caesars' Pizza Kits in order to raise funds to attend State Leadership Conference in Lincoln, April 3-5, 2016. To purchase a kit or for more information, please contact Callaway Public Schools at (308) 836-2272 or the following students:

Noah Edgington  
Lucy Kimball  
Hannah Pearson  
Brandi Coons

Emily Kimball  
Wryleigh Doyle  
Connor Rosfeld  
Macy Rynearson

Amber Ross  
Brittany Ellison  
Reagan Ross  
Tobie Schaad



## My Horse Buddy on a Trot

A horse I like to ride  
His name is call Buddy  
On an early morning canter  
We see a lot of sights

Buddy my favorite horse  
Is just 22 years old and aging  
He won't love for much longer  
Before he has to go

On my early morning walk  
The backgrounds are getting better  
On my ride at crack of dawn  
We see a little snake

I taste the heavy air  
But touch his silky hair  
We hear the crickets chirping  
As we walk along the trail

My feelings are getting sad  
I know he won't live forever  
I will always be in him  
And he will always be in me.

By: Talon Crago

## My Dog Zeus

I hear Zeus woof he roars louder.  
He howls louder then he barks.  
Zeus is black and yellow  
Zeus and I jump around.  
Zeus loves jerky I do to.

Zeus runs faster than me.  
He also plays fetch.  
His fur is rough and warm.  
He is a German shepherd.  
His ears are straight up.

Zeus has longish hair.  
He has a fluffy tail.  
His tail also swishes.  
He is my best friend.

By: Joseph Hertter

## About My Puppy

She smells like oatmeal.  
She barks and cries loud.  
She is black and white spotted.

The taste of her dog food is gross.  
When you take her collar off,  
It feels like she's is naughty.

She is cute and sweet.  
She's scared of thunder.  
She hides or snuggles up to me.  
By: Kylie Thomsen

## My Little Sister

Audrey's a stinker, she is.  
I know where she gets it from.  
Even though she looks so sweet,  
There's always trouble to come.

Her hair is strawberry blonde.  
Her eyes are chocolate brown.  
She smells of baby powder.  
Her skin feels soft, like goose down.

It is true, she can look cute,  
But she is devil child.  
I wish I was just joking.  
Her fusses are never mild.

Even though she is naughty.  
I kinda got to love her.  
She is my little sister,  
But she pokes me like a sandbur.

Her cry is like a freight train.  
She has a tinkly giggle.  
Audrey always likes to play.  
When tickled, she always wiggles.

Yes, it is true, I love her.  
Yes, she is spoiled rotten.  
But I will never be as proud,  
From the hospital she was gotten.  
By: Bailey Hemphill

## Senior Spotlight...

1. Name: Lafeyette Loper
2. Family: Parents: Ken & Melanni, Siblings: Kailey, Levi, & Cheyney
3. Birthday: 09/13/1997
4. Extracurricular Activities: Football, Basketball, Track, Quiz Bowl, Band, and One Acts
5. Favorite Food: Pancakes
6. Favorite kind of music: Any music
7. Favorite movie/tv show: American Gladiator
8. Favorite book or author: Roald Dahl
9. In my spare time, I: play video games
10. Best memory so far: When Noah got his foot stuck in a door on the D.C. Trip
11. Best thing about being raised in a small community: Better opportunity to be well rounded
12. Best advice my parents ever gave me: Be yourself
13. My greatest talent (or trait): I can wiggle my ears
14. Motto, inspiration or favorite quote: “Be who you be, let others see; you can free, because we mind those who don’t matter and oh you will go places.” Dr. Seuss
15. I think the most important issue in America today is: The economical dissolution
16. What did you want to be when you were little: Zuul from the Ghostbusters
17. Future Plans: Attend Wayne State College and major in Biology



## Senior Spotlight...

1. Name: Jamey Patterson
2. Family: Mom—Jessie Halsey, Dad— Alan Patterson, Siblings— Jennifer & Justin
3. Birthday: 03/31/1998
4. Favorite Food: Pizza
5. Favorite kind of music: Rap and Pop
6. Favorite movie/tv show: Straight Out Of Compton
7. Favorite book or author: She's with me, by Ava Violet
8. In my spare time, I: do my college classes
9. Best memory so far: I have a lot
10. Best thing about being raised in a small community: I wasn't raised here, but I love that its quiet and no trouble here.
11. Best advice my parents ever gave me: Telling me that I need to graduate.
12. Motto, inspiration or favorite quote: “Wherever you go, go with all your heart”
13. I think the most important issue in America today is: Violence
14. What did you want to be when you were little: marine biologist
15. Future Plans: To go to CCC in Hastings and get a Associates Degree for nursing



On April 4th at 7pm the K through 4th grade will perform the musical Big Beautiful Planet. After that is done the 5 through 8th grade will perform their musical Dreamcatcher.

On April 5th at 7pm the high school choir will perform a medieval play in the learning center. This performance was written and set up by the class. I help guide them along the way but it is unscripted and should be fun. I hope to see everyone out for these performances.

On April 22 the band and choir plus small ensembles and solos will travel to Ord and compete at District Music.

### **NPCC Academic Inter-High Day**



Nineteen Callaway High School students headed to North Platte Community College (NPCC) to compete academically for top honors, scholarships, and, ultimately, a team trophy. These students competed against other students in all divisions--divisions being based on a school's high school population. Points earned from the top three

test results were then used to determine division leaders, and trophies given for the top three schools in each of the three divisions. Some great performances awarded Callaway High School a third place trophy in Division III. Isaac Stallbaumer placed first in Physics/Engineering and third in Mathematics, while Noah Edgington placed second in NPCC facts. Each of these top three placing earned Isaac and Noah one 3-credit-hour scholarship to be used for enrollment in a college summer course.

Of the 28 total tests taken by these 19 students, 14 of those test results ranked in the top 10, with some tests having as many of 56 test takers. This is very commendable when considering results were calculated with disregard to a school's division.

Five freshman and sophomore boys also took advantage of this time to become involved in Tech-Knowledge Day, whereby they experienced hands-on activities in the various technical areas offered by the college. Some of these areas included Auto Body, Auto-Diesel Mechanics, Building Construction, Welding and Metals, and Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC).

"What a great day for our students who not only represented our school well academically, but were a commendable representation of themselves and our school". Sponsoring the event were Dr. Beshaler and Mr. Ellis.

# South Loup Bobcats Apparel

**DUE: April 12th to the office**



Blue with grey hood and white lettering



Grey with blue and white bobcat/numbers

**\$35**

**\$30**

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• Upcharge for 2XL - \$3.00 and 3XL—\$6.00

Name/Number on shoulder (not required) \_\_\_\_\_

Sweatpants—XS  S  M  L  XL  2XL  3XL   
• Upcharge for 2XL - \$3.00 and 3XL—\$6.00

Number below logo (not required) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## FCCLA State Leadership Conference to be held April 3-5



12 Callaway FCCLA members will attend the State Leadership Conference in Lincoln, April 3-5. Seven students qualified in STAR; which is Students Taking Action with Recognition. It is the competitive project portion of FCCLA. The following students were District 10 champions and will represent at the State Conference: Hannah Pearson- Advocacy- Junior, Wryleigh Doyle and Brittany Ellison- Food Innovations- Junior, Connor Rosfeld- Career Investigation- Junior, and Macy Rynearson,

Brandi Coons and Tobie Schaad- NE Health and Wellness- Junior. Amber Ross completed the project "Chapter Website" and will receive recognition at the state level.

A new area to the State Conference is the FCCLA Knowledge Bowl. Each team consists of 4 members that will compete in 2 areas, the written test and quiz bowl style competition for the top 4 teams. All questions will be based on FCCLA knowledge. The test will take place Sunday night and the live competition will be on Monday night at the Business Session. Students from Callaway competing are Emily Kimball, Noah Edgington, Reagan Ross and Lucy Kimball.

Another exciting happening for Callaway FCCLA is Hannah Pearson has qualified as a finalist for the State Peer Officer Career Leader Team. Hannah has already submitted an application and taken a written test. At Lincoln, she will be interviewed and give a presentation on the importance of an outstanding resume. Only five students across the state of Nebraska will be selected for the team and we wish her the best of luck.

GOOD LUCK ALL STATE FCCLA QUALIFIERS!!!!



## Senior Spotlight...

1. Name: Emily Kimball
2. Family: Parents: Duane & Carla  
Kimball Sister: Lucy
3. Birthday: 02/08/1998
4. Extracurricular Activities: FCCLA,  
Speech, One-Acts, and Track
5. Favorite Food: Chicken Alfredo
6. Favorite kind of music: Country
7. Favorite movie/tv show: The Goldbergs
8. Favorite book or author: Micheal  
Very Series
9. In my spare time, I: hang out with  
friends, sew, and read
10. Best thing about being raised in a  
small community: Everyone is very supportive of you
11. Best advice my parents ever gave me: Unless you are getting a  
100 on every test, quiz, assignment there is still room for improvement.
12. Motto, inspiration or favorite quote: “Don’t dig up in doubt what you  
planted in faith.” Elizabeth Elliot
13. What did you want to be when you were little: I wanted to be just  
like my mom
14. Future Plans: Attend UNL for Physical Therapy



# ARTS IN EDUCATION

HIGH LEVELS OF MUSIC TRAINING IS LINKED WITH BOTH SHORT TERM & LONG TERM MEMORY IMPROVEMENT

STUDENTS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN ARTS ORGANIZATIONS ARE MORE LIKELY TO SPEND LEISURE TIME COMMUNITY SERVICE & YOUTH GROUPS



STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A MUSIC CLASS



SCHOOLS REPORTING BUDGET CUTS FOR MUSIC INSTRUCTION



STUDENTS IN ARTS PROGRAMS ARE 44% LESS LIKELY TO USE DRUGS THAN THEIR NON-ARTS PEERS

ARTS & MUSIC INVOLVEMENT LEADS TO BETTER GRADES IN CLASSES

MATH SCIENCE SPEECH  
SOCIAL STUDIES LITERATURE  
HISTORY FOREIGN LANGUAGE

60% OF AMERICANS VOTE 86% OF ARTISTS VOTE

THEATER MAKES A STUDENT MORE LIKELY TO BE FRIENDLY TOWARD OTHER RACIAL GROUPS

STUDENTS INVOLVED IN ARTS PROGRAMS ARE **3X** MORE LIKELY TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR

- ▶ ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
- ▶ ELECTION TO CLASS OFFICE
- ▶ AWARDS FOR WRITING
- ▶ AWARDS FOR ATTENDANCE
- ▶ PARTICIPATION IN A SCIENCE FAIR

READING MUSIC HELPS WITH DYSLEXIA

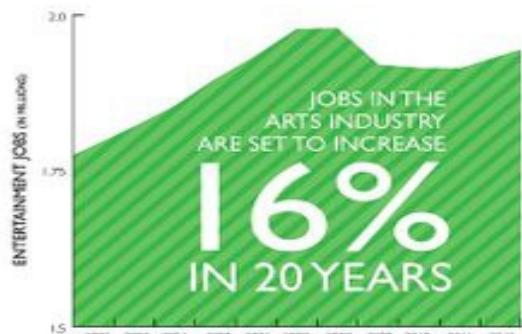
PAINTING PICTURES HELPS WITH AUTISM

DANCING HELPS WITH MOTOR SKILLS

ACTING HELPS WITH SPEECH IMPEDIMENTS

STUDENTS IN THE ARTS OUTPERFORMED THEIR NON-ARTS PEERS ON THE SAT BY

**91 POINTS**



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## Senior Spotlight...

1. Name: Noah Edgington
2. Family: Parents: Robert and Cindy, Siblings: Robbie, John, Robin, Becky, and Lacey
3. Birthday: 01/13/1998
4. Extracurricular Activities: Football, Golf, Band, Quiz Bowl, One-Acts, Speech, FCCLA, and Choir
5. Favorite Food: Sushi
6. Favorite kind of music: Alternative Black Indie Pop Trap House Jam Rock
7. Favorite movie/tv show: Episode VI: The Force Awakes
8. Favorite book or author: American Psycho
9. In my spare time, I: eat until I'm tired, sleep until I'm hungry
10. Best memory so far: listen to music, cruise
11. Best thing about being raised in a small community: becoming well-known
12. Best advice my parents ever gave me: stop, drop, and rock & roll
13. My greatest talent (or trait): my ability to answer senior bios
14. Motto, inspiration or favorite quote: "Even ugly people get married" Bono
15. I think the most important issue in America today is: Feline AIDS
16. What did you want to be when you were little: Big....or a dinosaur
17. Future Plans: Attend UNL to get a Bachelors of Fine Arts. Acting in plays and films.





## **State Speech Results—March 24, 2016**

Noah Edgington placed 6<sup>th</sup> in Serious Prose at the Nebraska State Activities Association Speech Contest on March 24, 2016. Other performances earning superior ratings were: Amber Ross in Informative Speaking and Emily Kimball and Noah Edgington in Duet Acting.

## **District D2-4 Speech Tournament Results Tuesday, March 15th, 2016**

### **Medalists:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Emily Kimball/Noah Edgington—Duet Acting  
Amber Ross---Informative Speaking

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Noah Edgington—Serious Prose

4<sup>th</sup> Place: Brittany Trumbull---Serious Prose  
Sami Stowell--- Humorous Prose  
Atlynn Witthuhn—Persuasive Speaking  
Sami Stowell, Amber Ross, Garrett Hrupek, Weston Kunkee—Oral Interpretation of Drama

5<sup>th</sup> Place: Wryleigh Doyle—Humorous Prose  
Lucy Kimball—Entertainment Speaking

6<sup>th</sup> Place: Grady Lashley--- Informative Speaking

### **Superior Rating:**

Natalie G'Schwind, Entertainment Speaking  
Lucy Kimball, Entertainment Speaking  
Brittany Trumbull, Serious Prose  
Noah Edgington, Serious Prose  
Wryleigh Doyle, Humorous Prose  
Sami Stowell, Humorous Prose  
Amber Ross, Informative Speaking  
Grady Lashley, Informative Speaking  
Atlynn Witthuhn, Persuasive Speaking  
Emily Kimball/Noah Edgington, Duet Acting

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