



The Eagle's Wing

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EAGLEROCK! TRAVELS TO FLORIDA TO PERFORM AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS



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EagleRock! members get together for a group picture after performing at Universal Studios in Florida on Thurs., March 27. Pictured from left to right, back to front, are: (back row) Elijah Banks, Jacob Wickenkamp, Riley Conrad, Ben Shemanski, and Sloan Ott; (second row) Nate Owen, Avery Conrad, John Mather, Grant Hill, and Marty Baker; (third row) Emily Baetsle, Raigan Sprouse, Hannah Reed, Maggie Baker, Grace McHugh, Megan Adam, and Katrina Weber; (front row) Abby Schulte, Bianca Cardona, Maleah Miller, Kayla Baker, Megan Hill, Elise Swanstrom, Nick Ives, Lexi Black, Brittany Baumert, Olivia Sieren, Mallory Woltering, Kylie Beinhart, Maddy Johnson, and Grace Shemanski.

By Maggie Baker

EagleRock!'s biannual trip to Orlando last week was full of exciting events, including a severe thunderstorm that led to a tornado warning.

This year's trip started off with a big first, as all 31 members and seven chaperones got on a plane in Des Moines and flew to Orlando. With a stop in Chicago, all members got a taste of the big city and how expensive airport food is.

The excitement continued into the second day of the trip, when EagleRock! performed on Universal Studios City Walk Stage. Performing

on a stage right at the entrance of the park provided a large, diverse audience.

After the performance, it was all fun for the group as they explored both parks at Universal: Islands of Adventures and Universal Studios. It was fun to experience the thrill of the big roller coasters, as well as two new rides at the park.

Clearwater Beach and Sea World were the next items on the itinerary. Although it wasn't very sunny at the beach, the group had fun looking for seashells and playing in the waves. Sea World's visit provided even more

roller coaster fun and exciting animal shows for the group.

The trip ended with a bang, as the group spent another day at Universal, which was slightly interrupted by a thunderstorm and a tornado warning. However, the rain cleared off and the day ended on a positive note with a family friendly Mardi Gras parade. Music, floats, dancing, and plenty of beads made the parade a very memorable night for all.

On the flight home, everyone was tired, but happy with all the memories of the new experiences they had!



Pictured is EagleRock! performing at Universal Studios on Thurs., March 27. The group performed at the entrance to Universal Studios, with palm trees and the Hard Rock Cafe setting the scene in the background.



EagleRock! boys sing "Dance With Me Tonight" during their performance at Universal Studios on Thursday. Pictured from left to right are Sloan Ott, Marty Baker, Jacob Wickenkamp, Nate Owen, Ben Shemanski, Grant Hill, Elijah Banks, Riley Conrad, and Nick Ives.

SHANE "MUMBLES" GIBSON

By: Sierra Lyle

Shane Matthew Gibson, or better known as "Mumbles," was born on February 8, 1996 to Julie Gibson. He also has two siblings: a brother, Forrest, and a sister, Cedar. Shane's favorite memories as a child were waking up on Christmas morning with his family.

Shane admires his mother more than anyone else because she has raised him on her own. She has given him the skills for a good work ethic by giving him responsibilities at home, such as cleaning.

As a child, Shane always imagined himself as a "ladies' man." He tried showing his moves to the ladies while accidentally breaking the exit sign in track. While not exactly impressive, it is one of his favorite memories from junior high.

KHS HOSTS SPRING MUSICAL, "SNOW OFF WHITE"



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The cast of the Spring Musical, "Snow Off White," did not disappoint with their laughter-filled and talented performances on Thurs., April 3, Fri., April 4, and Sat., April 5. From left to right, back to front, the cast includes: (back) Grant Hill, Avery Conrad, Steve Klein, and Sloan Ott; (R2) Grace McHugh, Maggie Baker, Hannah Reed, Emily Baetsle, and Megan Adam; (R3) Megan Hill, Grace Shemanski, Lexi Black, Bianca Cardona, and Kayla Baker; (R4) Brittany Baumert, Abby Schulte, and Olivia Sieren; (front) Marty Baker, Jacob Moeller, Turner Klein, Ben Shemanski, and Riley Conrad.



Prince Phillip the Brave (Sloan Ott) sings a solo during the matinee for the elementary students on Thurs., April 3.



Two of the seven Fairy Godmothers, Temperance (Kayla Baker) and Periwinkle (Brittany Baumert), are pictured performing for Keota Elementary students on Thurs., April 3.



Snow White (Maggie Baker) is meeting her future mother-in-law, Vilenity (Bianca Cardona) who is going to marry her dad, King Vance (Steve Klein). Also pictured is the Butler, Bjorn (Turner Klein), and teenagers Elsa (Lexi Black), Gregory (Marty Baker), and Hanna (Hannah Reed).

WHAT'S GOIN ON?

KHS Students Participate in Science Fair

By Grant Hill

On Sat., March 15, three students from Keota High School traveled to Lindale Mall in Cedar Rapids for the Eastern Iowa Science and Engineering Fair.

These students included Grant Hill (Junior), Abby Schulte (Sophomore), and Grace Shemanski (Sophomore).

Keota's science fair participants are in their third year under the direction of Jenny Hobbs. "I am very proud of each of the students," said Ms. Hobbs. "They all put some time and effort into their projects and that was reflected by the judge's comments. Most of the comments were all positive with just a few constructive criticisms," she said.

Grant Hill won the 5 year scientist award for being an exhibitor at the Eastern Iowa Science and Engineering Fair (EISEF) for five years. Abby Schulte won the 4 year scientist award for being an exhibitor at the EISEF for four years.

These three young scientists have already started planning their creations for next year's Eastern Iowa Science and Engineering Fair.



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Pictured are Grant Hill, Grace Shemanski, and Abby Schulte at the Eastern Iowa Science Fair on Sat., March 15.



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Pictured to the left is Abby Schulte with her exhibit.

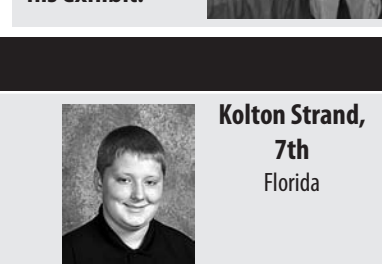


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Pictured to the right is Grant Hill with his exhibit.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

How will Seniors respond the second time around?

By Desi Hesselstine

This week, we asked a Senior the same question they were asked in *The Eagle's Wing* when they were in 7th grade. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

Q: If you could co-host any TV show, what would it be and why

Shane Gibson

7th:

"Punk'd because that show is awesome!"



12th: Dog the Bounty Hunter, because I love to watch that show.



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Question of the Week: What basketball team do you have winning your bracket? By Miranda Romoser



Mr. Ortiz, Teacher Florida



Luke Lyle, 12th Kentucky



Nate Owen, 11th Kentucky



Zach Mousel, 10th UConn



Jace Uphold, 9th Florida



Riley Conrad, 8th Wisconsin



Kolton Strand, 7th Florida