

The Eagle's Wing Keota Jr./Sr. High School Student Newspaper



KHS SAYS FAREWELL TO DEPARTING STAFF MEMBERS

Steve Seid - Principal

when coming to KHS was being able to have the commu-

nity and school get to know him on a professional and personal level, and he says the KHS community has been very welcoming in that aspect.

Overall, Mr. Seid's favorite part of being a member of KHS has been being involved with the student activities. He says something that has been unexpectedly rewarding in the last year is "the amount of success students have achieved in and out of the classroom."

While at Keota, Mr. Seid's proudest accomplishment has been getting to know the students and staff. Coincidently, that is what he will miss most when he leaves KHS. One thing he won't miss is the random visits from the occasional

After being asked if he thinks he's made an impact on students during his time as principal, he said, "I would like to hope so, by supporting them

Mr. Seid's greatest concern academically and in extracurricular activities." After leaving KHS, Mr. Seid would like to be remembered as someone who made a positive impact on students and staff.

> During his time at Keota, a lot has changed. Mr. Seid has observed a positive change in the concentration of student engagement while in the classroom setting. Also, the biggest change from the beginning of the school year to now has been getting to know the students and community on a higher level. When asked what qualities make someone a good principal, Mr. Seid responded, "Organized, student centered, approachable, and

> Mr. Seid's final words to the community are: "Once an Eagle, Always an Eagle." We can expect to see him at some games this winter.

> Though his presence will be greatly missed at KHS, we wish Mr. Seid good luck and best wishes on his new journey.

By Maitland Sieren

When next August comes around, the KHS students will notice one smiling face is missing from their hallways. Ms. Swartzendruber, a second year teacher here at KHS, will will be starting the next exciting chapter in her life. She is getting married in December, and has decided to move to Des Moines where her fiancé works for the legislature. "It is easier for me to switch jobs than it is for him," she said.

While teaching at KHS, Ms. Swartzendruber has noticed that the staff does an excellent job of differentiating learning for students. She says the change of administration has been the biggest change she has seen since starting here. When asked what qualities she believes make a good principal, she responded, "consistency in policies and clear expectations."

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Kayla Swartzendruber - Social Sciences

edly rewarding during Ms. Swartzendruber's time here has been the staff, good friends, and the people. Her favorite part about teaching at KHS is that the students and staff have been very welcoming. Her proudest accomplishment has been the reading program she teaches. She is proud of the students getting higher scores and testing out of the program.

She will miss the students and staff at Keota High School when she leaves., but one thing she will not miss is "the never consistent temperature." When asked if she thinks she has made an impact on students here at KHS, she responded, "I think so, I gave high school students a chance to see if they wanted to major in Social Sciences. Also, I am proud of my reading students because their scores have gone up."

Before she started teachthe only thing Ms. Swartzendruber was a little worried about was classroom management. However, as time went on, she realized that experimenting with different teaching methods allows her to see what works best for herself and her students.

Ms. Swartzendruber hopes to be remembered as a respected, approachable teacher that required a lot from students. As her final farewell, she said, "I would like to thank the entire district and community for being welcoming and supportive. The school was an excellent match for starting my teaching career. I have learned a lot as an educator here and I will always value my experience here at KHS."

Though the students at KHS will miss her smiling face next year, we would like to wish Ms. Swartzendruber the best of luck. Her future students are getting a great teacher.

By Desi Hesseltine

As the school year comes

to an end, many changes are

happening at KHS. After just

one year, Principal and Activi-

ties Director, Steve Seid has

decided to resign and spread

his wings to a different dis-

trict. He will be moving back

to Clarke Community Schools

in Osceola to serve as their

Superintendent. Mr. Seid is

making this change because it

is a positive move profession-

ally and also to be closer to his

family.

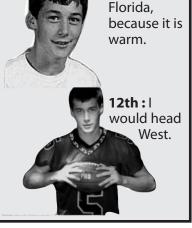
How will Seniors respond the second time around? **By Emily Baetsle**

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...

Luke Lyle

Q: If you could go anywhere, where would it be and why?

7th:



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Chris Detwiler - Guidance Counselor and has become very close to and identify their strengths perwork at the beginning of



By Erin Chalupa

The Keota School's guidance counselor, Chris Detwiler, better known as Mrs. D., is resigning this year. Mrs. D. had been here for three years

most of the students. One of her many accomplishments at Keota was Eagle Advisory. Eagle Advisory is a program at the end of the school day dents individually.

One of the most rewarding things in Mrs. Detwiler's career is being able to connect and develop trust with the students. She has contributed a new culture to Keota by working with the Culture Team, which is made up of KHS teachers, to help create a positive environment at school. She has also helped the students gain confidence for their future decisions.

One of the things Mrs. Detwiler thinks is a good quality of a guidance counselor is being able to put yourself in ing able to have empathy for the students.

Next year, Mrs. Detwiler will be joining Hillis Elementary in Des Moines as their Guidance Counselor and Dean of Students. She made this decision because it is closer to her second home in Knoxville.

Something that she will not miss is having to put together the master schedule and filling out all the state pa-

the year! She says the hardest thing to understand about students is their ability to ignore deadlines.

Mrs. Detwiler will be refor teachers to work with stu- the student's shoes and be- membered as someone who loved working and interacting with the students. No one will forget her walking around in her sparkly purple Converse shoes with a coffee cup in her hand. The students will dearly miss her as much as she will miss them!

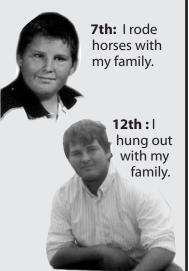
> Mrs. Detwiler's final farewell to KHS is this: "Every individual is responsible for their own happiness. It is their own decisions that determine it."



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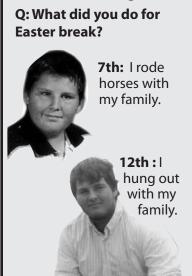
The KHS Spring Concert was held on Wed., May 14, 2014. Pictured above is the Jr. High Band performing.



The High School Chorus jams to the music under the direction of Jane Edwards.



The High School Band entertains the crowd at the KHS Spring Concert.



COMING UP NEXT WEEK! Special Graduation **Edition: Honoring** the KHS Class of 2014

Final Farewell for the Seniors: Question of the Week: What was you favorite school memory? *By Emily Baetsle*



Derek Berg, 12th Going to Wells Fargo or basketball this



Kelsi Sieren, 12th Going undefeated in softball in Junior High and taking home the Ist place trophy at the



Kolton Greiner, 12th Going T.P.-ing my Junior vear with my class and doing the Glow Show Redemption at Lip Sync



Cara Hahn, 12th Being able to go to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis during high school.



Brittany Baumert 12th Winning the team building volleyball tournament with m

Senior class.



Mallory Ladehoff, 12th Dressing up for olleyball games with the Cross Country team my senior year



Katrina Weber, 12th Hanging out with Kayla, Brittany, and Bryanna during high school