



THE EAGLE'S WING

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BREE HAS HER FEET FIRMLY PLANTED ON THE GROUND

JUNIOR HIGH SCIENCE FAIR 2015

BY MIRANDA ROMOSER

The Junior High Science Fair was held on Fri., March 13, in the cafeteria. Both 7th and 8th grade science classes participated in the Science Fair. Awards were presented in three categories and results are as follows.

Best Overall: 1st - Taylor Conrad & Aaliyah Heldman: Scorching Hot & Freezing Cold: The Experiment of How Bacteria Grows; 2nd -Jamie Schulte & Kendall Wilson: Higher Fire; 3rd -Bergen Dalton & Lauren Imhoff: A Freezing Fight.

Best Presentation: 1st - Jillian Schulte & Addison Sprouse: Up the Creek; 2nd -Nolan Verstraete & Sam Menke: The Electronic Challenge; 3rd -Dawson Baumert & Joe Swanstrom: Where's the Feed? **Real Life Application:** 1st - Lauren Sieren & Addison Swanson: How Does Your Garden Grow? 2nd -Jake Ives: Pull My Finger; 3rd -Jolee Walker & Carly Jaeger: Name Brand vs. Generic.

Congratulations to all of the Science Fair participants on a job well done!



The Best Overall Award was given to Taylor Conrad and Aaliyah Heldman for their project, "Scorching Hot & Freezing Cold: The Experiment of How Bacteria Grows."



The Best Presentation Award was given to Jillian Schulte and Addison Sprouse for their project, "Up the Creek."



First place in Real Life Application went to Lauren Sieren and Addison Swanson for their project, "How Does Your Garden Grow?"



BY MAITLAND SIEREN

On May 7, 1997, Brianna Joy Aliann Reed, otherwise known as Bree, was born. Bree is the daughter of Alycia and Jeff Horras and Ronnie Reed. Bree also has two step brothers, Lane and Ben Horras. Bree's favorite family tradition is visiting her family in Texas. She ad-

mires her mother, Alycia, most because she is always willing to help people out in any circumstance. During her years of high school, Bree has been involved in cross country, soccer, Student Council, Yearbook, CYM, and Speech. She enjoys soccer most because she forgets about ev-

erything and plays her heart out. While she is not busy, Bree's hobbies are being active, art, and online shopping.

After high school, Bree plans to attend Kirkwood Community College in the fall for Landscape and Design. She chose this career because she loves being outside and working on new projects.

In ten years, Bree sees herself being debt free from college, and having a job she loves. The qualities she has that will get her to her goals are being ready to learn and being willing to try new things.

Three things Bree wants to accomplish in her lifetime are to travel, eat

healthy, and try new things.

Out of all her classes, she enjoys Art the most because it is calming and she gets to do projects she chooses. The class that has prepared her the most for life has been Horticulture because it has taught her more about plants than she expected. KHS has taught her to be more outgoing and eager to start new things in life. She believes these skills are necessary to be successful in her journey.

Bree's advice for future seniors is: "Always have an open mind, because your life is just beginning."



KHS BLOOD DRIVE

BY DESIRAE HESSETINE



Senior Brooke Sieren waits patiently while giving blood.



On Mon., March 16, the KHS Chemistry class (pictured above) held the annual blood drive. Their goal was to collect 55 units. They surpassed this goal and collected 64 units. A total of 73 people signed up, and 9 were deferred. There were 19 first time donors. The Chemistry class would like to thank everyone who participated, and see you next year!



Senior Ben Horras is calm and collected while donating blood.



Senior Madison Sheetz smiles for the camera.



Pictured to the right is Nurse Rick explaining the procedure of giving blood to Tyler Verstraete at the Annual Chemistry Blood Drive on Mon., March 16 in the high school gym.



Paden Uphold gives moral support to Tyler Verstraete.

Pictured to the left is Amy Hemsley giving a big thumbs up while Nurse Rick prepares the injection site on Mon., March 16.

KHS HOLDS ANNUAL SPEECH BANQUET

BY SIERRA LYLE



The Improv group of Marty Baker, Caroline Reeves, and Elise Swanstrom accept their State speech awards.



The senior speech members pose for a final picture with their coaches, Gina Bennett and Mike McNurlen.



Tyler Verstraete, Nate Sieren, and Isaiah Hahn were State participants in the Readers Theater.



Sloan Ott accepts the Outstanding Senior Award from coach Mike McNurlen.

This end of the year speech banquet was held on Friday, March 13. All types of food came through at this potluck. Coaches Mike McNurlen and Gina Bennett gave out many awards and three groups received All-State Honors. Sloan Ott won the Outstanding Senior Award. Everyone got special prizes from the coaches for a job well done and an excellent season this year.



Members of "The Bible in 30 Minutes or Less" smile for the camera.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

BY DESI HESSETINE

- Mar. 25 - 1:00 p.m. dismissal for Staff Professional Development
- Mar. 26 - Juniors to College Fair in Washington, 1:00-2:45 p.m.; Senior Field Trip to Iowa City Public Library, 10:40 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.; Boys Track @ Washington, 4:30 p.m.; Science Fair at ISU Campus
- Mar. 31 - Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- Mar. 31 - Girls Track @ Belle Plaine, 4:30 p.m.
- Apr. 2-6 - Spring Break
- Apr. 2 - Senator Grassley visit, 12:30 p.m.; JH Track @ Lone Tree, 4:30 p.m.
- Apr. 6 - Golf vs. Sig./Tri-Co., 4:15 p.m.; (B) Soccer @ MP vs. Clear Creek, 4:30 p.m.; (G) Soccer @ Clear Creek, 4:30 p.m.
- Apr. 7 - Classes Resume, Snow Make-Up Day
- April 14-15 - KHS Spring Musical, "Way Out West in a Dress," Auditorium, 7:30 P.M.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY MADI SIEREN

HOW WILL SENIORS RESPOND THE SECOND TIME AROUND?

Each week, we ask a Senior the same question they were asked for the Question of the Week when they were in 7th grade. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

Maitland Sieren

Q: What do you enjoy about Spring?



7th:
A: Sleeping to the thunderstorms.



12th:
A: Being able to enjoy the fresh air.

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Senior Countdown 34 SCHOOL DAYS TIL GRADUATION

QUESTION OF THE WEEK BY BAILEY BEINHART

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE EASTER CANDY AND WHY?

MR. CARLSON
TEACHER



JELLY BELLIES BECAUSE OF THE ASSORTMENT OF THE FLAVORS

HANNAH REED
12TH



GIANT REESE'S BECAUSE IT'S MY FAVORITE CANDY AND IT'S SUPER SIZED

PADEN UPHOLD
11TH



CADBURY EGGS BECAUSE THE CHOCOLATE IS SO GOOD

ERIN CHALUPA
10TH



PEEPS BECAUSE THEY ARE CUTE

NICK IVES
9TH



SKITTLES BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE CHOCOLATE

JILLIAN SCHULTE
8TH



REESE'S BECAUSE I LIKE THEM

TY SIEREN
7TH



REESE'S PEANUT BUTTER CUPS BECAUSE THEY HAVE PEANUT BUTTER AND ARE REALLY GOOD