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KHS ELECTS CLASS OFFICERS

BY WYNONNA MORRIS

Recently every class elected their class officers for the 2017-18 school year. The seventh graders elected were Carsin Kindred for their president, Caden Sprouse as the vice president, Aidan Anderson as the secretary, and their treasurer is Dakota Hammes. Congratulations to the 7th grade class officers.

The 8th grade class officers are Colten Clarahan as president, Grant Garman for the vice president, Drew Sieren as the secretary, and Taylor Kindred as the treasurer. Congratulations to the 8th grade class officers.

The freshmen elected Chase Kindred as their president, Luke Hammen as the vice president, Brady Duwa as the secretary, and Sam Sieren as the treasurer. Good luck to the freshmen class officers.

The sophomores also elected their class officers. Jaime Schulte is the class president, J.D. Stout is the vice president, Kendall Wilson is the secretary and Joe Swanstrom is the treasurer. Congratulations to the freshmen class officers.

The juniors elected Frankie Johnson as their class president, Jillian Schulte as the vice president, Addison Sprouse as the secretary, and Koltan Strand as the treasurer. Congratulations to the junior class officers.

For the seniors' last year of electing class officers, they elected Luke Greiner as the president, Riley Conrad as the vice president, Logan Sieren as the secretary, and Jack Eakins as the treasurer.

Congratulations to all the class officers that got elected this year!

SK FOOTBALL SEASON

BY BEN SHEMANSKI

The SK Cobra season started off with a heartbreaking loss to the Pekin Panthers. The team's next game was against the Eddyville Blakesburg Fremont Rockets. The game started off with the Cobras gaining a lead all the way through the first half, then losing in the end 26-35. The Cobras' next game was against the Highland Huskies, with the SK Cobras winning 60-13. The next game was against the Regina Regals, with the Cobras fighting hard and then losing 20-42. Then the Cobras were on the road to get a win against the Van Buren Warriors. The Cobras got went on to get the win over Columbus Junction 48-6 on Homecoming night. Then the Cobras hit the road to Louisa-Muscataine to get another win, with a final score of 68-28. The Cobras are looking to win out the rest of the season, and we wish them the best of luck doing so!

STUDENT COUNCIL GETS READY FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

BY FRANKIE JOHNSON



Pictured above are the 2017-2018 Student Council Members. From left to right, they are: (back row) Bailey Sieren, Lexi Black, Jillian Schulte, Brady Duwa, Addison Sprouse, Max Johnson, Jaime Schulte, Taylor Conrad, Lauren Imhoff, Paige Minard, Frankie Johnson; (front row) J.D. Stout and Luke Greiner. Not Pictured: Marty Baker, Riley Conrad, and Anna Duwa.

This year's Student Council met on Tuesday, Sept. 19 in Mr. Jacobsen's classroom to brainstorm new ideas for the 2017-2018 year. This year's members include Paige Minard, Bailey Sieren, Max Johnson, Brady Duwa, Taylor Conrad, J.D. Stout, Jaime Schulte, Anna Duwa, Addison Sprouse, Frankie Johnson, Jillian Schulte, Lauren Imhoff, Marty Baker, Riley Conrad, Lexi Black, and president, Luke Greiner. Not all members were in attendance; therefore, the council moved to wait until the next meeting to elect officers. One of the major items conferred about was having a designated student section for home vol-

leyball and basketball games. Also discussed was the possibility of a fall assembly to recognize fall sports and get students excited about the school year.

One of the council's main goals this year is to have student section themes, as well as homecoming dress-up days planned a few weeks in advance, in order to allow the students time to plan and show school spirit. The council set a tentative date for the annual fall highway cleanup before adjourning the meeting.

The Student Council has many new ideas in order to make this school year a great one!

MEET MR. HENRICH



BY BEN SHEMANSKI

I recently had the chance to sit down with Keota Community School District's new Principal and Superintendent, Mr. Jim Henrich. This is Mr. Henrich's first year at Keota Schools. Mr. Henrich has a long history in his profession, including two years as a Social Studies teacher in Missouri, five years at Guthrie Center, seven years at Jefferson Scranton, two years as Assistant Principal at Webster City, 10 years of being a principal at West Marshall, three years at Southeast Valley, and he has coached everything but wrestling.

Mr. Henrich's favorite course in college was Civil War Seminar, because the professor was really good and read a really descriptive book about the civil war battlefields by Shelby Foote. Mr. Henrich thinks that the most important thing schools should do is prepare kids for life after college. This goes along with his motto, which is "We want taxpayers, not tax burdens."

Mr. Henrich says that his colleagues would probably describe him as approachable, professional, and student-centered. He chose his profession by starting off as an

accounting major in college, where he respected a good teacher and coach and couldn't imagine doing anything else.

Mr. Henrich says that the toughest part of his profession are all the state requirements and how time consuming they are. Five words that Mr. Henrich uses to describe himself are integrity, family, humorous, trustworthy, and loyal. Some areas Mr. Henrich thinks he needs to work on are to get better in using technology and always learning from others. "If you're not improving, you're going backwards," he said. Mr. Henrich thinks he's organized, but not always. He knows where all his stuff is. He says that it is very hard to be organized when working two professions. He's always emailing himself and walking around with notecards in his front shirt pocket in case he ever remembers anything important.

I asked Mr. Henrich if he believed in corporal punishment, and he said absolutely not. He said at his first job he had to swat a student with a board and it was embarrassing and demeaning. "Our job is to educate," he said. Mr. Henrich deals with controversial subjects by first seeking to understand, then to be understood. "Seek both sides, then make a decision, and don't be

afraid you made a mistake."

Mr. Henrich says his strong points are that he is easy to approach, he has a lot of strong experience, his coaching background has taught him a lot, and he likes to be around kids. If Mr. Henrich could change anything with public schools, he would relax the core subjects. He believes we need more work related jobs, but some kids don't have room in their schedules to fit in those types of classes.

His favorite part of the job is simply the kids. Mr. Henrich's time management principles are his notecards and getting here at 6:45 a.m. at the latest. Also, he makes a lot of lists. What motivates Mr. Henrich is having a fun job and trying to make things better in the school district.

My last question for Mr. Henrich was why he came to Keota. His answer was that he had interviewed here three years ago and his previous workplace had a Keota graduate working there. He believed it would be a great opportunity to start his Superintendent career while keeping his Principal job.

We look forward to having Mr. Henrich be our Principal and Superintendent this year and we wish him the best of luck in his new position.

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

BY WYNONNA MORRIS



The 2017 Junior High Volleyball team consists of (from left to right): (back) Chloe Pringle, Taylor Kindred, Jennifer McClenahan, Makenzie Jackson, Macie McDonald; (front) Taylor Garman, Nicole Clarahan, Hannah Tandy, and Emma Smith. They are coached by Jennifer McClenahan. Photo courtesy of Jenni Swanson.

The Junior High volleyball team is off to a great start this season. At the time of this writing, they had played three games, two at home and one at Sigourney. They have small numbers with only two eighth graders and the rest seventh graders, but everyone pitches in to help out so they can play both a seventh and eighth grade game each night.

"I am so excited about how

they are doing," said Coach Jennifer McClenahan. "The youth volleyball program has helped the seventh graders out a lot. The girls are working really well together and I can't wait to watch them improve throughout the season."

The Junior High volleyball team plays their final game of the season Oct. 10 at North English. Good luck to the Junior High girls on the rest of their season.

SOILS ADVANCES TO STATE

BY RILEY CONRAD



Pictured above is the Keota Soils team. From left to right, they are: Connor Woltering, Cooper Sieren, Riley Conrad, and Joe Swanstrom.

On Sept. 19 the Keota Soils team went to the Quad-County Soils Competition in Barnes City, Iowa. The Soils team consists of Riley Conrad, Joe Swanstrom, Connor Woltering, and Bryce Sieren. The team did very well at this competition. The team got second place overall and Riley Conrad received first place as an individual. The next week, on Sept. 26, the team headed out of Keota bright and early at 5:15 a.m. for the District Soils Contest.

They made the long trek to Muscatine and got ready to judge the soil. The Keota Soils team did better than ever, placing second as a team once again and advancing to State. They even had two members place in the top 10 individuals. Joe Swanstrom placed 6th and Riley Conrad placed 2nd.

This is the third year in a row that the Keota Soils team has advanced to State. This competition will take place in Ames on October 7. Good luck to the Keota soils team!

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY JOLEE WALKER



This week's high school Athlete of the Week is junior Lauren Imhoff. This season

Lauren is playing JV and Varsity volleyball. You will see Lauren wearing the number 9 jersey on JV, and number 17 libero jersey on varsity. When I asked Lauren what she is looking forward to most this season, she replied that she enjoys playing in the games and hanging out with the team. Lauren's main goal this season is to get as many digs as she possibly can, and getting a hand on almost every ball. She also stated that she would like to get more back-row attacks. She said that she enjoys the competitiveness and getting excited every time her team scores. Lauren said that every time before the opposing team hits the ball, she says to herself "Lauren, get the ball." Lauren stated that one of her funniest moments was when her coach, Teresa, drilled Aaliyah in the back of the head during practice. Lauren said she enjoys volleyball very much and is looking forward to finishing the remainder of the season strong.

MYSTERY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

BY ADDISON SPROUSE



This week's Mystery Student can be found participating in EagleRock! on Saturdays and in 4-H meetings on Sundays. She is involved in County Council and golf. She can also be found at Fountain Fitness, working out every day. If you think you know who she is, head to Mrs. Conrad's room for a prize.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT FALL?

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STAFF



"FOOTBALL SEASON"

BEN SHEMANSKI
12TH



"FOOTBALL SEASON"

MATTHEW HYMAN
11TH



"I DON'T LIKE FALL, I LIKE WINTER."

SAM MENKE
10TH



"HARVEST SEASON"

BAILEY SIEREN
9TH



"PICKING OUT GRAND CHAMPION CATTLE FOR THE FAIR"

DAKOTA DETWEILER
8TH



"FOOTBALL SEASON"

ANNADRELL TUSING
7TH



"THE LEAVES"