



# THE EAGLE'S WING



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## THANKSGIVING BREAK IS COMING!

BY OLIVIA SIEREN

Thanksgiving break is in the air. All the students at KHS are excited for the nice break from high school classes. Jacob Moeller is very excited for break and said, "I'm ready to eat pumpkin pie and take a lot of naps." Most of the students at Keota High School are staying with family in town. The majority of kids are ready to be out of school for a few days. Amy Hemsley stated, "I'm excited to see family, eat food, and go shopping the day after." Most freshmen and sophomores are excited to eat food. The majority of the upperclassman, juniors and seniors, are excited to eat food and nap. Thanksgiving break is showing hopes to be a good one. We hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving!

## KYLIE BEINHART, BIG DREAMS, BIG HEART



BY OLIVIA SIEREN

Kylie Adriana Beinhart is the daughter of Brad and Janet Beinhart. Kylie is the youngest of three sisters, Lindsay, Kelli, and Bailey. Her favorite childhood memory is getting into a fight with her sister, Bailey. In this fight she threw a trash can at Bailey and gave her a black eye. Her favorite family memory is traveling to the Ozarks and Okoboji with her whole family. Kylie admires her parents for never giving

up whenever things are really tough. As a young child Kylie wanted to be a teacher. Her interests have now changed to nursing.

One accomplishment Kylie is proud of is becoming a CNA. She completed this course through the Kirkwood Career Academy she attended last year. Kylie's favorite high school memory is going to the State Basketball Tournament her eighth-grade year. Throughout high school Kylie has been involved in softball, volleyball, cheerleading, and Eaglerock! Her favorite activity was volleyball, because it was a sport she found joy in. Kylie feels College Prep has prepared her most for the future. She thinks people will remember her as the one who always broke her ankle. She has had a total of five ankle injuries. These injuries required her to have surgery in ninth grade.

Kylie's plans after high school are to attend

Kirkwood for nursing. She chose the field of nursing because she loves to help people.

Within the next ten years, Kylie hopes to have a family, own a house, have passed college, and be an RN. She believes she can accomplish these things by working hard, studying, and giving everything her all. In her lifetime, she wishes to accomplish these three things: become an RN, pass all her classes, and get college paid off.

The accomplishment Kylie is most proud of is getting her CNA while in high school. She uses this accomplishment almost every day as she works at the Keota Health Center. While working there, she helps residents with activities and daily living. She has learned that she really needs to take her time and do things correctly when she has these important responsibilities.

Kylie's hobbies and inter-

ests are spending time with her friends and family, because in her words, "They are everything." She describes herself as caring, friendly, and a good time. After she leaves Keota, she would like to be remembered as a good person, friendly, and fun to be around. Kendall Wilson says, "Kylie's always fun to be around. You can tell she's a very caring person." She would give this advice to future KHS seniors: "They say your high school years are your best years, so live it up."



## JUNK OR JEWEL

BY OLIVIA SIEREN



This week's Junk or Jewel belongs to Ben Shemanski. Ben drives a 2006 Chevy Silverado 1500 LT. His truck has 104,000 miles on it. The engine in this truck is a 5.3L V8. This truck gets a whopping 15 miles per gallon.

If Ben had to choose any name for his truck, he would name it "Ole Bessy." Ben's family bought this truck in 2008. His favorite speciality is that it is equipped to attach a snow plow to the front. He also loves having 4-wheel drive. The top speed of this truck is 100 m.p.h. Ben travels mostly to Sigourney in Ole Bessey. His most frequent travel companion is Alex Heisdorffer. His worst memory is getting pulled over when he was fourteen and off his route. His favorite memory with this car is driving to the lake with Alex. So now it's your turn to decide. Is Ben's truck junk or is it a jewel?

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY ADDISON SPROUSE

### 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...

Olivia Sieren

Q: If you could live in any decade which one would you choose and why?

7th:  
A: "The 1960s because you can do whatever you want."



12th:  
"The 80s because it seemed like a fun time period to live in."



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## MRS. TANDY ENJOYS HELPING STUDENTS



BY ANNA DUWA

Lexie Tandy, one of the newest staff members, is a Special Education Associate. She has worked here in Keota since February of 2016. When asked whether or not she enjoyed

her job, she replied, "Oh, yes, very much!" Her favorite part about her job is being able to work with the students of Keota. Her least favorite part is having to dress nicely for her job, a statement with which many people can agree.

She has her Bachelor's degree in Applied Behavioral Science and a Bachelor's in Social Sciences. In her free time, she loves to read and sew, but not as much as spending time with her children, Hannah and Eli Tandy. She said that if she could have any other job, she would be a full time mom, something she's always wanted to be.

I had a very nice time interviewing Mrs. Tandy and getting to know her better.

## KEOTA STUDENTS ARE LUCKY TO HAVE MRS. INGERSOLL



BY WYNONNA MORRIS

Today I got the chance to sit down with Mrs. Ingersoll and ask her a few questions about her teaching here at KHS for so long.

She has taught at Keota High School for 18 years.

Mrs. Ingersoll teaches 7th and 8th grade. She also teaches Algebra 1B.

Her free time is spent knitting, reading, and spending time with her grandkids.

A favorite memory of Mrs. Ingersoll's is when an eighth grade team won the Math Bee.

Mrs. Ingersoll said if she wouldn't have had the opportunity to be a teacher, she would have probably been a nurse.

Mrs. Ingersoll is a great math teacher and I enjoyed getting to know her a little better.

## MRS. WOLF HELPS KHS STUDENTS SUCCEED IN LIFE



BY JOLEE WALKER

Lori Wolf is the 7-12 grade Guidance Counselor and Family Consumer Science teacher at Keota High School. She has been teaching here for four years now. Mrs. Wolf serves many roles at KHS, including teaching Family Consumer Science, Exploratory FCS, Housing and Design, Parenting, Textiles and Clothing, assigning class schedules, and many other roles as a Guidance Counselor. She said if she could pick any job, she would like to be either a full-time FCS teacher or a full-time Guidance

Counselor, because she feels like she does not have enough time to do both every day. If she could change the public schools in any way, she would choose to change the statewide pay scales.

In her free time, Mrs. Wolf enjoys quilting, cooking, gardening, and staying up-to-date with politics. When I asked her to describe herself in five words, she responded, "short, smart, funny, positive, and understanding." One fact that she thought her students would never believe is that she has successfully completed a full RAGBRAI bike ride across Iowa. Mrs. Wolf's biggest fear is snakes, and her most embarrassing moment is meeting her husband (see Mrs. Wolf to hear the full story).

Mrs. Wolf enjoys being a part of the KHS staff, and seeing "the sparkling eyes and faces of our Keota Eagle kids." It was a pleasure to get to know Mrs. Wolf a little better.

## MRS. SWANSON MAKES LEARNING HISTORY FUN



BY FRANKIE JOHNSON

This is Mrs. Swanson's sixteenth year teaching at Keota. She currently teaches seventh and eighth grade history, junior high reading, and junior high study skills. Out of all of these classes, she most enjoys teaching eighth grade American History. Mrs. Swanson graduated from Dowling High School in Des Moines, Iowa and then attended Buena

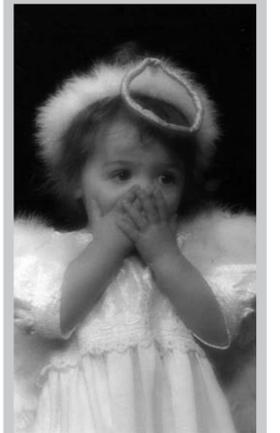
Vista University.

While in high school, her favorite subject was Art History (Humanities), because of her love for art. She participated in numerous extra-curricular activities in high school including cheerleading, yearbook, and photography. She feels participating in these activities helped her learn how to work better with others. When asked what her favorite quote is, she replied with, "be the change you want to see."

Mrs. Swanson said that she loves her job and there is nothing she would change about it. We are very glad to have Mrs. Swanson at Keota and excited to see what she will accomplish this school year!

## MYSTERY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

BY GRACE MCHUGH



This week's Mystery Student arrived to KHS in junior high. She is involved in volleyball, Eaglerock!, speech, drama, and golf. She is just barely 5 ft. tall, and has a younger sibling in the high school who towers over her. Come to Mrs. Conrad's room if you think you know this student for a prize!

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY BEN SHEMANSKI

IF YOU COULD BE ANY SUPERHERO, WHAT SUPERHERO WOULD YOU BE AND WHY?

MRS. WOLF  
STAFF



"XENA WARRIOR PRINCESS, BECAUSE SHE HAD THE COOLEST OUTFIT!"

LOGAN SIEREN  
12<sup>TH</sup>



"GREEN ARROW, SO I CAN BE GOOD AT ARCHERY!"

ADDISON SPROUSE  
11<sup>TH</sup>



"IRONMAN, BECAUSE OF IRONMAN JOEL LANNING."

KENDALL WILSON  
10<sup>TH</sup>



"BATMAN, BECAUSE HE CAN FLY!"

CARSON SPROUSE  
9<sup>TH</sup>



"THE INCREDIBLE HULK, SO I CAN BE HUGE!"

GRANT GARMAN  
8<sup>TH</sup>



"BATMAN, BECAUSE HE IS A GREAT CRIME FIGHTER."

DALTON DODD  
7<sup>TH</sup>



"SUPERMAN, BECAUSE HE IS STRONG."