



# THE EAGLE'S WING

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## SPANISH CLASSES START PEN PAL PROJECT



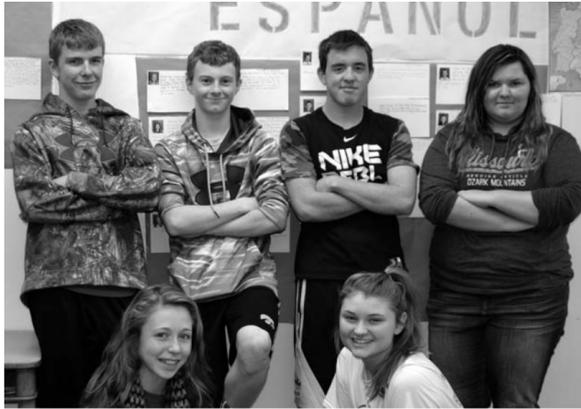
Pictured is one of the Spanish I classes. From left to right, back to front, they are: Sam Menke, Tristin McClelland, Jackson Hammes, Jaydin Boer, Addison Swanson, Jarrod Keller, Joe Swanstrom, Erik Smith, Jaime Schulte, Kendall Wilson, and Tyler Waterhouse.



Pictured is the 1st hour Spanish I class. From left to right, back to front, they are: Olin Walker, J.D. Stout, Jonny Flanagan, Johnathan Holderness, Ty Sieren, Bailey Baumert, Aaliyah Heldman, Lauren Sieren, Cooper Sieren, Taylor Conrad, and MiKayla Beatty.



Pictured is one of the Spanish II classes. From left to right, back to front, they are: David Amos, Preston McDonald, Jillian Schulte, Addison Sprouse, June Daing, Justin Moeller, Bergen Dalton, Lauren Imhoff, Jolee Walker, and Jordan Clemens.



Pictured is the other Spanish II class. From left to right, back to front, they are: Matthew Hyman, Austin Waterhouse, Branden Hyman, Carly Jaeger, Frankie Johnson, and Brianna Duwa.

BY BAYLEI MCCLELLAND

Senora Parra Mendez has taken the Keota Spanish students by storm, giving them a project that could forever change their perspectives of the language. She has given all of her classes a Pen Pal Project, where they write letters to students at the school in which Senora Parra taught in Spain. When talking to her about this, she was so lively and excited about this project and is incredibly proud of her students.

The area in Spain they are writing to is La Zenia, and the high school is IES Playa Flamenca. She says that the school is kind of like Keota in the sense that people from surrounding areas come to this school; they don't all live in the one town. Senora Parra added that they recently rebuilt the school and she hasn't yet seen it in person. "La Zenia is a quiet place," she says, "with a lot of different types of people coming for holidays." Senora Parra says that the students in Spain will write back to the Keota students in English, since that is their foreign language.

This is a long term project with five parts to it. Their first letter will be going out soon, introducing themselves to one another. The second will talk about their school, their classes, and activities. The third one will be all about their family lives and what they do for the holidays. The fourth will be about the towns that they live in, and finally the fifth will be about their plans for the summer months.

Senora Parra says that she did this to give the students something real, as she wanted to give them real contact with Spanish speakers. She says that they can make friends from this project and all the students can learn more about each other's country. It is very important to her that her students have a real connection to another student in Spain.

Senora Parra was beaming with pride by the end of the conversation. She said that they have all done so well with their first letter, and she was very impressed. We all hope that the students are as excited about this Pen Pal Project as she is, and that they can create new friends in this endeavor.

## FFA NATIONAL CONVENTION



Pictured above is the group of sophomores who attended the National FFA Convention this year. From left to right, they are: Frankie Johnson, Jolee Walker, Jillian Schulte, Addison Sprouse, Brianna Duwa, Kolton Strand, and Matthew Hyman.



FFA students visited the Indy Speedway while attending the National Convention in Indianapolis. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Matthew Hyman, Kolton Strand, Addison Sprouse, Mrs. Amelon (advisor), Brianna Duwa, Jolee Walker, Jillian Schulte, and Frankie Johnson.



The students stopped to visit the Caterpillar Factory on the way home from the Convention.

BY COLE STOUT

The FFA chapter headed to Indianapolis for the National FFA Convention on Tuesday, October 18th. They left after the Girls District volleyball game and spent the night in Bloomington, Illinois. The next morning they drove to Indianapolis. On the way, they stopped at the FFA National Headquarters. They spent their time there looking at some of the FFA's history, and then they drove the rest of the way to Nationals. At Nationals, they enjoyed looking at many exhibits and enjoyed the free things that the FFA was handing out. They then went to the Indy Speedway. Later that night, they went to the opening session and listened to guest speaker, Diana Nyad, talk about setting goals and never giving up.

The second day they went to the Agriscience Building and took the Iowa FFA picture. Then they went to eat and headed to the next session. When they got back to the hotel, they hung out and then went to eat. On Friday, they left and on the way home stopped at a Caterpillar Visitor Center. At first, Jolee thought this was a place where you look at worms and butterflies.

When asked what they thought of the experience, Jillian Schulte and Jolee Walker said some of their favorite memories were kissing the bricks at the Indy Speedway, the car rides, restaurants/food, Jolee thinking they were in Idaho, Jolee thinking the Capital building was the White House, running around the hotel, swimming, and Mrs. Amelon getting lost 8,000 times. All in all, the Keota FFA Chapter had a great trip to National Convention.

## RED RIBBON WEEK



The Peer Helpers visited the elementary school last Monday to kick off Red Ribbon Week, distributing stickers to all. Bianca Cardona, Baylei McClelland, and Kylea Tinnes are pictured in the back row with the 6th grade and their Kindergarten Pals.



Kylea Tinnes (Peer Helper) poses with the 5th graders, who are all decked out for "Peace Out to Drugs" day.



Elise Swanstrom gives the Peace sign on Hippy Day.

Mrs. Redlinger was the overall winner for the teachers. Above she is dressed up for Hippy Day.

Ms. Hobbs was "Red-y to Be Drug Free" in her red outfit.

Max Johnson, freshman, won the "Red-y to Be Drug Free" day with his all-red outfit.



Pictured is Mrs. Gretter's 2nd grade class on Hawaiian Day, with Peer Helpers Cullen Kelley, Anna Ackerman, and Kylea Tinnes in the back row.

raise awareness about drug and alcohol abuse. It was started by people who were sick of the destruction that these problems have produced.

KHS students started up the week with dress-up days to involve the whole student body. Monday was Red-y to Be Drug Free, Tuesday was Peace Out to Drugs, Wednesday was Team Up Against Drugs, Thursday was "Lei" Off Drugs, and Friday was Drugs Are Old School.

During this week the Peer Helpers went down to the elementary school to take pictures and to talk to the younger students about Red Ribbon Week. Keota Elementary also participated in Red Ribbon Week by dressing up right along with the high school students. Now that the week has come to a close, the Peer Helpers hope that they have raised some awareness about drugs and alcohol and have sparked a change.

## PSYCHOLOGY PROJECT

BY JACE UPHOLD

Mr. Jacobsen's Psychology class has been doing a project for the last few weeks. This class has many students, including Kylea Tinnes, Bianca Cardona, David Amos, Jordan Clemens, Lori Amos, and Anthony Campbell. They wanted to test Piaget's Stages of Cognitive Development to see if the stages were correct. Piaget's Theory of Cognitive Development states that kids 2-7 years old are in the Preoperational stage, meaning that these kids lack the concept of conservation and can only use small words or symbols to solve problems. The class tested the Keota Elementary Kindergarten class on this theory and found that all of these students were, in fact, in that stage.

Next, Mr. Jacobsen's class wanted to test kids from 7-11 years old to see if this age group matched with Piaget's Stages of Cognitive Development. In the 7-11 age range, kids begin to understand the concept of conservation, but still have trouble with abstract ideas. When the Psychology class tested this on the 5th and 6th graders, they found that all of these kids matched this stage.

Kylea Tinnes, one of the students involved, was asked what she thought of the project and she responded, "We all enjoyed going and seeing the little kids, and the amount of happiness they had having the big kids there was great. We did experiments that they enjoyed and it helped us understand the material a lot better. I hope we get the privilege to do it again."

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BY BAYLEI MCCLELLAND

The Red Ribbon Campaign was started in 1985 and has since touched the lives of millions of people around the world by raising awareness about drug abuse. Red Ribbon Week was October 23-31 this year and here at Keota High School the Peer Helpers came together to raise awareness. The goal of the Red Ribbon Campaign is to

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY DYLAN BURGDORF

IF YOU COULD HAVE UNLIMITED STORAGE OF ONE THING WHAT WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

MS. WOLF  
STAFF



"FABRIC, BECAUSE WHOEVER HAS THE MOST FABRIC WINS."

JASON REE  
12TH



"MONEY, BECAUSE IT'S MONEY."

TURNER KLIEN  
11TH



"SHRIMP, BECAUSE UNLIMITED SHRIMP AT RED LOBSTER IS GOOD"

BERGEN DALTON  
10TH



"FOOD, BECAUSE I LOVE TO EAT."

TRINITY DALTON  
9TH



"CHIPS, BECAUSE IT'S MY FAVORITE FOOD."

CULLEN STARBUCK  
8TH



"MONEY SO I CAN BUY MORE GUNS."

ANTHONY WESTENDORF  
7TH



"FOOD, BECAUSE I'M ALWAYS HUNGRY."