



THE EAGLE'S WING

Keota Jr./Sr. High School Student Newspaper



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

By MAX JOHNSON



KHS's Student of the Week is Riley Hahn. Riley is the son of Tabitha and Lonnie Hahn. Riley is in twelfth grade and has been going to Keota Community Schools since pre-school. His favorite things about Keota High School are the small classes, lots of friends, and being able to go out for any sport or activity.

Riley is in a couple of sports this year, including basketball and golf. A few activities Riley is involved in are 4H, County Council, FFA, and Speech. Riley's favorite class in school P.E. because it involves physical activities and sports he likes to play. He also added that he likes P.E. because it is competitive.

Riley's dream job is being a farmer because he enjoys driving tractors and he has always wanted to be a farmer. One fact about Riley that nobody would know is that he would never drive a Ford.

The people that would know Riley the best in the school are his classmates. Three words that Riley would use to describe himself are funny, nice, and talkative. A few things that Riley would like others to know about him are that he will be attending Kirkwood in the fall of 2021 and he loves the fall because it involves harvest.

Congrats on being the Student of the Week Riley, and we wish you the best of luck in the future.

WHIP OF THE WEEK



By CONNER WOLTERING

This week's Whip of the Week is senior Brady Duwa's Chevy Silverado. Brady's 2017 Silverado has a silver exterior with a black interior. It has a 4.3L V6 and only 61,000 miles. It gets around 15 to 19 miles to the gallon. He uses the aux to listen to music and you can find him listening to Polo G while driving. He got his truck about two summers ago. Some specialties about his truck are the kicker comp5 subwoofer and the puddle lights.

Brady can get six people in his truck at once. It gets to a top speed of around 120 mph. Some of Brady's favorite memories in his truck are acquiring PeeWee and getting Chase Kindred unstuck from a dirt road. Brady has only owned one car prior to this truck. He travels to school and practice the most and usually has friends ride with him. He's gone on a couple of road trips to Albia and Simpson College.

This wraps up this week's Whip of the Week.

KHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Woltering Writes His Future



By CARSON SPROUSE

Conner Joseph Woltering was born November 2, 2002. He is the son of Tom and Lisa Woltering and also is the youngest of his three siblings: Casey, Logan, and Mallory. Conner admires his mom and dad a lot because they are very hard working and caring people that will help anyone when they are in need.

Conner's future plans after

high school are to attend Indian Hills Community College and get a degree in Diesel Technology. Conner chose his degree because it was always something that interested him and he already knows a lot about mechanics from his job at Peiffer Repair. His job has taught him how to be responsible and how to have a strong work ethic that has prepared him for his future.

Conner sees himself in ten years working at a mechanic shop and he wants to become rich and start a family during his lifetime. Conner is very hardworking and also a very determined person, so he is set on making his dreams a reality.

Conner has been involved in FFA a lot throughout his years at KHS, and his biggest achievement actually is through FFA, with receiving

his Iowa degree this past spring. Conner's favorite high school memory was attending the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Keota High School has always held a place in Conner's heart through his years attending KHS. Conner says, "Keota is unlike any school you will ever attend. You know everyone and they know you. It opens up a lot of doors for you and urges you to try new things you might end up liking."

Conner said his Ag classes have prepared him the most for his future, and his Ag classes were also his favorite classes at KHS. Keota has prepared Conner a lot for his future and he is very glad he could experience his high school years here. The one thing Conner will miss the most after high school is seeing his friends and classmates every

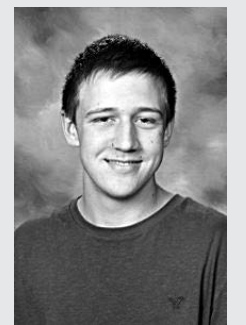
day. I asked fellow classmate Chase Kindred how he will remember Conner and he said, "Conner is a very hard-working guy. He is also a really good friend that likes to help his friends out when they need him. He is also really good at video games."

Conner wants to be remembered as a hard working kid and a really good guy. The advice he leaves for future KHS seniors is this: "Never give up on anything; always put as much effort into your things as possible."

We wish you the best of luck Conner!



10 FACTS ABOUT MAX JOHNSON



By CHASE KINDRED

- He plays video games.
- He listens to country music.
- He has two siblings.
- His dream job is to be an electrician and own his own business.
- His favorite color is red.
- He wants to learn how to drive a semi.
- His favorite drink is Mountain Dew.
- He is scared of big snakes.
- School is the most stressful thing for him.
- He is better at paying attention than most people.

Winter Concert Showcases Student Talent

By JENNA JAEGER

This year's winter concert took place on Thursday, December 10. This was a band and vocal concert that the sixth grade, junior high, and high school students participated in.

There were six different performances. The sixth grade, junior high, and high school bands all performed, as well as EagleRock!, junior high, and high school chorus.

Keota was grateful that the concert was able to take place this year, although there were some changes due to the pandemic. Each family was socially distanced and required to wear masks, and families left after their child was done performing.

The students were still able to have fun and show off all of their hard work this season.



The Keota High School Choir sang four pieces for the Winter Concert held on Thursday, Dec. 10, 2020: "Io Ti Vorio" by Di Iasso, "Virtual Insanity" by Kay/Smith, "Gesu Bambino" by Yon (accompanied by Jeanene Redlinger on piano), and "The Champion" by Underwood. The choir is directed by Mrs. Jane Edwards.



EagleRock! members kicked off the evening with a dazzling performance.



The Keota Junior High Men's Choir entertained the audience with a rendition of "Sweet Caroline" by Diamond. Many audience members enjoyed singing along to the familiar tune. The choir is directed by Mrs. Jane Edwards.



The Keota Junior High Ladies' Choir sang "Girl Power" arranged by Huff. The choir is directed by Mrs. Jane Edwards.



The Keota Junior High Band played "Dance of the Jester" by Molter, "In the Hall of the Mountain King" by Grieg, and crowd favorite "Star Wars" by Williams. The junior high band is directed by Mrs. Jane Edwards.



The Keota High School Band, under the direction of Mrs. Jane Edwards, played "Prelude and Dance" by Del Borgo, "Don't Stop Believing" by Perry, and "Seven Nation Army" by White.

Teacher Spotlight



By RILEY HAHN

This week's teacher spotlight is on longtime KHS math teacher, Bonnie Ingersoll. After teaching for 35 years, Mrs. Ingersoll has announced she plans to retire after this year. At Keota she teaches seventh grade through ninth grade. She has taught at Janesville, Ottumwa, and Washington. Mrs. Ingersoll has had experience teaching all ages. She is a graduate of UNI with a major in Elementary Education and a minor in Mathematics. Mrs. Ingersoll chose teaching because she likes to learn new things. She really enjoys being around the students.

Mrs. Ingersoll moved from Pella to Richland when she was eight years old. Mrs. Ingersoll and her husband have lived in several other places, but have resided in Richland since 1980. She also has a brother and sister that live near Richland. A fun fact about the math teacher is that she likes to fish. She has also visited Alaska twice.

Mrs. Ingersoll is hoping to complete this year with face-to-face learning. She has found dealing with COVID-19, wearing masks, and social distancing the most challenging part of her job this year.

The math program has been lucky to have Mrs. Ingersoll. She has a great teaching style. She tries to be consistent, fair, and have high expectations for her students. She has always appreciated the support of the staff and community of Keota.

As Mrs. Ingersoll heads into retirement, she will miss the students and staff of KHS the most. We want to thank her for all of her dedication to the students at Keota. We wish her all the best in retirement.

Mystery Student



By JAYDIN BENFORD

This week's Mystery Student has brown hair and green eyes. The sports she is involved in are basketball, softball, and dance team.

She is also the president of the class, a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, pep-band, and speech. She has three siblings.

Her worst habits are shaking/bouncing her leg. One of her pet peeves is when someone mumbles.

Her best features are she is a friendly and outgoing person.

She will be remembered as a friendly person who always tried their best in everything she does.

If you think you know who this is, see Mrs. Conrad for a chance to win a prize.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

By CONNER WOLTERING

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 younger. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

CHASE KINDRED

Q: What do you want for Christmas this year and why?

7th:

A: "An iPhone 6 Plus."



12th:

A: "A Drake OVO sweatshirt."



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Question of the Week: What is something you spend a lot of money on, but don't need to? By Callie McNurlen



Ms. Miller
Staff
"Probably art supplies"



Paige Minard
12th
"Mexican food at the restaurant in Washington"



Jared Adams
11th
"My friends"



Dulaney Clubb
10th
"I don't spend money on anything, I save it."



Gavin Bolander
9th
"Xbox games"



Owen Morris
8th
"V-bucks from the game Fortnite"



Addy Purkeypile
7th
"Arnold Palmer tea"