



THE EAGLE'S WING

Keota Jr./Sr. High School Student Newspaper



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

By SKY WEBER



This week's Student of the Week is Emily Sheetz. Emily is a ninth grader at Keota High School. She has gone to Keota Schools ever since she was in preschool. Emily has three older brothers named AJ, Kyle, and Cory. She also has two cats.

Emily's favorite holiday is Christmas because she gets to be with her family. Emily's most memorable vacation was going to Colorado because she got to be with all of her cousins. If Emily could travel anywhere in the world she would go to Europe, and she would take her friends Makala and Emma with her. In Emily's free time she likes to watch TV. Her favorite TV series is Grey's Anatomy because she likes when a show has a lot of drama.

At Keota High School, Emily participates in basketball, show choir, and volleyball. She likes to be in activities at Keota because she gets to be with her friends and gets to have a lot of fun learning new skills. Her favorite class at Keota is Art because she loves to paint. Emily's dream job is to become a pediatric nurse. Emily is a great representation of how students at Keota are always working hard, not only in school but during out of school activities as well.

WHIP OF THE WEEK



By MAX JOHNSON

This week's Whip of the Week is about Drew Sieren's 2005 red Dodge Caravan. It has 160,000 miles and gets 18 miles per gallon. It has a 3.3 liter V-6 engine that has a top speed of 55 on flat ground and 56 going down hills. Drew's four presets on his radio are 94.1, 100.7, 99.7, and 97.7, but he listens to 94.1 the most. Drew got the car two and a half years ago from his parents once he could drive. A specialty of Drew's car is that he stapled the roof cloth back onto the ceiling after it started to fall off.

Drew's favorite thing about his car is that it can carry a lot of people. It can legally fit seven people. His best memory with his car is driving around with his buddies. But Drew's worst memory is having flat tires on the side of the road. This is the first car Drew has been the owner of. He said he doesn't have a name for the car at this time, but he has been trying to think of one. Drew doesn't take his car on any road trips. He mostly drives to school and occasionally to Washington. Drew takes Dakota Detweiler with him the most in his car.

We wish Drew and his van the best of luck on the road in the future.

KHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Chase is Catching Success



By SAM SIEREN

Chase Michael Kindred is a senior at KHS that was born on May 23, 2003. Chase is the son of Kim Crawford and Chad Kindred. His brother is Carsin Kindred.

Some of Chase's favorite childhood memories were PS4 parties with the boys. One of Chase's favorite parties was his sixth grade birthday party, because it was a pool party and he said

it was fun.

Chase's favorite elementary teacher was Mr. Hill because his classes were always fun and he was a "really chill guy". His favorite family tradition is getting together on Thanksgiving with his family and watching football.

Chase always admires how hard his parents work. When Chase was young he wanted to be a lawyer because he always enjoyed arguing with his friends. One of Chase's favorite elementary memories was when he cracked his head open on a chair in kindergarten.

Chase is involved in a couple of extracurricular activities, such as speech, golf, and baseball. His favorite activity is golf. He enjoys golfing in the off-season with friends, but his favorite is to go out and golf with the boys. Chase's favorite hobby is going boating with his friends because "it is always a

good time" he says. His favorite class throughout high school has been Health class with Mr. Stout.

Chase says his biggest accomplishment is getting "max prestige in COD." Classmate Conner Woltering says, "I will miss Chase's funny personality the most."

When Chase is done with high school he plans to go to Des Moines Area Community College and major in Business, and then he wants to get a job in real estate. He chose DMACC because of the environment and the career opportunities.

During the summer you can often find Chase laying brick for Mike McNurlen, who is his boss/mentor. Chase has learned from this job that you have to work for what you want, and he also learned how to be a DJ.

Three things that Chase wants to accomplish in his lifetime are to get rich, move

to the east coast, and find a supermodel life. Three words that best describe Chase are funny, intelligent, and respectful.

Chase will miss seeing his friends every day the most after graduation. Chase says that KHS offers better opportunities and more chances to get involved than larger schools. Chase's advice to future seniors is "enjoy it while it lasts."

We wish Chase the best on his future endeavors.



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

By MAX JOHNSON



This week's Athlete of the Week is senior Wyatt Sieren. Wyatt has high hopes for the Keota boys basketball team this year.

The thing that Wyatt is looking forward to the most this year is winning games. His ultimate goal for this basketball season is to win the State Championship at Wells Fargo. Wyatt's favorite saying during basketball is "Weight Room" to his teammates.

Wyatt is also one of the starters for the team and plays as a center. The thing Wyatt enjoys the most about this sport is playing with his friends. Wyatt said that his favorite memory from the sport is "putting towels on top of their heads on the bench." We wish Wyatt and the Keota boys basketball team the best of luck this season.

Keota Boys Basketball Season Preview



Pictured is the 2020-21 Keota JV Boys Basketball team. From left to right, they are: (back) Coach Dan Stout, Dalton Dodd, Conner Strand, Brandon Greiner, Aidan Anderson, Evan Vittetoe; (middle) Cole Kindred, Aiden McGuire, Caleb Waterhouse, Ashton Thomas; (front) Caden Sprouse, Chase Sieren, Carson McDonald, Tanner Waterhouse, and Sawyer Stout. Photo courtesy of Batterson Photography.

By CHASE KINDRED

DEC. 4, 2020 — The Keota boys basketball team has nine returning seniors from last year. This year's seniors are Patrick Clarahan, Brady Duwa, Bryce Greiner, Riley Hahn, Luke Hammen, Max Johnson, Sam Sieren, Wyatt Sieren, and Carson Sprouse.

Led by coach Dan Stout

and assistant coach Larry Lyle, the seniors are hoping to make a run at state with the help of the other underclassmen on the team.

Coach Dan Stout says, "the team's first goal is to win the conference and their second goal is to make it to state." He also says, "the team is working really well together this season."



Pictured is the 2020-21 Keota Varsity Boys Basketball team. From left to right, they are: (back) Coach Dan Stout, Colten Clarahan, Wyatt Sieren, Grant Garman, Brady Duwa, Bryce Greiner, AJ Sheetz; (front) Carson Sprouse, Luke Hammen, Patrick Clarahan, Jaydin Benford, Sam Sieren, Riley Hahn, and Max Johnson. Photo courtesy of Batterson Photography.

The Varsity boys started off the season with a scrimmage against Hillcrest Academy. They are currently 1-0 after beating the English Valley Bears on Tuesday night.

Covid has affected basketball and the season a lot so far this year. Some players have been wearing masks while not in the game. Only two fans are allowed per

player, which makes the audience very small. Other fans can watch the games on live stream or on Facebook. The players are hoping that the season will not be affected by the pandemic any further and hope they will get through the whole season.

We are all looking forward to a good season from the Keota boys basketball team.

Canned Food Drive a Success



The KHS Student Council collected 230 food items during the canned food drive throughout the month of November.

By CARSON SPROUSE

The Keota Student Council hosted their annual canned food drive during the month of November. All the donated canned food is donated to the local food pantry at the Keota United Church of Faith.

Grades 7-12 participated in this event and had an amazing turnout. The student body donated a whopping 230 canned food items

to go to the food pantry.

The Eagle Advisory class that donated the most won a pizza party. Mrs. Edwards' juniors came in first place for the most donated items, with a total of 146 items.

Mr. Weeks' and Mrs. Donald's classes came in at second and third, followed by Ms. Garren, Mr. McCombs, and Mrs. Ingersoll.

Great job Keota student body on donating these items to the food pantry!

Mystery Student



By JENNA JAEGER

CORRECTION: The incorrect article was put with this photo last week. Below is the correct article to go with this photo.

This week's Mystery Student is a senior this year. She has three siblings that are all younger than she is. She loves playing sports such as volleyball and softball. She especially loves softball, and is a very fast pitcher for the Keota softball team. She also is involved in speech and loves to do improv. This busy girl is in the Dutch Creek Flyers 4H group. She plans on attending Indian Hills and majoring in nursing. If you have any guesses at who this week's Mystery Student is, stop by Mrs. Conrad's room for a shot at a prize!

Teacher Spotlight



By JAYDIN BENFORD

This week's teacher spotlight is Ms. Jenny Hobbs. She teaches Biology, Environmental Science, Chemistry, seventh grade science, eighth grade

science, and Physical Science. Hobbs has been teaching for 17 years; 10 of those years she has been at Keota High School. Before that, she taught at Des Moines North. She also subbed and coached at Ames High and taught and coached seven years at Sigourney High School. Des Moines and Ames High were the two biggest schools.

Ms. Hobbs went to college at Iowa State University for Animal Science and Biology. Hobbs' biggest inspiration is her church community and family. She always wanted them to be proud of her. Hobbs got into teaching be-

cause she coached and then found out she missed being around the kids.

This school year she is looking forward to facing the challenges of the pandemic. Ms. Hobbs likes KHS because it feels a lot like family and it is easy to get to know all the students. She says the toughest part of her job this year would be keeping the learning going during the obstacles we are facing.

Ms. Hobbs would describe her teaching style by saying that it's pretty laid back. It was a pleasure to interview her and we wish her the best of luck on the rest of the school year.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

By RILEY HAHN

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...

LUKE HAMMEN

Q: What is your favorite part about fall and why?

7th:

A: "Football and harvesting, because I like to pass the ball and I like to drive tractors."



12th:

A: "Harvest season and when the NFL season starts."



2020-21 EAGLE'S WING STAFF

- Jaydin Benford
- Riley Hahn
- Luke Hammen
- Jenna Jaeger
- Max Johnson
- Chase Kindred
- Callie McNurlen
- Sam Sieren
- Carson Sprouse
- Sky Weber
- Conner Woltering
- Adviser: Angela Conrad

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Question of the Week: What is one thing you would hate to lose? By Conner Woltering



Mrs. Hemsley Staff "My family"



Luke Hammen 12th "Basketball"



Anthony Westendorf 11th "My truck"



Caleb Waterhouse 10th "My dog"



Remington Cave 9th "My dirt bike"



Charles Penelton 8th "Ham Radio"



Luke Moeller 7th "My family"