



The Eagle's Wing

KEOTA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT NEWSPAPER



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



By CAR SIN KINDRED

This week's Athlete of the Week is Caden Sprouse. This season he is looking forward to playing with the 2022 golf team, improving his individual score by focusing on the small details, and then putting that into a better team average. He is trying to improve his putting game because it is a vital part of the game. His ultimate achievement for this sport would be to reach State as a team. Caden's motto is from Tiger Woods: "The greatest thing about tomorrow is I will be better than I am today. Golf is fluid: It is ever changing. It's always evolving. First of all, you will never master it. No matter how good you can get, you can always get better, and that's the exciting part." He says that his favorite part of golf is "it's a whole different world where you can escape and you learn something new about the game every day." He loves the competition and loves practicing to get better. There are not many funny moments in golf, but he found it funny when Sawyer Stout dropped his shake after a practice round in Iowa City. He loves going to practice or just a typical day of playing a round with veterans of the game or friends/teammates. "The vibes don't compare to anything," he said. We wish the golf team good luck this year and hope they exceed their expectations.

WHIP OF THE WEEK



By DALTON DODD

This week's Whip of the Week is Mrs. Amy Hemsley's 2022 Ram 1500 Laramie. The truck only has 1,329 miles on it. It has a 5.7 liter V8 Hemi engine with eTorque. The exterior color of the car is granite crystal. The interior color is black. This truck gets 21 miles per gallon. Her presets are all XM stations including Hair Nation, 70's on 7, 80's on 8, Red, White and Booze, and Prime Country. There has not been a previous owner of the truck. She got the truck two weeks ago. Her favorite thing about the truck is "everything." The truck can fit five people. The speedometer reads that it will go 120 miles per hour. She doesn't really have any good memories yet because she just got it. Her bad memory is that they had to get this truck because some lady crashed into their other one. She says she has owned at least 12 cars previously. The place she travels to most is work. The person that travels with her most is her husband, Ross. She has not taken it on any road trips yet. So now it's time for you to decide if this truck deserves to be the Whip of the Week.

Spring plays are a hilarious hit

By AJ SHEETZ



Pictured is the cast of "Superhero Sanitarium." From left to right, they are: Anthony Westendorf, AJ Sheetz, Nicole Clarahan, Aiden Conrad, Dulaney Clubb, and Makenzie Jackson. The performances were held on Thursday, March 31 and Friday, April 1.



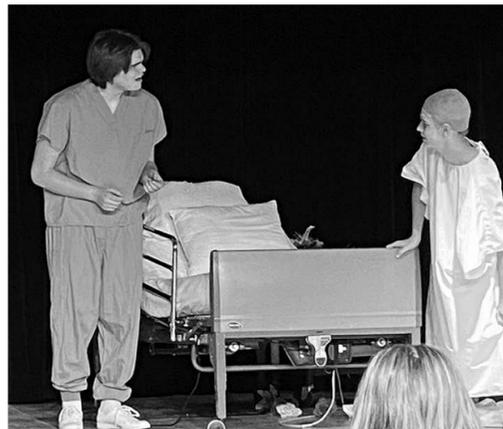
A superhero that goes by the name of Mental (far right, Dulaney Clubb) explains her superpower of reading people's minds to AJ Sheetz, Aiden Conrad, Nicole Clarahan, and Anthony Westendorf in "Superhero Sanitarium."



Speed Freak (Aiden Conrad) and Dim Bulb (Anthony Westendorf) explain their superpowers to reporter Lois Lancaster (Nicole Clarahan) in "Superhero Sanitarium."



Charlene (Taylor Garman) and Tricia (Ava Greiner) are trying to get the wedding ring out of Archibald Stokes' (Owen Morris) throat in "Key Lime Pie."



The Nurse (Aiden Conrad) is confused that Archibald Stokes (Owen Morris) is up and walking in "Key Lime Pie."



Tricia (Ava Greiner) and Charlene (Taylor Garman) realize that the ring that came out of Archibald Stokes' throat isn't the same one they were looking for in "Key Lime Pie."



(Left to right) Aiden Conrad is explaining Speed Freak's superpowers to reporter Lois Lancaster (Nicole Clarahan) and the hospital administrator, Dr. Gail Fisher (Makenzie Jackson) in "Superhero Sanitarium."

10 FACTS ABOUT MAKENZIE JACKSON



By DAKOTA DETWEILER

- #1 Her favorite food is pasta.
- #2 Her favorite season is summer because of softball and it's warm.
- #3 Her favorite ice cream flavor is chocolate.
- #4 Her pet peeve is people who chew with their mouths open.
- #5 The thing that annoys her the most is when people scream when they talk.
- #6 She has two siblings.
- #7 She is the oldest child.
- #8 She says the most boring sport to watch is golf.
- #9 Her dream job is to be an elementary teacher.
- #10 Her favorite color is yellow.

FFA PLANT SALES

By AIDAN ANDERSON

The Keota FFA is hosting a variety of greenhouse sales this spring. They have many plants and even vegetables. The plants they offer this year are petunias, marigolds, impatiens, geraniums, spikes, vinca vine, and hanging baskets. The vegetables that are offered at the sale are peppers, spinach, tomatoes, lettuce, cauliflower, and broccoli. The FFA will host many events throughout the spring, with the first one being a very popular event. It will be at the Keota Greenhouse at the school during the Rural Road Trip. This will be on the weekend of April 22, 23, and 24. The hours for this event are as follows: Friday, April 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday April 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, April 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more plant sale dates and hours, check out the Keota FFA Facebook page.

TEACHER OF THE WEEK



By DALTON DODD

This week's Teacher Spotlight is Mrs. Colleen Hart. She has been teaching at Keota for 29 years. Her first two years here she taught P.E. and preschool. She has taught kindergarten for the past 27 years.

Prior to teaching at Keota, she taught at a private preschool in Cedar Rapids for three years. She said the classes were much smaller, with there only being about eight or 10 kids per class.

She currently lives outside of Kalona, but she is originally from Davenport. She has two brothers who still live in Davenport. She attended college at the University of Northern Iowa where she earned a degree in Elementary Education, Early Childhood P-K teacher, and Physical Education K-8.

Her greatest inspiration is her brother because he was close to death from cancer and came back to beat it. She decided to become a teacher be-

cause she wanted to be one of a child's first experiences with education. She wants to instill the love of learning and make a difference. She said, "A ripple can turn into a huge wave."

The thing she is looking forward to most this year is trying to get back to normalcy in the classroom with guest speakers and parent helpers. She says the toughest thing she will have to do this year is saying goodbye to this year's class. She shares, "The class is full of bright students. Their curiosity, questions, laughter, and kindness is what I will miss."

What she likes most about teaching at Keota is the community, because they take great pride in the school and will help out in any way pos-

sible. She would describe her teaching style as an active learning style. She wants her students to be engaged with hands-on learning while having fun, but at the same time making learning relevant.

One thing that students might be surprised to know is that she loves to travel. Mrs. Hart has been to 47 states, as well as eight countries. Mrs. Hart says, "Every student that I have taught has left a lasting impression on me. I hope I've given them a lifelong love of learning."

The Eagle's Wing Staff would like to thank Mrs. Hart for having an impact on so many students throughout her 29 years at Keota.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

By CALEB WATERHOUSE

What's your dream animal to hunt?

Mrs. Swanson
Staff



"Fox"

Dakota Detweiler
12th



"The Black Rhino"

Carsin Kindred
11th



"Polar Bear"

Elisha Williams
10th



"Blue Whale"

Jace Chalupa
9th



"Buffalo"

Jake Morris
8th



"Monkey"

Liam Starbuck
7th



"Bear"