

The Lions' Roar

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Bluestem High School

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~Sports~

Boys Basketball

How do you think you guys played on your first game? We played hard and with a lot of intensity.

After the first game what changes are you going to make? Learn to play smarter.

Do you feel like your team met their expectations? Yes, but I know we can play smarter.

The boys are now 4-0.

Leading Scorer: Blake Bolander

Leading Rebounder: Blake Bolander

Most Steals: Tyler Leed

Starters: Alex Muckenthaler, Blake Bolander, Dakota Bevan, Cade Minnick and Dalton Bevan.



Girls Basketball

How do you think you guys played against Ark City Christian Academy? We came out and played very well.

After this game what changes are you going to make? Not a lot of changes, because once the girls ran the plays they were supposed to, it worked.

Did your team play well together? Yes, we played more as a team and a family.

The girls are now 2-2.

Leading Scorer: Jordan Flowers

Leading Rebounder: Brianna Weakley

Most Steals: Kelli Kretz

Starters: Kelli Kretz, Jordan Flowers, Alex Emmons, Brianna Weakley and Harlee Schiermeister.



Wrestling

How do you think you did at your first meet? Good, we performed very well.

What changes are you going to make? Weight changes and we are going to work more on technique instead of conditioning.

Do you feel like your team met their expectations? Yes.

First Place Medalists: Denver Ridgway, Augie Schmidt and Trent Navarro.

Most Pins: Denver Ridgway

By: Maddie Heck & Brandee Oliver

~Cheer & Dance~

Cheerleaders

Colleen Turner- Captain
Madeline Heck
Allison Wonser
Katarina Walker
Jessica Soares
Shelby Auger
Cassidy Holtz
Tristen Landreth

The **Bluestem High School Cheer Squad** are gearing up for the basketball season. When we interviewed Colleen Turner; she said, "We are busy getting everyone ready for basketball season and learning new cheers." She said the squad's next step is getting ready for homecoming activities. This Friday UCA staff are coming to work with the cheerleaders. This season they also have three new cheerleaders, Jessica Soares, Tristen Landreth, and Shelby Auger.



Dance

Macee Genter- Captain
Alexa Bailey
Kaylee Knoll
Destiny Webster
Layne Gilliland
Andrea Harkins

As the **Bluestem Lionettes** get ready for the season, we took time to interview Macee Genter, Team Captain. She told us they haven't really done anything new this year besides new tops. Alexa Bailey and Macee Genter participated in the All American at UDA dance camp over the summer. The two also designed and made hair accessories to perform in. Some things they are going to do after Christmas break are Dance Clinic on February 1st and end the year with some great routines. Macee Genter and Layne Gilliland are the two who choreograph the routines. Layne also taught them all a new dance for basketball season.



~School News~

Bluestem High School had a Madrigal Dinner on Saturday December 4, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. We asked Ms. Menousek questions about the dinner.

What is the Madrigal Dinner?

“The Madrigal Dinner is a dinner theater. We decorated the gym.”

What do people do in the dinner?

“They performed a play, then Madrigals had a concert.”

How do the servers and cast get chosen?

“The servers were the middle school students, and there were auditions for the cast.”

What was the theme?

“Monty Python and the Holy Grail.”

How did you decide on the theme?

“One student wrote the script.”

What are you going to do with the money raised?

“We haven’t decided yet.”

What food was served?

“Salad, soup, corn, cornish hen, twice baked potatoes, and dessert was peach crisp with ice cream.”



~District News~

The Angel Tree began at the elementary school when the staff saw families who needed a little help to make the holiday a better day of their lives for their children. The children are listed on an angel with the size of clothes they wear. We collect clothes, keeping in mind the future cold weather and the need for clothing.

The gifts and food are delivered to the families that have asked for them. Our schools and community have always went above and beyond in helping the various families. We have always kept the kids' names confidential and preserved the integrity of all of our families. Please return your angel and gifts to Bluestem Elementary by Monday, December the 13.



“Our local Angel Tree is similar to the Salvation Army tree. The giver and the receiver are both considered angels in our book. Words cannot express our gratitude in how the community helps make this such a blessed season,” as said by Mrs. Webster.

~ENTERTAINMENT~

OPINION POLL:

How do you like the finals policy?

I like it because I don't have to take 'em. - Savanna Masters

I hate it because excused is only for school events, and you can't help that you're sick or have to go with your family somewhere. - Bethany Davis



It's really stupid. - Katarina Walker

I'd like it if I could pass. - Ashton Cooley



I like it, but I don't think excused absences should count. - Savannah Morris



Shout outs:

Happy Birthday Brandee! :) I Love You Dear.
-Madeline.

Happy B-day Mrs. Winter and A.J.
-Newspaper Staff

Happy Birthday to Brandee Oliver :) I love you
-Unknown.

Happy Birthday B-dawg! :D
Have an Amazing Day Love.
-Love Your Prettygirl.

Happy B-Day Brandee! I Love You!
-Love Tiff

By: Shannon LaClef

By: Mary Davis & Shannon LaClef

~ENTERTAINMENT~

Mystery Student:

Siblings: One

Hair color: Blonde

Height: 5'8"

Hobbies: Archery, Art, Horseback riding

Favorite Movie: Lord of the Rings

Favorite color: Blue or Black

Favorite class: Band

Favorite pop: Dr. Pepper

Pets: Three Dogs, Five Cats, One Turtle

By: AJ Lakin

Mystery Location:



By: AJ Lakin

Mystery Staff Mrs. Kilgore was guessed by nobody.

Mystery Student Ashton Cooley was guessed by Danyl Anglemyer.

The mystery location was across from the girls bathroom on the Jerky poster; it was guessed by Jacob May.

By: AJ Lakin

Mystery Staff:

What college did you attend?: Baker University

Favorite class in high school?: Math and Music Classes

Favorite Movie?: Ever After

Favorite Movie Star?: Reese Witherspoon

Favorite Hobbies?: Running, Cooking, Playing Instruments, Swimming, Spending time with Friends and Family










Schools you have taught at?: Shawnee Mission Northwest Schools, Satanta Schools, Bluestem Schools

Favorite Color?: Purple

Favorite Sports?: Football

By: AJ Lakin

January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
	Classes Resume <i>Skills Meeting During Seminar</i>	BHS BB Vs. Douglass ~ 4:30 p.m. BHS WR @ West Elk ~ 4:00 p.m. <i>Pep Assembly During Seminar</i> Happy Birthday- Steven Brown 	BMS Winter Sports Pictures BHS Winter Sports Pictures <i>STUCO Meeting During Seminar</i>	BMS BB Vs. Belle Plaine ~ 5:00 p.m.	No School BHS BB @ Cheney ~ 4:30 p.m. Happy Birthday- 7 Samantha Cooper 	BHS WR @ Herington ~ 8:00 a.m. BHS Scholars Bowl @ Bishop Carroll
2	3	4	5	6	8	
	BOE Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. BES PTO/Site ~ 6:30 p.m. <i>FCCLA Meeting During Seminar</i>	BHS BE @ Garden Plain ~ 4:30 p.m. BHS S-Bowl @ Clear Water <i>NHS Meeting During Seminar</i> Happy Birthday- Emmanuel Zermeno 	 <i>SADD Meeting During Seminar</i>	 <i>Pep Assembly During Seminar</i>	No School BHS WR @ Halstead ~ 4:00 p.m. BHS BB Vs. Trinity ~ 4:30 p.m. Homecoming	BHS WR @ Halstead ~ 9:30 p.m.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Dr. Martin King Jr. Day <i>Class Meetings During Seminar</i>	BHS S-Bowl @ Maize <i>Pep Assembly During Seminar</i> <i>Skills Meeting During Seminar</i>	 <i>STUCO Meeting During Seminar</i>	BMS S-Bowl @ Garden Plain ~ 3:30 p.m. <i>BHS S-Bowl @ Butler</i>	No School State Debate	BHS League S-Bowl @ Trinity
Happy Birthday-16 Kelli Kretz 	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	<i>FCCLA Meeting During Seminar</i>	Happy Birthday- Jordan Batta 	<i>Battle Buddies Meeting During Seminar</i> Happy Birthday- Ryan Bevan 	BMS S-Bowl @ Belle Plaine ~ 3:30 p.m. Happy Birthday- Joey Zuvich 	No School	Happy Birthday- Danica Archer Alex Muckenthaler 
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