

Lions Roar

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Homecoming

Homecoming Candidates!

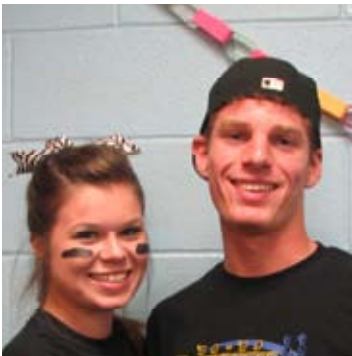
Augie Schmidt and Whitney Young



Talon Griggs and Amanda Schmidt



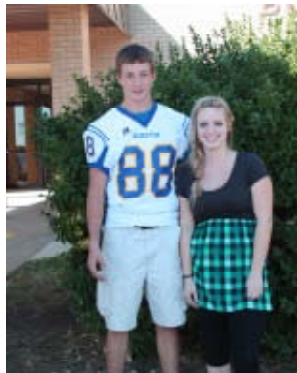
Chad Izzo and Katherine Hardenbrook



Done by: Charity

Young
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Steven Smith and Macee Genter



Spirit Week!

Monday- Extreme face paint day

Tuesday- Dress like a carny worker day

Wednesday- Class Color day

Seventh- Purple

Eighth- Green

Freshmen- Pink

Sophomore- Orange

Junior- Red

Senior- Black

Staff- Camouflage

Thursday- Blue and Gold day

Calen Kearns and Lacey Lane



Game Day!

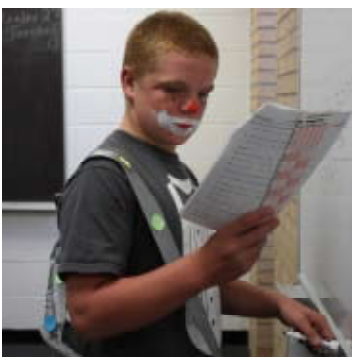
The biggest game of the football season just got over on Friday September 30th! It was between our Bluestem Lions and Douglass Bulldogs. Everyone really thought we had them until the end, but they gained on us, and the final was 20- 48 Douglass ending with the win. The homecoming dance was shortly after the game and lasted until 11:30 p.m. The next Varsity football game will be on Friday, October 7 against Wichita Independent at 7 p.m. We hope to see you all there.

Homecoming Week!!

Monday(:



Tuesday(:



Wednesday(:



By: Cesley Coggins

Local News

Play Preview ACT Prep PSAT/NMSQT

The play will be *Twelve Angry Jurors*. The play is based on a television movie. The play is about a trial of a nineteen-year-old boy who is accused of stabbing his father. The jurors have to decide if he is guilty or not guilty. They have to consider the facts. They have to ask themselves “What really happened.” Most of the school plays have been comedies. This year it is a drama. There will be lots of screaming, yelling and emotion. It is definitely set apart from the other plays we have done. The play will be in November, Friday the 11th and Saturday the 12th.

By: Natalie Booth

Chad Cargill instructed the ACT prep seminar. It was very informational. He taught us how best to answer the ACT questions. You can take the ACT twelve times. It used to be unlimited. One thing he said is if you don't know an answer, guess. When most of us guess on a test we pick B or C. He told us to pick A or D. Another thing he said is that the science section isn't really science, which is true. The science section is actually a reasoning section. In this section instead of looking for a correct answer you are looking for the least wrong answer. He said that most students just apply for one or two scholarships. We really need to apply to all the scholarships that we possibly can. Chad was very cool and helpful. He made the seminar very interesting and fun. He helped us understand the best way to take the ACT.

By: Natalie Booth

The PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is Wednesday, October 12th. This test is for college-bound juniors. The cost is \$14, payable to USD 205. See Mr. Womacks to register. The PSAT/NMSQT is a preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Test. It is a program cosponsored by college board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). It's a standardized test that provides first-hand practice for the SAT. It also gives you a chance to enter NMSC scholarship program and gain access to college and career planning tools. The PSAT/NMSQT measures: critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills, and writing skills. You have developed these skills over many years, both in and out of school. This test doesn't require you to recall specific facts from your classes. Most common reasons for taking the PSAT/NMSQT are to: receive feedbacks on your strengths and weaknesses on skills necessary for college study, see how your performance on an admissions test might compare with that of others applying to college, or to receive information from colleges when you check “yes” to student search service.

By: Savanna Masters

Opinion

What would be the coolest spirit day ever?



Cheyenne Barnhart

Dress like a Celebrity day.



Hannah Davis

It has to be Gender Bender!!



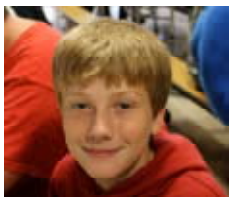
Cassey Tompkins

Dress up as your favorite sports team.



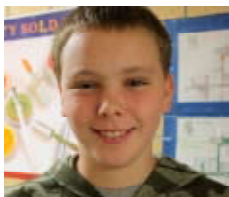
Chris Batta

Wear funny shoe day.



Sam Babb

Toilet paper day.



Dillon Gaskill

Get ready as your favorite cartoon character day.

Should homecoming candidates be required to have a 2.5 GPA and be involved in an activity?

No, they shouldn't!

The school's homecoming candidates have to have a grade point average of 2.5 and have to be involved in a school activity in order to run. I disagree with this requirement because it should be open to all students in the school. Some students could have physical limitations why they can't be in a school activity. Some students have responsibilities out of school that are not optional. If you are in an activity in this school then that is great that you are supporting our school, but other students do not have that opportunity. They should have the same chance to run as a homecoming candidate. While these students are not involved in activities they might not have time to work on grades. The students might try but maybe it is hard to have to do all these things at once.

By: Bethany Davis

Yes, they should!

I believe seniors should have a certain GPA in order to run for a homecoming candidate. I think it is important because being a homecoming king or queen means that you get voted because people look up to you as a leader. So why would they want to look up to you if you are failing high school? As a senior you are a leader of Bluestem Jr/Sr High School. You are setting an example for grades under you. You are also a public display as a homecoming king or queen. You are noticed by the community and you are representing your school. The community should trust that you are a good representative of your school and the community. So I think it is right that a student should have to maintain at least a 2.5 GPA to become a homecoming king or queen. The other requirement for being a candidate is participating in any school activity. Which I also agree to this requirement because you are wanting to run to represent your school, so you should want to represent the sports and organizations or other activities. There are many sports or classes that you can participate in that involve representing your school. If a student works outside of school, it is still possible to be involved during the school day, so being in an activity is a good requirement for running as a candidate. By: Charity Young

Entertainment !

Mystery Staff

Favorite subject in High School:
Physical Education (PE)

Hair Color: Blond

Favorite Hobbies: Anything Sports
Related

Other schools you have taught at:
This is my first school.

Favorite Color: Red

Eye color: Blue

Favorite Movie star: Russel Crowe

Mystery Location:



Mystery Student

Favorite Subject in High School: Physi-
cal Education (PE)

Hair color: Brown

Favorite Hobbies: Playing video games

Other schools you have went to: None

Favorite color: Blue

Eye color: Hazel

Favorite movie star: John Wayne

Guessing winners from last week:

Natasha Adsmond:

Mystery student- Josh Hrabe

Whitney Young:

Mystery Staff- Wrampe

Mariah Bing:

Mystery Location- Mr. Day's room

Where to go:

If you think you may know the mystery
staff, student or location, contact Mrs.
Winter.

By: Savanna Masters

Organizations

FCA

FCA stands for The Fellowship of Christian Athletes. FCA is the largest Christian sports organization in America. FCA's vision is to see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches. FCA meets on Thursday mornings. At the meetings they sing, have devotion and prayer. The fall state conference was September 17th and 18th. The spring state conference will be March 31st and April 1st. FCA will have another viewing of *2 Save a Life*.

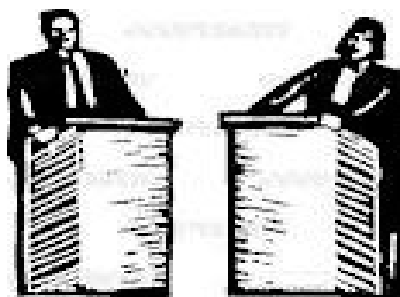
By: Natalie Booth



Debate

Debate is doing very well this year! At the season opener at Independence Kirby Shaffer and Ian Hughes placed fifth with a 4-1 record. Sierra Hall and Talon Griggs also did a good job with a 1-4 record. The following weekend Ian Hughes and Mathew Brownlee had some tough competition at Goddard but still managed to pull 2 wins and 3 losses. The team consists of Trent Navarro, Josh Muckenthaler, Ian Hughes, Kirby Shaffer, Mathew Brownlee, Danielle Gaston, Nikole Babb, Sierra Hall, Talon Griggs, Heather Nolland, Juan Gracia, Jacob Warren and Shelby Martin. The resolution this year is the United States federal government should substantially increase its exploration of space beyond the mesosphere. The debate team practices during seminar at the middle school. Good luck during the season!

By: Kirby Shaffer



Skills USA

Skills USA meets on the second and third Mondays during seminar. For fund-raisers they are doing trip drawings worth \$300 each. They will sell jerky too. There are new flavors of jerky this year: Bold Teriyaki, Robust BBQ, Hickory and Teriyaki. They will also start selling Holiday Cinnamon Rolls toward the end of October. They will help at the Poker Run on October 8th, presented by the Leon Lions Club. All of the Poker Run proceeds will go directly towards scholarships. They will attend Hesston in October. The car show will be April 14th, which they take huge part in. At Skills they work on things like resumes and speech. Skills USA helps us work on our skills to help us with our future.

By: Natalie Booth



October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	BHS Fr/So VB at Home-5:00pm BHS JV FB at Douglass-6:00pm Kansas Honors Program-7:00pm	BHS/BMS CC at Eureka-4:00pm BHS VB at Home-5:00pm	Author Clare Vanderpole at BES 8:30am-4-6 grades 9:45am-K-3 grades	BMS VB vs Wichita Ind-4pm BMS FB vs Wichita Ind-4pm	BHS FB vs Wichita Independent -7:00pm BHS Cheerleading Clinic	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	BOE Meeting- 7:00 pm BHS JV FB at Wichita Ind- 6pm	BHS VB at Belle Plaine-5:00pm	Happy Birthday Dakota Huckabee Zachary Medley	End of First Quarter BHS/BMS CC at Douglass 3:00/2:00pm BMS VB vs Belle Plaine-4:00pm BHS VB at Belle Plaine-5:00pm BHS FB vs Belle Plaine-6:30pm	Happy Birthday Brianna Chrastina	CPMSL VB Tournament at Garden Plaine 9:00am
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Happy Birthday Bobby Duarte	Happy Birthday- Maranda Bale	Happy Birthday- Dakota Nixon	PSAT/NMSQT Test BJSHS Fall Picture Retakes	Happy Birthday Heather Rolfe Emmett Boucher	Happy Birthday Storm Smith	
	BHS JV FB vs Eureka -6:00pm	BHS VB at Home-5:00pm	BES Pre K-6 Grade Reports		BHS FB vs Fredonia-7:00pm	ACT Test BHS CC Regional- TBA BHS VB Sub-State
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	BES PTO-6:30pm BES Title Night Supper-6:15pm Program-7:00pm	BHS Choir/Band Concert -7:00pm at BHS	BES Picture Retakes	BES Halloween Parties-3pm Senior Night (all Fall Sports) BHS FB vs Neodesha-7pm	Happy Birthday Kalab Robert Kelsey Kearns	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Happy Birthday Turner Day	Halloween 31		Happy Birthday Gracilda Gracia	Happy Birthday Heather Noland	Happy Birthday Matthew Wilson Juan Gracia	