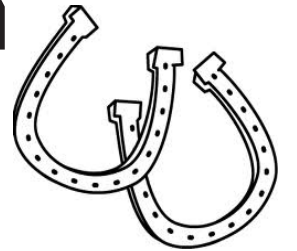


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Football Gets Their First Win of the Year

By Ciara Carroll

The Charger Varsity Football team got their first victory against Jackson Heights. The boys played hard and stayed focused and came out on top 38-0. It was also senior night. The seniors were honored in front of their friends and family before the football game. Friday they played Onaga, they lost 36-7. They play Christ Prep Saturday.

Cross Country League Champions

By Ciara Carroll

The Cross Country team has had an amazing turn out this year. There are no girls out this year but the team is doing just fine with who they have. The team recently won league which is a big accomplishment. Jake Hurtig, Chance Orton, Morgan Swisher, and Blaine Tharman were all rewarded with All-League metals. The next step for the boys was regionals, the team placed 3rd at regionals and will be competing in state, in Wamego, this Saturday.

Charger Volleyball

By Ciara Carroll

The Lady Chargers had an off night Tuesday against the Lady Dawgs. Although they played great and had a good blocking game, and great coverage, the girls lost 0-2. They're hoping to make a comeback this Saturday in Leavenworth at sub-state.

The JV/C-Team season ended on Tuesday night against the Dawgs. The girls came out on top 2-0. The Varsity team continued to Sub-State on Saturday at Immaculata, they played Imac the first game and won, but lost in the semi-finals to Burlingame.

Students Get a Taste of Reality

By Cristy Flippin

Students at Wabaunsee got a taste of reality when they viewed a mock accident. The accident was held at 4th and Kansas and was supposed to appear as a roll-over accident when a drunk driver ran a stop sign and hit the car that the driver was texting in. The students got to view what happens when there is an accident and see what it's like to be in an accident. The crash was meant to make the students realize how doing one little thing like texting can cause an accident and also meant to show young drivers that if you drink and drive it can not only kill you, but also anyone else driving.

After the crash the students were given surveys to see what they thought about the accident, many students said that the accident really made them realize that accidents do happen and to be aware of their surroundings and to make smart decisions behind the wheel. Students also said that the accident really scared them and that they hope they never have to really deal with losing a friend in a car accident. After the accident the students also had the choice to sign a drug free pledge card, saying that they will live their lives drug free. The mock accident really made an impact on the students and made them realize that accidents do happen and you have to be careful when driving.

Staff Spotlight

By Cristy Flippin



Mr. Wilson

Where did you go to high school and when did you graduate?
Chase County, 1997.

What activities did you participate in?
I played football, basketball, and baseball. We went to state in baseball my Sophomore year and in football we made it to the playoffs my Senior year.

Where did you go to college?
Bethany College

What did you want to be when you were little?
I wanted to be a basketball player.

What advice would you give to high schoolers now?
Work hard and have fun, but not too much fun.

What life lesson did high school teach you?
To show up, that's 90% of the battle.



WHS FFA

By Brenda Flerlage

The Wabaunsee FFA Chapter's fruit and meat sales are going exceedingly well this year. If you are interested in purchasing some from the FFA please call the high school at 765-3315 and ask for Danny Davis. Or e-mail Mr. Davis at ddavis@usd329.com. The Conservation District organized a local trip that the 40 FFA members attended. They went to a total of five farms, and two ranches.

Dan Imthurn invited the group to look at his feed lot/drainage system. The Feyh Farms also invited the group to their company to talk about his seed cleaning operation. The two ranches were near Alta Vista, where some K-State specialists talked to all of the members about a special matting system to prevent excess mud in cattle lots. The next event for the FFA chapter is November 17th, for a Leadership School at Dover. The officers and greenhands will be attending.

WHS FCCLA

By Brenda Flerlage

There are many more members than last year in FCCLA. The group is getting ready for the FLA (Fall Leadership Academy). This past week some of the members painted windows downtown on some local businesses, for the YWCA's week without violence.

There will be five going to the cluster meeting in St. Louis, competing in the knowledge bowl. The next meeting will be for the banana split party and also kicking off their fund raising. They will be selling cookie-dough and burritos.

The Community Service Projects will include: Childrens Miracle Network, T4, Wellness and exercise, Self defence workshop, and A Bear in my Chair.

Senior Spotlight

By Kristin Berroth



Marisa Hurla-Schultz

Date and place of birth?
August 14, 1993 in Topeka, KS.

Who has helped you out the most throughout your high school years?
My mom.

What are your plans for after high school?
I am going to go to college to become a preschool teacher.

Where is your dream vacation?
Jamaica.

What is your favorite high school memory?
Making it to state in softball my junior year.

Who is your hero?
My Pa, because no matter what he's always there.

What is your most embarrassing moment?
I was running laps in freshman p.e. and my foot got caught on my shoelace and I face-planted.

If you could have dinner with anyone in the world, past or present, who would it be and why?
Enrique Iglesias, because he is hot.

What is your favorite quote?
"When all your dreams come true, who do you want standing beside you?"

What is some advice you would give to underclassmen?
Don't take everything so seriously and just have fun

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