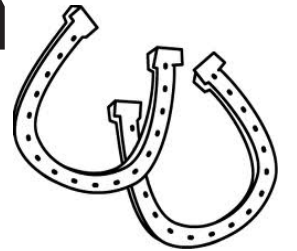


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WHS School

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Play

By: Cristy Flippin

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KU Trip

By: Brenda Flerlage

Last Wednesday, 15 sophomores were given the opportunity to gain important information about researching at the University of Kansas; Watson Library. Bayliss Harsh, library employee gave the students a tour and allowed them access to several online databases. The students were able to download documents onto their flash drives and print them off back at school. It was a very valuable experience for those who were able to attend. The information they gathered will be extremely helpful when working on their research papers the remainder of the semester.

Spotlight

By: Ciara Carroll



Mrs. Smith

Where were you born? Wichita, KS

What made you want to teach art?

I love creating art, and I love showing students how to create art. It was a way that I could combine the things I love to do.

What's your favorite thing about being a teacher?

Interacting with the students.

What's your favorite quote? Get high on art, not drugs.

Who is your hero and why? Leonardo Di Vinci, because he was good at everything.

Have you always wanted to teach art?

Yes, I came home in second grade and told my Mom I was going to teach art.

Competes

By: Kristin Berroth

Wabaunsee FFA traveled to Council Grove on April 20 for District Competition in Livestock Judging and Food Science. The A-Team consisted of Sam Capoun, Wade Capoun, and Jayna Flach; they placed 1st overall in Oral Reasons. Sam Capoun placed 1st for High Reasons and 3rd as High Individual. Jayna Flach placed 7th as High Individual. The B-Team consisted of Becca Chamberlin, Brady Boeckman, A.J. Wertzberger, Halen Hier, and Alex Schmitz. A.J. Wertzberger placed 10th as High Individual. Wabaunsee FFA traveled to Manhattan for State Contest on May 1st-3rd. The Livestock Judging Team consisting of Becca Chamberlin, Wade Capoun, Sam Capoun, and Jayna Flach; they represented Wabaunsee. The other teams that competed at State were Floriculture, Dairy Products, Food Science, and Ag Sales. Results from State will be in next week's paper.



Skills USA State

By: Ciara Carroll

The Skills USA team at WHS did very well this year at their State Championship held last week in Wichita, KS. There was someone in almost every event. Welding - Brady Boeckman, Job Interview - Kolton Johnson, Dakota Schuckman, TJ Setter, Cody Flippin, and Loni Larson placed 8th out of 120, and Drafting - Luke Craghead, Nate Settle, Chance Orton, and Justin Davis. The Opening and Closing Ceremony group consisted of Dakota Schuckman, Nick Herren, Loni Larson, Kate Gronquist, Jordan Hedges, Blaine Tharman, and Cody Flippin. After close judging, WHS received second place. "Overall, I thought we did very well, considering the number of people in the events. I'm satisfied with the outcome and the kids learned a lot. We can't wait for next year," said Mr. Boucher. The WHS Skills Chapter also won the Silver Chapter Award, showing hard work, dedication, and focus to complete their events. A job well done goes out to you guys! Good luck next year!

Spotlight
Mark Anderson

By: Brenda Flerlage



When is your birthday?
August 27, 1992

What are your plans after high school?
Go to Hutchinson Community College

Who was your role model throughout high school?
My dad

Who is your favorite teacher and why?
Mr. Davis, he's the coolest and he's taught me a lot and is a lot of fun.

What is your favorite pizza topping?
Beef

What is some advice you give to underclassmen?
Have the most fun you can, it goes by fast.

If you were stranded on deserted island, what three things would you take with you?
My four wheeler, gun, and cousin Zach

What is your favorite high school memory?
The two day judging event at Coffeyville and Allen County, my Junior year.

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