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Donnelly Named Student of the Month



By: Angelica Perez

High school faculty recently voted on September Student of the Month. Hard-working Taylor Donnelly was chosen to receive the honor. As a result, Taylor will be honored with her picture in the school commons trophy case and exclusive use of the Student of the Month parking spot during the month of October. Additionally, along with the other students who will be honored during the year, she will receive memorabilia during the Academic Awards ceremony in the spring.

Taylor has been involved in many sports and afterschool activities such as flag team, dance

team, cross country (all three of which she is captain), show choir, All-State Chorus, oral interpretation, track, and rodeo. In addition to all of this, Taylor participates in the science fair, vocal, drama, newspaper (serving as co-editor), and student council (serving as treasurer). Taylor is also a member of the Natural Helpers, a peer assistance program. Additionally, she serves as this year's secretary of the National Honor Society.

As if all of this isn't keeping her busy enough, Taylor loves spending time with her family and riding horses in her free time. Throughout her high school career, Taylor has been involved in cheerleading and managing the basketball team as well.

Taylor often works as a volunteer, helping with such events as Breakfast with Santa. She often helps with concessions and volunteers at her church, too.

Taylor's hard-working and compassionate nature as well as her academic success have earned her this title. Being a role model has definitely paid off. She has been working hard at everything she does, so after graduation, she hopes to relax a little with some travel.

Bump, Set, Spike, Cure

By: Alex Lawler

Tuesday, October 2, was the annual Dig for the Cure volleyball game against Harrisburg. This year, EPJ hosted the event which is an effort to raise money and awareness for breast cancer. Fans were encouraged to wear pink or to order this year's Pink-Out T-shirts.

In between matches, local breast cancer survivors as well as those who lost their fight with cancer were honored by members of both teams. Several local businesses also donated prizes for a benefit raffle. One prize was a Happy Fan basket which was won by Heather Lynch. The Gift Cards Galore basket was won by Leona McInerney. The Lazy Weekend basket (valued at \$327), which included a

free mammogram gift certificate at Mercy Breast Care Center, was won by Shirley Rosenbaum. Elizabeth Pickle won the Bath and Body Bliss basket. The Subway basket filled with Subway gift cards was won by Terri Curry. Also, there were two pink volleyballs, both signed by all of the volleyball team members and coaches, available through a silent auction.

Winning three out of three matches, the EPJ girls volleyball team took the win during Dig for the Cure Night while also helping raise money for breast cancer awareness. When asked about the game, Audre Truhe, co-captain, said, "Dig for the Cure is a way to remember the survivors and those who have lost their battle with breast cancer. We kicked cancer!"



Volleyball parents Karlene Stabe, Lisa Targonski, and Trisha Kindt sell raffle tickets during the Dig for the Cure volleyball game.

Band Marches to Victory

The Elk Point-Jefferson HS Marching Band has been working very hard so far this school year. The band is made up of forty-one instrumentalists with nine flag and banner girls. Even before school officially began, on August 9 the band began to prepare for this year's parades and marching competitions by learning two new songs. On September 28, the band had its first marching competition at Menno Band Day. They came home with an award for the best flags in the competition. The next day, the band went to Madison for Dakota State's Trojan Days. After the performance at the parade, the band attended the award ceremony and were awarded the best flags, best drum major, best brass section, and finally, first place in their class.

Local Punt, Pass, Kick Results



Back Row (L-R) Samantha Ehlers, Madison Hammitt, Meghan Brewer, Elsie Aslesen. Middle Row Courtney Brewer, Nicole Wriedt, Lily Kempf, Anna Jallow. Front Row Madison Buenger, Addison Stabe, Kelsie Olson, Katelyn Hailey.

On Friday, September 28, EPJ boys and girls competed in the NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick contest.

The outstanding total distance in the boys 6/7 age group was attained by Evan Fornia with 134' 6", followed by Braylon Bietz and Devon Schmitz. In the girls 6/7 age group, Samantha Ehlers had the farthest distance with 85' 11", followed by Courtney Brewer and Madison Buenger.

In the boys 8/9 age group, Landon Geary had the outstanding distance with 191'. Second and third place went to Canon Kempf and Drake Peed. In the girls 8/9 age group, top score was attained by Madison Hammitt with a 92' distance, followed by Nicole Wriedt and Addison Stabe.

The boys 10/11 age group's first place went to Ethan Ham-

mit with a 210' 5" distance, followed by Sam Aslesen and Nathan Buenger. First place of the girls 10/11 age group went to Meghan Brewer who achieved 188', followed by Lily Kempf and Kelsie Olson.

In the boys 12/13 age group, the best total distance of 246' 6" was made by Hunter Goehring. Second and third place went to Preston Kollbaum and Dylan Colt. The girls 12/13 age group's first place went to Elsie Aslesen who achieved a distance of 178' 4". That group's runner-ups were Anna Jallow and Katelyn Hailey.

All top three places in each age group received a medal. All first place winners are qualified to continue on to the upcoming sectional event.



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Senior Spotlights

This week our spotlights shine on Gabriela Isabel Perez and Kelley Anna-Noreen Jorgensen. Gabi and Kelly are two of the 65 talented seniors who will graduate this May. EPJ wishes both Gabi and Kelly a bright future filled with opportunities.



Kelley Jorgensen

Parents: Dexter and Noreen Jorgensen
Sibling: Kerrey
Birthday: August 6, 1995
Future Plans: Minnesota State University majoring in psychology and business
HS Activities: play, newspaper, yearbook, cheerleading, oral interpretation
Little-known Fact about Me: I could say over 100 words by the time I was 15 months old.
Famous-person Crush: Jesse McCartney

Advice for Underclassmen: Don't procrastinate! Build healthy habits. You might not realize it, but high school is actually preparing you for the real world. Take the advice people give you.
FAVORITES:
School Memory: There are too many to choose from, but probably when I brought my dog Muffin to show and tell and he peed all over the floor.
Quote: "I know that I am intelligent because I know that I know nothing" - Socrates
Superhero: Captain America
Movie: I love all the Disney movies.
TV Shows: Honey Boo Boo, Castle and Pretty Little Liars
Song/Artist: Maroon 5, Jason Reeves, Scotty McCreery
Sports Team: Vikings
Author: Shel Silverstein
Food: pizza, pasta, brownies
Holiday: 4th of July
Classes: geometry and English



Gabriela Perez

Parents: Alvaro and Cristina Perez; Melissa and Sean Bates
Siblings: Brianna, Alejandra, Angelica, Vanessa, and Mario Perez; Alejandro Gomez; Dylan and Isabella Delgado
Birthday: August 14, 1995
HS Activities: flags, cheerleading, show choir, musical, Destination Imagination, All-State
Famous-person Crush: Joseph Gordon-Levitt

Age I'd Love to be Forever: If I could be any age, I would be five again because the hardest thing you had to do was memorize the alphabet and count. Naptime was a big bonus!
Advice for Underclassmen: Work hard! It all pays off, I promise.
FAVORITES:
School Memory: A fun school memory was play practice. Every day there was something fun going on.
Superhero: The Hulk
Movies: Mean Girls, Princess and the Frog, The Little Mermaid, Inception
Food: M&M cookies
Sports Teams: Kansas City Chiefs, New York Jets, Minnesota Vikings
Color: green
Book/Author: Inheritance - Christopher Paolini
Classes: psychology & English
Holiday: Christmas
Artists: Nicki Minaj, Lady Gaga, Frank Ocean
TV Shows: CSI, Scooby-Do, Pawn Stars, American Pickers

Husky Events This Week

Thursday (10/11): All State Orchestra Auditions
7/8 Volleyball at Lennox 4:00
Volleyball at Homer 5:30
Friday (10/12): Tailgate Supper 5:00
Region Cross Country at Beresford 3:00
Football with Canton 7:00
Saturday (10/13): BSC Volleyball at Tea 9:00
Band at Augustana Parade
Monday (10/15): 2:25 Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences
P/T Conferences 4:00-8:00
Tuesday (10/16): 2:25 Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences
P/T Conferences 4:00-8:00

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