



MS Citizens of the Month

By: Amy Zeller

While fall began in full swing in October, Emily Mickelson and Dylan Colt were selected as the Middle School Citizens of the Month.

Emily Mickelson is the daughter of Marla Mickelson and Dominic Mickelson. Katherine and Megan are her two sisters. Emily exhibits an active lifestyle; she enjoys participating in activities both in and outside of school. Emily is currently a member of the band at EPJ where she plays the clarinet. Not only is Emily involved in volleyball, basketball, and track, but she also participated in the North Volleyball League. Emily's hobbies include singing, shopping, and hanging out with friends. As for her work experience, Emily has babysat in her free time. The role model in Emily's life is her mom. Emily said, "She always has your back, and you can trust her." In addition to that, Emily said that her mom is very strong and independent. When asked what she enjoys most about EPJ, Emily answered that she enjoys the teachers, sports, and friendly

environment. Emily attends St. Joseph's Catholic Church and participates in CCD classes.

Dylan Colt is the son of Brad and Kirsten Colt. Dylan's sisters are Alicen and Jennica, but Dylan considers their dog Ozzy as practically another sibling. Dylan also lives an ambitious life by being involved in many activities. For school sports, Dylan participates in football, cross country, baseball, wrestling, and track. Dylan is also a member of the Middle School Student Council and drum line. Dylan attends St. Joseph's Catholic Church as well as CCD classes. During his free time, Dylan likes camping, fishing, playing wiffleball, and playing ping pong. Other hobbies include playing with his dog and hanging out with friends. Role models in Dylan's life include his parents, but he also admires Will Ferrell and Dwight Schrute. When asked what he enjoys most about his school, Dylan answered that he enjoys the dances, field trips, woodshop, and his friends.

Other students honored during the month of October include Citizens of the Week pictured below.



Middle School Citizens of the Week honored during the month of October include (back L-R) Cody Siemers, Levi Markee, Katelyn Richards, Emily Crabtree; (front L-R) Bethany Dillon, Katey Carter, Emily Mickelson, Dylan Colt.

Used Soles for New Souls

By: Matthew Lehman

Did you know that an estimated 300 million people in the world do not own a pair of shoes? The EPJ National Honor Society has teamed up with the Soles for Souls non-profit organization to help change that statistic by donating shoes to people who need the shoes most.

Soles for Souls was established in 2005 by a small group of people who wanted to make a difference in the world. That small group has now grown into a massive organization donating over 19 million pairs of shoes to over 125 different countries.

The National Honor Society is proud to help the cause by offering the citizens of Elk Point and Jefferson a chance to donate their new and gently-

used shoes. The shoe drive starts on November 12 and continues through November 26.

There will be donation boxes placed in every teacher's room in the school and also in the St. Joseph, St. Peter, Immanuel Lutheran, and United Parish churches, the Elk Point and St. Peter's Day Care Centers, and the EPJ high school and elementary offices.

Two years ago, when the National Honor Society first teamed up with Soles for Soles, the community donated over 1,000 pairs of shoes, and that number is expected to increase this year.

All new and gently-used shoes will be accepted and appreciated. With everyone's help, the citizens of Elk Point and Jefferson can make the world a better place, one pair of shoes at a time.

Senior Spotlights

This week our spotlights shine on Clinton Leroy LaFleur and Margaret Mary Christensen. Clint and Maggie are two of the 65 talented seniors who will graduate this May. EPJ wishes both Clint and Maggie a bright future filled with opportunities.



Clinton LaFleur



Maggie Christensen

Parents: Terry & Lori LaFleur
Siblings: Stephany, Erica, and Amber

Birthday: October 16, 1994

Future Plans: go on with life one day at a time

Little-known Fact about Me: I love art.

Role Model: my grandpa

I've Always Wanted to Visit: Spain

Age I'd Love to be Forever: 18 -- you are at the age where life is still easy, but you still have a little to worry about.

Advice for Underclassmen: Keep on going; if you feel like quitting, stop and think about it.

FAVORITES:

Quote: "Don't give up without a fight." - Theodore Roosevelt

School Memory: learning everything I can about art

Superhero: Superman

Movies: Terminator; 21 Jump Street

TV Show: Family Guy

Food: pizza

HS Class: art

Song/Artist: "I Stand Alone" - Godsmack

Sports Team: Packers

School Lunch: corn dogs

Holiday: Christmas

Hobbies: hunting, fishing, basketball, football, and camping

Color: black

Other: My favorite thing to do outside is shooting with my dad.

Student Council Hosts Thanksgiving Food Drive

This week at EPJ, high school homerooms are challenged to see which one can collect the most food to donate to the local food pantry. With holidays just around the corner, the student council is sponsoring this much-needed benefit which runs from November 13-20. Any non-perishable food items are accepted as well as cash donations that can be used to purchase more food. The top two homerooms will receive a prize for the most food collected, so think about the less fortunate and donate this week!

Middle School Honor Roll

6th Grade A Honor Roll:

Parker Berghult, Meghan Brewer*, Brianna Chicoine*, Will Dennison, Aubrie Franken, Kody LaFleur, Lukas Larson*, Athena Love*, Carly Marx*, Ally Nearman, Skyler Oberg, Emma Prouty, Jady Red*, Matthew Roberts, Caden Stabe, Hannah VanKirk*, Nathan VonHaden, Zed Zevenbergen

6th Grade B Honor Roll:

Katherine Chicoine, Lida Conway, Logan Desmond, Anna Jallow, Quintin Jansen, William Kolleck, Dalton Monahan, Trevor Nilson, Payge Schmidt, Jacob Speirs, Connor Taylor, Tyler Welch, Anthony Woody

7th Grade A Honor Roll:

Elsie Aslesen*, Elyssa Collins*, Katie Corio*, Logan Donelan, Jill Donnelly*, Preston Fejfar*, Caleb Hanson, Nathan Harvey, Jess Huber, Breanna Hutcheson*, Presston Kollbaum, Addison Ludwig, James Miller, Susan Miller, Eric Nelson, Matthew Noteboom*, Erin Schuldt, Morgan Swanson, Journey Umphress, Jordan VonSeggern, Taylor Welch, Victoria Wriedt

7th Grade B Honor Roll:

Wendy Bernard, Hunter Ewing, Alex Grashoff, Cecil Gylfe, Jessica Hansen, Drew Johnson, Easton Keuck, Tyler Leif, Ethan Marx, Spencer Nilson, Trinity Smith, Tianna Stokely, Noah VonSeggern, Kennedy Westcott

8th Grade A Honor Roll:

Matthew Ambrose, Brady Bosse*, Dylan Colt, Emma Dawdy, Kylee Donnelly*, Rachel Geary*, Elena Giorgio*, Jack Grassel, Mariah Heckathorn, Alyssa Hurley, Lynsey Klunder, Aaron Koupal, Destiny Love, Emily Mickelson*, Alexa Montagne, Alex Norby*, Emily Peirce, Vanessa Perez, Daniel Petra, Raquel Rosenbaum*, Morgan Smith, Bradie Timmins, Erin Weightman, Emma Wilkinson, Alex Wu

8th Grade B Honor Roll:

Grace Boone, Adam Bradshaw, Katie Carter, Emily Crabtree, Dylan DeBuhr, Cassie Elkins, Collin Elkins, Kim Hansen, DJ Hartsock, Tim Mingo, Kristen Pyle, Katie Reynolds, Katelyn Richards, Karlee Shatswell, Cody Siemers, Howard Smith

Blue Jeans for a Pink Cause

During the month of October, Elk Point-Jefferson staff members teamed up with Tea Area School District staff in a fundraiser called Pump up the Pink. Each staff member donated \$10 to the cause, and in exchange for their generosity, donors were allowed to wear blue jeans each Thursday in October. Between the two schools, \$500 was raised to support the South Dakota Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Seventy-five percent of the funds raised in South Dakota remains here in the state to fight breast cancer and related concerns as well as to assist those patients who are uninsured or underinsured. The remaining twenty-five percent goes to support the National Research Grant program which is intent on finding a cure for breast cancer.

Husky Events This Week

Monday (11/19):	Little Huskies Boys Basketball Grades 2-5 from 6:15-7:45 Region I HS and MS Honor Band at Yankton
Tuesday (11/20):	7/8 Girls Basketball at Centerville 4:00 National Honor Society Induction 7:00
Wednesday (11/21):	Early Dismissal 1:45 Thanksgiving Break