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EPJ Gets Down For Winter Meltdown

By: Denielle Minor

Elk Point-Jefferson high school students warmed up the long winter with a week of competition, costuming, fun, and games. Ice, Ice Baby Winter Meltdown officially began on Monday, February 4, with the first of five dress-up themes.

Dress-up days provided students with a chance to earn points for their respective homerooms by wearing apparel appropriate for the day's theme. Monday was brightened with Neon Day. Tuesday was Time Travel Day, a chance to dress

up in a favorite era. Wednesday brought out the scary costumes for Zombie Day, and Thursday was Fun in the Sun Day, in which students sported their favorite summer gear. Friday's dress up theme encouraged each homeroom team to dress alike.

In addition to dress-up points, homerooms earned points in various activities on Friday afternoon. The games began at 1:30, and students competed for trophies, for t-shirts, and of course, for fun. The games included dodge ball, ping-pong, quiz bowl, *Just Dance*, and volleyball.

At the end of the day, all prizes

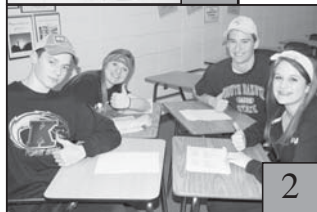
were conferred during an awards ceremony. Mr. Nolz's homeroom took first place in the quiz bowl competition. In volleyball, Ms. Jones's team took top honors. The ping pong title was captured by Mr. Knippling's homeroom, and Mrs. Norris's team took top honors in both dodgeball and *Just Dance*. With top team score of 12.87 points, Mrs. Norris took top overall prize which includes a traveling door decoration to be displayed near the winning homeroom which will be used each year to commemorate the winning teams.



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Winter Meltdown Activities
1-Cody Davis shows his moves at Ping Pong.

2-Michael Murphy, Morgan Flynn, John Schuh, and Alyssa Gregg pose for a photo during Quiz Bowl.

3-Andrew Flynn gets ready to play a game of dodgeball.

4-Mrs. Norris's homeroom wins the overall Winter Meltdown competition.

Klinkhammer Named Student of the Month



and helping at the Edgar's Basketball Tournament. In school, Hannah participates in Student Council as the class president, National Honor Society as vice president, and the school yearbook as editor. Hannah is a member of the oral interpretation team and the National Council on Youth Leadership. As if all of that did not keep her busy enough, Hannah has lettered in various school activities throughout high school and maintained her status on the A Honor Roll as well. Hannah currently works at Hy-Vee in Vermillion. She has proven herself to be a good citizen of the Elk Point community for many years and has shown her maturity and hard-working spirit through all the volunteer work and extra-curricular activities in which she has participated throughout the years.

As a token of appreciation for all she does, Hannah gets exclusive use of the famed up-front parking spot and her picture on display in the commons trophy case for everyone to see. Congratulations on this achievement, Hannah!

Middle School Announces Quarter 2 Honor Roll

6th Grade A Honor Roll: Meghan Brewer*, Brianna Chicoine, Kody LaFleur, Lukas Larson*, Athena Love, Karly Marx, Ally Nearman, Hannah VanKirk*

6th Grade B Honor Roll: Parker Berghult, Lida Conway, Brooke Crabtree, Will Dennison, Logan Desmond, Aubrie Franken, Anna Jallow, Emma Kelly, William Kollecke, Trevor Nilson, Skyler Oberg, Emma Prouty, Jaydn Reed, Matthew Roberts, Jacob Speirs, Caden Stabe, Connor Taylor, Nathan VonHaden, Anthony Woody, Zedekiah Zevenbergen

7th Grade A Honor Roll: Elsie Aslesen*, Elyssa Collins*, Catherine Corio*, Jill Donnelly*, Preston Fejfar*, Caleb Hanson*, Jess Huer, Breanna Hutcheson*, Eric Nelson*, Matthew Noteboom, Erin Schuldt

7th Grade B Honor Roll: Wendy Bernard, Aaron Corbin, Logan Donelan, Hunter Ewing, Alexander Grashof, Nathan Harvey, Isaiah Jallow, Drew Johnson, Easton Keuck,

Presston Kollbaum, Tyler Leif, Addison Ludwig, Ethan Marx, James Miller, Susan Miller, Trinity Smith, Morgan Swanson, Journey Umphress, Jordan VonSeggern, Noah VonSeggern, Taylor Welch, Victoria Wriedt

8th Grade A Honor Roll: Matthew Ambrose, Brady Bosse*, Dylan Colt, Kylee Donnelly*, Rachel Geary*, Elena Giorgio*, Jack Grassel, Kim Hansen, Mariah Heckathorn*, Alyssa Hurley, Lynsey Klunder, Aaron Koupal*, Emily Mickelson*, Alexa Montagne, Alexander Norby*, Emily Peirce*, Vanessa Perez, Daniel Petra, Raquel Rosenbaum*, Bradie Timmins, Erin Weightman, Emma Wilkinson

8th Grade B Honor Roll: Tiffany Bonham, Grace Boone, Kelsey Campbell, Katelyn Carter, Emily Crabtree, Emma Dawdy, Dylan DeBuhr, Colin Elkins, Katelyn Reelands, Katelyn Richards, Karlee Shatswell, Cody Siemers, Howard Smith, Morgan Smith

Jazz Night: Celebrating the Arts

By: Heaven Zevenbergen

Jazz Night kicked off this year's show choir season on Monday, February 4. Mr. Dustin Rusche led the 17 show choir members in their first performance at the EPJ High School, along with the Middle School and High School Jazz bands directed by Mr. Aaron Schmelting. High School students' art was also on display at the concert. The Jazz Band and Show Choir Night is a concert held each year to showcase students' dedication to art and music.

The annual vocal solo/ensemble contest was held at the Yankton High School two days later, with 61 Elk Point-Jefferson choir members performing. In all, EPJ scored 18 superior ratings; 6 of those were for solos and 12 were for ensembles.

After singing her solo "At Last" and receiving a superior score, Angelica Perez said, "It was nerve wracking, so I'm glad I put in the time and effort to practice. It was worth it." The EPJ Show Choir gave its second performance at the contest, scoring a superior rating.

The solo/ensemble contest is an all-day contest that helps all choir students to receive feedback on their musical abilities. This will benefit them in upcoming contests and performances.

Senior Spotlights

This week our spotlights shine on Ashley Lynn Gylfe and Chelsea Kay Weidner. Ashley and Chelsea are two of the 65 talented seniors who will graduate this May. EPJ wishes both Ashley and Chelsea a bright future filled with opportunities.



Ashley Gylfe

Parents: Harland and Arlinda Gylfe

Siblings: Amber Merryman and Cecil Gylfe

Birthday: September 21, 1994

Future Plans: culinary school

HS Activities: cheerleading, Destination Imagination

Little-known Fact about Me: My dog has the same birthday as me.

Famous-person Crush: Josh Hutcherson

Role Model: my daddy

I've Always Wanted to Visit: Australia

Age I'd Love to be Forever: 12 -- I've already got the size down.

Advice for Underclassmen: Just think.

FAVORITES: **Quote:** "Keep the faith, the best is yet to come"

School Memory: coming to school after chopping my hair off. People were shocked.

Superhero: Spiderman

Movie: *The Hunger Games*

TV Show: *Pretty Little Liars*

Book/Author: *The Hunger Games*

Food: Nutella

Song/Artist: Paradise Fears

HS Class: any class with Mr. Nolz

Sports Team: Packers

School Lunch: chili with cinnamon rolls

Holiday: Halloween

Hobbies: chasing after my nephews

Color: orange



Chelsea Weidner

Parents: Steve and Rhonda Weidner

Siblings: Megan and Briley Weidner

Birthday: March 27, 1995

Future Plans: become an occupational therapist

HS Activities: show choir, school plays, Destination Imagination, drumline, National Honor Society

Hobbies: reading, hunting, cooking

Role Models: Derek Zomer and Heath Weber

I've Always Wanted to Visit: anywhere in Europe

Little Known Fact about Me: I have had three dogs in my life.

Advice for Underclassmen: Make the most of your four years and all the opportunities given to you.

FAVORITES: **School Memory:** show choir competitions and messing around at play rehearsals

Superhero: Peter Pan

Quote: "Refuse to be average; let your heart soar as high as it will." -A.W. Tozer

Movie: *A Cinderella Story*

TV Show: *Switched at Birth*

Food: smoothies

Book: *Pictures of Hollis Woods*

School Lunch: General Tso chicken and rice

Song/Artist: "Letters to the President" - Hawk Nelson

Holiday: New Year

Class: study hall (because I get to go to the library)

Color: teal

Husky Events This Week

- Thursday (2/14): Happy Valentine's Day!
- Friday (2/15): GBB and BBB at Tea 4:00
- Saturday (2/16): 9th GBB Tournament at EPJ 9:00
9th BBB Tournament at Lennox 9:00
Wrestling Regions at Salem 10:00
- Tuesday (2/19): GBB Districts at Beresford
Teacher In-service - Dismiss at 12:30

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