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MS Citizens of the Month



Recently, the EPJ middle school staff selected Citizens of the Month for December. The two recipients of this honor were Catherine Corio and Nathan Harvey.

Catherine is the daughter of Tom and Jaci Corio. She has one brother, Zach, and two sisters, Maria and Michelle. At school, she enjoys playing volleyball and basketball, running track, and participating in several music-based extracurriculars such as band, choir, jazz band, and pep band. She is an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, playing in the church band, acting as a server, and attending regular CCD classes.

Outside of school, Catherine plays the guitar and takes lessons, as well as playing on a traveling basketball team. Living in the country, she loves riding horses. Catherine spends as much time with friends and family as possible, and she has a passion for sports and music. She has worked with her aunt as a

clothes saleswoman at shows. She has several role models; she says that Amy Zeller, Maria Corio, and Michelle Corio are all so beautiful, intelligent, and successful. She looks up to them more than anyone. Her favorite things about EPJ middle school are the fun activities, including Battle of the Homerooms and kickball.

Nathan Harvey, son to Matt and Dallas Harvey and brother to Daniel Harvey, was chosen as the other Citizen of the Month. He participates in basketball and track, and he helps when he is needed at Good News Baptist Church. Outside of school, Nathan enjoys competitive shooting, four wheeling/off-roading, hunting, and fishing. He helps around the house whenever he is needed.

Nathan says he couldn't choose just one role model; he identifies his family, Travis Pastrana, and many other people as his role models. His favorite thing about EPJ is the small-town feel of the school.

In addition to Catherine and Nathan, several Citizens of the Week were also honored during the month of December. These honorees include Stone Vermilyea, Preston Kollbaum, Breanna Hutcheson, and Jessica Hansen. Congratulations to all of December's honorees.



Pictured above are Citizens of the Week (back L-R) Stone Vermilyea, Preston Kollbaum, Nathan Harvey, (front L-R) Breanna Hutcheson, Jessica Hansen, and Catherine Corio.

Internet Safety: DCI says "Beware"



Troy Boone from the South Dakota DCI shares some warnings and insights about Internet safety with EPJ students.

On Thursday, January 23, students and staff welcomed Troy Boone of the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation and Alexis Tracy of the Union County State's Attorney's Office. They gave a presentation to Elk Point-Jefferson 5th-7th and 8th-12th grade students regarding the dangers of using the Internet as well as tips to be safer while online.

The 5th-7th grade presentation covered the basics of online and cyber-safety, whereas the 8th-12th grade presentation covered a few more mature topics. In the evening, a similar but more detailed talk was presented to parents.

With over 30 million young people in the United

States using the Internet and today's 24/7 online access due to smart phones and tablets, the importance of staying safe online is ever-growing.

During the presentations, Boone showed the students videos, gave them harsh facts about online risks, and talked about investigations involving Internet crimes that he had encountered on his job. The videos covered topics such as how to stay smart on the internet and how to safely use instant messaging programs.

Boone told the students that 1 in 17 young people are threatened or harassed online, but only 25% of these youth report the situation to an adult. Boone stated that the most common risks for teenagers using the Internet are harassment/bullying, theft of personal information, and exposure to inappropriate material.

Boone then presented Alexis Tracy of the State's Attorney's Office, specializing in Juvenile Crimes. She warned students of the legal repercussions of using technology inappropriately.

Finally, Boone gave safety tips to the students. Throughout the presentation, Boone stressed for everyone to use common sense while accessing the Internet.

Little Huskies Roar

Little Huskies did their little dance once again on Friday, January 24, at half time during the high school basketball game against Sergeant Bluff-Luton. Fifty young dancers from kindergarten through 5th grade practiced hard on Tuesday and Thursday after school the week of the performance. Kerrey Jorgensen choreographed and organized the camp to raise money for a trip to Europe with People to People Ambassador Program. Her goal was to raise at least \$1,000, and she is happy to report that her goal was achieved.

Senior Spotlight

This week our spotlight shines on Lynette Lee Moreland. Lynn is one of the 47 talented seniors who will graduate this May. EPJ wishes Lynn a bright future filled with opportunities.



Lynn Moreland

Parents: Mike and Tara Moreland

Siblings: Tina and Teri Moreland

Birthday: January 31, 1996

Future Plans: attend USD for social work and addiction studies

HS Activities: volleyball, basketball, show choir, vocal, CCD, National Honor Society

Little-Known Fact About Me: I have killed two deer within five minutes of each other - multiple times.

Hobbies: reading and hanging out with friends

Famous-person Crush: Zac Efron

Role Model: my mom and Grandma Sandy

Age I'd Love to be Forever: I wouldn't want to be the same age forever. There are too many things to experience.

Advice for Underclassmen: Enjoy your high school years; it goes by faster with each year.

FAVORITES:

Quote: "Friendship... is not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything." - Muhammad Ali

School Memory: Playing "freeze" at show choir competitions

Superhero: Superman

Movie: *Dirty Dancing*

TV Show: *Duck Dynasty*

Book/Author: anything by Abbi Glines

Food: chislic and homemade french fries

HS Class: vocal

Song/Artist: any male country singer

Sports Team: Nebraska and Pittsburgh Steelers

School Lunch: general's chicken

Holiday: Christmas

Animal/Pet: Max and Buddy, my childhood dogs

Colors: pink and purple

High School Quarter 2 Honor Roll

To earn a place on the A Honor Roll, students must earn 3.5-4.0 grade point average with no grade lower than a B. To earn a spot on the B Honor Roll, students must earn 3.0-3.49 with no grade lower than a C.

Freshman A Honor Roll: Matthew Ambrose, Grace Boone, Brady Bosse, Dylan Colt, Emma Dawdy, Kylee Donnelly, Rachel Geary, Elena Giorgio, Kimberly Hansen, Mariah Heckathorn, Lynsey Klunder, Aaron Koupal, Destiny Love, Emily Mickelson, Alexa Montagne, Alexander Norby, Emily Peirce, Daniel Petra, Katelyn Reynolds, Karlee Shatswell, Bradie Timmins, Erin Weightman, Emma Wilkinson

Sophomore A Honor Roll: Angel Abraham, Caleb Ambrose, Justin Broekemeier, Payton Donnelly, Andrew Flannery, Alexis Flynn, Morgan Flynn, Caitlin Fornia,

Alex Hoffman, Jared Hueser, Victoria Johnson, Cody Kneip, Kelly Kramer, Ariana Limoges, Bailey Lynch, Keegan Mahin, Samantha McInerney, Michael Murphy, Tania Nuno, Brooks Rich, Jasmine Rosenbaum, Madalynne Schuldt, Andrew Teply, Bailey Weavill, Briley Weidner, Brooke Westcott, Irene Williams

Junior A Honor Roll: Maria Corio, Jennifer Dailey, Cody Davis, Jessica Fejfar, Conner Finken, Lukas Forsling, Katherine Giorgio, Shannon Hennessey, Damian Hilton, Ulrike Hovland, Kerrey Jorgensen, Drew Keuck, Brandon Koupal, Hannah North, Hunter

Paulsen, Connor Pedersen, Mikkel Rasmussen, Abel Sanchez, Meghan Schenk, John Schuh, Bryce Taylor

Senior A Honor Roll: Keely Bertram, Jordan Brandon, Elysia Buehner, Skylore Curry, Hope Erickson, Maya Fehr, Andrew Flynn, Britany Hanson, Daniel Howe, Amber Kelly, Conner Kneip, Nicholas Kraayenbrink, Jarod Mau, Emma McInerney, Alex McLaury, Stacie McLaury, Katherine Mickelson, Victoria Navarro, Cody Reed, Daniel Roggenbauer, Adam Shanks, Dillon Streets, Sandra Terrell, Hunter Welch, Amy Zeller, Heaven Zevenbergen

Freshman B Honor Roll: Tiffany Bonham, Katelyn Carter, Emily Crabtree, Collin Elkins, Jackson Grassel, Alyssa Hurley, Katelyn Richards, Howard Smith, Morgan Smith, Alexander Wu

Sophomore B Honor Roll: Rebecca Brewer, Bethany Dennison, Lauren Dossdall, Roman Fehr, Lorin Gregg, Josie Heeren, Connor Henze, Kristen Leitru, Mckenzie Mennenga, Alicia Nelson, Jessica Riley, Kelsey Rosenbaum, Gene Rygaard, Peyton Swanson

Junior B Honor Roll: Amanda Barnes, Jalissa Connors, Dalton Croy, Alicia Gregg,

Husky Events This Week

Thursday (1/30): 5-8 Science Fair 6:00
Friday (1/31): BBB and GBB at Tri Valley 4:00
Saturday (2/1): 7/8 BBB at Canton 9:00
Dakota XII GBB at Madison Wrestling at Parker 10:00
Monday (2/3): 7/8 BBB with Vermillion 4:30
7/8 Wrestling at Alton, IA 4:45
Tuesday (2/4): Wrestling Quad at Garretson 5:00

SCHEDULING REMINDER:
NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY 6 - TEACHER INSERVICE

Alyssa Gregg, Amber Hanson, Jacob Herrity, Calvin Johns, Jami Johnston, Kayla Kayl, Chyenne Markee, Conner Martin, Samantha Merkley, Denielle Minor, Jordan Peirce, Benjamin Roberts, James Smith, Miranda Stabe, Allison Targonski

Senior B Honor Roll: Jessica Cox, Cody J Geary, Ian Grassel, Steven Honomichl, Matthew Mahoney, Lynette Moreland, Kaitlin Pitts, Jade Rosenbaum, Jessica Schirber, Kaylee Smith, Cheyenne Steemken, Hannah Stone