



## Corio Attends Journalism City



State on behalf of Elk Point-Jefferson. While Schenk was involved in the government aspect of the camp, Corio was behind the scenes of all the action, working as a reporter in Journalism City.

Nearly four hundred delegates attend Girls State, learning about campaigning, voting, and passing bills. Corio and ten other delegates from across South Dakota learned about the world of journalism and its role in government.

Although Corio says she grasped further knowledge about democracy and government, she mainly focused on learning and improving her journalism skills.

Girls selected for Journalism City helped write, publish, and deliver the daily newspaper at Girls State, the "Sacagawea Scroll." While attending Journalism City, Corio wrote articles, worked as a photographer, and interviewed fellow delegates and speakers at the event. She also had the pleasure

of hearing from South Dakota's state representatives and leaders including John Thune and Kristi Noem.

When asked what her favorite part of Girls State was, Corio responded, "Definitely being with my Journalism City staff. We all worked great together and got along really well. Being surrounded by such amazing girls really made the whole experience worthwhile. It's been months since Girls State, and even though some of the girls live hours away, we still talk on a daily basis. Also, I loved listening to state leaders and representatives at evening assemblies. Listening to their stories and speeches really encouraged me to learn about how I can be more involved in my community."

Corio says she has always had a passion for writing, and she hopes to keep journalism in her life as long as possible. "I would do it again in a second. Girls State is such an amazing program for high school students, and I am so thankful to the Auxiliary, the University of South Dakota, and everyone who made the event possible."

Maria Corio, a senior at Elk Point-Jefferson High School, had the opportunity to spend a week on the University of South Dakota campus in Vermillion, South Dakota, attending Girls State during the first week of June.

Each year the local American Legion Auxiliary sends senior girls from their town to Girls State to learn and be involved in their government at the local, state, and national level.

Maria Corio and classmate Meghan Schenk attended Girls

## New Year, New Council



Members of the 2014-2015 Student Council include (back row L-R) John Schuh, Justin Broekemeier, Abel Sanchez, Andrew Flannery, Michael Murphy, Jenny Dailey, Elsie Aslesen, Alex Hoffman, Logan Donelan, Caleb Hanson, (front row L-R) Emily Peirce, Katherine Giorgio, Tori Johnson, Meghan Schenk, Maria Corio, Kate Corio, Dylan Colt, Sammi McInerney, Kylee Donnelly, Elena Giorgio, Jill Donnelly, and advisor Alyssa Limke.

By: Andrew Flannery

The Elk Point-Jefferson High School Student Council is working hard this fall to organize and provide activities for the student body. Along with its new members and new president Maria Corio, the council has a new advisor, Miss Alyssa Limke, who is in her inaugural year as the council's advisor. She takes over for Principal Travis Aslesen, who served for many years as the group's advisor.

Limke is enthusiastic about her duties and her new position. She said, "I am very excited to take on this new role as Student Council Advisor. The activities the council organizes and coordinates provide fun and entertainment for the entire school,

students and faculty alike. I am proud to advise such a dedicated group of students."

She plans on having more frequent meetings than in past years, and she hopes to increase the role the students play in decision making.

The council is also working hard in the first few weeks of school to plan homecoming. Homecoming is the largest event that the Student Council organizes every year.

Some of the major duties in planning homecoming include, but are not limited to, preparing the coronation ceremony, selecting parade marshals from the community, setting up a theme and dress-up days, decorating, and planning other activities throughout homecoming week. Coronation has been moved

to Monday night due to a volleyball game that would conflict with the usual Thursday night coronation.

Other major events on the docket for the Student Council are initiating new members, working with committees, and possibly sending representatives to State Student Council to help with future years of the council. The council also plans to complete the Frisbee Golf Course in the park, a project initiated by last year's president Alex McLaury.

With new leadership and new membership, the EPJ student council has big plans to make this year the best year possible for the students and staff at Elk Point-Jefferson High School.

## Husky Fan of the Week



Junior Samantha McInerney earned the title of Fan of the Week at the August 29 football game against Tea Area. Although the game did not turn out in favor of the Huskies, Samantha's enthusiasm was an inspiration to all Husky fans. In order to thank her for her contribution to the spirit of the game, EPJ cheerleaders awarded her the prize of a Husky-logo tote bag. The cheerleaders plan to select a fan of the week throughout the football season. Each fan will receive a prize as a token of appreciation for their efforts.

### Husky Happenings

- Thursday, Sept. 11:**  
Boys Golf at Vermillion 10:00  
Volleyball with Canton 5:00  
Pep Band at Volleyball
- Friday, Sept. 12:**  
Tailgate Supper 5:00  
Elementary Parking Lot  
Football with Parkston 7:00  
Pep Band at Football
- Saturday, Sept. 13:**  
7/8 Volleyball at EPJ 9:00
- Monday, Sept. 15:**  
7/8 Football with Ponca 4:30  
JV Football at Dakota Valley 4:30  
Punt, Pass & Kick Contest 7:00
- Tuesday, Sept. 16:**  
Boys Golf at EPJ (Vermillion) 3:00  
Cross Country at Merville, IA 5:00  
Volleyball at Lennox 5:00  
School Pictures

## Zeller's Office Upgrade



By: Bradie Timmins

This year Elementary Guidance Counselor/Activities Director Mr. Jeff Zeller relocated his office to a more convenient and roomy space. His new office was previously occupied by Mrs. Janet Ries, who used it in her duties as Middle School Principal. In her transition to the position of Elementary Principal,

Mrs. Ries has moved to the Elementary Principal's office, making way for Mr. Zeller to inhabit a larger space.

The move also left extra storage space for sports equipment. Since storage space is in high demand, the solution seemed perfect.

To prepare the space for Mr. Zeller, the area was expanded, repainted, and given fresh carpet.

For Mr. Zeller, the decision to move was bittersweet, though. Mr. Zeller noted that his previous location was ideal for interaction with students. Mr. Zeller commented, "I loved being in a high traffic area last year so kids would see me and feel comfortable stopping in, and I am in a great spot this year to see kids as they come and go. Life is good!"

## Meet the Writers: Husky Staff 2014-2015

The 2014-2015 school year brings seven new faces to the fourteen-member Husky Newspaper Staff. These new staff members include Meghan Schenk, Alex Hoffman, Jared Hueser, Alyssa Hurley, Kristen Pyle, Emma Wilkinson, and Ryan Shearer.

The staff is divided into two different teams, with one editor leading each team. This year, there are three editors: Jenny Dailey, Maria Corio, and Denielle Minor, all seniors and veterans to the Husky Staff. Minor works as finishing editor, while Dailey and Corio each lead a team. Junior Jared Hueser and sophomore Mariah Heckathorn are the layout and design technicians for this year. Staff writers include Meghan Schenk, Alex Hoffman, Andrew Flannery, Elena Giorgio, Bradie Timmins, Alyssa Hurley, and Ryan Shearer. Each team has one editor, one technician, and four to five reporters. The team works together to provide a page in the Leader-Courier each week. The news team advisor, Lori Hawley, oversees the entire operation. The Husky staff looks forward to an exciting year.



Members of the Husky Staff include (left to right) Mariah Heckathorn, Jenny Dailey, Meghan Schenk, Emma Wilkinson, Bradie Timmins, Maria Corio, Alyssa Hurley, Alex Hoffman, Elena Giorgio, Denielle Minor, Andrew Flannery, Kristen Pyle, Jared Hueser, and Ryan Shearer.

### Breakfast & Lunch Menu

- Thursday, September 11:**  
**Breakfast:** Biscuits & Gravy  
**Lunch:** Grilled Cheese or Chicken Pot Pie, Steak Fries, Stir Fry Veggies, Jello w/ Fruit
- Friday, September 12:**  
**Breakfast:** Yogurt & Granola  
**Lunch:** Beef Stroganoff or Fish Sandwich, Noodles, Peas, Mandarin Oranges
- Monday, September 15:**  
**Breakfast:** Eggs & Toast; Fruit  
**Lunch:** Chili Dog or Hawaiian Chicken Wrap, Potato Wedges, Pears, Chocolate Cake
- Tuesday, September 16:**  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast Nachos  
**Lunch:** Chicken Fried Steak or Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Peaches
- Wednesday, September 17**  
**Breakfast:** Waffles & Fruit  
**Lunch:** Popcorn Fish or Salsa Chicken, Noodles, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit

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