



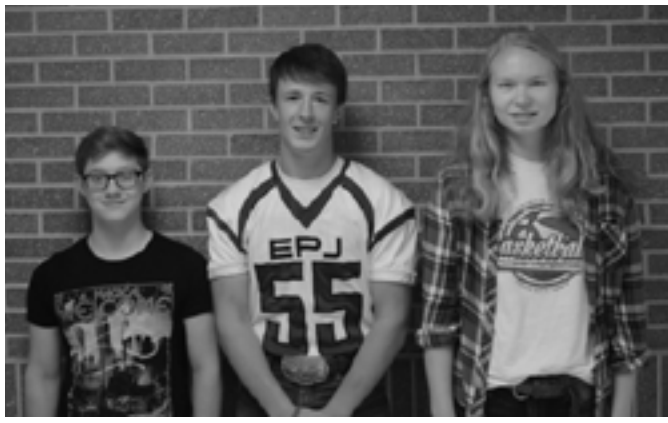
THE HUSKY

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Character Counts

By: Will Suing

Elsie Aslesen, James Miller and Cash Hemmingson were awarded for their great character here at EPJ. Though we have many great students worthy of awards for their character, only three can be awarded. This is the first time that Elk Point-Jefferson has given out this award. They will be working to make the Elk Point-Jefferson school



system a better place. They will participate in assemblies and be role models for elementary and middle school students. 187 area recipients of the award met on September 17th in Sioux

Falls at the Ramada Inn to take photos and be trained in Character on Track. They spent about an hour talking about what they will do in their school districts. It is completely free for the students. When I asked them about how they felt to be honored with this reward, they said they were all very appreciative. They are excited to inspire kids. Congratulations to Elsie, James and Cash for this amazing award.

Senior Spotlights

This week our spotlight shines on Logan Donelan. Logan is one of the 48 talented seniors who will graduate this May. EPJ wishes Logan a bright future filled with opportunities.



Logan Donelan

Parents: Karen Pick & Bob Donelan

Siblings: Shaun & Keegan Donelan

Birthday: May 8, 1999

Future Plans: Go to college and become a physical therapist

Activities: Football, wrestling, track, student council, vocal, theater

School Awards: Honor roll, honors study hall, letter in football, all-conference in football, letter in wrestling, state place winner, letter in track, homecoming royalty, and state science fair winner

Community Activities: Y-desciple, CCD, salt drive, soup kitchen, Edgar's tournament, Little Huskies wrestling

Kindergarten BFF: Presston Kollbaum

A Place I Have Always Wanted to Visit: I've always wanted to go to Tokyo and play ping pong competitively

FAVORITES:

Quote: "You can catch flies with honey, but you can catch more honeys being fly"

-Unknown

School Memory: The mud practice my sophomore year

Superhero: Captain America

Team: Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Food/School Lunch: Buffalo chicken pizza

Holiday: My birthday

Class: Spanish

"B" Abroad

By: Josh Lehman

Bjork Thyssen is a 16 year old foreign exchange student from Denmark who is attending EPJ. After many attempts by the staff and students to pronounce her name, (pronounced similarly to BYARK) she goes by the nickname B. B is from the city of Vejen, Denmark. When asked about some of the differences between Denmark and America, she said that she always takes the train in Denmark, while people in the United States tend to drive everywhere they go. She also said that in Denmark, she has al-



ready graduated. Rather than the US's traditional 4 year high school and 4 year college, students in Denmark spend about 2 years in high school, 2 years in college, and 4 years at university. Back home, B loves playing

basketball, and she is considering a career in professional basketball or nursing. After she gets her education in Denmark, she wants to work either in the US or in Sweden. When asked what she likes about

living in Elk Point, she said, "If I had to choose one favorite thing, cause there's quite many already, it would be the EPJ school system. In Denmark, I'm used to it being more loose and people wouldn't follow all rules at my school. I like that the school is more strict, it makes me care more about my future and my education." When asked about new experiences she has had, she said, "A second thing I enjoyed very much was the Black Hills. We went to Custer State Park, and I have never seen a nature so beautiful. I saw buffalos for the first time in my life--awesome!"

Fun on the Farm

By: Addison Ludwig

Last week, the fourth graders went on a field trip to the Table Exhibit in Gayville, SD. At the exhibit, there were about seven stations where the fourth grade students learned about the corn and soybean production in our country. This gave the students an opportunity for a hands-on experience to learn more about the local crops and livestock and how they play a role in our everyday life. The field trip went right along with what the fourth grade class is learning about in their science class, and they will soon be studying about

the Midwest region in Social Studies. The students had a chance to apply their knowledge on photosynthesis and plant and animal reproduction. They also got to learn a little bit more about their state! Mrs. Krittenbrink stated, "Most importantly, the students came away from this field trip learning why farmers and agriculture are important to South Dakota and their daily lives."

Seniors Set Their Sights

By: Jordan VonSeggern

This past Thursday, the senior class from EPJ attended a college fair at the Muenster University Center, also known as the M.U.C. The M.U.C. is located on the USD campus across the street from Mexico Viejo. The fair was from eight-thirty to ten-thirty in the morning. Fifty-five colleges attended the event, ranging from

the University of South Dakota in Vermillion to Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona. The Air Force, South Dakota Air National Guard, and Air Force R.O.T.C. were present along with the U.S. Army, South Dakota Army National Guard, and U.S. Army R.O.T.C. Each table was dedicated to a different college and possible career path the students could take. Overall, this experience widened the eyes of everybody that attended and has helped the 48 seniors decide on a college to attend and what major to go into.

Go Huskies!



Husky Happenings

Thursday, Sept. 28:

5:00 Volleyball at Sioux Falls Christian

Friday, Sept. 29:

1:00 Homecoming Parade

4:00 Cross Country at Lennox

5:00 Tailgate Supper

7:00 Football with Beresford

Monday, Oct. 2:

4:30 JV Football at Beresford

4:30 7/8 Volleyball with Parker

5:00 Volleyball with Vermillion

Tuesday, Oct. 3:

4:30 7/8 Football at Beresford

4:30 7/8 Volleyball at Sioux Falls Christian

Wednesday, Oct. 4:

USD All-State Choir Workshop

Thursday, Oct. 5:

3:00 Dak XII Cross Country at Canton

5:00 Volleyball at Tri-Valley

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