



New Murals Paint Husky Pride



New Faces to EPJ

Ms. Miller



By: Peyton Hall

Ms. Amelia Miller is continuing her Bachelors in Secondary History Education with USD as a teacher-candidate in Mr. Nolz's classroom this year. She spent a semester last year in Mr. Haberling's personal finance class as a teacher-candidate. Ms. Miller grew up in Brookings, SD, and attended Brookings High School. Her World Re-

ligions teacher was her inspiration to become a history teacher as he showed her the world from the classroom. She hopes to do the same for her future students. Outside of school, she enjoys fishing, traveling, and hiking Spirit Mound in Vermillion. Miller serves as assistant volleyball coach for the JV team. She is a great addition to EPJ.

Ms. Gilliland



By: Kelsie Olson

Ms. Gilliland is Elk Point-Jefferson's newest teacher candidate. A teacher candidate is an individual who is learning to become a teacher by observing another teacher in their class before earning his or her degree in teaching. This year, Ms. Gilliland will be teaching under Mr. Knippling's math courses which include Algebra 1, Geometry, and Honors Geometry. Ms. Gilliland was raised in Wayne, Nebraska and went to Wayne High School. As of right now, she is a student at the Univer-

sity of South Dakota where she will graduate from with a degree in Secondary Mathematics Education and a minor in coaching in May of 2018. Her inspiration for becoming a teacher was the fact that she loves helping students find their "ah-ha" moments after they have struggled for a while. When she is not busy helping her students, she enjoys watching sports and Netflix and spending time with her friends and family. We wish the best of luck to Ms. Gilliland.

A New Way to Play



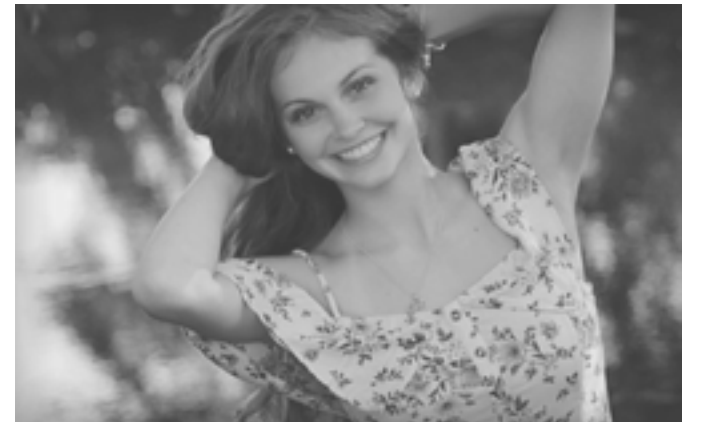
By: Callie Chicoine

The new playground has created big excitement this summer and going into the new school year. The playground has had a couple of new updates recently. The old playground had been completely replaced by a new model about 2 years ago, and now it has added another new addition, which is much larger than what EPJ has had in the past. The two playgrounds are placed next to each other and are hard to miss. Both playgrounds represent our school colors, bringing great attention to the playground. Since the new playground has been set up, it has become a recess hotspot among not only EPJ's kindergarten-5th graders, but also the children and parents in the Elk Point Community.

Senior Spotlights

This week our spotlights shine on Addison Marie Ludwig and Jill Marie Donnelly. Addison and Jill are two of the 48 talented seniors who will graduate this May. EPJ wishes both Addison and Jill a bright future filled with opportunities.

Addison Marie Ludwig



Parents: Kim & Shayne Ludwig

Siblings: Cody & Riley Braun, Shandie Ludwig

Birthday: October 29th, 1999

Future Plans: I plan to go to college, then pursue a career in Neonatal Nursing.

Activities: Volleyball, basketball, track, & newspaper

Hobbies: Hangout with friends, volleyball, & going out with family and friends to the river

Role Model: My mother, because I'd like to be a great mother like her someday.

A Fun Fact About Me: I color coordinate my closet.

Kindergarten BFF: This girl below

A Place I Have Always Wanted to Visit: New Zealand or Jamaica, because they are both absolutely beautiful.

If I Could Be Any Age Forever: 10 and under, because being a kid was so much better. #responsibilitiesaretoough

FAVORITES:

Quote: "If you're a bird, I'm a bird." - Noah Calhoun (from movie The Notebook)

School Memory: When Jill, Kate Corio, Lucie Anderson and I were all in elementary school, we thought we were so cool because when the teachers weren't looking, we would do flips on the swings out at recess when the teachers told us not to.

Superhero: Elastigirl (The Incredibles)

Book/Author: The Guardian, or The Notebook by Nicholas Sparks

Movie: Trolls

Song/Musician: "In Case You Didn't Know" by Brett Young

Team: Dallas Cowboys

Food/School Lunch: Spaghetti

Holiday: 4th of July or Christmas

Class: Any class w/ good ole' Mr. Nolz.

TV Shows: Criminal Minds, One Tree Hill, and Vampire Diaries

Husky Happenings

Thursday, Sept. 7:
9:30 Golf @ Vermillion
5:00 VB @ Canton

Friday, Sept. 8:
5:00 Tailgate Supper
7:00 Football w/ Tea Area
7:00 Pep Band @ Football

Saturday Sept. 9:
9:00 7/8 VB @ EPJ

Monday, Sept. 11:
4:30 JV FB w/ Tea Area
4:30 7/8 VB w/ Alcester-Hudson

Tuesday Sept. 12:
4:00 Golf @ Vermillion
4:30 7/8 FB w/ Akron-Westfield
4:30 XC @ Moville, IA
5:00 VB w/ Lennox (Pep Band)

Lunch Menu

Friday, September 8:
Crispito or Pizza

Monday, September 11:
Chicken Stew over Fresh Baked Biscuit or Hot Dog

Tuesday, September 12:
Homestyle Buffalo Chicken Pasta & Dinner Roll or Cheeseburger

Wednesday, September 13:
Chili Smothered Baked Potato & Dinner Roll or Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Ms. Rieger



By: Eric Nelson

Our school has the privilege of having eight new members of the staff, including Ms. Jocelyn Rieger. Ms. Rieger grew up in Milbank, SD, where she attended Milbank High School. After graduating from high school, she continued her education at Southwest Minnesota State University where she received degrees in Elementary Education with a Pre-Primary specialty while minoring in Special Education and Coaching. Ms. Rieger wanted to become an elementary

teacher after cadet teaching both 5th and 3rd grade during her senior year. In her free time, she enjoys going for runs, reading, spending time with family, and playing basketball. Coming to a new school and teaching can be challenging, but also a great new experience of learning and connecting. We wish Ms. Rieger good luck with her classes this year and hope she prospers throughout the school year.

Jill Marie Donnelly



Parents: Chuck & Lori Donnelly

Siblings: Jenna, Taylor, & Kylee

Birthday: February 22, 2000

Future Plans: Attend college & compete in college rodeo

Activities: Student Council, National Honors Society, newspaper, high school rodeo, & 4H rodeo

Hobbies: Baking, playing with my dog, & tying goats

Role Model: My parents

A Fun Fact About Me: I broke my pelvis 3 years ago.

First Crush: Logan Donelan

Famous Person Crush: Zac Efron

Kindergarten BFF: This girl above me

A Place I Have Always Wanted to Visit: Bora Bora

If I Could Be Any Age Forever: 25, because hopefully I'll have my life figured out by then.

FAVORITES:

Quote: "Where there's a will, there's a way" - Grandpa

Donnelly

School Memory: When Tyler, Ethan, and I made a toothpick bridge in Physics, and it held 200lbs of weight.

Superhero: The minions (Despicable Me)

Movie: Zootopia

Team: Denver Broncos

Food/School Lunch: Boneless barbeque wings

Holiday: Christmas

Class: Physics

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