



Middle School Students of the Month



By: Karson Hall

The month of October brings new students of the month in the middle school. This month, they are Noah Larson and Ella LaFerrier.

Noah Larson is the son of Greg and Lisa Larson. He has one brother, Lukas Larson. Larson is involved in many school activities including: student council, band, basketball, football, baseball, and trap shooting. Outside of school, Larson is involved in Scouts and church. Larson is interested in playing sports, riding dirt bikes and four-wheelers, camping, hunting, and cars. Larson has had jobs that consist of mowing yards, fixing cars, painting houses, assisting the elderly, and shoveling driveways. His role models are his parents and Donald Trump (his business aspect). When asked what he has enjoyed most about middle school here in EPJ, he replied, "I enjoy the opportunities to learn new information every day."

Ella LaFerrier is the daughter of Nathan and Jennifer LaFerrier. Her siblings include Jack and Claire LaFerrier. She is involved in band, vocal, basketball, volleyball, track, and student council. Outside of school, LaFerrier is in the church band. LaFerrier's interests include band and music. Throughout her life, she has had a working experience consisting of working at concession stands, babysitting, and church band. LaFerrier's role models are her parents and her grandparents. When asked what she enjoyed most about middle school here in EPJ, she replied, "Band class."

Senior Spotlights

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

Shelby Lee Noteboom



Parents: April and Jeff Noteboom

Siblings: John, Shaunna, Katlynn, and Emma

Birthday: October 27th, 1999

Future Plans: Combat Medic

Activities: Cattle Shows

School Accomplishments/Awards: Varsity letter and pin

Public Service/ Community Activities: 4H member

Kindergarten BFF: Jimmy

A Place I Have Always Wanted to Visit: New Zealand, specifically where they filmed *Lord of the Rings*

FAVORITES:

School Memory: Favorite school memory is when I was in art class in 7th grade with my friends and we drew in chalk all over our clothes and went the rest of the day colorfully painted.

Superhero: Poison Ivy

Book/Author: Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard

Team: Denver Broncos

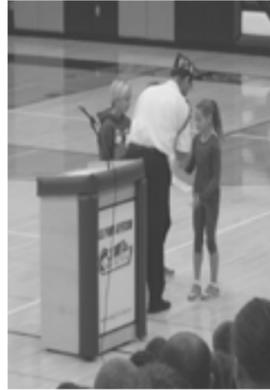
Food/School Lunch: Chicken enchiladas with green chilies and sour cream sauce

Standing for America

By: Anna Jallow

Veteran's Day is a day to commemorate and thank those who have served as well as those who have died to protect our country's freedoms. The assembly held to celebrate this day was led by VFW Commander and Retired Staff Sergeant Matthew Dosedall. The program began with the presentation of the colors which was led by local Boy Scouts. After this, Dosedall led the crowd in saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Dosedall then presented awards to the Patriot's Pen winners. Patriot's Pen is a competition in which middle school students write an essay on a given topic. This year's topic question was, "What gift has freedom given to this generation?" The winners of the Patriot's Pen competition are as follows: third place- Julie Sundheim, second place- Joey Stark, and first place- Heather Stark. Following the awards, Dosedall introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Mike Rozell. Rozell shared with

the crowd everywhere he got to travel due to his service. He also talked about how you can go to college debt-free by enlisting and how it is an honor to serve and fight for our country. To end the assembly, the Elk Point-Jefferson band, under the direction of Aaron Schmeling, played our National Anthem. There was a reception after the program for the public and the veterans who came. We thank our veterans for fighting for our country.



Let's Go Huskies

Husky Happenings

Thursday, November 16th:
7/8th Grade Girls Basketball Game 4:30 pm @Vermillion HS

Tuesday, November 21st:
7/8th Grade Girls Basketball Game @Gayville/Volin HS
JH/JV Wrestling Tournament @Canton HS

Monday, November 27th:
HS Boys & Girls Basketball Begins

Tuesday, November 28th:
7/8th Grade Girls Basketball Game @Tea Area HS

NHS Induction Ceremony

By: Addison Ludwig

On the 9th of November, five new seniors and ten juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society. Each inductee was required to meet certain requirements in order to be inducted; requirements consisted of volunteer hours, activities in and outside of school, and any achievements awarded throughout the student's high school career. First, current members that were elected to office were inducted. Jill Donnelly was sworn in as President, Noah VonSeggrem was sworn in as Vice President, and Morgan Swanson was sworn in as Secretary. Prior members of the NHS, Morgan Swanson and Matthew Noteboom, then introduced each new member with a short biography. Each new member was then given a candle and repeated the pledge given by President Donnelly. Finally, the new members were given a membership pin by a person of their choice. After the ceremony, the families in attendance and NHS members celebrated with cake. The members of the NHS are: Seniors- Elsie Aslesen, Jill Donnelly (President), Logan Donelan, Preston Fejfar, Alex Grashoff, Caleb Hanson, Jess Huber, Addison Ludwig, Eric Nelson, Matthew Noteboom, Tianna Stokely, Morgan Swanson (Secretary), Jordan VonSeggern, and Noah VonSeggern (Vice President/ Treasurer); Juniors- Meghan Brewer, Brianna Chicoine, Katherine Chicoine, Aubrie Franken, Lukas Larson, Karly Marx, Ally Nearman, Skyler Oberg, Emma Prouty, and Jadyn Reed.

Donnelly's Dedication Pays Off

By: Peyton Hall

Jill Donnelly was recently recognized as KSFY's scholar of the week. Donnelly is the fourth member of her family to receive this honor. Part of this honor is a \$100 scholarship from Union County Electric Cooperative, which is a local Touchstone Energy cooperative.

Donnelly is very involved both in and out of the classroom. During school, she takes part in student council, National Honors Society, Newspaper, and freshman mentoring. Outside of school, she competes in both High School Rodeo and 4H rodeo. Donnelly is also involved in youth disciple and Friends' Feast.

Donnelly decided not to take the easy route her senior year. Her class schedule includes three dual credit courses: composition, speech, and government. In addition to that, she assists in a 3rd grade classroom. She always strives to do her best, and this mentality has helped her succeed.

After high school, Donnelly plans on attending college. She is considering something in the medical or business fields, but she has not yet decided on a major. She states, "Taking general education courses and figuring out what I want to do first so I don't end up pursuing something that I don't like is a good idea." Congratulations, Jill!



Lunch Menu

Thursday, November 16th: Home-style Beef Chili and Crackers or Chicken Nuggets

Friday, November 17th: Beef & Bean Burrito or Pizza

Monday, November 20th: Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce or Cheeseburger

Tuesday, November 21st: Cuban Hot Dog or Chicken Nuggets

Wednesday, November 22nd: Home-style Cajun Chicken Penne or BBQ Pork Sandwich

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