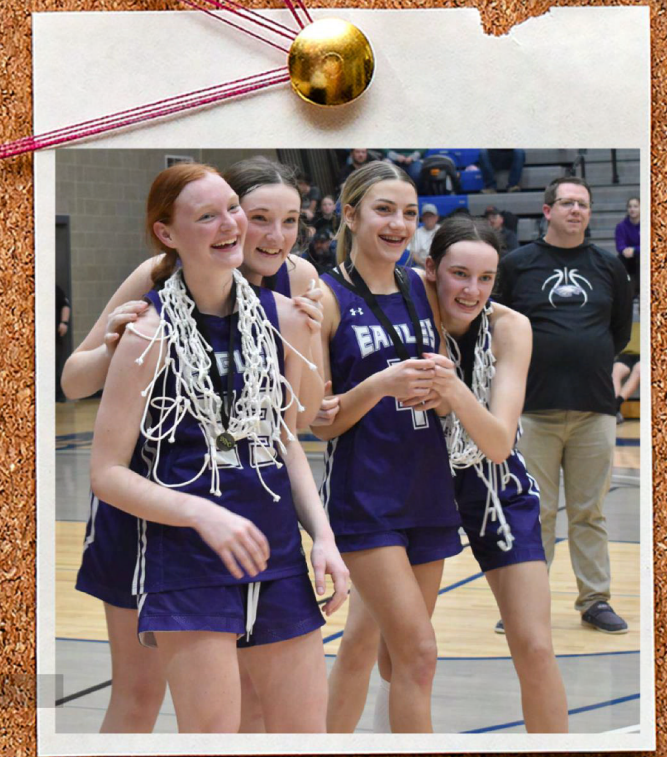
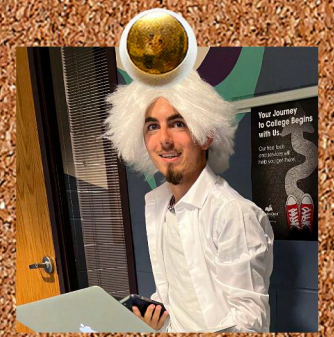
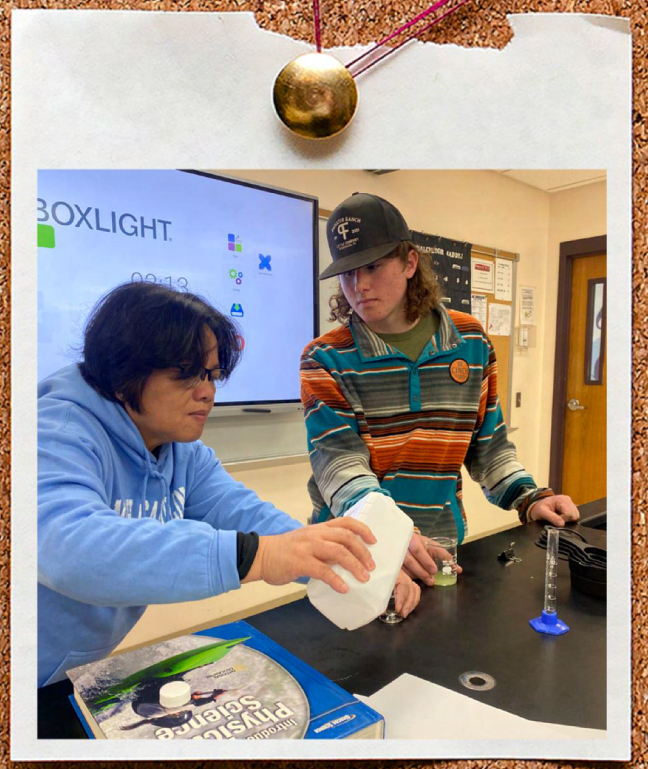
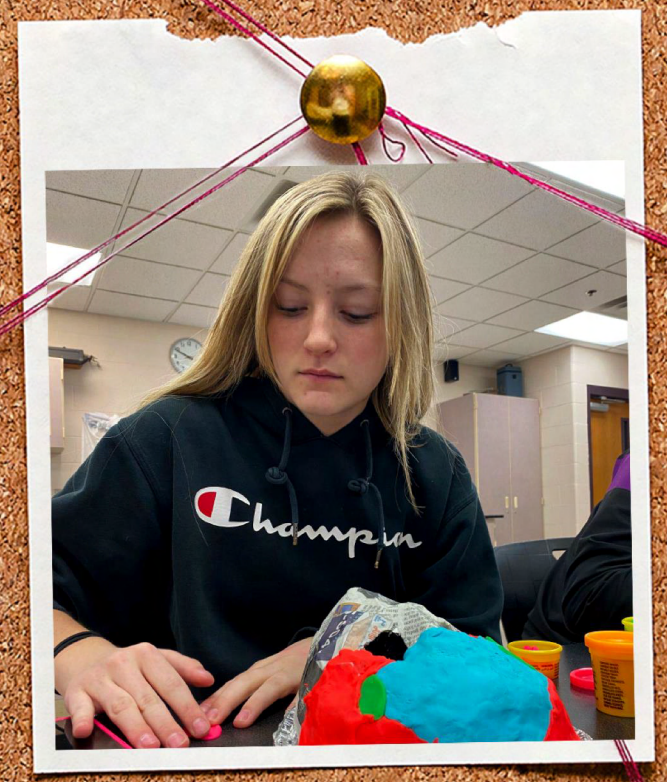


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Doing a science experiment, Prestin Horwart and Caden Fletcher work together.



Sprinting to the end, Isaac Hamilton finishes the Alma XC race.



Kadyn Willcock cheers at a home football game.

Acting on stage, Haly Jordan preforms as a nun.



Alex Skinner helps with Homecoming decorations.

Focusing, Adyn Thooff practices his trumpet.

Truth: We have school spirit! The student section cheers on the Eagles at the Sandhills Valley football game.



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Flag Football
Esmeralda Aguayo sprints for safety, as Adi Hunt tries to pull her flag.

At Southern Valley Schools, students and staff spent the 2022-2023 school year **Discovering the Truth.** From 8:20 until the 3:45 bell, students filled the building chattering about the latest news, games, and upcoming tests. Teachers **witnessed** outstanding participation and offered **rewards** such as S.O.A.R. tickets or lunchline leaper passes. New high school principal, Mr. Josh Lanik, **investigated** behaviors, and new activities director, Mrs. Blick, **revealed** more ways to be involved such as girls wrestling. Each night the custodial staff cleaned up any **evidence** of activity. Throughout the year, the Southern Valley community stuck together to **uncover** each individual's unique talents and to **Discover the Truth**--we are all persons of interest at Southern Valley.

Discovering the Truth



Pondering
While examining his computer, Adyn Thoofth contemplates his ACT Prep assignment.



Hip Hip Hooray
Emerson Lovitt, Sophia Cunningham and Chloe Henry cheer loudly at a pep rally.

THE DAILY LINEUP

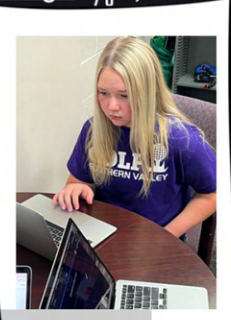
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August 12, 2022



Former Husker and NFL player DeMoine Adams takes a selfie with SV seniors on the first day of the 2022-23 school year.

August 15, 2022



Working on an introduction activity, Ellie Weatherwax finishes a Google Classroom assignment in English.

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Little Munchies
Third graders take a break from nibbling, to take a quick picture.

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Senior boys and coach Jessica Lambert show off first place gorilla volleyball medals during Homecoming week.



Kolby Hunt plays "PacMan" during the preseason practice for fall sports.

Stealthy Seniors

Senior year is a whirlwind of searching for answers about the future and hunting down all the criteria needed to catch scholarships. This leaves most seniors tired and ready for graduation day, however, it wasn't all work. The seniors participated in many activities. From sports to speech, these seniors led the way. Not all activities ended with success, but students were left with a lesson to use in the future.

Camden Wright said, "I'm looking forward to the next chapter in our lives. I'm proud of everything we all have accomplished!" She, like most seniors, is looking forward to the next

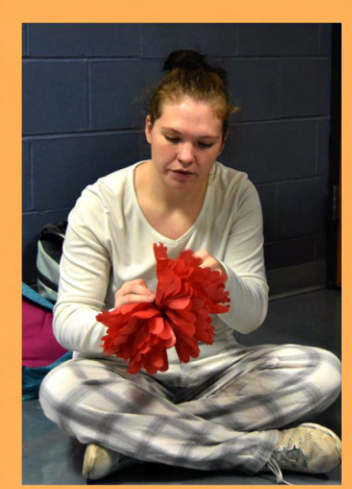
step after graduation. However, before everyone leaves Kolby Hunt offered these words of wisdom to all SV students. "Experiencing as much as you can is important, but it's equally crucial not to overexert yourself and risk burnout. Finding that balance between pushing yourself out of your comfort zone and taking care of your mental and physical health is a position you must find to get the most out of anything you do." With those parting words, the senior class of 2023 hopes to leave behind a lasting impact on the students and staff at Southern Valley.



Senior girls cheer at the fall pep rally as students play dodge ball.



Alex Roethke plays "Great Balls of Fire" for a pep rally.



Kenzi Kring gets materials ready for hallway decorating during Homecoming week.



During the spring activities pep rally, Brianna Jorgenson plays a balloon relay.



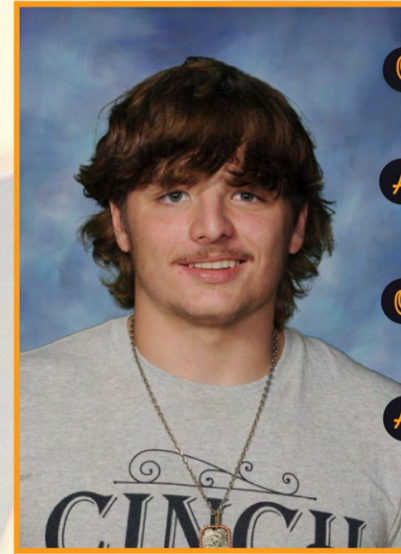
Camden Wright, Keria Wasenius, Kolby Hunt, Brianna Jorgenson, and Jessica Lambert show off their awards for being on honor with distinction throughout high school.

Shae Mitchell



- Q What was your favorite class of Senior year?
- A "Being a TA has been pretty nice, and I wish I would have been able to do it for more."
- Q Any advice for incoming seniors?
- A "Don't be afraid to cry a little, or scream in your car. It's a bit cathartic."

Mason Noel



- Q What advice do you have for incoming Seniors?
- A "Senior year goes by fast, enjoy it."
- Q What's a good memory from high school?
- A "That one time I watched someone get knocked out during the ACT junior year."

Nathan McPhillamy



- Q What advice do you have for incoming Seniors?
- A "Try to enjoy all the activities you do."
- Q What's something you will miss about high school?
- A "I'll definitely miss the people from school because I've known them all my life."

Kimberly Sieja



- Q What was your favorite class of senior year?
- A "My favorite was Nutrition and Culinary."
- Q What's something you'll miss from high school.
- A "I'll miss having a schedule to follow."

THE DAILY LINEUP

August 18, 2022



Jordan Fabila opens a box of snack foods for Mrs. McQuay's classroom.

Looking toward home plate, Brynn Baily hopes to score a run in Saints season opener vs. Chadron.

August 19, 2022



Playing Hungry Hippo during a fall sports pep rally, Kolby Hunt grabs as many balls as he can.

August 22, 2022



Eagle volleyball plays a jamboree game in Overton

August 23, 2022





Shakespearean Language
Tori Meyers reads her part in *Julius Caesar*.



Fun Friday
Seniors in Government play quizbowl as a reward.



Every day students at Southern Valley put effort into *Discovering the Truth*. Whether students are *investigating* life in Science or are *exploring* the odds in Math, they work hard to achieve greatness. They use their incredible *examining* skills to *analyze* passages in English. While *interpreting* the past in Social Studies, students learn valuable lessons that will be important for the future. Each day of the year, students gained new insights into the *truth*.



Discovering the Truth



Working Hard
Laurel Stalder, Shalissa Bigham, and Dalton Batt power through a workout.

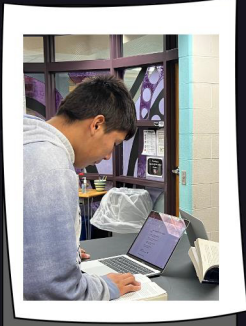


Getting a Good Look
Alex Meyers looks at different petals with a microscope in Intro to Ag.

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October 31, 2022	November 1, 2022
Students in English 10 work on an Edgar Allen Poe scavenger hunt.	Keira Wasenius gets information about a Teammate's scholarship.

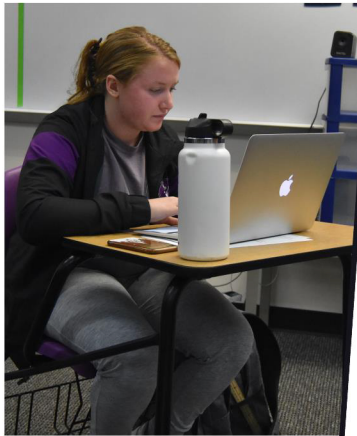
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November 4, 2022



Working on Google Classroom, Krayton Chesterman finishes his English assignment.

BELOW: Keira Wasenius works on a paper during her college English class.



LEFT: Reading an aside from *Julius Caesar*, Emily Layton, Sam Bantam, and Chase Hamilton perform a scene.

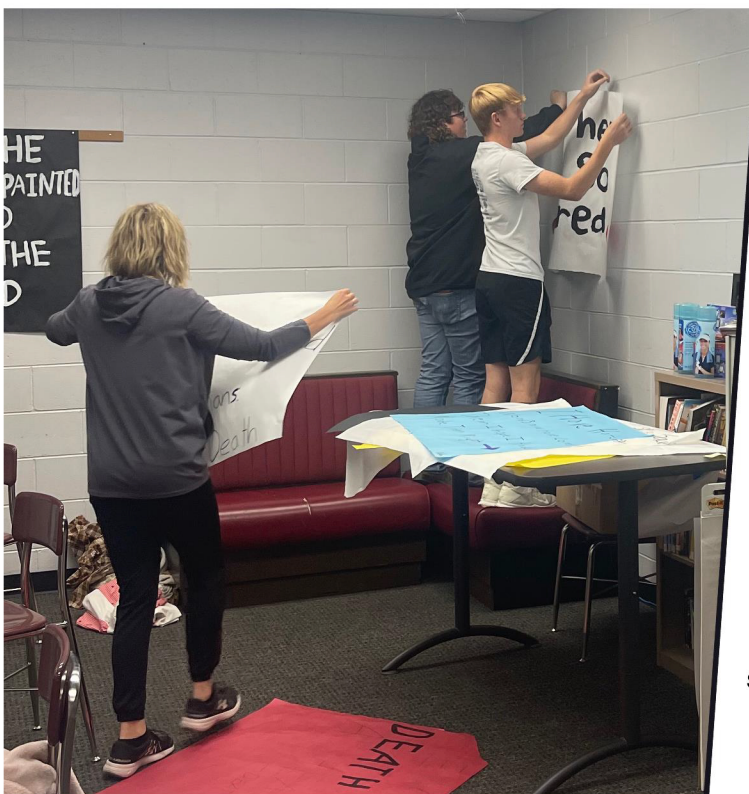
Students at Southern Valley have a chance to discover the truth through words, books and essays. Junior High students have the chance to find the power of words by writing poetry, reading *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls and "The Tell-tale Heart" by Edgar Allan Poe.

Students in high school mostly search for answers by reading poetry and novels. Junior Gabe Grove takes College Bound English with Mrs. Kristi Bose. His favorite part of English class is "how the teachers make the subjects fun to learn." He continued with "something fun we have done in College Bound English is watching Mrs. Bose act out the book *Of Mice and Men*."

Freshman Kallie Felzien takes English 9 with Mrs. Blickenstaff. She says her "favorite thing about English is probably the people there who make the class funny."

Throughout the year, students enjoyed reading new stories and improved their language skills.

English



ABOVE: Rian Grove and Sam Russell hang posters inspired by the novel *The Book Thief* while Mrs. Bose helps them.

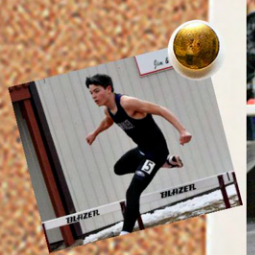
RIGHT: Tytus Hall works on his laptop in Mrs. Blickenstaff's freshman English.

FAR RIGHT: Keaton Broeker, Austin Parsons and Ellora Whitney practice the alphabet in sign language while studying Helen Keller in 8th grade English.





Through lots of contact, Gage Booe goes in for a layup.



Athletes spent countless hours developing their skills and **Discovering the Truth**--hard work during practice eventually pays off during games, matches, and meets. Cross Country and track runners **searched** to find the finish line. Softball base runners **stole** home to score runs, and on the basketball court, the Eagles **captured** rebounds. SV bowlers **investigated** angles in order to throw a perfect strike. The cheerleaders led the crowd to **uncover** many examples of school spirit. Throughout the year crowds filled the stands and **witnessed** athletes having fun while making SV Nation proud.



At the High-Line track meet, Adi Hunt jumps far in triple jump.




Cole Broeker ties up his opponent at the Southern Valley meet.

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7'6"	November 22, 2022	7'6"
7'0"		7'0"
6'6"		6'6"
6'0"		6'0"
5'6"		5'6"
5'0"		5'0"
4'6"		4'6"
4'0"		4'0"
3'6"		3'6"
3'0"	Junior high wrestlers opened their season at the Cambridge tournament.	3'0"
2'6"		2'6"

November 23, 2022



The one act team performed for the student body as they continued preparing for districts.

November 28, 2022



The junior high girls basketball team opened up their season in Arapahoe.

November 29, 2022



Did you sleep in or binge watch a show? We had a snow day today. :)



Cheering at a home football game, Kadyn Willcock amps up the crowd while doing a stunt.

REVEALING THE TRUTH: CROSS COUNTRY



SETTING THE PACE

In the bright sun and September heat, Kolby Hunt is the first Eagle to finish at the Alma meet.



LEFT TOP TO BOTTOM:

At the Alma invite, Camden Wright pushes hard to finish her first mile.



During the fall sports kickoff in August, Madalyn Schoen and Laurel Stalder demonstrate a bike workout.

At the Alma meet, Jeramyah Ruskamp, Isaac Hamilton, and Kolby Hunt talk before the race.



Tayley Becker breaks away from the pack in the first half mile of the race.



2022 Cross Country
FRONT: Madalyn Schoen, Tayley Becker, Camden Wright, Laurel Stalder, and Jazemine Lujan.
BACK: Coach Tom Schoenfelder, Jeramyah Ruskamp, Isaac Hamilton, Arron Coppedge, Kolby Hunt, and Coach Kristi Bose.

MEDALISTS

Medicine Valley Invite

Tayley Becker--4th
Isaac Hamilton--3rd
Kolby Hunt--13th

Cambridge Invite

Tayley Becker--14th
Isaac Hamilton--14th

Alma Invite

Tayley Becker--7th

Arapahoe Invite

Isaac Hamilton--12th

RPAC Conference

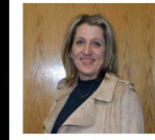
Isaac Hamilton--11th

The truth is that cross country is very different from other sports. There are no student sections or cheerleaders. There is nothing like scoring a touchdown in football or a three pointer in basketball; however, what cross country does have are parents, athletes, and coaches that cheer for all runners no matter what.

Cross country runners benefit from the supportive environment because, the truth is, running cross country isn't easy. "The most challenging part of cross country is dealing with the weather and terrain. However, when you're done running, 3.2 miles goes by pretty fast," said senior Camden Wright.

This year, Southern Valley was their own team, separating from the Alma Cardinals who had previously co-oped with the Eagles. Despite tough competition, the Eagles found success, cutting time off their personal records thanks to enjoyable practices where they played running games and did team scavenger hunts.

Coach Bose



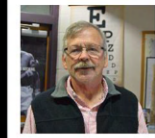
"I am proud of the culture we developed this year as our own team. We have established what being part of the SV XC family looks like."

Camden Wright



"I am most proud of the dedication that is required to be in cross country. In practice everyone is trying their best whether they love to run or not."

Coach Schoenfelder



"The most challenging part of the season was instilling the concept that running is as much mental as physical."

Kolby Hunt



"I tried my hardest during the season, but after an unexpected injury, I was unable to run at our last three meets which was difficult for me."

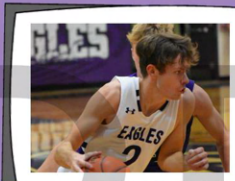
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November 30, 2022



At quiz bowl in Eustis-Farnam, the high school team finished 1st while the junior high and elementary teams both placed 3rd.

December 1, 2022



Southern Valley boys and girls basketball opened their season at home against Minden. Matt Henderson drives the lane.

December 2, 2022



The first ever Southern Valley girls wrestling team opened up their season. Esmeralda Aguayo placed 2nd.

December 5, 2022



Reading during tutorial, Sully Bantam enjoys a good book.



Marching Band
Camilla Hudson concentrates as she plays the trumpet at Stamford Pork Days.

Discovering the Truth. Whether that means **searching** for new ways to improve our school with Student Council or **observing** who is **guilty** in Mock Trial, Southern Valley activities are constantly **revealing** key details about our students. By **connecting the dots** to come up with the right answer in Quiz Bowl or **uncovering** new melodies in Band and Choir, the **truth** is students discover more and more talents every year by involving themselves in new activities.

Discovering the Truth



Focus on Photography
While learning from The Camera Doctor, Madalyn Schoen and Ehme Linner discuss photography skills.



Future Business Leaders
Rian Grove speaks confidently at the FBLA induction ceremony in November.

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February 27, 2023

Peyton Brown, Anna Hamilton, and Sully Bantam compete in junior high quiz bowl at Wilcox.

February 28, 2023



Creating a black out poem, Krayton Chesterman works in English.

March 1, 2023



Basketball coaches guess fun facts about their players at the state pep rally.

March 6, 2023



Working on a KWL chart in English, Jazmynn Ruskamp and Xander Sherwood write down what they know about the Holocaust.



Adam Sandler Day
During Homecoming, Mrs. Kristi Bose, Chase Hamilton, and Brooklyn Santifer pose in similar outfits.



The choir room is one place that students can discover new talents as they prepare to share their love of music with others in concerts and competitions. Senior Alex Skinner said, "Choir has helped me to prove that I actually have a God-given talent that I can use in life. I love music. It speaks what can't be expressed, soothes the mind and gives it rest, and heals the hearts of people."

With so many benefits offered by being in the choir, it's no mystery why it is such a popular class for 7-12 students. The junior high and high school choirs had a busy year with three concerts at the school. The high school also participated in RPAC choir in Bertrand and in the district music contest. Additionally, high school choir members tried out for honor choirs. Southern Valley students were selected for the Hastings College

READING THE MUSIC
Alyson Adams and Alex Skinner follow the music carefully to make sure their solos are performed flawlessly at the first concert of the school year.

and University of Nebraska-Kearney choirs. Many Southern Valley fans and athletes also witnessed choir members singing *The Star Spangled Banner*. Senior Alma Barrera said, "I love singing the National Anthem so I was excited to be offered to sing it here!"

From classical music to popular, contemporary tunes, choir members practiced hard to find the melodies that would connect with their audiences. Their songs left evidence that provided a lasting impression even after the final notes had faded away.



Alma Barrera sings the National Anthem for a home basketball game.



At RPAC choir, Brianna Jorgenson sings with Alma, Arapahoe, and Cambridge choir members.



Performing in the fall concert, Emercen Lovitt, Lily Jordan, Sophia Cunningham, and Becca Balderston sing the popular Bruno Mars song *Count on Me*.



Haly Jordan sings a solo for the song *Wake Me Up*.



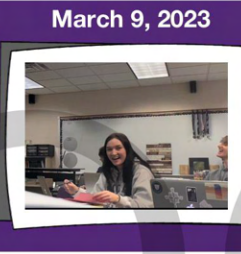
HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
FRONT: Brianna Jorgenson, Racquel Kelly, Lillian Zetterberg, Shandlyn Green, Camila Hudson, Alyson Adams, Haly Jordan, and Abigail Byrd. BACK: Alex Skinner, Tytus Hall, Stephani Martin, Kallie Felzien, Alma Barrera, Rylee Smith, Gracie Chavez, Emily Layton, and director Mrs. Tabitha Stalder.



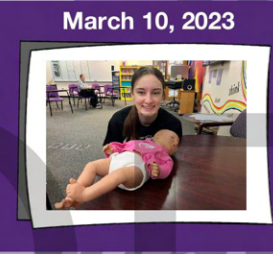
JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR
FRONT: Ellora Whitney, Lily Jordan, Jazmynn Ruskamp, Becca Balderston, Laney Becker, and Xander Sherwood. ROW 2: Riley Aerni, Paisley Hammond, Payton Adams, Sophia Cunningham, Emercen Lovitt, Bryton Stalder, Fallon Robinson, and Ludick Botha. BACK: Ryan Engel, Chloe Henry, Stella Minarik, Emorie Schriener, Anna Hamilton, Ellie Weatherwax, Lorelie Horwart, Mikah Schultz, and director Mrs. Tabitha Stalder.

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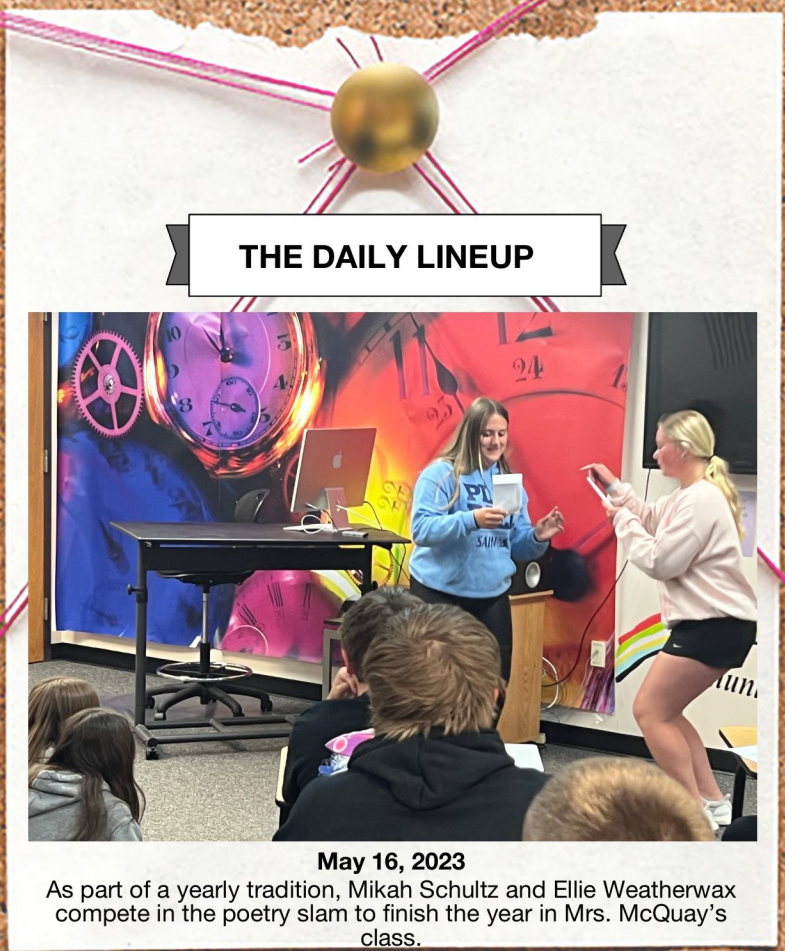
Reading a fake recommendation letter from Mr. Hamilton, senior Camden Wright has a good laugh.



FCS students in Child Development took babies home for the weekend. Here Ann Bose poses with her baby.



Ryan Engel, Ludick Botha, and Xander Sherwood perform *Dixieland Jazz* on stage in the auditorium.



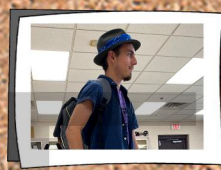
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May 16, 2023

As part of a yearly tradition, Mikah Schultz and Ellie Weatherwax compete in the poetry slam to finish the year in Mrs. McQuay's class.



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Camden, Shae, Keira, and Kolby: Thanks for the great senior leadership in Journalism! Keep doing amazing things in the future! You'll be missed.

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