

April 2012 Activities Report

- **Upcoming Events:**

Saturday, April 21	Prom/Post Prom	9:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m./following Prom
Friday, April 27	Spring Play	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 29	Coffee House	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 9	Senior Banquet	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 13	Commencement	2:00 p.m.

- **Northeast Iowa Conference Meets for Spring:**

Girls' Golf	@ Decorah	May 7 th
Boys'/Girls' Track	@ Crestwood	May 7 th
Boys' Golf	@ Waukon	May 14 th

- **State Level Events for Spring:**

Boys'/Girls' Track	District Meet	@ Decorah	May 10 th
Boys' Golf	Sectional Meet	@ TBA	May 11 th
Girls' Golf	District Meet	@ TBA	May 14 th
Boys' Golf	District Meet	@ TBA	May 18 th
Boys'/Girls' Track	State Meet	@ Des Moines	May 17 th -19 th
Girls' Golf	Regional Meet	@ TBA	May 21 st
Trapshooting	State Meet	@ Cedar Falls	June 2 nd

- Large Group Speech team competed on Saturday, January 21st. Seven of the ten groups received a "I" rating and will advance to State Contest in Dubuque on February 4th. Receiving "I" ratings in Short Film were: Jaimee Ohm, Emily Marvin, Josh Samec, Taylor Burgart, Brenna Elenz and several extras. Receiving a "I" rating in Musical Theatre were: Amanda Schueller, Katie Hoffman, Noelle Rosonke, Rachel Storlie, Rose Geerts, Sami Geerts, Katie Nelson, Mitch Gage, Monica Rittenberry, Spencer Bodensteiner, Cora Glaser, Hannah Miller, Josh Samec, Shawnessy Lau, Stephanie Lau, and Taylor Burgart. Receiving a "I" in Group Improvisation were Fiona Riley, Hannah Rasing, Katie Nelson, Alex Burke, Alissa Hoth, Brenna Burgart, and Mitch Gage. Receiving a "I" in Choral Reading were: Thea Thronson, Paige Lang, Mikaela Hines, Brigitta Jakob, Josh Stringer, Theresa Havlik, Marissa Flick, Soie Park, and Liz Gorman. Receiving a "II" rating in One Act Play or Group Improvisation were: Alex Burke, Alissa Hoth, Brenna Burgart, Jaimee Ohm, Liz Gorman, Brigitta Jakob, Joey Miller, Susan Schwickerath, and Justin Kuennen. **(Taken from bulletin)**

- Individual Speech students participated in the district contest at Riceville on Feb 25th: Josh Stringer and Paola Rodriguez each received a "II" rating. Of the students advancing on to state, Elisa Russ and Michael Tupper, received "I" ratings in two events. Other students advancing on to State competition are Katie Hoffman, Brigitta Jacob, Thea Thronson, Ben Larson, Katie Nelson, Taylor Burgart, Liz Gorman, Rachel Storlie, Sara Schwickerath, Branna Elenz, Koltin Pfaffle, Mitch Gage, Hannah Miller, Marc Thronson and Jina Scholbrock. Special recognition to Michael Tupper and Elisa Russ, both bringing home "I"s in TWO events. Other state performers are: Mitch Gage, Sara Schwickerath, Jina Scholbrock, Taylor Burgart, Hannah Miller, Marc Thronson, Rachel Storlie, Koltin Pfaffle, Ben Larson, Katie Nelson, Liz Gorman, Katie Hoffman, Branna Elenz, and Thea Thronson. **(Taken from bulletin)**

- Individual Speech All-State qualifiers are Katie Nelson, Elisa Russ, Ben Larson, and Taylor Burgart – Radio News Announcing; Thea Thronson – Literary Program. They performed at the All-State Festival at UNI on Monday, March 26th.

- Instrumentalists and vocal music students competed at the 2012 State Solo and Ensemble Festival in Cresco on Saturday, March 24th. Total number of instrumental entries: 21. This included about 48 of our 52 member band. Total Division I: We had 6 students receive Division I on their solo. These students were Elisa Russ, Jennifer Ankrom, Amanda Kleespies, Emma Pitzenberger, Thea Thronson, and Laura Krizan. Total Division II: We had 13 solos and ensemble groups receive Division II. We took two large 'choirs', a woodwind choir (involving all of the woodwind instruments in the band) and a brass choir (involving only the brass instruments.) Both of those groups were 1 point away from a Division I. **(Taken from bulletin)**

- Members of the FFA will be attending the State Convention on Monday, April 23rd and Tuesday, April 24th in Ames.

- The High School Student Senate held their annual blood drive on Friday, March 30th from 9:00-2:00 at the high school.

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