**February 2013**

**Activities Report**

**Large Group Speech Contest**

Large Group Speech Event participants performed at the District competition held at Waukon High School on Saturday, January 19th. Those qualifying for the State Individual Events Contest performed at Dubuque Senior High School on Saturday, February 2nd. Receiving a "I" rating and advancing to State Speech Contest in Dubuque in Musical Theater, Ensemble Acting, and Group Improvisation were: Josh Samec, Shaunessy Lau, Spencer Bodensteiner, Thea Throndson, Liz Gorman, Rachel Gebel, Alissa Hoth, Taylor Laures, Alex Burke, Brenna Burgart, and Mitch Gage. Receiving a "2" rating were performers in One Act Play, Group Improvisation, Ensemble Acting, Readers Theatre, Radio Broadcasting, and Musical Theatre.

**Individual Speech Contest**

Individual Speech Event participants will be performing at the District competition to be held at Riceville High School on Saturday, February 23rd. Those qualifying for the State Individual Events Contest will perform at Starmont High School on Saturday, March 9th.

**Spring Sports**

Girls’ track starts on February 11th Boys’ track starts on February 11th Trap Shooting starts on March 14th

Girls’ golf starts on March 11th Boys’ golf starts on March 11th

**Main Street West Singers**

The Main Street West Singers will present “Get Happy” at the Pub at the Pinicon on Friday, March 8th at 6:30 PM. Doors will open at 6:00 PM.

**Parade of Bands**

The Parade of Bands featuring both Middle School and High School Instrumentalist will be held on Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00 PM in the High School gym.

**High School Variety Show**

The High School Variety Show will be held on Monday, March 18th at 7:00 PM in the HS Gym.

**FFA**

FFA Week will be held on February 18th – 23rd. The FFA is looking to expand the Career Day that they hosted during FFA week last year. The career fair will be held during the day of parent-teacher conferences on Tuesday, February 26th at the High School from 8:45-11:15 am; 2:00-5:00 pm.

The New Hampton FFA will be participating in Sub-district contest at West Union on Feb. 21st. On March 16th the NE District FFA Convention will be held at Sumner High School.

April 22nd -23rd is the State FFA Conference and it will be held in Ames this year.

**Anthem Performers**

The following students were recognized at the basketball game on Friday, February 1st for singing the anthem during the 2012-13 school year: Chase Bethany, Spencer Bodensteiner, Brenna Burgart, Riley Burgart, Peirou Chu, Branna Elenz, Mitch Gage, Rose Geerts, Paige Lang, Shawnessy Lau, Emily Marvin, Jason Rasmussen, Noelle Rosonke, Josh Samec, Joey Sanford, Kelly Schwartz, Emily Schwickerath, Susan Schwickerath, Tasha Throndson, Thea Throndson, and Michael Tupper.

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