

# February 2021 Activities Report

## Large Group Speech Contest

Large Group Speech Event participants performed at the District competition held at Postville High School on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Six groups consisting of 20 students earned Division 1 ratings and advanced to the state contest that was held at Postville HS on February 6<sup>th</sup>. The groups and students included:

- Choral Reading - "Welcome to Society" - Chloe Ashley, Taylor Claussen, Sarah Eiler, Kayce Johnston, Hope McDonald, Chloe Reicherts, Elaina Rosonke, Emma Rosonke, and Zoe Worple.
- Ensemble Acting - "Playwriting 101: The Rooftop Lesson" - Annala Elliot, Luca Moody, and Elliot Thronson.
- Ensemble Acting - "He Loves Me" - Lily Hackman, Kelsey Klassen, and Joslyn Plagman.
- Group Improv - Annala Elliot, Bailey Kriener, Luca Moody, and Caitlyn Rochford.
- Group Improv - Grace Burrett, Elaina Rosonke, and Emma Rosonke.
- Short Film - "Followed" - Austin Geerts and Cam McMorris.

## Here are the speech results from State:

Congratulations to the Large Group Speech team this past weekend! All six events earned at least one district 1 rating from a judge. There were four events that received overall district 1 ratings, three of which earned straight 1s. That means all three judges scored them the highest possible. We will now wait to see if any of our events earned an All-State nomination. Those results will be posted on February 17.

Event results:

Ensemble Acting - "He Loves Me" - Lily Hackman, Kelsey Klassen, and Joslyn Plagman = two 2s and a 1 for an overall District 2 rating

Group Improv - Grace Burrett, Elaina Rosonke, and Emma Rosonke = two 2s and a 1 for an overall District 2 rating

Group Improv - Annala Elliott, Bailey Kriener, Luca Moody, and Caitlyn Rochford = two 1s and a 2 for an overall District 1 rating

Short Film - "Followed" - Austin Geerts and Cam McMorris = straight 1s for an overall District 1 rating

Choral Reading - "Welcome to Society" - Chloe Ashley, Taylor Claussen, Sarah Eiler, Kayce Johnston, Natalie Marr substituting for Hope McDonald, Chloe Reicherts, Elaina Rosonke, Emma Rosonke, and Zoe Worple = straight 1s for an overall District 1 rating

Ensemble Acting - "Playwriting 101: The Rooftop Lesson" - Annala Elliott, Luca Moody, and Elliot Thronson = straight 1s for an overall District 1 rating.

## Individual Speech Contest

Individual Speech Event participants will be performing at the District competition to be held at Columbus Catholic HS on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Those qualifying for the State Individual Events Contest will perform at Waldorf University on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Spring Sports**

Girls' track starts on March 1st /Boys' track starts on February 15<sup>th</sup>

Trap Shooting starts March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Girls' golf starts on March 15<sup>th</sup> /Boys' golf starts on March 15<sup>th</sup>/Soccer starts on March 15th

**High School Variety Show**

The High School Variety Show will be held on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the HS gym.

**Parade of Bands**

Cancelled.

**FFA**

The NW Sub-District leadership development will be held at New Hampton High School on 2/12. They will be utilizing the cafeteria and 11 classrooms.

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