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Crush Sales

By. Madison Araujo

For Valentines Day, KAYs sponsored the Crush sales where anyone could buy a Crush for \$1 a piece. Students could choose from three flavors: Strawberry Crush, Grape Crush, or Orange Crush soda.

The sales started at the beginning of this month and ended on the 10th, so there was enough time for the KAY board members to pass them out to everyone that got one. Anyone that wanted to purchase one, needed to talk with any member from KAYs and tell them what flavor and who it was going to, either if it was going to them anonymously or not. Senior Shelby Ryan even made a poster for spirit week to help with the sales.

Special Education teacher, Paula Boese says, "I always buy Crushes for my MTSS kids every year. I haven't missed a year, since they started the Valentine tradition! I love this fundraiser! It's fun to make sure the kids get a Valentine's Day crush drink!"

With only days to buy them, Kays sold over 300 Crushes and handed them out on Valentine's day during MTSS to those who bought them or received them. Even though they do this every year, it's always enjoyable to send and receive them.

Journalism takes on KSPA Regional Contest

By. Cassie Dunlavy

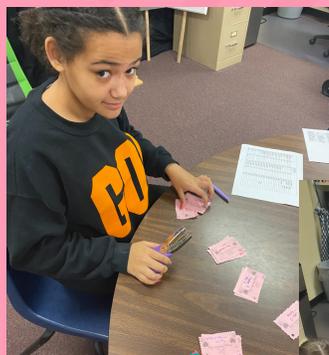
This year, like many others, the journalism class is participating in the KSPA Regional Contest. KSPA stands for Kansas Scholastic Press Association. Registration opened up on January 18th. Writing prompts became available at 6 a.m. on January 29th. Students only had until 11 p.m. on January 31st to complete and submit their entries. Visual entry submissions began on February 1st; the due date for those entries was originally February 9th, but was pushed back till February 10th at 11 p.m. due to inclement weather.

Journalism teacher Ms. Campbell shares, "Students were required to choose between 1 writing entry or 1 visual entry. Three students chose a writing entry and 9 students chose a visual entry. They were not allowed to receive any help or advice from other students or me. They had to use the skills we had learned and have been working on all year. They were very dedicated and appreciative of the experience."

This year many chose to do visual entries. Cassie Dunlavy and Shelby Ryan chose to do Social media. Which is when they bring attention to students' achievements with sports or academics. Gabby Barden chose to do "Sports Feature Photography" and it consists of taking pictures of sports and giving it a caption. Ally Hatch and Faith Lazenby decided to do "Student Life Photography" in which she submits a picture of students doing things in school and makes a caption for it. Visual entries are pretty fun for people who enjoy that more than writing, but there are still a few in the journalism class that did written entries.

Olivia Evans, Ricky Diehl, and Macy Boese chose the written entries. Olivia Evans and Ricky Diehl both chose "Sports Writing" which consists of KSPA giving you a story and stats of any sports then having to create an article out of it. Macy Boese chose the written entries, as well. She is doing "Cutline Writing" which is where there are five photos where you have to write captions about the photo.

The results get back to us on May 5th. This was a new experience for many of the newer students. Hopefully, everyone in the class can be just as successful as prior years and keep the tradition of participating in KSPA contests going strong.



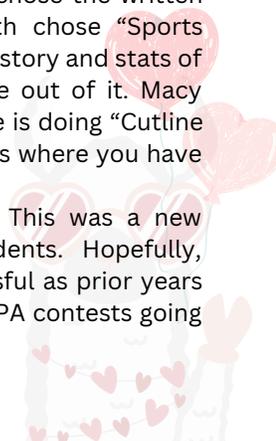
The KAY club putting in a group effort to label, tie, and sort all the crushes



Kami Head hole punching the crush labels



Malloree Matlack, Macy Boese, Cassie Dunlavy, and Kami Head passing out crushes to the school





February



SENIOR RECOGNITION

By. Macy Boese

With this year's Class of 2023 seniors, there are only six students. The month of February is Peyton Rimbey. Rimbey has attended Burrton schools since she was in Pre-K. She will be graduating this year in May with the rest of her classmates.

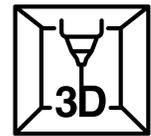
Rimbey says, "Bruton is my favorite teacher because he makes me laugh and his classes have always been the best part of school."

In ten years, Rimbey hopes to see herself rich. With her confidence and will power, I think she could possibly accomplish it! That is why in the future she plans to wing it and see what happens for herself. Rimbey currently does not plan on attending any college at the time and no one has ever really influenced her to go to college either.

When it comes to what Rimbey will miss the most about high school at Burrton, it is absolutely nothing because she never really enjoyed being in school. Her favorite memory from High School is when she never got caught with piercing all of her friends. Rimbey did state that she will miss all of the teachers she had in high school because they were all amazing towards her.

A quote that reminds Rimbey of high school she found from someone on Pinterest is, "I only came here cause y'all kept calling my mom."

Of course there were some classes that Rimbey enjoyed and did not enjoy in school. Her least favorite class in high school was Geometry because of the year of covid. Learning everything online with a difficult class in general-- was way more hard and rough to even try to learn!



Student of the Month

By. Gabby Barden

The student of the month for High School is Colton Robinson. Students who are nominated show Charger P.R.I.D.E each and every day. His teachers nominated him as student of the month for February based on many reasons. The reasons are listed below.

Our teachers say, "He is a kind and respectful student. He always puts in a hundred percent and is a young man you can count on. He has been active in Stand, KAYS, Pep Band, Cross Country, and Basketball. He has taken an active role in getting a 3-D printer at the school and showing others how to operate one. Robinson has been a very dependable student, showing up for KAY events, and working concessions to help buy new uniforms for the cross-country team. He encourages the younger students who struggle from time to time and is always willing to let them sit by his side, whether in the classroom or in the bleachers of the pep band section!"

Colton Robinson says, "The perks are nice!"

Colton's father Mr. Robinson responded, "His mom and I are very proud of him! He has been working very hard this year to keep up with his grades and his goal this year is to letter each season, so he is making much better choices at home and at school. He is also very motivated to get a job with computers, so he knows he is going to have to work hard to get those opportunities."

His mother, Special Education teacher, Rachael Robinson added, "We are very proud of everything he has accomplished and can't wait to see where he will go in the future."

Congratulations to Colton on his win. Burrton is very proud of you. Continue to make great strides.



School Counselor Week



Mrs. Hogan posing with her wall of love

By. Ally Hatch

School counselor week is celebrated the first full week in February. Our counselor is Mrs. Hogan. This is her first year as a teacher and first year in Burrton.

She joined this school because of her love for small towns. She loves small towns because she can find better connections with students and staff. Mrs. Hogan said those small connections are what shaped her into who she is. She joined Burrton because she wanted to make those small connections with everyone else here.

This is her first year as a counselor. Before being a school counselor here, she worked as a Case Manager at a mental health agency. She would give individual counseling to students in school. Doing this job she realized she loved school as an environment for counseling.

Her motivation to go to work every day is the relationships she has made. She loves the relationships here and has so many inside jokes already. Her biggest role model is her mom. Her mom was a school counselor and she used to go to her elementary classroom to teach in her class. She loves the impact her mom made and the work she did for her school.

Some fun facts about Mrs. Hogan are; her favorite color is yellow and she loves cats. Her favorite subject in school was always FACS. Hogan's hobbies are reading books and exercising. She also likes playing board games. Her most favorite book is 'The House Across the Lake'. She loves the movie 'The Labyrinth' and her favorite TV series is 'Parks and Recreation'.

When asked Ms. Hogan what her favorite time of the day was, she said, "My favorite hour of the day is lunchtime. I love food!"

Ashdon Childs had said, "Being Ms. Hogan's first year I have gotten to like her very much, she is very accepting and lets me tell her almost everything. She's pretty chill about things and extremely laid back."

Haley Holmquist includes, "She's very sweet whenever I see her. She's a pretty good counselor."

When giving Mrs. Hogan the question, what do you think about Counselor week? She said, "I felt so loved being showered with appreciation during National School Counselor week. I feel that often school counselors get so busy helping others with social and emotional needs that sometimes they can feel overshadowed, so having a week dedicated to their work is such an awesome thing! Burrton made me feel so affirmed in my role here- during the week and I was so grateful!"

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Her favorite motto is, "There's never a rainbow without a little rain". She thought this just goes to show that through every struggle, there is a rainbow at the end. Sometimes you may feel like life is awful and nothing will get better but it always will. You must struggle before you succeed.

So many people in this school appreciate her. She has helped so many students in this school already. She is already making big impacts on Burrton. We are thankful to have a counselor like her.



ROM-COMS



By. Shelby Ryan

What high schooler wouldn't want to live inside a rom-com? But the real question is, what rom-com would be the best to be a part of? With February comes along Valentine's Day, the time of love. Ew. But there can be some benefits with this lovey-dovey month. My personal favorite is the best duo, chocolates and movies.

Sophomore, Kennedy McMurry said, "My favorite rom-com is *Holidate* because it's a fun movie that I can watch with my family that's not all about romance." Kennedy was also asked if she would ever want to live in a rom-com and she said, "I could never live in a rom-com, I think it would be too stressful."

Some of the best rom-coms of all time are, *10 Things I Hate About You*, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, *Sixteen Candles*, *To All The Boys I Loved Before*, and an action rom-com *Spiderman*. You can't go wrong with watching a good rom-com, especially in February with all the Valentine's vibes. It is always nice to watch a movie that can give you all the emotions under the sun. They are funny, heartwarming, and usually end in some cheesy type of way that we all secretly love.

Kami Head, sophomore says, "*How To Lose A Guy In 10 Days* is my favorite rom-com. And I would not like living in a rom-com because I hate how they always break up then get back together."

Valentine's day is a great time to binge as many rom-coms as possible. Grab yourself a soda, some chocolates, and all your pals for a fun movie night, the options are endless. Whether it be a new, hip rom-com or a classic one, there is no doubt that the night will be enjoyed.



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Business of the Month



By. Dorian Hadley

This month's "Business of the Month" is Southwest and Associates Inc. They are located in Burrton, Kansas at 100 North Reno Ave. They provide metal fabrication, welding, weighing systems, dust systems, and a lot of other services. They also have on-site installation and equipment setup.

They offer their services to a wide variety of industries such as commercial grain handling, flour milling, food processing, pet food industries, and many more industries. The owner is a gentleman named Kim Corcoran and they have roughly 65 employees there. It was established in 1980 in Burrton, Kansas.

When asked how the company name was thought of, Kim Corcoran stated, "I came up with the name *Southwest and Associates* because we were working in the southwest." Then, when asked for interesting facts, Kim responded, "We do work throughout the whole United States, from the east coast to the west coast and we have also done international projects in Puerto Rico, Belize, and Canada."

Payton Spencer, a high school student, said, "My brother works at Southwest and Associates".

There are a lot of local people in Southwest and Associations. They also provide consulting and training services for safety and compliance. They have written safety programs, customized to your operation.

Southwest and Associates have made tons of beneficial stuff including equipment for nearby grain elevators. Their expertise helps a lot of people, whether it's something small or a big project. They are a good company that provides a lot to offer for the town of Burrton and any towns surrounding it.



Teacher Spotlight

By. Olivia Evans

The Teacher Spotlight for this month of February is Matt Goetz. We elected him for this because we all believe he stepped up for our school. He is the new acting principal at the moment of time until he takes this role or there will be a replacement. Mr. Goetz is finding ways to change the school for the better, he continues to leave an impression on students, just as a teacher, let alone as a principal. This is his 11th year teaching, but his 5th year here at Burrton High School, he started working in 2018.

Mr. Goetz attended college at Fort Hays for 6 years, for his undergrad he had taken Business Education and for his Masters he took Health and Human Performance. Before he decided to come to Burrton he had coached track at Holton High School. He later moved to Wichita, KS with his wife and had done a year of apprenticeship in electrical. Mr. Goetz was given the offer to teach here at Burrton High School for a Business class or to teach at Newton High School teaching Electrical Engineering. He decided to take an offer in Newton but later decided to come to Burrton because he realized the value of teaching a business class. He feels that this has more value and impact on student's lives. He never had the desire to become a Principal, but he felt as if we all depended on him to make this decision and believed it would be a great challenge to push himself further. And it did.

Ricky Diehl said, "For the little time I've been here he has been a great influence, he is unlike any other Principal I've ever had. Mr. Goetz truly seems to want what is best for the students and our school."

Since high school, he has been continuing to work out his physical strength. He feels it is a good thing to have something that will push you out of your comfort zone and continue to push yourself to your own limits. This is how you can grow every day. This is a battle that Mr. Goetz is going through as of right now, the further you get in life the more your life isn't accommodated for this competition mindset. One thing Mr. Goetz wants us to believe that, it's important to give your all to something even if you do not like where you are at in life and to still push yourself at the same pace.

Jude Barnes stated, "I feel like Mr. Goetz is doing an amazing job. It can't be easy to go from Teacher to Principal on such short notice, but I think we all see the work he's doing and I'm proud to say he's our Principal."

What he enjoys most in his free time is being able to spend time with his family. They take trips and go up to Wilson Lake every weekend in the Summer. Mr. Goetz has been going up there with friends since 2nd grade. One thing that he feels is a good thing to do is to raise his daughter in a good community. Ultimately to love, "will the good of the other" to do what's best for other people. When you apply this, you think less selfishly to aid other people; this creates selflessness. In this, people find more joy in being selfless than being selfish. Having someone you can ultimately trust, to share goals and struggles with, when you are invested in something, to have someone at the end of the day to express those feelings is important.

KANSAS HEALTH MUSEUM

By. Dorian Hadley

On Tuesday, January 24th, our 9th through 12th graders of BHS visited the Kansas Health Museum in Halstead. This event was organized by our school counselor, Mrs. Hogan. Special Education teacher, Mrs. Boese, and Paraprofessional, Mrs. Redinger, also attended the event.

The Kansas Health museum was built in 1922 and over 15,000 kids attend it yearly. The museum’s mission is to be a premier resource for quality health education and to bring information in a fun, learning environment. Its motto is “education for a healthy life.”

Mrs. Redinger shared, “It was the second time that I had ever been there. It felt like everything the speakers said, the kids did listen to.”

Mrs. Boese added, “One thing the kids, no matter how old, said they liked was the Interactive room. Even the adults liked it. We learned about healthy relationships, about trust, and setting boundaries.”

Not all of those who attended felt positive about the experience. Sophomore Madison Kirk adds, “It felt like a useless trip to go on in some ways. Some of us needed to learn about healthy relationships, but most of us did not need it because we already learned about it. When we were there, we saw a stupid video about tea (consent), which was not actually referring to tea.”

We went to the basement and got to reenact trust and healthy relationships with using objects like rocks and a tissue over a tub symbolizing trust and relationships. Meaning it can be broken over little things. It was hard to fix. The main gist was that mistakes can destroy a relationship. It would be a great learning experience for next year. Overall, the trip left us with new skills.

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By. Shelby Ryan

On February 12th, 2023 the Kansas City Chiefs won Super Bowl LVII. The Chiefs went head-to-head against the Philadelphia Eagles, in Phoenix, Arizona. Defeating them with an ending score of 38-35. This year's super bowl was an exciting game and came with a lot of fun events.

I asked the high school students at BHS their thoughts on the super bowl. Let's just say Burrton High School is a place of mostly Kansas City Chiefs fans. We love to support our home-state teams, especially when they are so good. I think fans from both teams can agree that this game was good and competitive the whole way through. The ending score was close and without Chiefs running back Jerick Mckinnon's great game awareness of not making the touchdown in the final few seconds the turnout of the game could have been a lot different. With him sliding down and refusing to make the touchdown the Chiefs were able to run down the time to have kicker Harrison Butker make the final field goal and win the game.

Freshman, Madison Kirk says, “I was rooting for the Chiefs to win and I knew they could do it.”

The halftime performance is another event during the super bowl that had everyone talking. This year's performance was by Rihanna, who has not put out music or performed in 7 years. So, safe to say Rihanna fans were beyond ready to watch this performance. She announced before the game that she would have a special guest in her performance, and that guest ended up being her pregnant belly. Rihanna is expecting another baby and let the world know through her super bowl halftime performance. Overall, her performance was great, mostly everyone knew all her songs, and I can say I'm not disappointed in this year's show compared to some other years.

Icy Bailey, junior said, “I really enjoyed RiRi's halftime performance.”

Let's just say this super bowl was very significant. The first super bowl to have two brothers playing against each other, Travis and Jason Kelce. Their mom ended up getting quite a bit of the spotlight during their showdown and everyone loves her and the boys' relationship. Patrick Mahomes and Travis Kelce, the two most talked about players of the Chiefs, really showed up and pulled off a great game and won. The whole team was working together and at the end of the day that's what brought them the win. We love Andy Reid. CHIEFS KINGDOM!!!!

NEWTON CLASSES



By. Richard Diehl

On February 1st, BHS Sophomores and Juniors went to Newton for alternative class options. Newton is known for having the biggest shop area in all of the state of Kansas (used for many lessons and projects). At Newton High School, students joined two more schools, Halstead and Canta Galva. They were broken up into 4 groups, attended multiple stations around the campus, and learned about the classes in rotations. The options they had at Newton high school were an Auto Mechanic class, an Engineering class, a Welding class, an AG class, and an Animal Science class.

In the Automotive class, the students will spend half their time in the class, the other half out in the shop learning about engines, and how to disassemble and reassemble them. They also let their more experienced students bring in their own cars to work on for practice. This also gives students a place to fix their cars without the struggle of having the right machinery.

The welding class teaches students how to make good welds and properly join metal together. This can also be used for credits for college. All of these classes give you more opportunities and trade credits through Hutchinson community college.

AG science and Animal learning is the same concept except AG since it is over the study of plants. This includes how to grow them and also how to properly make a greenhouse. Animals are more into the body side of things. Students learn their way around the body of animals and how to take care of them and notice important signs. Each class had one or more teachers who taught the students what they can expect from the class and how it can help them later in life. Taking any of these classes can earn you many things such as trade credits, internships, scholarships, and future job opportunities. Their main goal is to teach students their way around key trades and prepare future workers for the industrial field. After the presentations all of the students were able to grab papers and pamphlets off the classes they saw and all of the classes Newton and Hutch offer.

Olivia Evans said, "This was a really big learning opportunity, going to Newton and learning all of the college classes you could take in advance could really help people get on track for their futures."

Tyler Deschner had this to say about the automotive class, "It was an awesome experience to see the shop and see all of the stations for the classes. I would definitely look into the class and enroll if you are interested in being a mechanic or if you just want trade credits."

These Newton classes will be open to our school district for many more years to come. We appreciate Newton for this opportunity to give our kids a head start in life and hopefully spark more interest and creativity for Burrton students.

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Burton students listen and learn during an instruction module



High School students mask up to participate in the welding process



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Big wins for the Lady chargers at Skyline

By. Ally Hatch

On Friday, February 3rd, the Burrton Chargers went against Skyline. The Lady Chargers game started at 6 P.M. and the boys' game began at 7:30 P.M. While the Lady Chargers won 60-49, the Chargers lost with a score of 70-24.

Cassie Dunlavy had the leading score of 26 points while Shelby Ryan had 14 points. Taylyn Matlack and Icy Bailey had 7 rebounds each. Ryan had 5 assists while T. Matlack and Mallore Matlack both had 2 assists each.

Taylyn Matlack said, "We did pretty good I guess, although it ended with us having a short on people. That was one of the craziest games I've ever played. There were so many technical fouls, but I feel we did well."

Head Coach for the Lady Chargers, Jacob Sattler said, "I thought we played as a team well, even though we had three players foul out. Our seniors led us in scoring and when the game was close they helped us secure the win."

Jace Martin came in leading with the most points with a count of 14 while Charlie Musser had 4 points. Leyton Graves had 10 rebounds while Noble Phillips had 4 rebounds. Musser had 2 assists.

Overall, this was a successful win for the Lady Chargers and we know that even though the boys took a hard loss, they will continue to work hard.



Mariel Garza making a pass during a game

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Tough losses at Fairfield



By. Ally Hatch

Tuesday, February 7th, Burrton Chargers took on Fairfield. At 6 P.M. is when the game started. The Lady Chargers lost 27 to 53 while the Chargers lost 31 to 65. Both games were a loss.

For the Chargers, Jace Martin had the highest score of 17 points. While Jude Barnes and Charlie Musser had 6 points each. Musser had 11 rebounds and Leyton Graves had 8 and Musser and Noble Phillips had 3 assists each.

Jace Martin said, "I felt pretty solid about the game, we did pretty decent in my opinion."

Charlie Musser said, "We couldn't rebound the ball and we got too sped up and just overall, couldn't get shots"

For the Lady Chargers, Cassie Dunlavy had the top score of 14 points, followed by Mallore Matlack with 5 points. M. Matlack had 8 rebounds while Olivia Perkins had 6 rebounds. Mariel Garza had 3 assists and Shelby Ryan had 2.

Lily Lang said, "I feel as if we did pretty well, even if we lost 2 players during the end of the game."

Coach Jacob Sattler responded, "We played them close in the first half but struggled to stop them defensively when we were tired with a short bench, so everyone had to play more minutes."

This was a tough game for both teams but hopefully these games will help them overcome other tough games in the future.

Nobel Phillips relaxing while the other team shoots free throws



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HOLLYWOOD BORN WITH BURRTON PRIDE AT HOMECOMING

By. Faith Lazenby

Friday, February 17th started off with Charger Families. The meeting started up at 8:15 a.m. to compete in a fun relay race. Families were instructed to carry as many plastic balls as they can between their legs down to a hula-hoop and drop them off without touching them with their hands. Numerous strategies were used to carry them, some were walking and or waddling down to the hoop. Other strategies were cheating as well, but they didn't win in the end. The family that won the relay was Mr. Mark Robinson's family.

After returning to the rooms, each Charger Family made a poster to celebrate Homecoming that evening. One poster read, "We searched google and still couldn't find any competition." The two o's in basketball were like google. The poster was also decorated with school colors.

At around 3:00 P.M. they held a pep rally to get students excited over the events happening after school. The homecoming candidates and their teacher of choice were instructed to pull one of them across the gym floor in a sheet, shoot a basketball, go to the other side of the gym, throw marshmallows with whip cream on them into the other's mouth, and finally stack starburst on a popsicle stick without it falling. The winners were Cassie Dunlavy and Mr. Jordan Darkis.

The Lady Chargers played their game against South Barber at 6:00 P.M. and won the game 42-40. While the Chargers played at 7:30 P.M. and lost their game 43-64.

Senior, Cassie Dunlavy said, "I felt successful because we were losing and then we came back."

Sophomore, Charlie Musser said, "We didn't play well in the first half, and in the second half we cleaned it up, but I feel like we played a lot better."

Homecoming Candidates were Ashdon Childs, Angel Serna, Macy Boese, Peyton Rimbey, and Cassie Dunlavy. This year's King and Queen were Angel Serna and Cassie Dunlavy.

Queen Cassie Dunlavy said, "I think it was a cool experience, and it's nice I won because basketball is my favorite sport so it felt right."

King Angel Serna said, "I felt awkward when I was in front of everyone, I didn't really care about being nominated. It was bound to happen since I'm one of the two boys."

The dance was split between singing and dancing and playing dodgeball with everyone who attended. Not everyone was getting up to dance and have fun, so they all decided to play a game that most everyone liked, which was dodgeball in the high school gym.

Being a part of such a celebration has been a life-long memory for our High Schoolers. What an amazing Hollywood experience. Let's see what next year holds!



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Girls Sub-State at Burrton

By. Madison Araujo

Burrton Chargers High School basketball girls' season hadn't yet ended when they played their first round for sub-state. On Thursday, February 23rd, against Centre and won. The final score was 51-37.

Head Coach of the team, Jacob Sattler said, "The girls played well as a team. The bench was able to step up by scoring and rebounding when our starters got into foul trouble."

Cassie Dunlavy was their leading scorer for The Lady Chargers and scored 16 points. Their second scorer was Shelby Ryan, who scored 10 points. Dunlavy had the most rebounds with 16 rebounds and Taylyn Matlack and Ryan both had 10 rebounds each.

Kennedy McMurry says, "I think I didn't play to the best of my abilities, but I think our girls played well and the majority of us gave it what we had."

Although the season had its ups and downs, their season is not yet over, and we look forward to seeing how the rest of the girls' basketball season will go.



CENTRAL CHRISTIAN

By. Olivia Evans

On February 14th, the high school basketball team played against Central Christian. They loaded at 4:35pm and arrived at 5:15pm.

The girls played first and the stats were Cassie Dunlavy had 11 with the most turn-overs, the runner up was Shelby Ryan with 8, Kennedy McMurry had 5. Mallore Matlack had 13 individual points and Dunlavy had 11 points. M. Matlack had 2 blocks and McMurry had 1. Ryan had the most assists with 4, Dunlavy and M. Matlack both had 3.

The girls played hard and tried to keep up with Central Christian, it was a struggle and a hard game to beat. They all tried their best. The High School basketball team lost, the final score was 35 to 61.

Cassie Dunlavy said, "We played pretty good as a team but ultimately they were a better team than us and so we couldn't pull it off."

The boys played at 7:00 their game was second. The top three stats were Jude Barnes and Charlie Musser, both had 6 turn-overs. The next up was Leyton Graves with 3. Graves had the most with 8 individual points, Musser had 6 points. Graves had 3 blocks, Musser had 2 and Noble Philips had 1. Barnes had 4 assists, Musser and Phillips had 1.

Leyton Graves said, "It was close at first but we were rushing and started to lose and never picked it back up from there."

This night was hard for the boys, it was difficult to keep the charger spirit up. What it comes down to is, how hard our team played that night to keep the spirit up! Burrton's final school was 18 to 59.

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SENIOR NIGHT AGAINST NORWICH

By. Macy Boese

The Lady Chargers and Chargers played Norwich Tuesday, February 21st at 6 P.M. and then the boys followed after their game ended. Both of the Chargers lost to Norwich that evening. This was a tough loss for the Burrton Chargers after two long games for both teams. The Lady Chargers' final score was 25 to 59 with Norwich taking the win. The Charger's final score of their game was 40 to 77 with Norwich scoring the most.

Offensively, Cassie Dunlavy and Mallore Matlack scored the most points during their game with a total of 8 points each. Following them was Shelby Ryan with a total of 4 points. Dunlavy had 4 assists, Ryan had 3 assists, then M. Matlack and Kennedy McMurry each had 1 total. McMurry led the team with 8 rebounds and M. Matlack, as well as, Taylyn Matlack each had 3 rebounds.

Defensively, T. Matlack had the most blocks with 3 blocks of the night. McMurry and Ryan had 2 steals for the game. Then, Mariel Garza and M. Matlack each had one steal at the end of the game.

Sophomore Kennedy McMurry commented that the game was, "I thought we played to the best of our abilities even though I wish we could have won this game since it was senior night."

Offensively, for the boy's game, Charlie Musser led the team with the most points of a total of 17, then Jace Martin and Leyton Graves each had 9 points total. Assists for the game were Musser, with the most, with a total of 5, and Jude Barnes with 4 assists. Barnes had the most rebounds with 8 total, then followed by Noble Phillips with 6 and Graves with 4 rebounds.

Defensively, only Martin had 1 block for the entire game and he had 1 steal. Following him with the steals were Phillips and Graves with 1 each, as well. Musser had the most steals during the game with a total of 4.

Sophomore Noble Phillips said, "It was a fun game to play in this game and as a team, I think we could have played together better, even though Norwich was a tough team to go against."

During the boys half time of their game, they recognized two senior girl basketball players: Shelby Ryan and Cassie Dunlavy. These two are the only seniors who went out for basketball this year. For their gift, the girls got a bouquet of basketball balloons, a bag with their name and number on it, and a bunch of goodies wrapped in a bag formed into a necklace.

Overall, the Lady Chargers and Chargers stuck with Norwich the whole time for each of their games, but sadly neither could pull off the win.



BOYS SUB-STATE AT CENTRE

By. Richard Diehl

This Friday, the 24th, the Burrton Chargers traveled to Centre for their substate game. It was a big game on the line and the boys sadly didn't pull it off.

The Burrton Charger starters were; Sophomore Noble Philips, Junior Jude Barnes, Sophomore Charlie Musser, Freshmen Jace Martin, and Sophomore Leyton Graves.

At the beginning of the game, Centre won the tipoff and the game was underway. Charlie Musser led the boys in scoring with 18 points, 5 rebounds, and 4 assists. Jude Barnes was close behind with 16 points and 4 rebounds. The team's overall shot percentage was 25.8% for threes, 16 offensive rebounds, and 18 defensive rebounds coming together for a total of 34. Combined overall, there were 14 assists and 10 steals. However, foul trouble plagued the Chargers with a combined amount of 21 personal fouls.

The final score of the game was 62-50 with Centre taking the win. It was a tough loss for the boys and the school, but they still showed a great display of effort and determination.

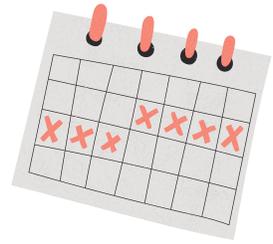
Sophomore Noble Philips had this to say: "It was a really competitive game and a very winnable game. I think it was sad that we lost that game, but next year will be better."

Junior Jude Barnes had this to say: "We played very hard every minute, some foul trouble caused us to fall behind, but overall with the roadblocks this year we did pretty good."

Even though his season didn't go the way the Burrton Charger boys team wanted it to go. The boys did great keeping at it and trying their hardest every single game. We hope for the best next season for our team, our school, and our district.



Upcoming Events



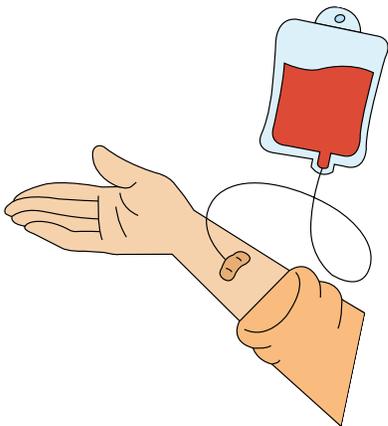
High School Music Festival
Tuesday, March 7th



Spring Break
March 13-17



Winter Athletic Banquet
6:30p.m.
Tuesday, March 28



Blood Drive @ City Hall
Friday, March 31
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



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