

“Paintin’ The Fence” Production Wows The Crowd



By: Hannah Fisher
The junior high students, under the direction of Heather Reber performed the musical “Paintin’ the Fence”, this musical followed the adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn. Students grades seventh through eighth all got to participate whether that be a stage production helper or playing an actual role of a character in

the production. Tanner Tollerud played the main role of Tom Sawyer, while Jacob Christenson played the role of Huckleberry Finn. The students did an amazing job, junior Brinna Reiken said “I really enjoyed watching it, it was a lot better than the one my class did, all of the kids did a great job in remembering their lines and putting on a good show.” The overall production earned a roaring

applause from the audience, and I think we can all agree that it was a smash hit. To the junior high students, thank you for an amazing show. To the top left Tanner Tollerud and Jacob Christenson and to the right Tanner Tollerud and Kinsey Heier run their lines during the junior high production of “Paintin’ The Fence.”



Basketball Program Welcomes Three Year Olds To Second Graders



Kirby Fuhs shoots while Temprance Sletten, Sam Heidecker, Christian Ziegler, and Maizey Mozinski wait for their turn to practice their shooting.

By: Jenna Fabre
January 2nd saw a new start to the elementary basketball season with three-year-olds all the way up to second graders. Every Wednesday evening from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m., you will see the kids working on their skills. These skills include passing, dribbling and shooting. Every Saturday morning,

they present their skills in basketball games that family and friends come to watch. The gym is often filled with parents, grandparents, siblings, cousins and friends all cheering on their loved ones. Each week, two boy varsity players and two girl varsity players help coach the players. Kellie Barry, who oversees the Youth Basketball events, stated, “It’s fun to watch the little ones have fun in the gym and I love seeing the older kids be awesome role models.” The varsity players love to help with the little kids and seeing the growth in these athletes too. Junior Jayna Gronewold said, “I really enjoy watching the young ones having fun and I like to teach them new skills about basketball.” As for the players, kindergartner Tahmor Boyce stated, “It’s super fun because I get to shoot hoops and working with the older kids.” When asked what he liked about elementary basketball, first grader Drew Olson said, “Shooting baskets and I like that the older kids coach us.”

FM Community Theatre Announces Summer Camps

Fargo Community Theatre (FMCT) has opened registration for summer education camps. Production camps featuring productions of Disney’s Cinderella Kids and Godspell Jr., as well as week-long creative camps, make up an expanded slate of summer educational opportunities at FMCT for 2019. Disney’s Cinderella Kids will serve as the basis for elementary camps focused on teamwork, creativity, and theatre fundamentals. FMCT offers two experiences geared for lower and upper elementary-aged students. Half-day camps are offered for students in grades K-two with morning 9:00 a.m.-noon or afternoon 1:00-4:00 p.m. options available. Half-day camps run Monday-Friday from June 5 through June 21 with performances of Cinderella Kids scheduled June 20-21. Students in grades three-five will participate as part of a full-day camp from June 5 through June 28 running Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Performances for the Cinderella Kids full-day camp are scheduled

for June 26-27. Middle school students will learn advanced theatre skills including choreography, singing in harmony, and storytelling while applying their talents to Godspell Jr., a pop-rock musical with an eclectic score by Stephen Schwartz, the composer of Wicked. The performance will be presented as part of a full-day camp Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. catered to students in grades five-eight. The middle school camp runs July 15 through August 9 with performances scheduled for August 7-8. Summer at FMCT will also feature week-long creative camps in July and August with experiences inspired by the Harry Potter book series running July 29-August 2; the popular video game, Minecraft running August 5-9; and the musical theatre sensation, Hamilton running July 8-12. Enrollment for all summer education camps is done on a first-come-first-served basis with camps often meeting capacity quickly. Registration can be done online at www.fmct.org. For all other information, call 701 235-6778.

Local Students Graduate From NDSU Area Students Named To NDSU Dean’s List

Minnesota students were among the students to graduate from North Dakota State University in fall 2018. NDSU awarded 982 degrees to students. Rothsay students include: Skyler Anderson-Buckingham - Bachelor of Science in biological sciences with honors. Nathan Haugrud - Master of Science in plant sciences. A student must earn a 3.50 grade point average or higher to graduate with honors. Several Rothsay students were among the 4,125 North Dakota State University students to be placed on the fall 2018 dean’s list. A student must earn a 3.50 grade point average or higher and be enrolled in at least 12 class credits to qualify for the dean’s list. Among those on the dean’s list include Skylar L. Anderson-Buckingham, biological sciences; Bryton J. Haugrud; agricultural economics; Lucas J. Simmer, economics.

Katie Reber Moves On To Regional Spelling Bee



KATIE REBER
By: Cora Honer
Rothsay hosted its annual third through eighth grade Spelling Bee on January 9, 2019. There were 24 participants this year. Those participants included third graders Nora Landers, Mason Heidecker, Kody Leininger, and Zoe Bruggeman. Fourth graders Cory Opsahl, Jeremiah Ziegler, Lydia Umlauf, and Trey Holland. Fifth graders Kaje Kircher, Mason Olson, Loken Brandt, and Lauren Reber. Sixth graders Siri Klossner, Preston, Aubrey Vasfaret, Andrea Phillips. Seventh graders Travis Shirley, Gracyn Peterson, Jazmin Rall, Barrett Dilbeck. Eighth graders Tanner Tollerud, Billy Sanchez, Jeremy Rasmusson, Katie Reber. These students scored the highest in their class in order to make the cut for the school wide Spelling Bee. After many rounds of tough competition, Katie Reber spelled the word “supposedly” correctly to win. Katie has competed many times in previous Spelling Bees. She was a participant in every Spelling Bee since her third-grade year except her seventh-grade year. She will move on to the regional Spelling Bee in Fergus Falls on February 5, 2019.

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