

The Jet Stream

Vol. 1 **WORD NOT A WORD:Coincidink-** The occurrence of events that happen at the same time by accident. April 29, 2009

CLOSE TO THE END

By: Willow Hunt & Lina Zapata Garcia

The school year (2008-2009) is almost over and everyone is planning what to do during their summer vacation; sports, work, or traveling. Instead, twenty-one seniors are thinking what to do next with their lives. It's a hard choice to decide how the rest of your life is going to spent. Let's face it, high school seems like it is going to last forever, and then one day you wake up and, POOF, it's over. The decision on what to do is not one that is taken lightly, there are lots of deciding factors that come into play: cost, location, majors offered. This year's seniors have decided, for now on what the future holds for them. For some of the seniors their answer is attending a four year university.

Morgan Shea will be at Nebraska Wesleyan. Brandon Nieveen will be at University of Nebraska- Lincoln. Amy Hansen will be going out of state to attend Northwest Missouri State.

Many of the seniors have made the decision to attend a

two year technical school rather than a four year university. Meagan Sandau, Kella Buchholz, and Julie Ebbers will all be attending SCC Lincoln. Devin Heusman, Zackary McFee, and William Wirthele will be attending SCC Milford. Matthew McAuliffe will be attending SCC Beatrice.

Some seniors have not yet decided what they want to do, such as Dalton Dreesen and Alexandra Vetter.

Others, like Eli Barney, prefer to start working right after graduation. Kyle Lowmack make the decision to join the Army National Guard. Sterling was fortunate to host three exchange students this year. Lina Zapata will be heading back to Columbia to attend the University of the Andes. Nicholas Bender will be going back home to Germany to continue his high school education. Natthawatt Jamprasert, a sophomore this year, will be returning back to Thailand. No matter where the seniors are going we wish them all the best and hope they succeed in all they do.

Flying in April

By Willow Hunt

April 29th- JH Track @ PC 9:30

April 30th- H.S. Vocal concert @ 7:30 pm

May 1st- Awards Night @ 7 pm

May 4th- National Space Day

May 5th- Freeman Invite @ Done @ 10 am

May 7th- Instrumental concert @ 7:30

Seniors Last Day

May 8th- National Teacher Day Orville Retting Invite@ NC 9:00

May 9 JH Pioneer Conference @ PC 9:00

GRADUATION 4:00

May 11th- Eat What You Want Day

May 12 Elementary Concert @ 7:30

May 13th- District Track

May 15th- National Chocolate Chip Day

May 18th- Rooster Day

May 19th- Last Day of school dismissed @ noon

May 20th Teacher Workday

They're Off and Running

By Meagan Sandau

Ready. Set. Go! Track season is off to a record-breaking start. This season, the team is comprised of 38 runners, jumpers, and throwers competing. This year's coaches are Luke Boldt, Teresa Trauernicht, Melissa Boldt, Dave Vermeer, and the newest coach, Sarah Bredthauer.

The boys' team has begun with a bang, earning first place in two of the first five meets: the Lewiston Invite at Wesleyan and Mudecas in Pawnee City. The boys' team consists of 28 members.

The girls' team consists of only 10 members. The girls haven't won any meets, but are well on their way to a successful season. Courtney Van Groningen is leading the pack breaking three records: the 100m hurdles, the 100m and the 200m dash.

The season is zooming by. Six of the 10 track meets have been completed. The season comes to an end with the State track meet on May 22-23 in Omaha, which will be the 11th track meet for the students who qualify. Good luck for the rest of the season!

Taurus (4-20 / 5-20)

Lucky days - May 5, 13, 31. Star traits - Generous, flirtatious, creative.

Special trait - you rarely get stressed out. **Your secret** - you are insanely stubborn. **Your outlook** - You've been flirting with a crush for weeks, but give up on that fast! A new person will come into your life on May 5th. **Best matches** - Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces. **Best avoided** - Libra, Sagittarius, Aquarius.

By: Alex Vetter

Reel Time with Julie

If you like action movies, then you head to the movie theater to see *The Dark Knight*. This PG13 action movie is great for both adults and teens, featuring great actors such as Heath Ledger and Christian Bale. In this flick, Batman (Bale) raises the stakes in his war on crime, setting out to dismantle the remaining criminal organizations which plague the city streets. But Batman, along with his partners Lt. Jim Gordon and District Attorney Harvey Dent, find themselves prey to the

reign of chaos unleashed by a criminal mastermind known to the terrified citizens of Gotham as the Joker (Heath Ledger in his final performance). The action and acting is amazing, and you will yourself on the edge of your seat in anticipation as to what will happen to Batman and Gotham City. Can Batman save himself or will the Joker finally get the best of him? Go see for yourself if Batman can overcome the Joker through the twister of events that Batman must endure. Currently out on video, so I recommend you pick this one up soon !

Heard in the Hall

My sweaty is a little hoodie
-Senior in track practice

Webkins?! Like the dictionary?!
-Senior at lunch

RUN SQUIRREL! What are you doing?! - Teacher driving

Rabbits don't lay eggs, they lay embryos- Mr. Salberg in the Hall.

You don't understand, school is hard. -Seventh grader in the lab

I have to go to the bathroom so bad I can taste it.

-Junior in Class

I'm a really good actress.
-seventh grade boy.

We Is Smart

Jr. High gets a start into the competitive academics. Quiz bowl tests students on all different types of knowledge. Competitions consists of two teams of four. Teams sit in front of a reader and answer trivia questions. Once a question is read the first member of either team to buzz in and get the answer right gets a point for their team. This year's red team consists of Garrett Stoltz, Jenna Nieveen, Alexa Magill, Ceaton Malone & Sara Scamehorn. The blue team consists of Michael Lucas, Allison Porter, Katie Daehling, Ryan Zuhlke, & Tara Hestermann. They competed in Lewiston on March 10th and placed third. They also competed in Freeman on March 16th and at Mudecas on March 23rd in Pawnee City in which they broke into the tournament. Garrett Stoltz said, "I like quiz bowl because I gets to have a lot of fun with my friends."

OMG

I had been gone on vacation and had missed a lot of school, but I tried to keep up on the notes online. So, when I came back I had this really big test to take. I knew I needed to do really well on it, so I planned to study for hours after school. I made flash cards, I made study guides, I stayed up late, I did everything I could think of. Finally, when the time came that day I was super confident. I sat down with the test right in front of me and started to skim through the pages. Then my stomach dropped. I realized I had slaved and studied for hours, over the wrong chapter! Aye-yi-yi.



Friday, May 1

Starting at 7 P.M.

Ask K. Waljamm Anything

Q: My friends keep pressuring me to skip school with them on Friday. How do I tell them no without losing their friendship?

A: My advice to you – think of it this way. Sure, skipping school may sound fun for the moment, but you will most likely have consequences and regrets down the road. Make the right decision. If these people are your real friends, they will agree, understand where you are coming from, and respect your decision. Be honest with them. Tell them how you really feel. Be the positive role model. Ask them how disappointed their parents would be when they found out. And if the group was caught by the school, how would that affect your academically and athletically? Another big thing to remember is the risk you are taking by possibly losing the respect of your teachers, coaches, and administrators by your actions. Most of all, just be smart with the situation because you are definitely losing more than you will ever gain. One bad decision can have a huge negative impact for your future.