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BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS

By Jacob Corrado

The Spartan basketball season has just begun and things are already looking exciting. The season opened on Monday, Nov. 27 with a jamboree game against O'Neill Public. Though this season did begin with a loss, the game was meant to be a warm up. It seems that not many cobwebs have formed in the minds of our players with this loss only being by a difference of three points. The final score of the game was 50-53. The Spartans' first home game was against North Central on Thursday, Nov. 30 resulting their first victory. Then on Saturday, Dec. 2 the Spartans hosted Wausa, suffering their first loss.



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ONE ACT GOES TO DISTRICTS

By Jacob Corrado

On Tuesday, Nov. 28 the Spartan One Act troupe traveled to Crieghton for the C2-3 districts. They performed Nellie, a play adapted from Ten Days in a Madhouse, a book written by Nellie Bly. The play details how Nellie exposed the horrors of Blackwell's Island. The play itself is set in the 19th century, on Blackwell's Island, the site of the New York asylum, as Nellie risks her life to document and expose the horrors of the island. The Spartans were competing with 8 other schools. The Spartans were the first to perform, earning a superior rating. Special acting recognition awards went to Amelia, Zoe, Liz, Brooklyn, Amanda, River, and Gracen. The stage crew also earned 2nd place in technical skills.





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COMING EVENTS

12/7/23 Basketball @ Crofton - JV starts at 4:30 with Varsity to follow

12/8/23 2:00 Dismissal - Teacher Inservice

12/9/23 Basketball @ Home vs Summerland - JH girls start at 1:30, followed by JH boys, JV girls, and Varsity girls.

12/11/23 No School - PreK-4th ONLY

12/11/23 5-12 Christmas Program - 7:00 @ Spencer

12/14/23 Basketball @ Neilgh - JV starts at 4:00 with Varsity to follow

12/16/23 FBLA Warm Clothing Drive

12/16/23 Basketball @ Home vs EPPJ - JV starts at 2:00 with Varsity to follow

12/19/23 Basketball @ Hartington JV starts at 4:00 with Varsity to follow

12/21/23 End of First Semester

12/22/23 - 1/3/24 NO SCHOOL

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GIRLS BASKETBALL OPENER

By Sabrina Ziebro

It is becoming the time of year where we start getting into our winter sports, which includes basketball. The Lady Spartans Basketball team is quite large with a total of twenty girls participating this year, four of which are seniors. The girls team has had to adapt over the years to the differing of head coaches. With that being said, the 2023-24 Lady Spartans Basketball team's head coach of the season is Russ Letchenberg. His experience in past school administrative and coaching positions have made him a qualified candidate for this position. With him, the ladies also have had an addition to their assistant coaches as paraprofessional Candace Alford has joined the Spartan Basketball team. These coaches, as well as returning assistant coach Whitney Kayl, make the athletes excited for this upcoming season and look forward to having a victorious season.

STUDENTS

NOVEMBER KINDNESS AWARD

By Sabrina Ziebro

This month's Kindness Award winner for the 5-12th grade students is.. Savannah Zeisler! Elected by a Student Senate member, Savannah has earned this award because she kindly holds the door open for all students coming off of the bus and into school. Even in the colder weather, she always will hold the door open with a smile and nobody asks her to do so. Savannah received a couple of toys as well as a certificate allowing her to eat first in the lunch line every day of the Nov. 28-Dec. 5 weekday lunch period.

