

# Norton Forensics takes first place

On Saturday, January 26, the Norton High School Forensics team traveled to Hill City for its first tournament of the season. The team had a successful day placing first out of thirteen teams. Quinter placed second and Colby placed third. Placing individually for the team were: Jared Shelton – 1st in Prose, 3rd in Serious Solo; Neysa Carlson – 1st in Humorous Solo, 2nd in Duet with Ty Burns; Briannah Fessler – 1st in Oration; Wyatt Wentz – 2nd in Extemporaneous, 7th in Oration; Jade Braun – 3rd in Prose; Zach Combs – 3rd in Oration; Sami Gordon – 3rd in Informative; Leif Carlson/Cody O’Hare – 3rd in Duet; Steve Cummings – 3rd in Humorous Solo; Julia Kent/Ashley Hildebrand – 4th in Duet; Ty Burns – 4th in Humorous Solo, 2nd in Duet with Neysa Carlson; Kristen Burge – 5th in Poetry; Shauna Gibson – 5th in Serious Solo; Molly Scott – 5th in Oration; Noah Johnson – 6th in Informative. With a top two placing, Wyatt Wentz, Ty Burns, Jared Shelton, Neysa Carlson, and Briannah Fessler all qualified themselves for the 3A State Forensics Competition in May.

On Saturday, February 2, the forensics team traveled to Oberlin. The team had another great day as they placed 2nd out of eleven teams. Quinter placed first and Colby placed 3rd. Placing individually were: Julia Kent/Ashley Hildebrand – 1st in Duet; Jared Shelton – 1st in Serious Solo; Steve Cummings – 2nd in Humorous Solo and 5th in Duet with Morgan Farber; Briannah Fessler – 2nd in Oration and 5th in Informative;

Jade Braun – 3rd in Prose; Wyatt Wentz – 3rd in Extemporaneous and 6th in Oration; Molly Scott – 3rd in Oration; Audrie Burge – 3rd in Serious Solo; Rachel Koerperich – 3rd in Humorous Solo; Raenee Patterson – 4th in Informative; Skylar Davis – 5th in Humorous Solo; Morgan Farber – 5th in Poetry and 5th in Duet with Steve Cummings; Shelby Mulford – 5th in Extemporaneous and 5th in Prose; Kristin Stewart – 6th in Informative. Julia Kent, Ashley Hildebrand, Steve Cummings, and Jared Shelton are all new state qualifiers.

The NCHS 2013 Forensics Team Members include: Seniors – Rheanon Baker, Kat Boteler, Jade Braun, Zach Combs, Sami Gordon, Jordan Hartwell, Bri Karnopp, Julia Kent, Alex Rig-gins, Kara Stanton, Wyatt Wentz; Juniors – Bran-son Addington, Alex Araujo, Kristen Burge, Ty Burns, Leif Carlson, Skylar Davis, Shauna Gibson, Jordyn Gosselin, Ashley Hildebrand, Kristen Leibhart, Cody O’Hare, Hannah Pol-lock, Ethan Ross, Jared Shelton, Landon Slipke; Sophomores – Christian Boser, Derick Camp-bell, Neysa Carlson, Steve Cummings, Morgan Farber, Noah Johnson, Jordan Karnopp, Tyler Kuhn, Molly Scott, David Smith, Justice Snyder; Freshmen – Adam Baughman, Kyle Bell, Philip Boutwell, Audrie Burge, Trei Burns, Briannah Fessler, Rachel Jones, Rachel Koerperich, Molly Maddy, Lauren Mordecai, Audrey Morel, Shelby Mulford, Raenee Patterson, Ruby Shirley, Kristen Stewart, Quentin Wentz.

## SCHOOL MENU

### Norton Jr.-Sr. High Schools

Monday, Feb. 11  
Breakfast-Biscuit w/ham and cheese, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/mar-garine and jelly, and milk.

Lunch-Roast beef and ched-dar roll-up, corn, carrots, pears or chef salad and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 12  
Breakfast-Breakfast burrito, hash brown patty, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.

Lunch-Chicken wrap, on-ions and green peppers, lettuce, tomato and shredded cheese, strawberry and banana fruit cup or chef salad and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 13  
Breakfast-Apple/cinnamon cereal bar, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.

Lunch-Chili Frito w/shredded cheese, carrots and celery, rosy applesauce or chef salad and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 14  
Breakfast-Granola snack bar, fruit or juice, or choice of as-sorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.

Lunch-Chicken fry patty, whipped potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower relish, fruit cup, roll w/margarine or chef salad and milk.

Friday, Feb. 15  
Breakfast-Coffee cake, fruit

or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.

Lunch-Cheese pizza, combo salad, peaches or chef salad and milk.

### EES Menu

Monday, Feb. 11  
Breakfast-Monkey bread, grape juice, milk and toast with peanut butter.

Lunch-Taco crunch, peaches, tossed salad, chocolate cake and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 12  
Breakfast-Sausage gravy, bis-cuit, apple juice, milk and toast with peanut butter.

Lunch-Ham and cheese, homemade bun, pepper strips, black-eyed peas, pears and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 13  
Breakfast-Banana bread, peaches, orange juice, milk and toast with peanut butter.

Lunch-Tuna supreme, green beans, baby carrots, fruit cock-tail and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 14  
Breakfast-Sausage patty w/ biscuit, apple juice, milk and toast with peanut butter.

Lunch-Ham and beans, celery stick, cornbread, rosy apple-sauce and milk.

Friday, Feb. 15  
Breakfast-Hot french toast, warm syrup, pears, orange juice, milk and toast with peanut but-ter.

Lunch-Tuna salad sandwich,

homemade bun, half broccoli salad, sweet potato french fries, apricots and milk.

### Northern Valley Menu

Monday, Feb. 11  
Breakfast-Breakfast casse-role, toast, diced pears and as-sorted cold cereal.

Lunch-Frito pie, tossed salad w/dressing, buttered peas and pineapple ring.

Tuesday, Feb. 12  
Breakfast-Egg biscuit, hash browns, apple juice and assort-ed cold cereal.

Lunch-Cheeseburger pockets, potatoes, buttered broccoli and Tapioca pudding.

Wednesday, Feb. 13  
Breakfast-Banana bread, sau-sage, scrambled eggs, oranges and assorted cold cereal.

Lunch-Macaroni-n-cheese, meatballs, hot roll, buttered green beans and apple slices.

Thursday, Feb. 14  
Breakfast-French toast stix, ham slice, hash browns, apricots and assorted cold cereal.

Lunch-Lasagna, tossed salad w/dressing, french bread, but-tered cauliflower and pineapple chunks.

Friday, Feb. 15  
Breakfast-Sausage and gravy, biscuits, hash browns, strawber-ries and assorted cold cereal.

Lunch-Cheese pizza, tossed salad w/dressing, California blend vegetables and strawber-ry/banana dessert.

# Dancing queens



The little kids dance camp participants got to strut their stuff Tuesday night in front of the crowd in Stull Gym at the Norton/Oberlin basketball game. LeAnne Beikman, Avery Porter, Jenessa Ruder and Shailyn Baker dance with their high school dancer Teal Stewart.

– Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

# Northern Valley Elementary School leadership award winners named

## Kindergarten–Robert Vestecka

Robert listens to adults and teachers and always does what he is asked. Robert has shown his best listening and tries his hardest when doing work in the classroom. Robert has also shown his classmates excellent behavior when walking in the halls to music, P.E., and lunch.

Robert has made good choices and treats his friends with respect, he never is mean to other Kindergarteners. Robert has been a leader the entire month of January. –Michael Thompson, NVES Kindergarten Teacher

## 1st Grade–Drew Schemper

Drew Schemper is the first grade leader of the month. Drew demonstrates the five traits of a leader. He is disciplined and listens to teachers and other adults. He is very intelligent and does his best on classwork and finishes on time. Drew is honest and tells the truth when asked what happened. Drew is inspiring and when finished with work he will get an AR book and read. This encourages others in the class to read also. Drew shows integrity, has been a good leader and does what is right. –Tammy Vincent, NVES 1st Grade Teacher

## 2nd Grade–Kai Cox

Kai Cox was chosen to receive the second grade leadership award. Kai consistently follows school rules and demonstrates respect for his classmates and all adults. On several occasions, Kai has acted as an encourager to try to inspire his classmates to reach behavior goals. Kai demonstrates responsibility and de-pendability. His sense of humor makes learning enjoyable every day. –Julie Thompson, NVES 2nd Grade Teacher

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3rd Grade–Aurora Hausser-mann

Aurora Haussermann is a super 3rd grade leader. She is always listening and following directions. She stays on task and is always prepared for class. Aurora is a cheerleader in our classroom. She is always encouraging others to do their best and she shows others how to try hard and never give up. Aurora tries her best even when things are hard. She turns in all her homework on time and always has her planner signed. She is a

wonderful leader in our class-room. –Jill Gebhard, NVES 3rd Grade Teacher

## 4th Grade–Rachel Johns

Rachel is an excellent leader in her class. She always turns in homework on time, gets her planner signed every night, and follows rules and instruc-tions when they are given. She is respectful to both adults and students. She is always willing to lend a hand and help out with any task. Rachel is a good role model for her fellow students. –Monica Wilson, NVES 4th Grade Teacher

Leadership award winners receive a certificate and a coupon from the Norton Dairy Queen for a free Mini-Blizzard.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### NCHS

Monday, Feb. 11  
KAY Board Meeting, 7:45 a.m.  
FCCLA Week begins: Soles4-Souls

Tuesday, Feb. 12  
Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.  
FCCLA March of Dimes JV/V BB at Hoxie, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 13  
KAY Unit Conference in Norton at East Campus, 8 a.m.-noon  
FCCLA Student Assembly: Texting and driving, 1 p.m.

S.A.C., A.P.  
Cap and gown delivery, A.P.  
Combined site council; JH-SH Music Room, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 14  
Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.  
FCCLA Board Meeting, 7:45 a.m.

FCCLA Carnation delivery, 8:15 a.m.  
Pep Rally (A.P. moved to the end of the day), 3:10 p.m.

JV/V BB vs. Ellis - Senior Night, 4:45 p.m.  
Rotary Scholarship Soup Sup-per

FCCLA will be collecting school supplies for grade school students  
Slam Dunk Cancer

Friday, Feb. 15  
Faculty meeting, 7:45 a.m.  
Early dismissal for regional wrestling, noon

Meals served and buses run at normal dismissal time  
Regional wrestling at NCHS Stull Gym, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 16  
Forensics at Colby, 7:30 a.m.

State Piano Festival  
Regional wrestling at NCHS Stull Gym, 11 a.m.

Sunday-Saturday, Feb. 17-23  
National FFA Week

### NJHS

Monday, Feb. 11  
KAYS Meeting, 8:30 a.m.  
Scholar’s Bowl at Oberlin, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 13  
KAY Unit Conference in Norton at East Campus, 8 a.m.-noon  
Combined site council; JH-SH Music Room, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 14  
Wrestling at Stockton with Osborne, Oberlin and Plainville, 5 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 15  
Early dismissal for regional wrestling, 12:30 p.m.  
Meals served and buses run at normal dismissal time

### EES

Wednesday, Feb. 13  
Staff meeting, 3:40 p.m.  
Combines site council; JH-SH Music Room, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 14  
3rd and 4th grade level meet-ing, 3:40 p.m.

### Northern Valley

Monday, Feb. 11  
Bridge to Common Core with Project Based Learning Seminar in Hays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

School Board meeting in the conference room in Almaena, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 12  
Common Core Standards for Language Arts Seminar in Hays, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

HS BB at Hill City, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 13  
KAY Unit Conference in Nor-ton

Common Core Standards for Math Seminar in Hays, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 14  
C-team, JV games at Phil-lipsburg, 6 p.m. (Cheer balloon sales)

Friday, Feb. 15  
4th and 5th grades BB games in Long Island-Girls play at 1:30 p.m, Boys play at 2:30 p.m.

HS Pep Rally in the big gym at 3:20 p.m.  
HS BB vs. Weskan in Almaena, 6:30 p.m. (Senior Night)

Saturday, Feb. 16  
State Piano Festival in Wich-ita

HS Forensics in Colby, 7:30 a.m.  
HS Dance Team in Grand Is-land



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