Students do well on assessment tests

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Each year, the St. Francis school students, along with other students from across the state take state assessment tests. The preliminary results from St. Francis students scoring in the highest category of "exemplary" on the assessments.

There are five categories including: 1) Academic warning; 2) approaches standard; 3) meets standard; 4) exceeds standard; and 5) exemplary.

The state assessments are the main tool used by the state and federal government to judge the academic success of the school and students.

"Our students scored very well on the assessment," said Rob Schiltz, superintendent. "Without our teachers, parental and community support, our students and our school would not be able to accomplish these scores."

At the high school level, students are only required to be tested one time in these subjects and the administration chooses to test them at the grade levels they feel they are best prepared for the material tested.

Mr. Schiltz said the testing results are preliminary and may will be available in September of

Sophomores and juniors

The Kansas Adequate Yearly Progress goal for sophomores tested in math this year was to have 70.5 percent of the students scores meet standard or above; and in reading, 76.7 percent. This year's sophomores were 85.2 percent in math and 76.7 percent in reading. The sophomores scored 85.2 percent in math and 92.9 percent in reading. They are: Jelyne Carmen, reading; Alex Draper, reading; Mikaela Grace, reading, math; Christina Hilt, reading, math; Jodi Hilt, reading; Shayla Hilt, reading; Brooks Hobrock, reading (100 percent), math; Brett Lampe, reading, math; Aly Marin, reading, math; Brandon McGinnis, math; Aubree Schlepp, reading, math; Braden Schmid, math; Cody Sherlock, reading, math.

Juniors tested in science and social studies and writing were: Doyle, reading; Jake Faulkender, Marvin Miller, writing, Benjamin reading; Luke Lampe, reading; Neitzel, science, writing, Dale Jylian Laten, reading; Mallery Northrup, science, writing, TJ Per- Mills, reading; Devin Patton,

ry, science; Amber Smull, writing; reading; Maddie Tice, reading; Drew Zweygardt, science.

Junior high The goal for junior high reading this year was 76.7 percent for "meets standard" or above. This year's seventh graders scored 95 percent; eighth graders scored 100 percent. In math, the goal; is 70.5 percent and this year's seventh graders were 90 percent; the

eighth graders were 100 percent. Seventh graders - reading (top 35.8 percent of Kansas students) are: Randee Grover, Erik Hart, Lennin Olivares, Derek Queen, Mason Schiltz.

Eighth graders - reading (top 33.5 percent of Kansas students) are: Taylor Archibalk, Laura Brunk, Lucas Carmichael, Thomas Douthit, Zach Gienger, Foster Grant, Nariah Hamilton, Katie Lambert, Ally Northrup, Keegan Sherlock, Sarah Whitmore, Dylan Wolaver, Kaleb Zwick.

Seventh graders - math (top 27.5 percent of Kansas Students) Randee Grover, Erik Hart, Wyatt Landenberger, Bailey Merklin, Derek Queen, Hannah Rider, Mason Schiltz.

Eighth graders - math (top 26.4 percent of Kansas students) Laura Brunk, Lucas Carmichael, Thomchange slightly. The final results as Douthit, Zach Gienger, Nariah Hamilton, Casey Keller, Katie Lambert, Joey McCormick, Clarice Neitzel, Ally Northrup, Dillon Straub, Sarah Whitmore, Dylan Wolaver, Kaleb Zwick.

> Seventh grade science students: Randee Grover, Erik Hart, Derek Queen, Mason Schiltz.

> Eighth grade writing students: Laura Brunk, Lucas Carmichael, Thomas Douthit, Zach Gienger, Nariah Hamilton.

Third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades

This year's goal for reading in third grade was 79.7 percent and in math, 77.8 percent. This year's third graders scored 100 percent in reading and 91.7 percent in math. Teachers Sandy Smull and Cindy

Third graders recognized were: Martin Beikman, math; Reagan Beims, reading; Hanna Bracelin, reading; Tate Busse, reading; Emileigh Dinkel, reading; Trayton

Wiley were recognized.

Matthisen Witzel, reading, math.

In fourth, fifth and sixth graders, the goal for reading was 79.7 percent and 77.8 percent for math. Teachers, Becky McAtee and Julie Wolters were also recognized in fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

In fourth grade, the students scored 100 percent in both reading and math. They were: Joel Hill, reading and math; Lenny Leibbrandt, reading, math and science; Makayla Rogers, reading; Sophie White, reading.

In fifth grade, they scored 88.5 percent in reading and 92.3 percent in math. Students were: Garrett Brunk, reading, math, writing; Jakob Church, reading, math; Jude Faulkender, reading, math, writing; Chasidy Fletcher, reading; Kattie Jenik, reading, math; Maggie Lambert, writing; Journey Lee, reading, math; Austin Patton, reading, math; Kayla Reed, writing; Kylie Sherlock, reading; Hannah Staffoerd, math; McKen-

zie Taylor, writing, Hannah Wolff, math, writing.

In sixth grade, the students were 100 percent in both reading and math. They were: Kyla Bandel, math; Mariah Beikman, reading, math; Cade Bracelin, reading; Echo Jones, reading; Ian Schmid, math; McKayla Taylor, reading; Justice Wiley, reading; Valerie Wurm, reading.

Certificates for this year's assessments are not available until next year, however, last year's assessment certificates were presented.

Other teachers recognized for standard of excellence were: David Morrow, high school reading; Jeff Olofson, high school science; Carla Schiltz, seventh and eighth grade math; Marti Schlittenhardt, seventh grade reading; Lisa Gibson, eighth grade reading; Bruce Swihart, seventh grade science.

The St. Francis Elementary School also received the building level standard of excellence

funior golfer brings home championship

By Betty Jean Winston

betty.w@nwkansas.com The first northwest Kansas junior golf tournament was held on

Monday and St. Francis golfer, Bandel, Kyla who had attended several tournaments last year, continued winning ways. In this opening event of the summer, she earned the



championship of the girls 10-11year-old division. Colby was the site of the event.

"This is the first time she had played on the Colby course and she came in first with a 59," Coach George Banister said.

Bandel was the only St. Francis golfer to make the trip to

Riverside is slated to hold the local tournament later in the summer, just before regionals. The date is July 13.

The schedule of tournaments for this year includes June 8: Atwood; June 15: Hoxie; June 22: Goodland; June 29: Oakley; July 6: Oberlin; July 13: St. Francis; July 20: Regionals at Russell.

Coach Banister is assisted by Tim Poling.



Man is featured

in hall of fame

A St. Francis man and member of the local Lions Club was featured in the Western Kansas Lions 17-Ls publication's Hall of Fame. The publication honors the western Kansas Lions who have achieved 50 years or more

Milton Lampe, is a St. Francis charter member. Mr. Lampe was the youngest charter member of the St. Francis Lions Cub in 1951 and is the only active charger member today. He has been a Lion 58 years. He has served as club president three times, as zone chairman five times, as vice district governor and as district governor in 1999 and 2000.

The Lampes have attended two International Lions Conventions and marched in the international parades. He served as the 2000 district convention chairman for the old 17-K4 and, as chairman for the 50th and 55th anniversary celebrations of the St. Francis

At the age of 80, Mr. Lampe still builds cabinets, furniture, coffins and various crafts projects. He tries to keep "closer to the ground" now, and has quit riding horses, however, he still owns a mare and colt.

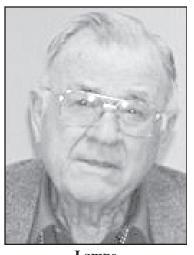
Mr. Lampe serves as 17-L historical chairman and is at work preparing the 2010 State Historical Publication, which details the activities of all clubs in the old K3 and K4 district which is now MD17-L. He is a Melvin Jones

Mr. Lampe was born in 1929 and was raised on the family farm southwest of St. Francis.

He completed elementary school but did not attend high he was needed to help run the

When his brother safely returned from the war, Mr. Lampe began working for the Bureau of Reclamation in the construction of the new concrete grain elevators that were going up all over

The Korean War took Mr. Lampe to Japan and Korea for two



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years. Before leaving for military service, he completed his high school General Education Diploma requirements After completing his tour of duty in Korea, he was reassigned to Hokkaido, the norther-most island in Japan, where he weathered occasional snowfalls of over 50 inches.

Returning home in 1954, he formed a construction company and built homes, schools swimming pools and grain storage bins. He also designed and built several churches, restaurants and

Mr. Lampe married Betty Worley in 1948. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 2008. They have two children and two grandchildren.

Mr. Lampe has always been active in the community. He served 19 years on the city council, eight years as mayor and 20 years as the president of the Cheyenne County Historical Society. During those years, he built the Cheyenne County Museum. He school because his older brother has served on various additional was serving in World War II and county and city historical projects including being the chairman of the St. Francis Centennial.

The Lampes are members of the Lutheran Church. He has sung 40 years in the choir, taught Sunday school classes, served on numerous church and church youth boards, and on the local and district Lutheran Layman's League boards.

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