



MOLLY AND MORGAN JANSONIUS practiced their duet at the speech lock-in earlier in the month. — Dictator photo by Nolan Henningson

# KAYs to meet Thursday Visitors will attend conference

By SERENA STACY  
Decatur Community High School is honored to have been selected to host a KAY conference on Thursday.

KAY stands for Kansas Association for Youth. This is very special to Kansas students all over the state because there is no other club in another state like it. It's rare and only in Kansas.

KAY conferences are held throughout the year to bring together the KAY clubs of various schools. KAYs work to serve schools, our state, our country, and our world and to improve leadership skills.

We have several activities planned for the KAY conference such as break-out sessions, games, snacks and service activities. There will also be guest speakers sharing their knowledge with the young students from all over Northwest Kansas.

The conference will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday morning and will last until 11:30 a.m.. Classes will be in session at this time, so we ask that all students NOT involved with the conference to please respect the visiting students attending the conference.

Linda Glaze is the Oberlin KAY sponsor, and Tracy Hoppal is the high school KAY president. They, with the rest of the Oberlin KAYs have been working hard to organize this conference.

clean up and by 6 everyone was home again. Kaine Fredrickson had a good time saying, "The lock-in was a great experience, and I had a lot of fun!"

Over 20 people attended the lock-in including: Nolan Henningson, Ganon Henningson, Cassidy Shields, Caitie Shields, Kaine Fredrickson, Molly Jansonius, Morgan Jansonius, Garrett Scott, Austin Kyte, Emma Borton, Haley Schiessler, Lara Zodrow, Jayln Shaw, Sammy Meitl, Regent Erickson, Zach May, Hannah May, Caleb Koerperich, Miki Dorshorst, Sierra Lohofener, Ryan May, Cassandra Canto, Amanda Marshall and Grace Randel.

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# Musicians chosen for honor band

Five students have been chosen for the prestigious State Kansas Music Educators Association Honor Band, which will take place at Century II in Wichita on Feb. 23-25.

Representing Oberlin will be Samantha Anderson, horn; Elizabeth Nedland, horn; Darbi Rouse, oboe; Matthew Helm, trombone; and Matt Glading, baritone.

To be chosen for the state band, a student must be a sophomore, junior or senior and selected for the District Honor Band. Students then

spend a day in Salina auditioning on scales, sight-reading and college level material with other students from across the state.

Samantha, Lizzy and Darbi have been selected for the second time.

"It is very challenging to be selected for this state honor," said band instructor Sarah Bricker. "We have a very large number of students selected to represent DCCHS, especially from a school our size, and we are very proud of our musicians."

# Celebrities join high school pep band

By NOLAN HENNINGSON  
Hugh Hefner, Snooki and Ke\$ha, just to name a few, joined the high school pep band on Friday night at the basketball game against Quinter!

Mrs. Bricker decided to spice up the pep band this basketball season with themed nights. Every home

game the band has a new theme, and gets to dress accordingly, adding fun and enjoyment to the music.

The first theme night was ugly sweater day, with Elizabeth Nedland taking the prize for the ugliest sweater. Next they had crazy sock night, which was all sorts of fun.

Celebrity night was the third theme the band has had, and it was probably the best one so far. The students had a great time and the costumes were a lot of fun!

The celebrity appearances were all great with Darian Bose and Elizabeth Nedland as Ke\$ha; Nolan Henningson and Amanda Marshall as Hugh Hefner and Bunny; Sierra Lohofener as Snooki (from the show "Jersey Shore."); Channing Fortin as Zach Galifianakis (from the movie "Hangover"); Matthew Helm as Rick Santorum; and Samantha Anderson as Marilyn Monroe.

# Speakers choose material

By CASSIDY SHIELDS  
The speech lock-in, which kicked off the speech season, was held Jan. 13-14 in the high school cafeteria. It started around 10 p.m. Friday night after the basketball game and went to around 6 a.m. Saturday.

Next, examples from some of the speech categories were given. Nolan and Amanda presented their duet; Cassandra her poetry; Amanda her humorous solo; and Nolan his prose.

The lock-in began by going over all the rules and regulations for the new season. Then speech coaches Dana Juemann and Deedre Frasier explained the speech events, such as poetry, prose, duet acting, improvised duet acting (IDA), oration, humorous solo, extemporaneous and informative speaking.

Then it was time for games! Many improv games were played, such as "Party Quirks."

A large majority of the night was spent looking for speech pieces for the upcoming season. Team practices for each category were held as well as individual practices. Those planning to do informative and oration were allowed to go to the library to research and to type their pieces.  
At 5:30 a.m. everyone helped

# School Menus

**Jan. 30 - Feb. 3 OBERLIN SCHOOLS**  
Monday: Breakfast: ham combo, mini loaf. Lunch: beef stew, biscuit.  
Tuesday: Breakfast: biscuits and gravy. Lunch: pizza, corn.  
Wednesday: Breakfast: breakfast pizza. Lunch: chicken and noodles, green beans, dinner roll.

Thursday: Breakfast: breakfast round, yogurt. Lunch: popcorn chicken, French fries.  
Friday: Breakfast: sausage pattie, waffle. Lunch: sloppy joe sandwich, baked beans.  
Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.

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