

Voice of Decatur Community High School



# Decatur Dictator

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

## School Menus

Dec. 17 - 21

### OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: breakfast bites. Lunch: chicken nuggets, potatoes.

Tuesday: Breakfast: omelet, muffin. Lunch: sliced turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, cranberry sauce.

Wednesday: Breakfast: pancake wrap. Lunch: baked ham, green

beans. (Sack lunch at Oberlin Elementary.)

Thursday: Breakfast: breakfast pizza. Lunch: chili, cinnamon roll.

Friday: Breakfast: breakfast cookie. Lunch: hamburger on a bun, sweet-potato fries.

Fruit served with all breakfasts, choice bar with all lunches, milk with all meals.

## Making music



**FLUTISTS** Sierra Hendrickson and Jillian Peters watch director Sarah Bricker during the junior high band concert last week.

## Scholar Bowl teams take places at Colby

**By TAYLOR MACFEE**  
The varsity and junior varsity scholar bowl teams competed in Colby on Dec. 3. The varsity team placed third in the "Black Bracket" behind Goodland and Thomas More Prep.

Placing in the varsity "Orange Bracket" were Colby, Ulysses and Scott City.

The Oberlin junior varsity team placed first over Thomas More of

Hays. Competing on the varsity were Nick Ashley, Matthew Helm, Caleb Koerperich, Sierra Lohofener, Lizzy Nedland and Jalyn Shaw.

Kade Grafel, Austin Hendrickson, Jonathon Howland, Daniel Lerew and Garret Scott competed on the junior varsity team.

Both teams are coached by Marlene Moxter.

## Applications wanted for summer trip east

**By BRENDA BRETH**  
Foundation for Rural Service is offering an all-expense paid trip to Washington on June 1 to 5.

Applicants must be 16 or 17 by June 1 and live in a household that receives Nex-Tech/Rural local telephone service, Internet, or cable services, excluding Nex-Tech Wireless cellular service.

The purpose of the trip is to learn about the telecommunications in-

dustry and government processes and to visit national historic sites.

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**BAILEY DUVALL**, Steve Edmiston, Trevor Bruhn and Andrew Macki had fun during Junior High Spirit Week dressing up for "Nerd Day." —Photos by Brenda Breth

## Junior high students show their spirit

**By JAMIE SODERLUND**  
It may have seemed the junior high students were extra loud last week. That may be because they celebrated their spirit week.

Usually, the Junior High Student Council organizes the Spirit Week during track season, but this year they wanted to do something different.

This is the first year that the girls' and boys' basketball teams play at

the same time, so council members thought it would be a good time to have their spirit week.

In years past, the seventh and eighth grade boys played basketball right after football was over and finished right before Christmas. During this time, the seventh and eighth grade girls could be on the cheerleading squad if they wanted to.

But since the Northwest Kansas

League added schools that play girls basketball at the same time the boys play basketball, Oberlin and the rest of the league schools changed their schedules to match the others.

The boys' teams will finish their basketball season this week, but the girls' league tournament isn't until mid-January.

The boys can choose to wrestle after basketball season is over, and the girls can choose to cheer.

For Spirit Week, the junior high students started Spirit Week with Hillbilly Day. Tuesday was "Would You Still Be My Friend If I Were This" Day. Wednesday was Nerd Day, and Thursday was Red and White Day, since it was a game day.

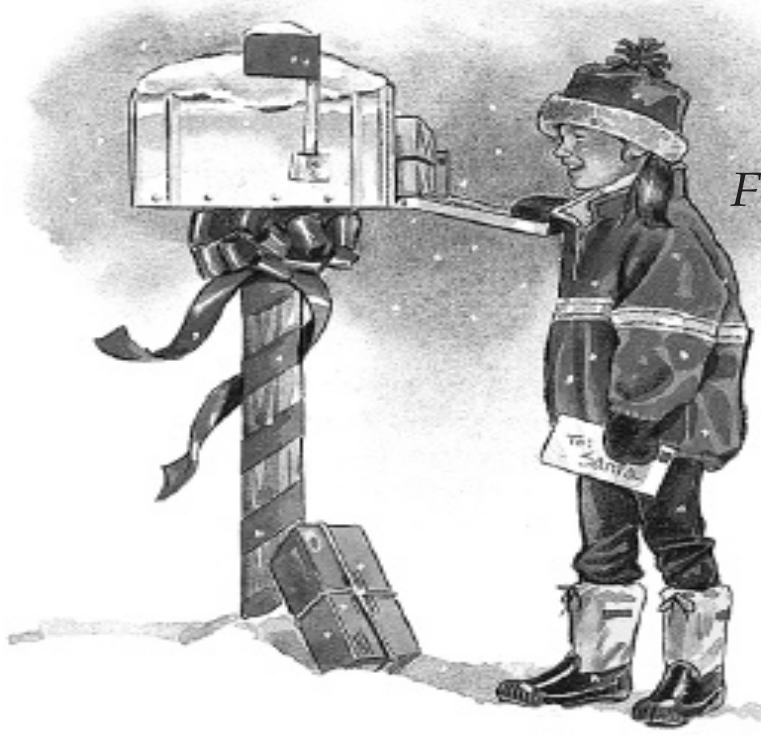
The junior high students finished their spirit week with "dress as your favorite athlete or celebrity."

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