

# Super Scooper

## FFA Catch Up

By Jacob Rogers

For the 2018/ 2019 school year we have elected a great group of students to lead our FFA. Among these leaders we have many seniors in the FFA: Josh Blomgren as Vice President, Mia Brandenburg as Treasurer, Cheyenne Dye as Reporter, and Wes Zigler as Sentinel. Representing our Junior class is Colten Wildman as President. For our sophomores we have Luke Dobson as Secretary and Cheyenne Gentry as Historian. Congratulations to the FFA officers this year!!!

The president, Colten Wildman, is excited for what this year has in store. The reason he ran for President is because "it is a family tradition that he wanted to keep going". Everyone in his household has been the president of the FFA in High School. Colten is a good person to be the president of the CG FFA because he has lived on a farm all of his life and enjoys what they do. The CG FFA is also doing fundraisers selling Mums for \$10. They also had their annual Porkchop lunches for the farmers on September 29th as well as October 13th. There was a leadership conference for new and old FFA members decided to attend. This activity helped students not only in their leadership skills, but helped them to bond with other students of the same age.

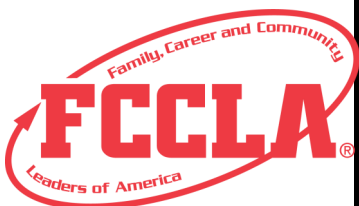
## FCCLA Catch Up

By Paige Barnes

This year's FCCLA chapter looks like it will have good turn out. The officers are as follows: president- Erin Reed, vice president- Paige Barnes, secretary- Dorie Bulhuis, treasurer- Savannah Weaber. The FCCLA advisor is Ms. Webb. FCCLA stands for Family Career and Community Leaders of America. They have a lot planned for this upcoming year. The first conference of the year will be on October 17th. The FCCLA is selling Real Men Wear Pink shirts all throughout the month for the Pink Game on October 19th. The shirts are \$10 and you can see Ms. Webb to purchase one. Soon after October, FCCLA will begin their annual Beef House Roll Sale. In the winter, they will be making no sew blankets for local shelters.

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## Senior Spotlight

By Adam Suter

### Volleyball:

Anna Peter: She has been playing for 4 years and her favorite thing about volleyball would be the intensity of the sport and playing with friends.

Sydney Walker: She has been playing for 4 years and her favorite thing about volleyball would have to be winning close games and when the whole team plays aggressively.

Emily Schenkel: She has been playing for 4 years and her favorite thing about volleyball would have to be her team and passing.

### Cheer:

Mia Brandenburg: She has been cheering for 4 years and her favorite thing is competition season.

### Football:

Brady Greenwood: He has been playing for 4 years

Jake Hayes: He has been playing for 2 years and his favorite thing about is the memory of Brady tripping at the military appreciation game as they were running out onto the field.

LJ Allen: He has been playing for 2 years

Gage Taylor-Barker: He has been playing for 4 years and his favorite thing about football is being part of the football family.

Seth O'Neill: He has been playing for 2 years and his favorite thing about football is being able to cheer on his brothers.

Braden Wright: He has been playing for 4 years and he loves the atmosphere of the sport.

### Band:

Josh Blomgren: He has been playing for 4 years and his favorite thing about band is the love of making music.

Paige Barnes: She has been playing for 4 years and her favorite thing about band is that she gets into all the home games for free.

Baylie Zientara: She has been playing for 2 years and her favorite thing about band would have to be marching.

Vanessa Gower: She has been playing for 2 years and her favorite thing about band would have to be the songs they are playing.

## WCIA Athlete of the Week

By Justin West

The WCIA Athlete of the week is senior, Sydney Walker. Sydney has played volleyball all four years of her high school career. She is an excellent volleyball player and an excellent student. When asked how she felt about getting Athlete of the week, she replied, "It was surprising especially because WCIA covers so many big schools, but overall it feels great to be the first athlete of the week for the fall of 2018." Sydney has worked really hard to do her best in volleyball and she definitely deserved athlete of the week. I asked Sydney, what she thought were the biggest factors that got her athlete of the week, she replied, "My team contributed a lot to my success in receiving athlete of the week. I couldn't get the 40 kills that got me recognized by the WCIA news cast if it wasn't for the rest of them. I also think being in NHS and going to Richland was a big factor because not many other high school athletes do that." Sydney is not only a good volleyball player, she is also a great teammate. Sydney is doing a great job. Keep up the good work, and congratulations on getting Athlete of the Week.

## Halloween Movie Poll

### By Connor Moore

It's that time of the year again and everyone knows when Fall comes, Halloween is just around the corner. People who love Halloween also like candy, spooky costumes and best of all...scary movies. Cuddling underneath a blanket with some popcorn and watching a spooky movie is always a fun fall activity. I personally can do without scary movies, but I know lots of people enjoy them, so here is what some students here at CG like to watch on Halloween.

#### Seniors

Braden Wright- Hocus Pocus

Justin West - The Nightmare Before Christmas

Austin Lang- Friday the 13th

#### Juniors

Thaddious Robberts- Nightmare on Elm Street

Lena Neaveill- The Nightmare Before Christmas

Allena Vest- chucky

#### Sophomores

JD Benson- Halloween 2

Grayson Walters- Friday the 13th

Graycie Cospo- Slenderman

#### Freshmen

Collin Warren- IT

Jarret Lents- The Nightmare before Christmas

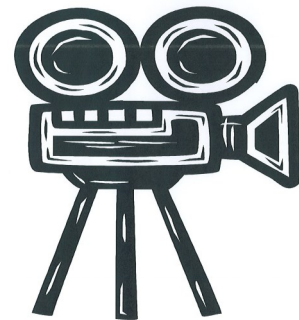
Drew Cripe- The new IT

#### Teachers

Mrs. Henricks- The Nightmare before Christmas

Mrs. Moore- Halloween 1&2

Mrs. Snearly- Hocus Pocus



## Teacher Interview

By Jacob Rogers

An amazing addition to the CGHS family is Mr. Colgrove. He is an awesome addition to our staff here at Cerro Gordo High School. The students that have had him so far know what a great teacher he is. Mr. Colgrove is a graduate from Eastern Illinois University/ Lakeland College. This school year he is teaching Biology 1 and Chemistry 1 & 2, but has taught other classes over the past few years. He also helps out with many extra curricular activities. His thoughts on this school year so far are that he "loves the year and Cerro Gordo, it is an awesome place to be". Mr. Colgrove "enjoys the people of Cerro Gordo and the students at the High School". His goals for the rest of the year is that "no one dies", and that "our school year will be safe and drug free". Another hope is that "everyone will succeed and strive to have a good year".

## Halloween History

By Tristen Peters

Halloween is a holiday we know and love but most of us don't really know how it is what it is or why we have it. Halloween started 2,000 years ago: the era of the Celts. The Celts new year was November 1st. That day marked the end of summer and harvest, and the beginning of a cold and dark winter. It was a time of year that was associated to the dead. The Celts had a belief that the day before the new year, October 31st, the boundary between the living and the dead disappeared. On this day they celebrated what they called Samhain, when the ghosts of death returned to the earth. More than a thousand years ago the Christian church named November 1st All Saints Day, a day to honor the holy saints and people that died for religion. They thought the same as the Celts that the dead would visit on the 31st of October. They feared evil spirits would come to earth and cause problems or hurt them. That night they would wear masks and certain costumes to look like ghosts or evil creatures. They did this to try and trick the spirits into believing they were dead so the spirits wouldn't harm them. The tradition got transported to America by European immigrants. That is when the traditions began to change. In Europe, they would carry lanterns made from turnips. However in America they used pumpkins, which were more common. That is how we have jack 'o lanterns today. Halloween is not considered a religious holiday anymore. Now it is more of a fun holiday for children, but it is still an enjoyable holiday for everyone.

## Mystery Word

By Baylie Zientara

Last month's mystery word was **bumbershoot** which is an umbrella. Bumbershoot is an alteration of the words umber- as in umbrella and shoot- as in parachute. This month's mystery word is **Pteronophobia**. I asked a few students and faculty what they thought this word means.

Freshmen

Ella walker- Fear of tarantulas

Skylei Zientara- Fear of Dinosaurs

Sophomores

Hannah Hayes- Fear of tarantulas

Brogun Davis- Fear of sidewalks

Haven Daly- Fear of dinosaurs

Juniors

Connor Moore- Fear of Blue Jays

Tyler Van Matre- Fear of T-rexs

Allena Vest- Fear of everything

Seniors

Paige Barnes- Fear of Pterodactyls

Brady Greenwood- Fear of Toronto, Canada

Erin Reed- Fear of tornadoes

Faculty

Ms. Webb- Fear of terrains

Mrs. Henricks- Fear of dinosaurs

Mr. Pritchard- Fear of Toronto, Canada

## Horoscopes

### By Justin West

Aries 3/21-4/19

Be kind to those around you, and you will find good friends.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Study hard and you will do well in all your classes.

Gemini 5/21-6/21

Be careful, you might slip on the floor.

Cancer 6/22-7/22

Take some time to appreciate your life and you will find happiness.

Leo 7/23-8/22

You will see a penny, pick it up and you will be blessed with good luck.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Aim high in life and you will achieve greatness.

Libra 9/23-10/22

You are going to be knocked off balance, but you will be caught by someone you like.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Keep being yourself and others will look up to you as someone trustworthy.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Take the shot and you will make it. Don't take the shot and you will regret it.

Capricorn 12/22-1/19

You will learn something that you never knew about yourself.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Don't lose your temper, for things might not be as they seem.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Take some time to relax or you will work yourself too hard.

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### ZODIAC SERIES

ARIES : MAR 21 - APR 19

TAURUS : APR 20 - MAY 20

GEMINI : MAY 21 - JUNE 20

CANCER : JUNE 21 - JULY 22

LEO : JULY 23 - AUG 22

VIRGO : AUG 23 - SEPT 22

LIBRA : SEPT 23 - OCT 22

SCORPIO : OCT 23 - NOV 21

SAGITTARIUS : NOV 22 - DEC 21

CAPRICORN : DEC 22 - JAN 19

AQUARIUS : JAN 20 - FEB 18

PISCES : FEB 19 - MAR 20

## **FYI**

### **By Connor Moore**

There is a fine of \$1,000 for selling or using silly string on Halloween in Hollywood.

Long ago, turnips and potatoes were used as Jack-o-lanterns instead of pumpkins

Candy corn was originally known as "chicken feed".

The most recent full moon on Halloween was back in 1955, 2001, and the next one will be in 2020.

The candy industry takes in an average of \$2 billion a year thanks to halloween

Halloween is correctly spelled Hallowe'en

Halloween is recognized as the 3rd biggest party day after New Years and Super Bowl Sunday.

What kind of candy do vampires love the most? Suckers!

## **Fall Poll**

### **By Adam Suter**

What is your favorite thing about fall?

Freshman:

Colin Warren: NBA season starts

Drew Cripe: Getting to wear clothes I don't get to wear during the summer

Jarret Lents: Basketball

Cody Layfield: Cooler weather

Sophmores:

Jd Benson: Football

Graycie Copsy: Sweaters

Cheyenne Gentry: Sitting around a fire with friends on the weekends and football games

Collin Miller: The leaves

Juniors:

Connor Moore: Caramel Apples

Gino Guiffrida: Watching football

Thaddious Roberts: Playing basketball

Parker Wallace: The leaves

Seniors:

Gage Taylor-Barker: Hoodie Weather

Blake Evans: Going to Curtis Orchard

Joshua Stump: Basketball season starts

Seth O'Neil: Sitting by a campfire

## Halloween Candy

### By Baylie Zientara

Sweet Treats are perfect for any time of the year, but Halloween seems to be the best time for tricks and treats! I asked some people around school to see what their favorite spooky snacks were.

#### Freshmen

Skylei Zientara- Reese's  
Cody Layfield- Sour Patch Kids  
Mattie Jacobs- Candy Corn

#### Sophomores

Chloe Brunson- Smarties  
Cheyenne Gentry- Life Savers  
Haven Daly- Reese's

#### Juniors

Tyler Joplin- Reese's  
Colten Wildman- KitKats  
Allena Vest- Candy Corn

#### Seniors

Adam Suter- Popcorn Balls  
Mia Brandenburg- Pixie Stix  
Paige Barnes- Candy Corn

#### Faculty

Mrs. Henricks- 100 Grand  
Mrs. Thomas- Reese's



## Homecoming Wrap Up

### By Paige Barnes

This years homecoming was a total success. Most everyone participated in the dress up days this year which was awesome to see. On Spirit Day, freshman got fourth, sophomores got third, juniors got second, and seniors came out with a first! The Broncos won against Arthur Lovington Atwood-Hammond in overtime, 41-34. The king this year was Brady Greenwood and the queen was Paige Barnes. Thank you to everyone who made this spirit week/homecoming an amazing one!

## Mindful Mia

Senior homecoming was here and gone in a flash. The game Friday night was one of the most exciting of my high school cheerleading career and I am so happy for my friend Paige on getting homecoming queen. The last week has been a rollercoaster of emotions. I am happy to say the seniors were able to end their last spirit day with a win for their class. My advice to the younger students is to get involved before it is too late, Freshman and Sophomore year I didn't participate that much and I wish that I would have been more involved. Next thing I have to look forward to is National Convention with all my friends at the end of October. Senior night is coming up super fast and I can not wait to get to perform at the game with my team.. For the seventeen senior football players, it is their last time taking the field along with the five members of the band that will be marching for the last time as well. As a cheerleader I will have competition season and basketball season, but I can't wait to cheer my last game under the lights. Everyone come out October 19th to support the CGB Broncos and the seniors as they play one last game together. Also huge congratulations to the Cerro Gordo Volleyball team on breaking the school record of 25 wins on the season! The girls currently have 26 wins and have had a great season! Great job girls!



