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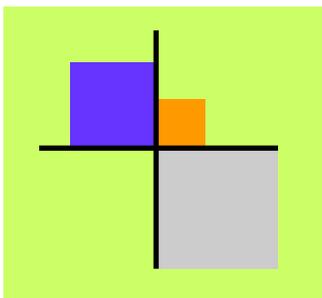
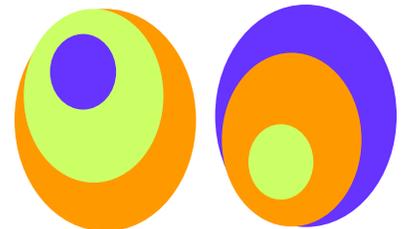
COLMAN-EGAN AT FLC



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Chapter Chatter

Haunted House

The annual haunted house is always one of our chapter's biggest fundraisers for the year and is usually the one that requires the most members to put together. After deciding that participation was going to be adequate, members decided to haul all of our supplies from storage and take them to the empty storefront that we would transform in the next two weeks. We began working immediately, deciding the layout, hanging tarps for walls, and duct taping gaps and holes of the house, which were aplenty. Construction took only a couple of days, but then began decoration. Members had staked out their rooms during construction and everyone set to work. Room themes ranged from haunted graveyards to a zombie prom (which was NOT scary). Members were also encouraged to use their own props, from costumes to chainsaws to improve the "scare factor" of their rooms. Construction was completed just in time to host a night with the lights on. A "lights on" night helps accommodate the littler kids who would probably freak out if it was dark anyways, haunted house or not. This session was successful, with lots of kids, usually dragged through by their parents, who found humor in the suffering of their children. Night number one was a success. The next two nights were the real deal. No lights, only a few rules, and plenty of screams. About halfway through each night, we took a break and enjoyed water and snacks. There was always a scuffle for the last brownie, but the more resourceful members stashed theirs away early. At the end of it all, our chapter raised a little over \$1700 dollars after expenses. The house was declared a success and will, hopefully, be repeated next year.

Kayla Inman of Pierre



Redfield Reached Out

Redfield students in the Redfield FBLA chapter have been having a blast this year and can't wait for state FBLA! We have worked concessions at home basketball and football games, and we even had a haunted school on Halloween to raise money for the medical bills of Paulette Cleberg with her cancer. The haunted school was very fun to be involved in. Students involved in FBLA dressed up in scary costumes, masks and decorated the school to make it look scary. Kids that walked through the haunted school enjoyed the good scare and the students doing the scaring also had a good time. Currently we are doing our annual Sucker Sales for Valentines Day where students can buy blow pop suckers for twenty five cents each and send them to any student in the school. This seems to be a very popular fundraiser every year so we hope to see a good profit from the sales. Once again we will be donated some of our money to help a teacher with her medical bills because of cancer. We are also getting ready for our spring blood drive. Overall it has been a fun and successful year so far and we are looking forward to participating in state.

Ben Gillette of Redfield

Chapter Chatter

Colman-Egan's Take on FLC

FBLA members across the state met at downtown Sioux Falls at the Holiday Inn. Eleven people from Colman- Egan took the 30 minute trip to Sioux Falls to have a day of fun at the conference. These eleven people were: Myles Johnson (President), Morgan May (Vice President), Kenzie Baumberger (Secretary), Roxy Ross, Nick Sweeney, Laramie Olivier, Victoria Nelsen, Jessie Peyregne, Callie Verver, Mrs. Angle (Advisor), and Ms. Casper (Chaperon Advisor). Some other schools that were also at the Fall Leadership Conference were; Madison, Pierre, Refield, Dakota Valley, Northwestern, Mitchell, Tri-Valley, and Sioux Valley.

After registration and opening sessions, everyone went on a Magic Carpet Ride and did a "Project activity" to help them work on teamwork and communication. These weren't the only fun activities they did on November 22; they also played in an intense Rock-Paper-Scissors tournament. Jessie Peyregne was named the "unchampion" because she was the very last one not to win in the tournament. Morgan and Jessie had to perform "I'm a Little T- Pot" in front of the whole crowd to declare Jessie as the unchampion.

Later on in the day all the kids were broken up into different groups with a mixture of kids from other schools. Each group had to make up a product and make a commercial about their product. Everyone in the group had to participate in the invention of the product. After everyone came up with a product they had to present their commercial, with everyone participating in some way. Not only was this a very creative way to use their imaginations, but also a great way to meet new people from different schools.

Everyone enjoyed listening to the speakers, and the conference over all was a big success! The students have been talking about the conference for days and are very excited for next year. They are encouraging the present members of FBLA that didn't get the chance to attend to go next year as well as encouraging non-members to join the very next chance they get.

Kierstin Kriech of Colman-Egan

Pierre Ping Pong Tournament

We hosted our annual doubles ping pong tournament this year in November. We had almost 12 teams show up to compete. We made the brackets according from more recreational players to the pros. By the time we reached the final match, we knew it was going to be a close one. We ended up having two of our members win who earned bragging rights and \$20. This fundraiser is more for fun than money, in which we made roughly \$30 profit on this fundraiser, but we enjoyed ourselves and so did the players.

Kayla Inman of Pierre

Chapter Chatter

Sisseton FBLA members Go to Nashville

Thirteen Sisseton FBLA members and their two chaperones headed to the National FBLA Convention in Nashville, TN on Sunday, July 11. The first night was spent in the cities so the group could be at the airport Monday morning by 6 a.m. Monday at 1:00 p.m. our group was still at the Twin Cities airport—after a change in flight plans we ended up in Memphis, but our luggage did not. So another wait at an airport and our luggage finally arrived, and we were off to see Memphis. Our highlights in Memphis included Beale Street on Monday night and a tour of Graceland on Tuesday before heading to Nashville.

Wednesday began the national convention at the Nashville Municipal Auditorium. While some members' competitions began that day, others enjoyed the Nashville Shores Waterpark—especially in the hot, humid weather. The opening ceremony was held Wednesday night and three days of competitions, workshops, and gatherings began. Sisseton's three state officers: Camy Jo Kessler, Haley Peterson, and Lauren Kuschel also participated in the Institute for Leaders while they were there. Other highlights in Nashville included shopping on Broadway, the Wildhorse Saloon—where members learned how to line dance—and the General Jackson Showboat. The convention ended on Saturday evening with an awards ceremony and dance. One SD FBLA member received a national award.

Sunday was our last day in Nashville and it was spent touring. We visited the Ryman Auditorium, Country Music Hall of Fame, and ended the day at the Hard Rock Café for dinner. Lots of great memories for all who attended were made. Monday the group flew back home. Sisseton FBLA members who attended were seniors: Katlyn Kranhold, Cheyann Kessler, and Celina Halbert; juniors: Brianna Benson, Alex Hill, Camy Kessler, Haley Peterson, Kristin Pistorius, and Austin Steiner; and sophomores: Katie Hansen, Tyler Johnson, Lauren Kuschel, and Heather Nelson. We would like to thank our advisor Mrs. Liz Ebert and our chaperone Denise Kranhold for the wonderful time on our trip. Thanks also to the Sisseton School for all their support throughout the year, and to all who have supported our fundraisers and FBLA.

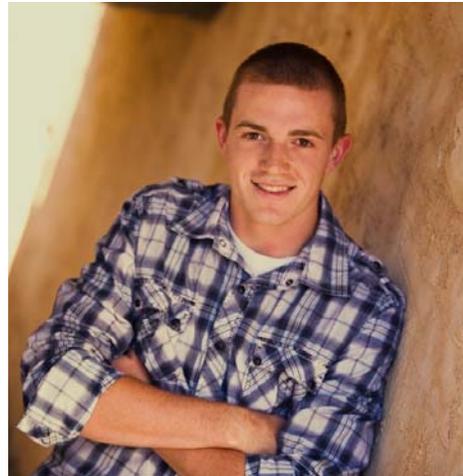
Kristin Pistorius of Sisseton

Officer Spotlight

South Vice President Evan Hendricks

Evan Hendricks was born on April 23, 1993. He is the only child in his family. This year he is a senior and attends school in Dakota Valley, SD. There, he is a part of cross country, track, student council, National Honor Society, Fellowship of

Christian Athletes, and FBLA. Evan has been a member of FBLA for 3 years. After graduation, he plans on attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for pre-medicine. An interesting fact about Evan is that he qualified for both track and cross country in the same year.



Secretary Cassie Clement

Cassie Clement was born in 1992 on October 4th. She attends Redfield High School and has one younger sister, Alexi. She is currently a senior and plans to attend SDSU for nursing after she graduates high school. Cassie has been a member of FBLA for 4 years. She is a very busy person and is also

involved in student council, National Honor Society, flag corp, band, volleyball, basketball, track, and softball. One thing you'd never guess about Cassie is that she is not a picky eater whatsoever. Some of her favorite foods are liver and onions, and she likes to drink pickle juice and vinegar.



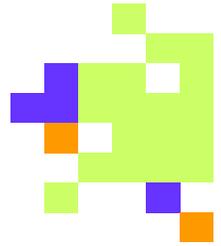
Historian Kayla Perrion

Kayla Perrion was born on December 12, 1993. She is currently a junior at Ipswich High School, and she lives on a farm near Ipswich. She has an older brother, Dylan. Kayla has been a member of FBLA for 3 years. Other than FBLA,

Kayla is in the National Honors Society, 4-H, volleyball, basketball, and golf. Something you wouldn't know about Kayla is that other than scrapbooking, she is gifted in music as well. She has played the piano for six years.



Winter Word Search



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FBLA Dates, Events, and Places to Remember

March 2, 2011

Budget Meeting

Huron, SD

April 3-5, 2011

Spring Leadership Conference

Sioux Falls, SD

Board of Directors Meeting

June 12-14, 2011

CTSO Training

Pierre, SD

June 27-July 1, 2011

National Leadership Conference

Orlando, FL

Institute for Leaders