



BULLDOG TIMES

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Chamber and Varsity Choirs celebrate Christmas with annual concert



The Star City High School Choirs performed their annual Christmas Concert on December 4th, in the high school auditorium. They sang a variety of songs including: Silent Night, Joy to the World, Deck the Halls, We Wish You a Merry Christmas.. Eighty-six members make up the Varsity Choir and sixteen members are in the Chamber Choir. Also, performing were the middle school students. This included the 7th Grade Choir and the 8th Grade Choir. Deupree Kelly is the district's Choir Director.

by:Morgan Reep

Row 1: Charli Knight, Brooklyn Callaway, Nannie Jenkins, Anna Hartsfield, Caitlin Smith Row 2: Destanie Jasik, Brit-tany Hallum, Katie Hart, Casey Cantrell, Courtney Nobles, Carnecia Mays, Stevie Matthews, Brittney Miller, Madison Downen, Laine Nethercutt, Serena Pope Row 3: Danielle Carrington, Shakerrea Brown, Nicole Scott, Keighley Gross, Carlos Garrison, Jonathan Ramos, David Hunsaker, Christian White, Joey Weast, Clay Lavigne, Deondre Darrough, Yadra Freeman, Sarah Nutt, Sandra Guterrez, Katie Thompson, Haley West, Samantha Minton, Carleta Thompson, Sarah Currey Row 4: Sadie Hackney, River Crain, Harlee Magness, Makaya Conner, Caylee Wearry, Summer Ballinger, Johnathon Brandon, J'Hari Brown, Hayden Anderson, Sunny Phillips, Hayden Jacks, Trace Beard, Arthur Jenkins, Kyle Conner, Tori Hutto, Devin Allison, Nakita Rainey, Lashell Lewis, Sarah Tipton, Kayla Hemphil, Joyce Merritt Row 5: Shelley Jones, Courtney Malon, Porshia Scruggs, Deonna Trotter, Megan Marlette, April Thompson, Alexia Bethune, Tynekwa Brown, Dillion Scarbrough, Matt Kelly, Dylan Wingard, J.C. Massie, Taylor Camp, Juan Jose, Ray Kyser, Jordan Turner, Emily Boyd, Georgia Heart, Sarah Lindsey, Tyra Lee, Dyannae Robinson, Alison Montgomery, Shatera King, Tammbyla Tatum, Taylor Owen. Not Pictured: Sierra Rice, Kaylee Wells

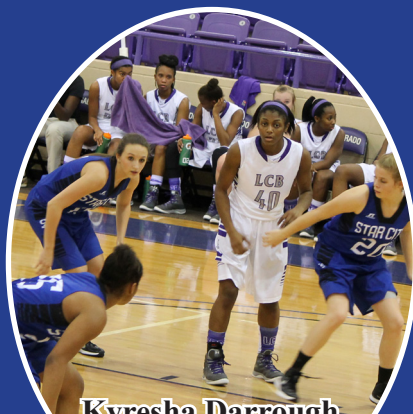


Merry Christmas

Basketball update



Kassidy Newton
brings the ball in.



**Kyresha Darrough,
Cassie Burns and Grayce
Powell on the free throw
line**



Kyresha Darrough
goes down court..



**Jessica Beatty on
defense**



**Shana Robinson makes the
jump shot as Cassie Burns
and Kyresha Darrough
crash the board.**

Schedule

12/15 McGehee G/BV Star City 5:30
 12/18-20 Strong Tournament BV Strong TBA
 12/29-31 Heber Springs Tournament GV TBA
 1/05 Camden B/G Camden 5:30
 1/06 Dollarway G/B Pine Bluff 5:30
 1/08 Camden B/G Star City 5:30
 1/09 Dumas G/B Dumas 5:30
 1/10 Star City Jamboree B/G Star City TBA
 1/12 Monticello B/G Star City 5:30
 1/13 Warren G/B Star City 5:30
 1/15 Jack Robey B/G Star City 5:30
 1/16 Dewitt G/B Star City 5:30
 1/20 Hamburg G/B Hamburg 5:30
 1/22 Fordyce B/G Star City 5:00
 1/23 Monticello G Monticello 5:30
 1/24 Star City Jamboree B Star City TBA
 1/26 Crossett G/B Star City 5:30
 1/27 Crossett G/B Crossett 5:30
 1/30 Dollarway G/B Star City 5:30
 2/03 Dumas G/B Star City 5:30
 2/06 Warren G/B Warren 5:30
 2/07 Star City Jamboree G/B Star City TBA
 2/10 Dewitt G/B Dewitt 5:30
 2/12 Hamburg G/B Star City 5:30
 2/14 District Tournament B/G Dumas TBA
 2/16 District Tournament B/G Dumas TBA
 2/17 Monticello G/B Star City 5:30
 2/18 District Tournament B/G Dumas TBA
 2/20 Crossett (Senior Night) G/B Star City 5:30



**LaPorsha Carthan
and Kyamber
Jackson pressure
the ball carrier.**

The LadyDogs started their season November 11th at the OBU Tournament in Arkadelphia, where they were runners-up. The LadyDogs defeated Spring Hill (61-42), and Fordyce (53-35). They came up short in the final game losing, (45-48) to Pulaski Academy.

The LadyDogs also competed in the Mt. St. Mary Tournament. The LadyDogs defeated Forrest City, (51-19) in the first game. The second game was against Cabot and they lost (35-47). The LadyDogs won third place overall after defeating E-Stem (45-25) in the last game.

Regular Nonconference has begun and the LadyDogs have an overall record of 6 wins and 3 losses. The LadyDogs played Fordyce and won (58-28). Jaida Harden was the lead scorer with 14 and SaraJane Linsy followed her with 7. The LadyDogs defeated McGehee (47-31), but later that week they came up short when they played El Dorado and lost (40-44).

The Bulldog's basketball season began as well. They played Fordyce on November 25th but lost (48-42). The Bulldogs played McGehee shortly after but came up short. They lost (50-45), but leading scorer Da Junn Harris played well. They played El Dorado on the 5th but lost (69-59). Their leading scorer was Treyvon Jackson with 17 points. Earlier this week, the Bulldogs competed against Lake Village and won (54-40). Treyvon Jackson was the leading scorer of this game as well with 16 points.

The Bulldogs now have an overall record of 2 wins and 2 losses (2-2).
 ...by Jaida Harden

Math Club hosts annual Thanksgiving canned food drive



Math Club helpers were Front L to R: Kacee Daniels, Megan Jacks, Hannah Merritt. Back: Angelique Thomas, Callie McGee, Megan Belvedresi, Jordan Johnson, Lacey Thompsom, Katie Thompson

Each year the Star City High School Math Club hosts a canned food drive. This year they fed 16 families for Thanksgiving. Each family got a turkey, sugar, flour, butter, eggs, corn meal, vegetable oil, pumpkin or sweet potato pie, rolls, canned vegetables, canned meats, pasta, and soup.

The winning class of the canned food drive was Mrs. Foster's first period class, who donated a total of 101 cans and Mrs. Boren's class was in second place with 54 cans. the winning class won a pizza party

Mrs. Foster and Math Club wants to give a special thanks to FBLA for donating \$50, Library club donated \$25, and thanks to Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Boren, Mrs. Susan Owen, Mrs. Frizzell, Mrs. Steed, Mrs. Giacomino ,and Debbie Morrison for donating \$25.

by: Kaneika Stigger

Emily Partick wins regional history essay contest



In Mr. Lewis's AP US History class, 78 students wrote essays entitled "Why Veterans are important to Country and History." The essays were for the Voice of Democracy Essay contest hosted by the local chapter of the VFW in Star City. The essays were recorded and sent to regional competition in Monticello. From there, the winner was selected to go to state where scholarships will be presented.

Emily Patrick, a junior at SCHS, won both local and regional competition and will represent the district at state. She is in Mr. Lewis AP US History class.

...By Zack Lee

Star City High awarded as high performing

Each year the Office for Education Policy (OEP) creates a report titled the Outstanding Educational Performance Awards highlighting the highest performing schools in Arkansas. This is based on benchmark and End-of-Course exams.

Gary W. Ritter, Ph.D., director of office for Education Policy, is pleased to announce that Star City High won a "Most Improved Schools on the Benchmark and End of Course Exams "OEP award." The awards are based on the "school GPA.

...by: Nikitia Wainwright

National Art Honor Society forms at Star City



Thirty-one students were inducted into the National Art Honor Society. It is Star City's newest club and was established by the National Art Education Association (NAEA) in 1978. Its goal is to inspire and recognize students who have demonstrated passion and dedication through their art and community service.

Memberships is by invitation only and is

based on being in an art class and maintaining an 'A', and an overall 3.00 GPA.

Members are front L to R: Cory Hampton. Row 2: Jade Brasher, Jarrett Reynolds, Deonte Jackson, Alison Kiernan, Lauren Crain, Bailey Miller. Row 3: Lachelle Lewis, Makayla Cole, Tiffany Bailey, Lauren Adams, Yuridia Mondragon, Natalie Stephens, Dillon

Cullins, Madison Brown, Cole Richard, Bryan Sweet, L. J. Shelton, Summer Hale, Maelyn Donaldson.

Not Pictured:

Kaitlyn Johnson, Selene Palmerin, Jordan Grayson, Caitlin Moncrief, Cody Hampton, Andy Magana, Sara Tipton, Courtney Malone, Ethan White, and Ann Cook.

HOSA Helps the Community



Row 1-L to R: Megan Marlette, Tyfani Hogue, Mary Capps, Taylor Light, Keighley Gross, Summer Hale, Kassidee McGee, Randa Jacks. Row 2: Bailey Miller, Selene Palmerin, Cassie Burns, Lacey Thompson. Row 3: Tricia Sadorra, Kayla Beck, Kaitlyn Austin, Callie McGee, Cristal Celis, Chastity Knight, Jacob Courson, Jashala Robinson, Maria Huante, Vanessa Magana, Christina Heredia, Hannah Merritt, Marley Garrison. Row 4: Jaclyn Vagts, Trey Welch, April Thompson, Carly Shepherd, Stevie Matthews, Chameka Hellums, Sydney Hill, Elexis Edwards, Kyia White, Shana Robinson, Charity Davidson, Kacee Daniels, Jade Brasher, Jordan Johnson. Row 5: Kayla Hemphill, Latia Harris, Arnitria Scruggs, Lorena Walker.

HOSA is a nationally recognized club for students interested in entering a healthcare profession. The club focuses on giving back to the community and participating at the state and national level against other schools.

The club kicked off the year with their induction ceremony and officer elections. Students were inducted into the club presided by President Sarah Glover, Vice-President Trey Welch, Treasurer/Secretary Patricia Sadorra, and club sponsor Lindy Vagts.

In November, the club celebrated National HOSA week. Each day, members handed out items pertaining to wellness including water bottles and band aids. At the end of the week, the club sponsored a raffle for five first aid kits.

On November first, HOSA girls volunteered to be hostesses for First Free Will Baptist Church for their Festival of Tables.

For Thanksgiving, the club adopted a family to provide an anonymous Thanksgiving Day dinner, as well as adopting three children from the Angel Tree. "Medicine is helping others, and that's what we're doing," said Lindy Vagts.

Members have already started compiling a basket to raffle off full of gift cards and coupons donated by local businesses. Donations are still being accepted and will be until the second week in January but late donations will be accepted. Tickets for the raffle are \$1 and can be bought from any participating HOSA member. The raffle will be drawn February 12.

In March, members will be competing at the state level in Hot Springs in many health care related competitions. Categories range from knowledge tests to hands on skills and speeches. Winners will advance to the national competition held in Anaheim, California in June.

by: Bailey Miller



Thanksgiving donations by HOSA students



Students handed out health-related items during HOSA Week



Students volunteered at First Free Will Baptist Church to hostess the Festival of Tables



HOSA members go Caroling and hand out Christmas cards signed by the membership at local nursing homes

FFFA Attends Leadership Camp



The FFA went to Camp Couchdale in Hot Springs, Arkansas. It was a two day camp, the members worked on leadership skills, and how to build up their chapter and community. Those who went were Front L to R: Brittany Miller, Skylar Covette, Kayley Werry, Brooklyn Callaway, Katie McNeil, Makayla Holbert, Will Sims. Back L to R Samantha Minton, Kim May, Kendell Linkey, Stevie Matthews, Dakota Chandler, Sarah Taylor, Blake Morgan, Bobby Lemons, Jonathan Hibbard.

By Josh Dutton