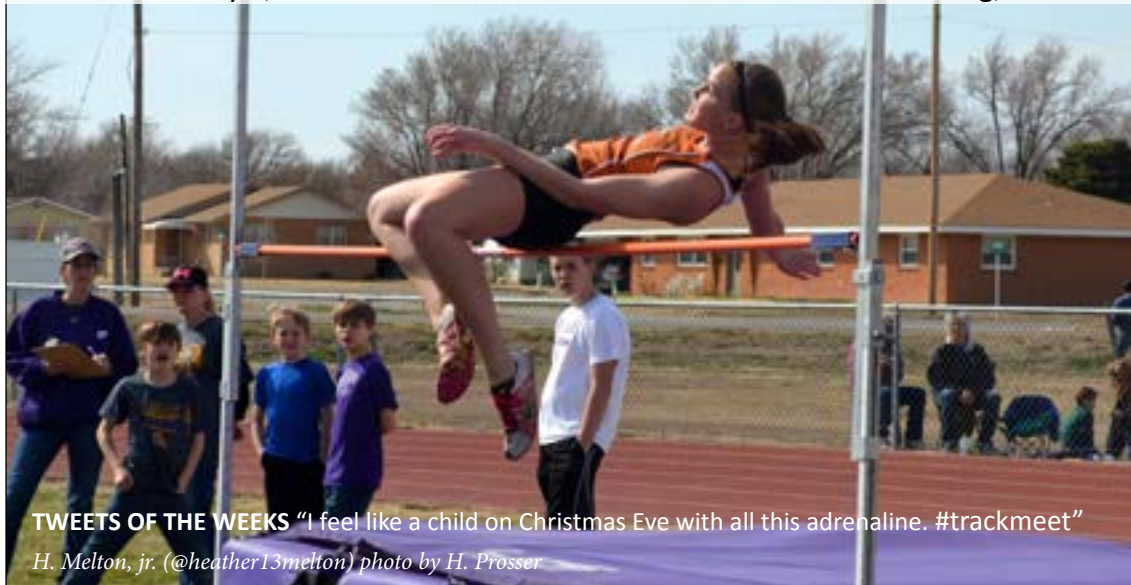


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**TWEETS OF THE WEEKS** "I feel like a child on Christmas Eve with all this adrenaline. #trackmeet"

H. Melton, jr. (@heather13melton) photo by H. Prosser

## trackattack

As the school year comes to an end, some students' favorite part of the year is just starting: track season. This year the team has 25 boys and 20 girls out, and is coached by Travis Powell (head coach, sprinting), Randy VandenHoek (distance/pole vault), Dianne Unruh (jumping) and Arlen Harris (throwing).

As most people know, senior Chelsea Oberle is a track fanatic. She specializes in jumping and plans to go to Emporia State next year to join the track team. Commenting on next year, Oberle stated "I'm looking forward to be able to focus on one sport and just being able to improve my jumping abilities in general."

Because of limited entries in varsity meets, some athletes participate in junior varsity meets. So far this year, the team travelled to Hodgeman County and Lyons. At Hodgeman, both the girls' and guys' team won first place with 90 and 95 points. The teams did well at Lyons too with the girls ending the meet with 78 points and the guys with 40.

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ABOVE: During long jump at the Minneola track meet, senior Chelsea Oberle placed first with a jump of 15-09.25 feet. photo by H. Prosser

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After all the planning, spending, stressing and pampering Prom has come and gone once again. **PAGE 8**



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Ms. Richard took her art students to Hays to compete. See how they placed. **PAGE 19**



## throwback

top five best throwback shows

by Jessica Moore

### Gilmore Girls

– Known as a show more for girls, this television show from the early 2000s was the classic of its generation.

### Boy Meets World

– A seven year span, Boy Meets World focused on a group of kids that grew into teenagers and eventually into adults. This show portrayed the ways through life, love and twists and turns along the way. A verified rumor, look for the spinoff, Girl Meets World to start airing soon!

### Dawson's Creek

– A six season show, Dawson's Creek started with four pre-teens trying to figure out high school and ended with those same four adults (with added friends and family) trying to figure out their life. It's on Netflix!

### Full House

– Based on a family of a single dad, two uncles and three daughters, this show took America by storm with its clever family lessons and funny jokes between the cast and audience. The best part? It still runs pretty often!

### Malcolm in the Middle

– This show centered on a genius boy (played by Frankie Muniz) who happened to be the middle child in his family and the peacemaker with his friends.

# falalalalalala



photo by A. Wheeler

by Jackie Whitten



photo by R. Schmidt



photo by A. Wheeler



courtesy photo

THE REGIONAL SOLO and Small Group competed on April 13th. The Select Choir, Ladies Ensemble, and eight soloists went to Dodge City. The eight soloists were freshmen Kaitlin Ross, Alissa Morford, Tatum McKinney, Natalie Stewart, Aubrey Vandenhoeck, junior Lillian Hinshaw and senior Erica Bertram. The Ladies Ensemble and mixed ensemble earned a one. Bertram, Hinshaw, Stewart and Vandenhoeck all earned a one and continued on to State April 27th. Lingafelter, McKinney and Morford earned a two.

On April 18th, the Ladies choir went to the State Music Festival for large groups and ensembles in Pratt. They sang *Beautiful Savior* and *Gaudeamus Hodie*. The Ladies choir earned a one, and two twos. Also on April 18th, the band went to the State Music Festival in Pratt. The band earned a two as a whole. Latosha Tuttle and Rebekah Fillmore each earned a one and qualified to go on to the State Music Festival for solos on April 27th. Hannah Brown, Dennise Ramos and Chelsea Racette each earned a two.

On Monday, April 29th, the choir and band had their Spring Concert at 7:00 pm. The choir sang *Dona Nobis Pacem*, *The Lonely Sea* and *Great is the Lord*. The Ladies Ensemble sang *Lonely as a Cloud* and the Ladies choir sang *Beautiful Savior*. Select choir sang *Don't Stop Believing*. Lillian Hinshaw sang *Little Irish Girl* and Erica Bertam sang *Nina*. The band performed *Military Escort*, *Korean Folk Rhapsody* and *The Message on the Rock*.

## wanderlust

quotes about student's summer trips



"I am going to Italy, Austria, Germany and the Czech Republic. I am excited but also nervous about my first plane ride."

S. Headrick, so. "I am going to Israel and am most excited to literally walk in the villages and on the paths where Jesus walked."

C. Davis, sr.



"I am going to China and I am most excited to meet new people and visit new places."

C. VandenHoek, jr. "I am going to Italy, France and Spain as a student ambassador. I am most excited to participate in a service project and have a homestay in Spain for three nights."

D. Ramos, so.



"I am going to Israel this summer and am super stoked for the camel rides!"

K. Larsh, sr.



"I am going to Germany, Holland and England. Going to London has been a dream of mine for a looonng time."

K. Kendall, sr.



"I am going to Sinaloa Mexico on a missions trip. I feel like this trip is going to be a major turning point in my life and I'm really excited!"

K. Ross, fr.

by Audrey Wheeler

**TWEETS OF THE WEEKS:** "@TopAce15: School, will you please end #asap cause I want to go to Europe and be far from here! Same here! I have 58 days left >.<"

D. Ramos, so. (@deniizzers)

## nancy'sfancies

anonymous editorial about social media pet peeves

INSTAGRAM: IT'S MONDAY, you open up instagram and there you see "Man Candy Monday", it's Tuesday you see "Transformation Tuesday", Wednesday it's "Women Crush Wednesday" and so forth! I will admit it was kind of clever at first, but now that it is an everyday thing, I find it annoying! Do YOU actually find it necessary anymore? I mean, what is the point?

Facebook: "Good morning my facebook friends." "Well it is my bed time so goodnight world." "Like my status if you are still up!" or "like my status for a rate/date/, kiss/diss, tbh (to be honest). Well my turn to be honest! I don't find it necessary to tell the whole world when you are awake or going to bed and I don't think many people care. Now a question for you! Does having someone tell you that they will kiss you or not, date you or not, or give you a rate make you feel better about yourself? It shouldn't matter what others think, just be you! :)

Twitter: #schoolprobzaccounts >> I found some of these accounts to be offensive, discourteous and immature. Many of these were bashing the teenagers who attended that specific school, disrespecting teachers and so forth. I would be perfectly fine if whoever made the accounts, made tweets that related to most students on a regular school day. Like the second @kchspobz account! Way to go! It comes down to it all, we are all in high school and we know what is right and wrong, and how to treat one another, and be respectful! ~Be a leader, not a follower~ :)

### Here are what a few KCHS students think about the social media issues:

Junior Riann Heft said, "I completely agree! The Instagram things were definitely fun at first- and even though I still do them occasionally they are starting to get old- especially the people that have a new one every week."

Sophomore Sarah Spicer said, "To be honest, I really don't like the whole Facebook thing so I totally agree with you on that, their statuses just get tiring."

Freshman Natalie Stewart said, "I personally hate Facebook, so I totally agree that those statuses are stupid. They're just trying to get attention. I also don't like the whiney twitter accounts".







# teeoff

WITH AN EARLY spring warning from the groundhog just a couple months ago, the four members of the golf team looked forward to the sport as time left in the year began to dwindle down. However, much to everyone's dismay, many of the golf meets so far this year have been cancelled or postponed due to freezing, cold, and rainy weather. Out of the six meets that have been scheduled to take place this year, only two meets have actually gone as planned.

"Even though we've run into a lot of trouble with the weather causing cancelled golf meets, we've still all grown as individuals and as a team," said senior Tucker McKinney when asked what his last golf season has done for him.

Being one of the two seniors on the team, McKinney shot his personal best this year at the Stafford meet. This consisted of an 81 on 18 holes, with a 39 on the front nine.

At the Montezuma meet, junior John Colclazier shot his personal best of a 49 on nine holes. When asked about this score, he just laughed and said, "Golf is the one sport you can practice your whole life and still be horrible."

With six meets left to go, the boys prepare themselves as the end of the season comes into view almost faster than it seemed to start. Whether it be rainy, snowy, windy, or sunny, one thing is clear about the Maverick golf team. They love that green and they've got the drive.

**TWEETS OF THE WEEKS:** "@talderfer32 sleet, ice, snow, rain.. Can't wait to go golfing." T. Tyree, sr. (@trevor\_tyree)

## springbreak

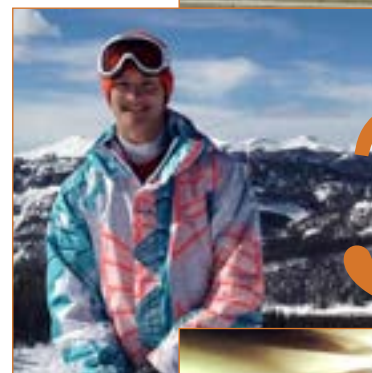
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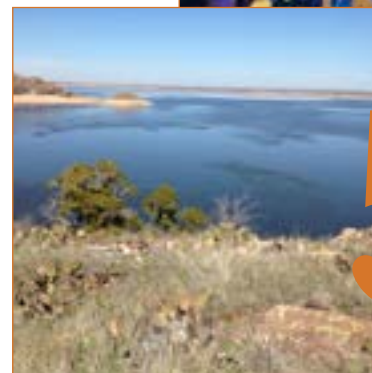
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## honorbanquet

At this year's KU/K-State Honor Banquet there are 53 students that are eligible to attend. The purpose for the banquet is to reward the students for their hard work. This banquet will be the 54th annual event.

There was one main speech given by Bernadette Gray-Little, the Chancellor from KU.

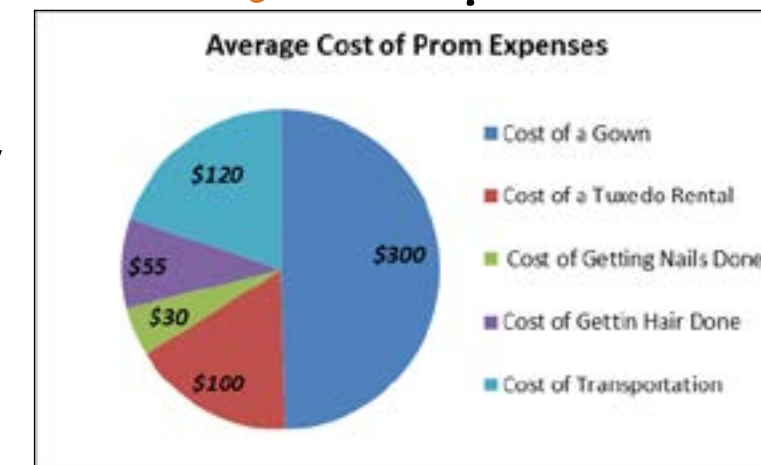
"Cathy McFall asked me to either be the emcee or introduce the speaker since it's KU's year to provide the speaker, and because they can't find anyone else to do it. I said I would do it because the speakers deserve alumni to introduce them. They are making a sacrifice coming out here to speak to the students, and so the alumni of whichever university is hosting that year should make them feel honored and that the alum appreciate them and the university. I began coming to this banquet seven years ago after Chris, my husband, starting being part of the planning committee. I continue coming because now we have a county-wide high school," stated Liz Ballard.



LEFT: KCHS counselor, Mrs. Greenleaf-Taylor, embraces student body president and senior Kristin Spainhour before giving her the honors award at the KU/K-State Honor Banquet. photo by L. Titus

**TWEETS OF THE WEEKS:** "Honor Banquet 2013 (: thanks to @mjkend for the hair!" K. Kendall, sr. (@kaelie\_ann)

## jackie'spoll



PROM IS RENOWN for its memories and laughs but also for its cost. This poll shows that the average cost for a gown is \$300, the average cost for a tuxedo rental is \$100 and the average cost to have nails done is \$30. Let's hope that the cost was worth it for KCHS students who attended this year's Bright Night themed prom.



## howto:

# 1

Dress your very best.

- Let the girl choose what you wear. If not, then it all goes downhill from there.

Practice  
manners

Practice good manners.

- Pull out the chair for her, open the car door for her and generally put her first.

Bring flowers  
- Flowers are  
every girl's

Bring flowers.

- Flowers are classic and every girl wants them. You can't go wrong with bringing some flowers. It will definitely score you some extra brownie points.

# 4

Don't be  
dance w

Don't be afraid to dance with her.  
- Put her first. Girls hate it when guys ditch them on prom night to dance with other girls or go hang with the bros all night.

Have fun  
- Remember

- Remember that prom night isn't meant to be completely about romance. Make time for your friends as well.

# classupdate



photo by J. Moore

**K**CHS STUDENTS NOW have less than a month of school left! Some classes are preparing to take the state assessments, while others will be preparing for the biannual finals.

Mrs. Schnoebelen's science classes have been busy. In Biology, sophomores have been studying the different kingdoms in life. They took their state assessment test during the last week of the month. The Physics class finished up with momentum and collisions. Now they are moving on to circular motion and gravitation. The Advanced Biology class studied wind energy and they built model wind turbines. Now they are moving on to the physics of flight and model rocketry.

Mr. Ballard's English class took the reading state assessment during the final week of March. Now they are studying the novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. In Ballard's Speech class students prepared their speeches over an organization or foundation.

Mrs. McKinney's Computer I class has been working on Publisher. Her Computer II class has been working on interview videos and the Computer III class has been working on putting the senior video together.

Mrs. Tonya Greenleaf's Anatomy and Physiology class dissected lamb eye-balls and will visit a cadaver lab within the next few weeks.

Mrs. McMurry's sophomore English class has been reading and studying Julius Caesar, and the senior English class has been reading and studying Macbeth.

wouldyourather

**Would you rather: live in crowded quarters for a year or live in complete isolation for a year?**

"I would rather live in crowded quarters because I love being around people." *E. Sarber, jr.*

"I would rather live in crowded quarters because there would be people to talk to." *G. Truelove, so.*

**Would you rather: not be able to use Facebook or Youtube anymore?**

"I would rather not be able to use Facebook because I'm not a big fan of it in the first place. I have a cell phone if I want to talk to someone." *T. Ahrens, sr.*

"I would rather not be able to use Facebook." *A. Morford, fr.*

**Would you rather: always be late or always be unprepared?**

"I would rather always be late because I would know what I was doing, but I would also be a little flustered." *R. Fillmore, sr.*

"I would rather always be late because I hate being unprepared. If I'm unprepared I can't get ready for the day." *G. Kaltenbach, so.*

*travel*bug

TRAVEL BUG OR wanderlust, there are many names for what I'm feeling right now but pretty much I JUST WANT TO TRAVEL THE WORLD!

For a few years now I have had a growing desire to just get out here, explore and see the world. I'm not exactly sure when this passion and yearning desire started but I have a pretty good guess that it started when I got back from Africa. I had the amazing opportunity of going on a two week medical missions trip to Africa last summer. Right when my feet touched U.S. soil I instantly wanted to jump right back on that plane and go somewhere else; somewhere new. I had caught the travel bug.

Now most people want to travel to just see buildings or to just have something to tell people and make them jealous that they didn't get to go, but I have such a deeper feeling for why I want to travel. I mean, seeing the sights and being a tacky tourist is great and all but I believe that traveling can mean so much more. When I travel I want to get to know the culture of the people, try new foods, get lost sometimes! But most importantly I want to travel so that I can tell people about God and be the salt and light of the earth. I believe that I can complete both of

my goals of wanting to have adventures and tell people about God at the same time.

Speaking of tacky tourists and seeing the sights... I have another incredible opportunity this coming summer to travel to Israel with some students from my youth group. This trip is pretty much strictly to go sightseeing, but I believe that you can make any trip a missions trip and that it will be amazing experience. I mean, I will get to walk where Jesus actually walked! I'm much super stoked.

Some cool and exciting things that we will be doing there include overnighting on the Sea of Galilee, going to the City of David, swimming in the Dead Sea (which by the way I'm totally looking forward to because apparently the salt content is so high that it makes you float) and going on a camel ride (which is what my best friend, senior Kadie Larsh, is most looking forward to).

I'm not sure if I am so passionate about traveling because it's what I am supposed to do for the rest of my life, or if it is just a fling that I will grow out of. But one thing is for certain; I definitely have the travel bug and am wander lustful.



# promtastic



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DRESSES, TUXES, ACCESSORIES, corsages and boutonnieres are some the essential items the students from Kiowa County High School needed for the 2013 Prom. Walking through a neon colored balloon arch, prom attendees entered into a "Bright Night", the theme for the 2013 Prom. Black lights illuminated the area which was decorated with neon balloons, streamers and glow sticks.

To get the prom started junior class President, John Colclazier gave the welcome speech. During the speech Trevor Powell gave him a broom and Colclazier announced "We'll be back too because it's a mess in here!" a quote from the movie "The Campaign". Trevor Tyree, senior class President, gave the response and thanked the juniors for the night. The main dish was stuffed pork chops with sides of mashed potatoes, corn, salad and roll. The dessert, which everyone liked the most, was Oreo fluff.

The DJ this year was Michael Robinson from MARS DJ Service. He played a happy medium of slow and fast songs throughout the dance. Towards the end of the night the balloons were dropped and students filled the

dance floor and danced around them. Michael Tedder decided to make a balloon animal and make it his dance partner which added entertainment to the dance.

The dance ended at 11:30 pm followed by After-Prom which started at 12:00 am and got over at 5:00 am. This year's After-Prom was held at KCHS instead at the Mull-ville gymnasium. Three blow-up games, twister, joust and a nerf fight along with various other games were held in the varsity gym. In the cafeteria board games were set up for students to enjoy, including bingo and guessing games. There were also snack foods and drinks in the cafeteria which ranged from strawberries dipped in the chocolate fountains to sandwiches. The Booster Club put on the After-Prom with the money made from fundraisers.

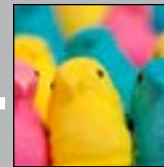
Some of the After-Prom prizes and winners were Thomas Ahrens who was the first person to be drawn and chose the 32 in flat screen TV, Ryan Williams won a computer. Juniors and seniors were the only ones who were drawn for the big prizes.

## topthree

Easter treats

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Peeps



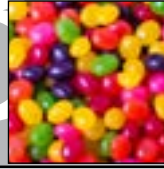
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Cadbury Creme Eggs

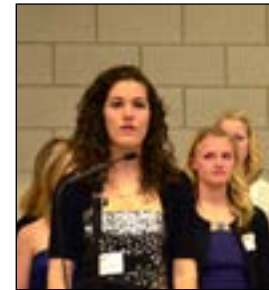


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Jelly Beans



## student spotlight



ABOVE: Senior Erica Bertram sings a solo at the KU/K-State Honor Banquet.

photo by R. Schmidt

BELOW: Bertram serenades the crowd with her solo at Variety Show.

photo by H. Prosser

This summer, senior Erica Bertram, along with Choir director Mrs. Kim Stewart, will be headed to Europe for a cool vocal experience. They will be going to seven different countries, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France, Austria, England and Liechtenstein. In order to go, Bertram had to have a letter of recommendation from her music teachers based on her musical ability and character.

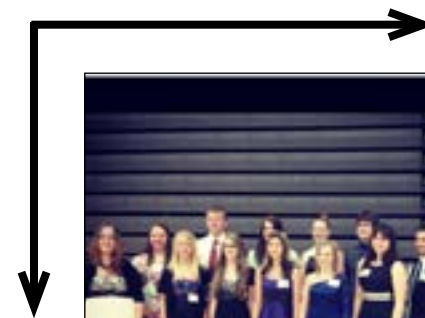
To raise money they have been doing a few fundraisers, selling real gemstone bracelets and collecting recycled electronics. They have also been working a few concession stands to help raise a little extra cash.

Bertram will be singing nearly every day in random spots throughout the cities, and then they will have some free time to do a little sightseeing. One of the days while she is in London, they will be going to see the phantom Of the Opera at the London Theater.

"I am pretty pumped about it!" states Bertram.

She will be in Europe for about 14 days, but it doesn't necessarily break down to exactly two days per place. She may be in a couple countries for only a day and others for three days.

## insideinstagram



by Skylar Odle



15 likes: "D'aww, look at us smarticles. #kukstatehonorbanquet" D. Ramos, Jr. (@ddduhnisse)



25 likes: "Hello Times Square" H. Prosser, Jr. (@heideelou)



13 likes: "After prom sure did me some good!" D. Odle, Sr. (@damien\_odle25)



## cheerquotes

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Lillian Hinshaw, jr.  
- "Cheer has given me an avenue to share my joy and channel my energy into a positive place. Plus, I've made good friends and learned how to work efficiently in a group."

2

Latosha Tuttle, so.  
- "Cheerleading has made me be more expressive with others, especially in front of big crowds...It's awkward sometimes."

3

Kaitlin Ross, fr.  
- "I have been in cheer since I was really little and I can't really imagine my life without being a cheerleader. If I wasn't a cheerleader I would definitely be way less outgoing. Cheer has really encouraged me to just be myself and have fun."

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Tatum McKinney, fr.  
- "Cheer has made a big impact on my life. I have gained an almost dangerous amount of confidence from it. This sport is what I love more than anything else I do. If it came down to it, I would choose cheer over everything else. It is what I am good at, and what I am willing to work on to make myself better no matter how hard the struggle."

# shoeless



SHOES CAN BE taken for granted so easily. They get slipped on every morning without even a second thought (besides maybe wondering if they match your outfit...). But not everyone in the world has the luxury of shoes to take for granted. On April 22, 22 KCHS students and staff decided to take part in the national event called One Day Without Shoes to help raise awareness for those who don't have a pair to just slip on in the morning.

The event is sponsored by Tom's, a shoe company whose motto is "sell a pair, give a pair." This means that with every purchase of Tom's shoes, they donate a pair to a third world country. The object of the One Day Without Shoes was to raise awareness for children's health and education. Just one pair of shoes can change a child's life.

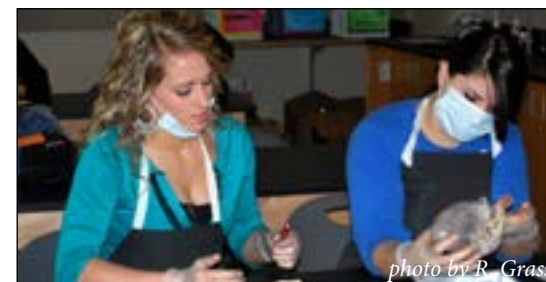
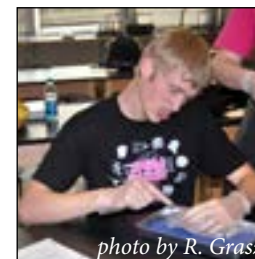
About 250,000 people globally participated in One Day Without Shoes. This was the 6th year that this event has been held and hopefully it will continue for years to come.

"The weather was super cold on One Day Without Shoes and at first I was pretty nervous about going barefoot and was disappointed that it wasn't sunny and warm, but then I realized that it was actually a plus. The point of the day wasn't to show us how easy it is to go barefoot. It was to help us remember those who have to go barefoot everyday. I guarantee that every time I stepped on a pebble or on the cold cement of our school I was remembering just that," said senior Audrey Wheeler.

## sciencesnapshots



by Audrey Wheeler



## bipolar

THE CARTOON TO the left pretty much sums it up: KANSAS WEATHER IS CRAZY! It could be foggy in the morning, sunny in the evening and then throw in some hail to top off the day. Just last week it was 70 degrees Fahrenheit in the morning and then in about a time span of 30 minutes it was 40 degrees Fahrenheit and started to rain. That night it hailed. What is wrong with you Kansas? Make up your mind! If you're going to be cold, awesome! Be cold! But at least be consistent. Don't continue to taunt your citizens with random sunny and perfect days.

According to the calendar, Summer started weeks ago. Apparently not though, at least according to Kansas, because the weather has been consistently cold lately. Hopefully though summer is here to stay because the weather has been great lately! But watch, in about a day or so we will be back to our fourth Winter!

"I wish that Spring would take off its coat and stay a while," said junior Lillian Hinshaw.

Too true. Not only is it annoying but it has been interfering with Spring sports. Golf has been canceled about a million times and the home KCHS track meet was canceled on April 26 due to bad weather conditions. Kansas, they schedule outdoor sports during this time of year because they expect the weather to be nice! Why aren't you getting that!?

Hopefully Hinshaw's wish will come true and that Spring and Summer weather will stick around for a while.



by Audrey Wheeler

ABOVE: Kansas weather is extremely bipolar. It can be hot in the morning, freezing by noon, start raining in the evening and then of course, just to add to the annoyance, throw in some wind! The cartoon above perfectly shows this by saying that the combined variety of weather found in the United States can be found in Kansas on a single day. *courtesy photo*



by Audrey Wheeler

# topekatrip



courtesy photo

**B**LANKED FACED AND half asleep, every senior piled up onto the bus to travel to the capital. The students left at 6:00 SHARP just like Mr. Zach White, government teacher, pounded into their heads on Wednesday April 4. It didn't take long for the seniors to plug in their headphones and go right back to sleep for the 4 hour trip to Topeka.

The students arrived in Topeka right on schedule. They passed through security to enter the building and then gathered in the Senate Chamber to listen to Representative Ballard talk to them. Rep. Ballard is a Democrat from Lawrence. She talked to the students about how the Senate works, what lobbyists were and what they did, why she is a firm believer in taxes, and then added a persuasive pep talk about making sure to use their right to vote. Most of her information was review for the students because they had thoroughly gone over the legislative branch in their government class and conducted mock trials of the Senate and House of Representatives prior to the trip. But none the less, the students enjoyed listening to Ballard and her views on certain subjects.

After, the students traveled to the other side of the building to go to the House of Representatives Chamber. Here they got to meet their very own District 117 Representative John Ewy. After a short and sweet introduction, the students finally got to start their tour of the beautiful capital building. Following the tour the students went and sat on committee meetings. One

committee was discussing abortion and one was meeting to find compromises between the House and Senate on several bills.

The last thing the students did was sit in on the House of Representatives as they conducted their daily business of passing and debating bills. As a welcomed surprise, the House and Senate were honorably recognizing K-State star quarterback Collin Klein that day so of course, the students had to stay a few extra minutes to see the ceremony. That was the highlight of most of the students' trip. In addition to recognizing Collin Klein, the House of Representatives also recognized the senior class of Kiowa County. That was a huge honor for the class and Mr. White as they were told by officials that most schools don't get the same honor.

After a full day in the Capital the students headed for the mall to eat lunch and get in some quick shopping. The bus left Topeka at about 4:00 PM to travel back to Greensburg with a bus full of exhausted and sleeping students.

"Well I thought the trip went great! I was especially pleased with all of the seniors because they were very respectful of their surroundings and the people we interacted with. More than anything I was glad that all the seniors were able to see how laws are made, where they are made, and who makes them. It will be something that they will remember about their senior year for a long, long time," said government teacher Mr. Zach White.



## friendtest

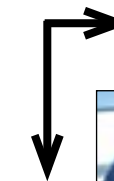
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	Fav. song?	Biggest fear?	Dream job?	Fav. movie?
Melanie's answers about Tatum	"Thrift Shop"	Owls	Family counselor	Friday Night Lights
Tatum's answers about Melanie	"Over When It's Over"	Puke	Nurse	Footloose

by Jessica Moore

FRESHMEN MELANIE BROWN and Tatum McKinney did a fantastic job at the friend quiz with getting 100 percent of the answers correct. These two are truly best friends.

Tatum answered Melanie's favorite song to be "Thrift Shop," her biggest fear to be owls, her dream job of being a family counselor and her favorite movie as "Friday Night Lights." All of these answers were correct. Melanie answered Tatum's favorite song to be "Over When It's Over," her biggest fear to be owls, her dream job of being a nurse, and her favorite movie to be "Footloose." Again, all correct.

These two can truly call themselves bestfriends and have passed the friend test with flying colors.



## diagnosis:senioritis



"If I could go back to freshman year and do it all over again I would take the time to talk to more people and make more friends." C. Enfield, sr.



"I would have to say that I regret constantly procrastinating my homework and studying. High School would have been a lot less stressful." R. Fillmore, sr.



"If I could go back to freshman year and start all over again I'd change my work ethic." C. Davis, sr.



"This is the part-nerd in my brain speaking. I would really like to go back and try to keep all my grades above a 96 so I could have a 4.0 GPA." K. Spainhour, sr.

what would you do differently?

by Jessica Moore

**TWEETS OF THE WEEKS:** "At this point in my high school career I'm starting to not even care about studying/doing homework. #SeniorProbz"

R. Williams, sr. (@RyanWilli13)



## journalismresults

Regional Journalism contest results

Rachel Schmidt

Headline Writing - 2nd  
Cutline Writing - Honorable Mention (HM)  
Yearbook Layout- HM

Audrey Wheeler

News Writing - 1st  
Newspaper Design - 2nd  
YB Sports Writing - HM

Jessica Moore

Academic Photography - 1st  
Editorial Writing - 1st  
YB Copy Writing - HM  
Student Life Photography - HM  
Sports Photography - HM

Lakin Titus

Photo Illustration - 3rd

Heidee Prosser

News Writing - 2nd  
Sports Photo - 2nd  
YB Layout - HM  
Feature Writing - HM

Miranda Kimble

Photo Illustration - 1st  
Student Life Photography - HM  
Newspaper Design - HM

Addi Price

Headline Writing - HM

by Audrey Wheeler



# trackattack

by Heidee Prosser

**TWEETS OF THE WEEKS:** "Congrats to Halie Headrick for setting a new School Records in the Javelin & Shot Put!! #KCTF"  
@KCMavsAD

### 3/28 Minneola Invitational: Men's

4x800m Relay	Dylan Jacks Caleb Davis Justin Boswell Cody McVey	09:19.6	4th
100m Dash	Keenan Behee	11.85	3rd
1600m Run	Caleb Davis Justin Boswell	05:12.3 05:25.9	2nd 4th
4x100m Relay	Keenan Behee Creighton McDonald Poncho Banman Trevor Powell	46.56	1st
400m Dash	Trevor Powell Daniel Smith	54.73 01:03.3	2nd 6th
800m Run	Caleb Davis Cody McVey	02:16.0 02:17.4	4th 6th
200m Dash	Trevor Powell Creighton McDonald	24.12 25.03	2nd 4th 4th
4x400m Relay	Keenan Behee Landon Davis Caleb Davis Creighton McDonald	03:54.7	4th
High Jump	Damien Odle	5-10.00	5th
Triple Jump	Landon Davis Creighton McDonald	38-08.75 38-04.75	2nd 3rd 3rd
Shot Put	Erik Torres	38-01.50	6th
Discus Throw	Erik Torres Aaron Heft	112-00 105-06	4th 6th
Javelin Throw	Damien Odle	143-01	1st
Long Jump	Landon Davis Keenan Behee	19-04.50 18-09.00	4th
Pole Vault	David Perez Payton Miller Dylan Jacks	12-00.00 10-06.00 9-00.00	1st 3rd 6th

**118 points: 1st Place**

### 3/28 Minneola Invitational: Women's

100m Hurdles	Heather Melton	15.98	1st
100m Dash	Katelynn Gamble	13.62	1st
1600m Run	Alisha Ward	06:26.5	4th
4x100m Relay	Katelyn Gamble Mackenzie Rose Chelsea Oberle Heather Melton	53.24	1st
400m Dash	Erica Bertram Heidee Prosser Jansen Miller	01:04.1 01:07.1 01:08.6	1st 2nd 3rd
800m Run	Riann Heft	02:37.8	1st
200m Dash	Katelynn Gamble Jansen Miller	29.19 29.99	3rd 6th
4x400m Relay	Heidee Prosser Riann Heft Heather Melton Erica Bertram	04:34.4	1st
High Jump	Heather Melton	5-02.00	1st
Triple Jump	Chelsea Oberle Riann Heft	34-08.50 30-07.75	1st 2nd
Shot Put	Halie Headrick McKenzie Heft	33-00.50 31-06.50	2nd 5th
Discus Throw	McKenzie Heft Halie Headrick	96-04 92-11	2nd 5th
Javelin Throw	Halie Headrick McKenzie Heft	95-00 87-03	2nd 3rd
Long Jump	Chelsea Oberle Erica Bertram Dena Liggett	15-09.25 15-04.25 14-09.75	1st 2nd 5th
Pole Vault	Katelynn Gamble Mackenzie Rose	8-00.00 6-05.00	2nd 3rd

**181 points: 1st Place**



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### 4/5 Lacrosse Invitational: Men's

4x800m Relay	Dylan Jacks Caleb Davis Justin Boswell Cody McVey	09:46.4	2nd
100m Dash	Keenan Behee	12.75	6th
1600m Run	Caleb Davis Cody McVey	05:17.4 05:39.4	1st 6th
4x100m Relay	Keenan Behee Creighton McDonald Poncho Banman Trevor Powell	46.39	3rd
400m Dash	Trevor Powell	54.47	3rd
800m Run	Cody McVey Caleb Davis	02:15.3 02:21.3	1st 3rd
200m Dash	Trevor Powell Creighton McDonald	24.64 26.11	3rd 5th
3200m Run	Caleb Davis	11:22.1	1st
4x400m Relay	Keenan Behee Landon Davis Creighton McDonald Trevor Powell	03:53.3	3rd
High Jump	Damien Odle	6-01.00	1st
Triple Jump	Landon Davis	38-11.25	6th
Shot Put	Damien Odle	41-03.50	6th
Javelin Throw	Damien Odle	151-08.50	2nd

96 points: 2nd Place



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### 4/5 Lacrosse Invitational: Women's

100m Hurdles	Heather Melton Brylee Conrad	15.41 19.13	1st 5th
100m Dash	Katelynn Gamble	14.02	1st
1600m Run	Alisha Ward	06:32.0	2nd
4x100m Relay	Katelynn Gamble Mackenzie Rose Chelsea Oberle Heather Melton	53.74	1st
400m Dash	Erica Bertram Riann Heft	01:06.0 01:06.9	1st 2nd
800m Run	Alisha Ward	02:53.9	1st
200m Dash	Katelynn Gamble Chelsea Oberle	29.61 31.49	1st 6th
3200m Run	Kaitlin Ross	14:48.8	4th
4x400m Relay	Jansen Miller Riann Heft Heather Melton Erica Bertram	04:32.4	1st
High Jump	Heather Melton	5-02.00	2nd
Triple Jump	Chelsea Oberle Riann Heft	34-03.50 32-03.75	1st 3rd
Shot Put	Halie Headrick McKenzie Heft	33-02.00 29-11.00	1st 6th
Discus Throw	Angela Liggett Halie Headrick McKenzie Heft	92-00.00 89-00.00 87-10.00	3rd 5th 6th
Javelin Throw	Halie Headrick McKenzie Heft	96-05.00 89-06.00	1st 2nd

**153 points: 1st Place**



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4/11-12 Shocker Pre-State Challenge: Men’s

3200m Run	Caleb Davis	10:54.4	4th
4x800m Relay	Caleb Davis	09:05.9	1st
	Justin Boswell		
	Cody McVey		
	Trever Powell		
100m Dash	Keenan Behee	11.83	6th
1600m Run	Caleb Davis	04:56.7	2nd
4x100m Relay	Keenan Behee	46.01	1st
	Landon Davis		
	Creighton McDonald		
	Trever Powell		
800m Run	Cody McVey	02:10.8	2nd
	Caleb Davis	02:14.0	4th
Elite 200m Dash	Trever Powell	23.88	9th
High Jump	Damien Odle	5-10.00	1st
Javelin Throw	Damien Odle	164-02	1st
Pole Vault	David Perez	11-06.00	2nd
	Payton Miller	10-06.00	4th

4/11-12 Shocker Pre-State Challenge: Women’s

Pole Vault	Katelynn Gamble	8-00.50	3rd
Elite 100m Hurdles	Heather Melton	15.47	3rd
Elite 100m Dash	Katelynn Gamble	13.19	7th
Elite 4x100m Relay	Katelynn Gamble	53.45	6th
	Dena Liggett		
	Chelsea Oberle		
	Heather Melton		
400m Dash	Erica Bertram	01:03.0	2nd
800m Run	Riann Heft	02:36.2	3rd
200m Dash	Katelynn Gamble	28.22	2nd
Elite 4x400m Relay	Jansen Miller	04:27.1	6th
	Riann Heft		
	Heather Melton		
	Erica Bertram		
Elite High Jump	Heather Melton	5-02.00	1st
Elite Long Jump	Chelsea Oberle	14-06.50	8th
Elite Triple Jump	Chelsea Oberle	33-08.00	7th
Triple Jump	Riann Heft	32-01.50	6th
Shot Put	Halie Headrick	30-07.75	6th
Discus Throw	Halie Headrick	98-02	4th
	Angela Liggett	89-11	6th
Javelin Throw	Halie Headrick	103-06	4th

4/19 South Gray Rebel Relays: Men’s

4x800m Relay	Caleb Davis		
	Justin Boswell		
	Cody McVey		
	Trever Powell	8:57.49	4th
100m Dash	Keenan Behee	11.45	2nd
100m Hurdles	Brett McVey	24.73	6th
1600m Run	Caleb Davis	5:10.11	4th
3200m Run	Caleb Davis	10:47.88	2nd
4x100m Relay	Keenan Behee		
	Landon Davis		
	Creighton McDonald		
	Trever Powell	45.71	3rd
400m Dash	Trever Powell	53.69	2nd
800m Run	Caleb Davis	2:14.76	6th
200m Dash	Creighton McDonald	24.42	5th
4x400m Relay	Keenan Behee		
	Landon Davis		
	Paul Negrete		
	Creighton McDonald	3:52.60	5th
Sprint Medley	Poncho Banman		
	Paul Negrete		
	Daniel Smith		
	Dylan Jacks	4:20.93	3rd
High Jump	Damien Odle	5-10.00	2nd
Triple Jump	Landon Davis	39-06.00	4th
	Creighton McDonald	39-05.00	5th
Shot Put	Damien Odle	43-00.25	5th
Discus Throw	Erik Torres	105-02.00	6th
Javelin Throw	Damien Odle	162-08.50	1st
Long Jump	Landon Davis	18-04.25	4th
Pole Vault	David Perez	11-06.00	1st
	Payton Miller	10-06.00	3rd
	Dylan Jacks	9-06.00	4th

107 points: 1st Place



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4/19 South Gray Rebel Relays: Women’s

100m Hurdles	Heather Melton	*15.61	1st
100m Dash	Katelynn Gamble	13.16	1st
	Tatum McKinney	14.03	6th
1600m Run	Alisha Ward	06:07.4	4th
4x100m Relay	Katelynn Gamble	52.74	1st
	Dena Liggett		
	Chelsea Oberle		
	Heather Melton		
400m Dash	Erica Bertram	01:03.0	3rd
	Jansen Miller	01:07.0	6th
800m Run	Alisha Ward	02:43.6	6th
200m Dash	Katelynn Gamble	27.82	2nd
3200m Run	Kaitlin Ross	14:33.0	3rd
4x400m Relay	Jansen Miller	04:23.8	1st
	Riann Heft		
	Heather Melton		
	Erica Bertram		
Sprint Medley	Alissa Morford	04:45.8	1st
	Mackenzie Rose		
	Heidee Prosser		
	Riann Heft		
High Jump	Heather Melton	5-02.00	1st
Triple Jump	Chelsea Oberle	34-07.00	1st
	Riann Heft	33-07.00	2nd
Long Jump	Chelsea Oberle	15-07.25	1st
	Erica Bertram	14-10.25	3rd
Shot Put	Halie Headrick	31-08.25	3rd
	Angela Liggett	30-01.75	5th
Discus Throw	Angela Liggett	101-07.00	2nd
	Halie Headrick	92-02.25	5th
	McKenzie Heft	88-02.00	6th
Javelin Throw	Halie Headrick	95-00.00	4th
	McKenzie Heft	86-07.00	5th
Pole Vault	Katelynn Gamble	7-00.00	2nd
	Jansen Miller	7-00.00	3rd
	Mackenzie Rose	6-06.00	5th

161 points: 1st Place



by Audrey Wheeler



Caleb Davis, sr.  
1st Team



Damien Odle, sr.  
Honorable Mention



Rustin Ardery, sr.  
Honorable Mention



Halie Headrick, sr.  
1st Team



Riann Heft, jr.  
Honorable Mention

4/19 South Gray Rebel Relays: Women’s

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100m Dash	Katelynn Gamble	13.62	1st
1600m Run	Alisha Ward	06:26.5	4th
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	Erica Bertram		
High Jump	Heather Melton	5-02.00	1st
Triple Jump	Chelsea Oberle	34-08.50	1st
	Riann Heft	30-07.75	2nd
Shot Put	Halie Headrick	33-00.50	2nd
	McKenzie Heft	31-06.50	5th
Discus Throw	McKenzie Heft	96-04	2nd
	Halie Headrick	92-11	5th
Javelin Throw	Halie Headrick	95-00	2nd
	McKenzie Heft	87-03	3rd
Long Jump	Chelsea Oberle	15-09.25	1st
	Erica Bertram	15-04.25	2nd
	Dena Liggett	14-09.75	5th
Pole Vault	Katelynn Gamble	8-00.00	2nd
	Mackenzie Rose	6-05.00	3rd

181 points: 1st Place

*basketball* honors

SPIAA All League basketball honors



## springtweets

1

"The thing I hate about spring break is the part where it ends."

K. Behee, sr. (@KBehee)

2

"Shoppin with the girlies! (: #spring-break #colorado @audrey1238 @lilwriter\_209"

K. Kendall, sr. (@kaelie\_ann)

3

"Headed to Colorado with the broskies to ski. Can't wait ot hit the slopes! #spring-break"

T. Tyree, sr. (@trevor\_tyree)

4

"Just climbed up & down a mountain easily & fell down the dirt hill... #onlyme #Quartz-Mountains #spring-break"

J. Moore, sr. (@JessicaaMaree)

5

"Had an amazn Spring Break with Kaelie and Lillian! #Colorado-or-bust @kaelieann @lilwriter\_209"

A. Wheeler, sr. (@audrey1238)

tweets from KCHS students over Spring Break

by Audrey Wheeler

by Miranda Kimble



## forensicsclass

courtesy photo

THE FORENSICS SEASON finished just as quickly as it started. After our "snow week" and Spring Break the team had not competed in nearly a month when they went to the Minnesota Invitational on March 21. Nine of the team's events broke into finals and seven of those events were qualified for state for the first time. In sweeps, the team placed second an received and IOU in place of a plaque that had yet to arrive.

A little less than a week later, on March 27, Mrs. McMurry had picked her "A team" and they headed to Bucklin for the SPIAA League Tournament. Each team was only able to bring a maximum of 20 events with only four entries in each event. This tournament is held throughout the day, everyone competing with their best, so the Mavericks were up for a challenge. Ten of the Kiowa County entries broke into finals and two of those qualified for state. Overall, the team placed second in team sweeps.

On April 8, the team went Bucklin again for a normal varsity tournament. There were a total of 19 teams in attendance. There was a lot more competition than usual for the team, but they managed to break seven events into finals and qualified two new events for state. At the end of the night, the team earned third place in team sweeps.

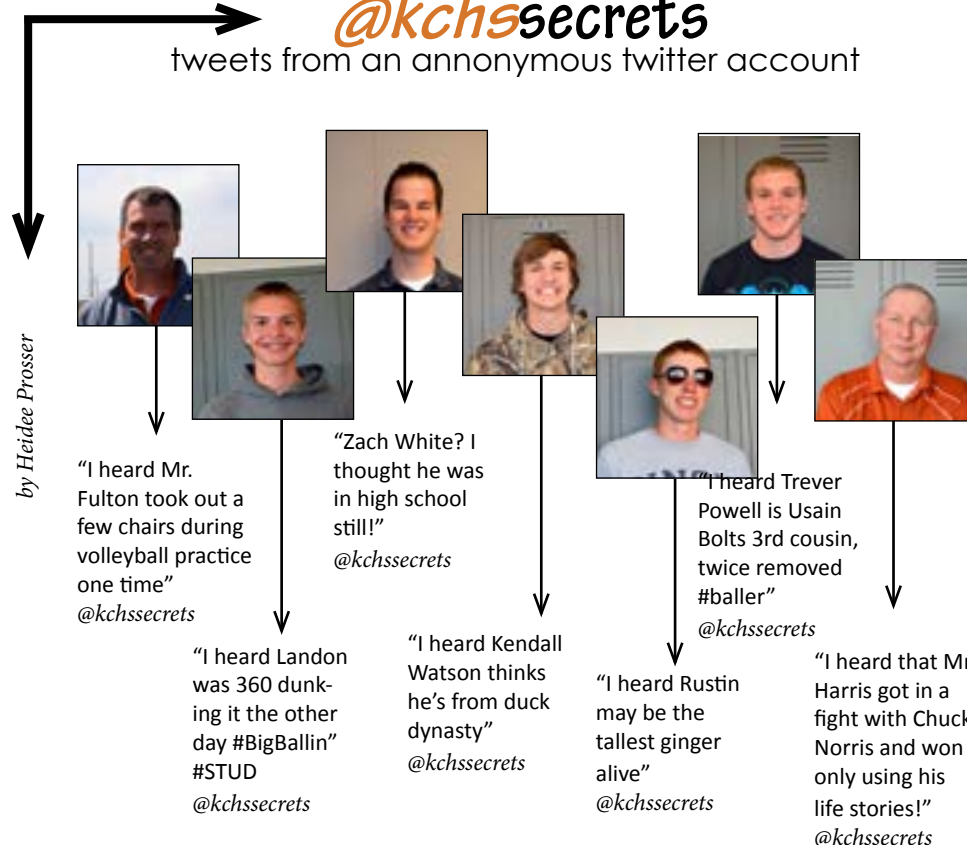
Three days later the team went to the Ashland Forensics meet which only consisted of nine teams all together. One more event was qualified for state and the team took second overall in sweeps.

On the evening of April 15, the South Central Last Chance meet was held. This meet is the last meet where competitors can qualify for the state tournament. One new event was qualified for state and the team ended the season with a first place win

Earlier on April 20, Maddie Cannon, Addi Price, Lakin Titus, Shayna Lingafelter, Brett McVey and Aaric Kipp traveled to Hoisington to compete in the Regional Tournament. Cannon's prose and Titus' humorous solo received one's which means they qualified for the state festival. The team will head to Wichita on May 3 to compete in the one act play contest and on May 4 the state tournament and state festival will be held.

## @kchssecrets

tweets from an annonymous twitter account



## artshow



LEFT: "It was great because I got a dot! I like that we got to see more than what we do. Like there were big canvases and painting on wood."  
S. Headrick, so.

ABOVE: "The art show was fun and I really enjoyed it. My favorite part had to be going around seeing all the projects that got an award." H. Melton, jr.

BELOW: "It was really fun. It's cool to see what other schools worked on and created, compared to us."  
K. Watson, sr.

TWEETS OF THE WEEKS: At the Hays Art Show! Hope I get a dot... A. Wheeler, sr. (@audrey1238)



ON WED., APRIL 17, the Art students took their paintings and sculptures to the college campus in Hays for the FHSU Art Show. After they got their projects set up, they walked around and looked at the other school's artwork. Later they went to the art department at the college and looked at their art, while the judges were judging their artwork. They looked at the ceramics department, paint laboratory and the honors gallery which is the best of the best pieces.

They then went and ate, having a choice to eat at Freddy's, McDonalds or Arby's. "My favorite part was going to Freddy's for the first time and getting a Signature Turtle Concrete. It was very delicious." stated sophomore Sydney Headrick. After eating the students went back to the college to see which of their pieces had dots on them.

While they were gone, the judges walked around and looked at their paintings. If they really liked them, they put a dot on it. They received 20 dots on their 2D work, which is drawings and paintings and nine dots on their 3D work, which is clay and sculptures. A lot of the students were very surprised with which of their pieces the judges liked.



# photoops

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