

# Maverick Spotlight



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## Publications Mission Statement

Publications is committed to recording and documenting important events for KCJH by learning photography and 21st century journalism skills to draw attention to positive things happening at KCJH. \*Publications has also decided to document important events for KCHS.

**Hit the Quan:** By Cameron Erickson, photos by Ellery McMurry and Katie Spainhour. The KCJH Impact, Social Activities, hosted a halloween themed dance. "All I can say is that our Junior High really loves Hit The Quan!" stated Allison Kirby.

**Dancing and Prancing:** by Bo West, photo by Katie Spainhour, color splash by Ellery McMurry Rosie is having a blast at the KCJH dance. "I have been dancing for 13 years. I had lots of fun, and plan on going to future dances!" shared Rosie Libby

**And the Music Played:** by Cameron Erickson, photo by Katie Spainhour. The DJ's were David Cesmat and Thomas Derstein. "The dance was a spectacular success. I had an amazing time being able to DJ for the Jr High!" stated David Cesmat.

**Roundball Time and Everyone's excited:** by Kade Trummel, photos by Ellery McMurry

Junior high basketball began November 10. Pictured are the girls playing at Ashland. High School plays LaCrosse for their first game. "LaCrosse is a good team, and I am looking forward to it." shared boys coach Mr. White. Girls coach Mr. Derstein had this to say, "We have a lot of smart basketball players this season, and I am excited for everyone to get a chance to watch them play."

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**Fun in Games With Pig Skin!** by Katie Spainhour, photo by Katie Spainhour.

After an Impact meeting the Junior High had some time to play around. So the whole Junior High went out to the football field to have some fun. "It was a fun day being a quarterback!" exclaimed Mr. Cesmat.



**We're Off To See The Wizard!** by Katie Spainhour photo by Katie Spainhour

Senior Kelsi Francis, freshman Eli Francis, sophomore Jacob Chad, and freshman Ben Stewart portray Wizard of Oz characters while singing at the KCHS Variety Show



**It's A Hard Knock Life:** by Ellery McMurry photo by Cameron Erickson.

The high school vocal sang It's a Hard Knock Life at the variety show. With Kylee Morford as Annie, Mrs. Stewart helps the vocalists keep the beat with brooms, and their feet. Mrs. Stewart said, "I was very proud at the hard work and having fun with the high school students."



**I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Out Of My Hair:** by Katie Spainhour, photo by Cameron Erickson

Senior Natalie Stewart sings a solo from the musical South Pacific at the high school variety show. Also pictured are the senior trio of Kaitlyn Ross, Mackenzie Heft, and Tatum McKinney, singing New Girl in Town from the musical Hairspray. "I was very proud of the choir students, they did a great job!" stated Mrs. Kim Stewert, who is their teacher and a parent of two choir members.





**Across the state, by Cameron Erickson, Courtesy Photo. Color splash by Ellery McMurry**

Three Maverick runners qualified for the state meet in Wamego this year. Junior Nick Sears shared, "Running at state was a great experience and a fun time. It was a challenge to go against athletes of caliber. I feel truly blessed and hope I will go back next year."

Freshman Casey Erickson got 20th at state and earned a medal. She stated, "It felt accomplishing and rewarding. I am very proud of myself." Returning to state for the third year and earning third place is junior Frank Cuevas. He said, "It felt good. When I got sick, it was tough but I thought I should go on to state anyways. I want to go to state four times."

**Tigress in town: by Publications crew, photo by Corey Erickson**

Film actress Eugenie Bondurant is giving one on one acting lessons to KC junior high and high school students. Twilight Theatre director, Adam Wagner, who has worked with Bondurant before, set up the event where she shared acting secrets with the students.

