



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK—Mr. Lekkas

Mr. Lekkas' GKMS Blog

The purpose of the blog is to keep GKMS families up to date with school events, advancements in curriculum, and for GKMS families and students to share info with others. Please feel free to leave comments for others in the community, staff, or me.

You can find the link for my Blog from the GKMS Webpage under Principal's Message, on the Assignment Connection announcements, or enter <http://mrlekkas.blogspot.com/>

Other GKMS News

Congratulations to all qualifiers and finalist in the GKMS Geography Bee. The event is done in conjunction with National Geographic and allows for all students to participate in classroom competitions before earning their way to the school final. Our Geo Bee coordinator is Mr. McCune, 7th grade Social Science teacher.

We thank the Lions Club for once again sponsoring the district Spelling Bee. Grades 5-8 participated as three finalists from each grade level earned their way to the finals. Congratulations to all finalists and our top two finishers who will go on to compete at the Regional Bee in February. Our Spelling Bee coordinator is Mrs. Speakes, 7th grade Language Arts teacher.

Bullying Curriculum

In addition to character education, annual assemblies, and recognition events already in place at GKMS, this February will mark the beginning of our End Bullying Curriculum. The program will include school-wide lesson plans taking place monthly and at each grade level. Students will work together to identify, analyze, intervene, and prevent bullying situations working to make GKMS a better place.

NEWS FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL—Mr. McPherson

As we continue to battle the weather in Northern Illinois these next few weeks, our kids are facing some additional challenges here at school as well. In the next 7 weeks, our students will be challenged academically, be held to high standards for behavior, and will participate in ISAT testing the first week of March. These can be daunting tasks for some students, it is quite possible students will need additional support from home during this busy time.

Parents can play a pivotal role in how the next several weeks go for the students at GKMS. Please continue to stress the importance of working hard on academics with your kids. Please continue to check grades and assignments with your PowerSchool login. Also, please reinforce with your students the importance of good behavior and making good decisions. With your help, we can finish the winter off on a good note and head into the spring with a positive outlook on school!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—DECEMBER/JANUARY

Congratulations to our DECEMBER/JANUARY
Students of the Months:

6th grade—CALLY MCPHERSON/KALEB ESKEW

7th grade—MATT WALSH/MARYKAY SHARP

8th grade—TYLER SCHAMBACH/KATIE MCCLUSKEY



8TH GRADE DANCE—May 13, 2011

The GKMS Student Council is sponsoring a dance for all GKMS 8th grade student on Friday, May 13th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. ONLY students that attend GKMS and are currently in 8th grade are allowed to attend. The cost will be \$5.00 and tickets must be purchased in advance. Doors will not open until 7:00 p.m. and students must be picked up promptly at 9:00 p.m. Any parent is welcome to attend with their student.

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

Testing for Vision and Hearing was done January 10th, 2011 and a rescreen test was done on January 25th. If you have a concern for you child and wish to have him/her tested, please contact the office.



DRAMA! DRAMA! DRAMA!

An audition clinic will be held Monday, February 14th after school until 4:00 pm. The clinic will cover audition expectations and give students some time to practice. Auditions for the spring production will take place February 23rd, 24th, and 25th after school. There will be some morning audition times available by appointment if there is a scheduling conflict. Practices will be most days after school starting March 14th. The performance will take place April 29th and 30th. Your student needs to pick up an information packet containing audition information, a calendar and permission slip prior to auditions. Any questions? Email Mrs. Qualls Laben at aqualls@gkschools.org.

VISUAL ARTS—Mrs. Sorensen

The second half of the school year in Visual Arts Class is messier (some would say more fun because of it) and even more involved as we build on prior knowledge and create with a greater variety of art vocabulary, materials, mediums and techniques.

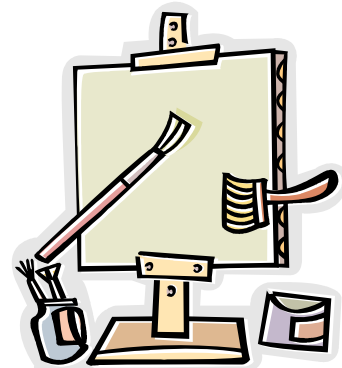
In Sixth Grade this semester, sessions will complete the formal and elemental study of visual art with lessons in texture, visual mass (form), value and perspective. Additional element lessons include working with symmetry/asymmetry, and patterning using a simple circle motif and experimenting with mixed media and oil pastel. Artist of the Week is continued with three new artists that compliment our objectives this session of sixth grade art.

Seventh Graders use the widest range of materials and media of the three grade levels this session. Beginning with portraiture study, the seventh graders learn that a good foundation of practice and awareness makes for better final results from which to build. They continue their appreciation for historical and cultural variety by incorporating various media to create their masks. They continue to expand their understanding of materials and methods during their printmaking unit as well. Seventh lessons overlap during their tooling foil repousee lesson when they take it to create a rubbing print from the piece. The last project for seventh grade takes a look at using their hand seven times as a motif for creating an overall composition into which they add seven patterns and incorporate seven terms about themselves to round out their seventh grade theme year of “Me, Myself and Art”.

The Eighth Graders are anxious to be graduates. In Visual Art at GKMS, that means that they are expected to show more originality, better craftsmanship and take more responsibility for knowing when their image needs work, help or development. Eighth graders are challenged at the beginning of the session to create an interlocking, repeated pattern known as a tessellation. These designs require good parts to whole thinking as well as consistency to create a flow and spatial effect. They build on the tessellation when they create a “Pipe and Ribbon” drawing that pushes the 2 dimensional surface even further into 3 D illusion. Afterward, eighth grade moves on to actual 3 D construction by creating their platform sculptures. These culminate their learning over the 6 weeks by utilizing flat materials to create a piece that can take up the space of a much larger 3 D image. Art Journal assignments continue this session as well and help to keep those creative juices flowing until graduation in May.

Ask your student about the wonderful variety of artwork they make in their classes this semester/session. We have fun and enjoy creating an artfully aware foundation for problem solving.

Happy New Year!



FROM THE 6TH GRADE TEAM

Reading

We continue to work on generating inferences and visualizing, specifically in the genre of poetry. We are reviewing parts of a story—conflict, resolution, climax. As we gear up for ISAT, we are perfecting the art of the extended response. Students need to explain their answers, generate inferences, and find textual details to support their inferences. Students will also be identifying mood, tone, and voice in various texts. We continue to work on identifying author's purpose. In conjunction with their study of ancient Greece in social studies, we will also read and analyze a variety of Greek myths.

Language Art

We continue to work on narrative and expository writing. We are practicing using the traits of Ideas, Conventions, Word Choice, Presentation, and Organization. Capitalization, spelling, and mechanics are being reviewed daily

Math

As we start February we will be finishing up our unit on fractions, decimals and percents. We will then start getting into our units on geometry and measurement. It will cover everything from two-dimensional geometry with area and perimeter, to three-dimensional geometry and volume. We will also be making conversions between metric and customary measurements. This unit will rely heavily on definitions and the use of formulas to work with the shapes and conversions.

Social Studies

Sixth grade students are learning about ancient China and its development along the Huang and Chang rivers. China's history is divided up into dynasties and we are focusing on the Shang, Qin and Han dynasties. Key individuals being discussed are Confucius, Wudi, and Shihuangdi, China's first emperor. We will end the unit on January 27th with a test, then it's off to Greece for the month of February.

Science

The students are focusing on studying the Earth. We have done a brief review of the different layers of the Earth. Presently, all science classes are studying plate tectonics. From there we will move into earthquakes and volcanoes, finally finishing with weathering and erosion. The classes will also be engaged in several different projects and activities that will strength their understanding of the Earth.

FROM THE 7TH GRADE TEAM

Reading

Students will be summarizing and determining important ideas in fictional and nonfictional reading selections. They will also be reviewing reading strategies, which they have learned throughout the year, through interactive review activities.

Language Art

Students will be focusing on a poetry unit. The students will be reading and writing a variety of poems while applying figurative language skills such as alliteration, rhyme, symbolism, onomatopoeia, and imagery.

Math

This month all 7th grade math classes will be focusing on chapters 6 and 7. These chapters focus primarily on ratios, proportions, and operations with fractions. It is important that we encourage all of our students to continue to maintain a strong work ethic during daily activities and on homework. 7th grade students seem to struggle with fractions most out of all concepts, but we are extremely confident that with a good attitude and, if their hard work continues, students will thrive. That is why it is important we encourage all of our students to keep trying, and remind them they can receive help during study hall on homework problems or concepts they may struggle with!

Social Studies

As we begin the new year we are studying the countries of Europe. We are taking some time to study some of the countries in detail. We compared the political systems of the United States and the United Kingdom. We learned how Europe's culture is changing due to the influx of immigrants from Asia and Africa. We have also learned how Ireland, which used to be one of Europe's poorest countries, has transitioned to one of Europe's richest. But Ireland was still not immune to the World Recession! We will come to understand that economic landscape of the European Union. Before we are done, we will study the largest country in the world by land area – Russia. We will be taking two map quizzes of the continent. By the end of February, we will take our unit test and begin study of the Middle East.

Science

We enjoyed our plant discoveries and will continue to make observations as our herbs and carnivorous plants grow. As we begin our study of the animal kingdom, we will examine the characteristics that animals share and also the characteristics scientists use to separate them into more specific groupings. How do animals affect our local ecosystem? How do we affect the animals in our local ecosystem? What about other ecosystems around the world? This unit will also include special projects and presentations. Your student will have opportunities to apply the research techniques learned in Social Studies and Language Arts class. I have noticed some students are running low on school supplies, particularly red pens for correcting. Please check with your student to see if he or she needs anything in this second half of the year.

FROM THE 8TH GRADE TEAM

Reading

In February, Reading and Language Arts students will continue to work hard preparing for the ISAT exams in March. In reading we will continue to work with Making Meaning, primarily focusing on making inferences to explore cause and effect. Most recently we have worked on this strategy with fiction, while in the next few weeks we will begin a series of nonfiction articles to explore cause and effect, pros and cons, and author's purpose. With making meaning we continue to focus on teaching communication skills within groups to enhance the student's reading experience. As we end February we will continue to focus on the elements to write a thorough extended response.

Language Arts

We will continue to work on the traits of writing. We have focused on voice to add mood and understanding of the characters' emotions through the word choice used in our writing and we will continue to enhance this skill. We also will continue to review adjectives, adverbs, nouns, and pronouns along with the various grammar rules associated with them. Word study continues to be a focus of the 8th grade curriculum. Through our weekly word studies the students learn a wide variety of word parts to further enhance their overall vocabulary. We will also review several figurative language elements and practice using the various elements in their writing to bring an enhanced interest and meaning to our writing.

Social Studies

As we begin 3rd Quarter, students are examining the events leading up to the American Revolution. As we study this period of rebellion, students are being asked to reflect on how the economy played a role in the rising tensions between the colonists and the British Parliament. As we identify how trade restrictions and the use of boycotts added to the tension, we will look at how those same economic factors play a role in government and society today. In addition, students are re-examining the hardships faced by the original European settlers (Jamestown and Plymouth) and determining how facing and overcoming those hardships developed the sense of independence and self-sufficiency which played a role in the later colonial American fight for their rights.

The 8th Grade Constitution Unit

Our study of the United States Constitution will begin in early March. The state-mandated test will not be administered until mid-April. Please look for more exact dates in next month's newsletter.

Science

Currently students are finishing up our unit on Machines. We are learning about the types of simple machines and how they make our work easier. We will have a basic understanding of how the mechanical advantage of a machine allows us to change the force and speed with which we are able to accomplish our work. And, we will be constructing a machine (the mousetrap car) that allows us to test the effects of changing the mechanical advantage. We will be racing the completed cars to determine the mousetrap car champion.

In the coming weeks we will be investigating electricity and magnetism. We will discover where electricity comes from, how it is produced and how we use it. Likewise, magnetism will be investigated to find its connection to electricity. Students will understand electromagnetic induction and how it makes electric motors possible.

I would also like to encourage all parents to ask their students about the things we are doing in school, to keep checking assignment books and grades on Powerschool. As you know middle school students are not fully independent and need support from home studying for tests, completing projects and finding purpose in the lessons they are taught.

Thank you for your support and your fantastic kids!

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS—Mrs. Sorensen

Two words: plastic bottles. Those two words conjure up a couple of benefits for most people: convenience and affordability. But they create negative images for many of us: dependence on oil, factory pollutants and landfill/landscape plugs.

When considering buying or using a plastic bottle, please consider “Mother Earth”. Especially when drinking plastic-bottled water, remember how much waste and wasted energy goes into creating and disposing of these things, particularly if they end up in the landfill from improper disposal. That drink goes down awfully fast and is just a blink of time in the life-cycle of a plastic bottle.

Think! Was it worth it? If I am going to drink that drink, how can I deal with the bottle that will do the least harm to the planet?

The best answer is in not using plastic containers for drinks whenever possible. Buy and employ a reusable bottle. These can be bought in a variety of lasting materials that are easy to clean (stainless steel is best) and are readily available in many retail stores and online.

If you use a plastic disposable bottle, RECYCLE it, period. Any other method of ridding yourself of the bottle is just a shameful waste and a bad example for future generations.

Drink-up those healthy drinks and take care of your planet with proper use of its vessel.



MINI CAREER FAIR AT GKMS

Our annual MINI CAREER FAIR will take place on Friday, February 18th. Several volunteers through out the DeKalb County community will come to our school and donate their time and talent to talk to our 8th graders about their occupations. This has been a successful event in years past, enjoyed by both the students and the presenters. This fair will prepare our 8th graders for the county-wide Career Fair sponsored by Kishwaukee Community College which will take place on March 11th.

GKHS DRAMA PRESENTS *SEUSSICAL: THE MUSICAL!*

The Genoa-Kingston High School Drama and Music Departments remind you to mark March 11, 12, and 13 on your calendars. The spring musical at the high school this year is a heaping helping of family fun. It's *Seussical: The Musical!*

GK Drama unleashes the magical world of Dr. Seuss in a fast-paced show that will take you on a fun-filled adventure of imagination! GK Drama is planning a coloring contest next month, as well as a costume contest on each night of the show. There will be Dr. Seuss-themed raffles and cookies, too. Be sure not to miss this event!

ATTENTION PARENTS AND TEACHERS FROM G-K PTO

The PTO wanted to inform you of a few things that are going to be happening within the PTO in the last months of school. We have three fundraisers that we would like to do before the school year is out.

- **Pizza Kits by Little Caesars'** in February
- **Butter Braids** in March

The PTO's sole purpose is to raise funds to help the three Elementary schools and the Middle school to be able to purchase school items that do not fit into their yearly budgets. Some examples of items purchased with the help of PTO funds this year are as follows:

Tech:

- 1 digital camera
- 2 laptop / lcd projector carts (partial contribution - lcd)
- Elmo Projector

Cogs Days and Field Trips: (partial contribution)

- Husky Den
- Bowling

AR Lunch Incentive

- 8th Grade Picnic
- Medieval Fair Shirts
- Beloit Snappers Baseball Game

Lorado Taft:

This year, for the second straight year, we used PTO funds to offset Lorado Taft Costs. We will likely need to do the same next year.

We don't want the parents to feel overwhelmed with fundraising requests. We want to point out the variety of the programs ahead of time to give contributors a chance to choose the products that interest them the most. If none of the products are of interest, a monetary donation is always appreciated.

Any questions, concerns or interest in contributing to PTO efforts should be directed to the PTO web site GKPTO@yahoo.com, Facebook account "Genoa-Kingston PTO" or our blog gkschoolspto.blogspot.com

Sincerely, Parent Teachers Organization

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

<p>1 BB 8th home/7th Kirkland</p> <p>2 BB 7th/8th @ Indian Creek Wrestling @ Stillman Valley</p> <p>3 BB 7th/8th @ Elgin Westminster</p> <p>7 Wrestling home vs Winnebago</p> <p>8 School Board Committee Meeting Progress Reports go home BB 8th home/7th Riley</p> <p>10 BB 8th Prairie Grove/7th home</p> <p>11 Activity pictures begin at 8:00 am</p> <p>14 Wrestling @ Rockford Lutheran Drama Audition Clinic 3:00-4:00 pm</p> <p>14 BB 8th North Boone/7th home</p> <p>15 BB 8th Hampshire/7th home</p> <p>16 PT Conferences—dismissal at 11:30 am. Market Day pick up</p> <p>18 PT Conferences—dismissal at 11:30 am. Wrestling @Harvard</p>	<p>18 Mini Career Fair</p> <p>21 NO SCHOOL—President’s Day</p> <p>22 Wrestling @ Winnebago BB 8th home/7th Harvard School Board meeting</p> <p>23 Spring Pictures Drama Auditions</p> <p>24 Drama Auditions</p> <p>25 Drama Auditions</p> <p>26 GKMS hosting Solo Ensemble Contest.</p> <p>28 BB MN 7th/8th Tourney at GKMS</p> <p><u>IMPORTANT DATES:</u> Report Cards sent home: March 11, 2011 and the last day of school Progress Reports sent home: February 8, 2011 and April 19, 2011.</p>
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COMMUNICATIONS/CAREER EDUCATION—Miss Chronopoulos

For the second round of Encore, the students will experience a new class where they will be learning more about communicating and extend their experience in Career Ed. We will be learning about the different types of speeches and how to deliver speeches effectively. Also we will be taking some time to expand our vocabulary through various exercises which will involve definitions, word forms and synonyms. These activities will help the students enhance their skills, ultimately helping them in their Language Arts classes with their reading, writing, and comprehension. Of course we will continue our work with the new program of Career Cruising which is a program they will be using throughout their school career, well into high school. I hope the students enjoy the class as much as I am enjoying planning and teaching the class.

**GENOA-KINGSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
HONOR ROLL-2nd Quarter, 2010-2011**

8TH GRADE

HIGH HONORS – Viviana Beltran, Erin Boester, Khloe Butz, Gina Calendo, Kimberly Capes, Nancy Cardenas, Brett Devine, Kayleigh Engles, Uriel Espinoza, Rachel Gathman, Ashley Grimm, Kayla Gurnitz, Christopher Guzy, Bridget Halat, Nicole Hebel, Jacqueline Jacober, Emma Jones, Leah Judd, Benjamin Kruse, Jacob Kryca, Megan McCausland, Katherine McCluskey, Joseph Murray, Robert Nay, Kaley Oplt, Paige Oucheriah, Kristen Pacey, Caitlynn Pryor, Jenny Puckett, Cortney Rippberger, Chase Rogers, Hunter Rogers, Alexander Siksnas, Trevor Simmons, Megan Theiner, Maribel Tinajero, Jillian VanDerHeyden, Emma Villella, Alanna Wilcox.

HONORS – Cassidy Abraham, Kellie Armstrong, Jesse Bade, Chyanne Beach, Will Beach, Jordan Bennett, Tyler Bennett, Kira Bensingler, Trevor Bollech, Nicholas Brandeis, Kayla Bratcher, Jaelyn Butler, Matthew Cieslica, Kendra Deskins, Alexis Downey, Nathan Dwyer, Kayla Ferguson, Tiffani Finley, Marisol Flores, Bryan Fowler, Anthony Giorno, Katelyn Hansen, Keagan Hanson, Hannah Harland, Luke Harmon, Krystian Harrison, Hannah Hehn, Jonathan Hoffstead, Cassandra Holden, Marcus Holley, Kevin Hughes, Justin Johnson, Evening Kennedy, Anthony Lacko, Karli Lancaste, Griffin McNeal, Joshua Michael, Hailey Miculescu, Nathan Mousser, Rachel Olson, Christian Ordlock, Steve Orozco, Sylvanna Parra, Allison Perkins, Samantha Peters, Taylor Pry, Cody Rice, Breea Rogalla, Lona Rowland, Tyler Schambach, Sterling Sharp, Urska Suligoj, Dorian Tijerina, Brandon Trupp, Katelyn Tuma, Baylie Ullmark, Joseph Uszcienski, Shawnee Watson, Haly Young, Hannah Zapatka, Brianna Zenk.

7TH GRADE

HIGH HONORS – Jacob Almquist, Grace Andersen, Kendall Bacon, Ethan Broderick, Briana Campbell, Justin Campbell, Melissa Clemente, Thomas Corbett, Mikaela Ferrara, Taylor Fowler, Devin Guard, Thomas Hansen, Terje Hensley, Ellee Holden, Sarah Howes, Riley Jenner, Thomas Kathalynas, Emilie Kottmeier, Katey Kurpius, Thomas Lucca, Carly Lundgren, Jessica Mauger, Kristin McKinney, Alison Pacey, Abigail Pahnke, Derrick Petruchuis, Morgan Picolotti, Abbey Rasmussen, Daniel Russell, Jackson Shortridge, Brendyn Sonntag, Kendyl Strack, Collin Stratton, Mary Toczykowski, Dakota Tomisek, Jacob Walitzer, Andrew Walker, Matthew Walsh, Jocelyn Zapatka.

HONORS – Steven Baker, Jared Barton, Cody Beeman, Torri Bennett, Andrew Caldwell, Jamie Campbell, Marck Cardoso, Nicole Centanni, Joshua Cook, Kailey Cooper, Madelyn Demings, Arielle Emmens, Gianna Focht, Brandon Foley, Chance Franckowiak, Odalys Galarza, Joshua Goff, Zachary Gschwind, Erika Hansel, Elizabeth Hanson, Brock Heiniger, Kelly Hensley, Brady Huffman, Danielle Johnson, Mara Kettner, Katelynn Kinsman, Haley Kohout, Evangeline LaCasse, Jake Lauderdale, Juan Lechuga, Jacob Linne-man, Bly Logan, Tabitha Long, Jennifer Lopez, Caitlin Marinkovich, Ricardo Marquez, Samantha Marth, Dani Mathey, Ireland Milinac, Dominic Morocco, Matthew Musielski, Gloria Najera, Jose Ocelotl, Brandon Paradies, Kyle Quintell, Manuel Rangel, Mitchell Rausch, Karah Reedy, Jack Richardson, Bonnie Roberts, Stephanie Routson, Marcelo Ruiz, Rosemary Sanders, Katlin Schambach, Joseph Schultz, Jason Sester, Kegan Shannon, MaryKay Sharp, Emilee Sichz, Karli Smith, Joseph Stanley, Nicholas Strauch, Derek Tijerina, Andrew Voltz, Jacob Wakeley, Caitlin Walker, Alexander Widmayer, Garrett Windau, Alyssa Yager, Breanna Young.

6TH GRADE

HIGH HONORS – Cody Bradshaw, Caitlin Buie, Hunter Busse, Zachary Butler, Todd Durham, Zachary Edwards, Julianne Galauer, Heather Gathman, Brookelynn Grismer, Rachel Hughes, Madison Hunt, Ryan Johnson, Jessica Kurpius, Mary McCausland, Madelyn McConnell, Cally McPherson, Spencer Mulso, Jessica Nay, Saul Osorio, Anna Raimondi, Joseph Ruehl, Taylor Russell, Shane Sax, Heidi Scaccianoce, Carli Schmidt, Edward Small, Kaitlin Sosnowski, Kristin Wilcox.

HONORS – Amanda Anderson, Alexis Atterberry, Kathryn Beauchamp, Scott Benzinger, Ethan Bode, Bailey Boehmer, Maggie Bouque, Sarah Brown, Zachary Brown, Joseph Brynteson, Tristen Busby, Edwin Camargo, Alexander Campbell, Savannah Cave-Hansen, Jacqueline Contreras, Nicholas Cotton, Danyelle Crozier, Taylor Curry, Jackson Daurer, Joshua DeNoma, Joshua Dold, Catherine Drake, Anna Drendel, Colin Dvorak, Parker Dwyer, Kaleb Eskew, Trace Fidler, David Fromi, Kyle Garrelts, Sonia Gaytan, Gregory Gomez, Janet Gomez, Connor Hansen, Austin Hanson, Lexi Howie, Steven Hull, Amber Johnson, Kinsley Judd, Jessica Jureczek, Michael Kral, Samantha Kratochvil, Jason Kuhn, Alissa Lacko, Jesus Lara, Mya Lee, Treysen Long, Jason Madey, Conner Makoben, Brandon Mangum, Trey McCarty, Matthew McCluskey, Justin McNeal, Caleb McPherson, Andrew Miller, Luke Miller, Gabriele Munch, Olivia Napiorkowski, Sandra Osorio, Annabella Paradies, Joanne Partipilo, Morgan Paulsen, Micah Phillips, Morgan Phillips, Tessa Poffenberger, Kaitlyn Rease, Tyler Reisinger, Carson Riggs, Marco Rodriguez, Madeline Ruehl, Kurt Schmicker, Cody Schuldt, Colin Seisser, Aidan Simmons, Daisy Sota, Gysel Sota, Julia Springer, Stephanie Stensrud, Wyatt Sunderlage, Paige Tatroe, Martin Tinajero, Mia Tomes-Buckley, Nicolas Uecker, Irene Vasquez, Grace Villella, Brooke Wade, Samantha Walton, Clint Wewetzer, Cayla Winters, Alex Zelaya, Megan Zimmerman, Lindsey Zuke.