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Catholic Schools Week



CELEBRATION: Holy Trinity Catholic System kicks off 46th annual national week of celebration

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Under the vaulted ceilings of the Holy Family Parish in Fort Madison, and at parish masses throughout southeast Iowa Sunday, the 46th annual Catholic Schools Week celebration kicked off.

After a 50-minute mass was celebrated at one of Fort Madison's most iconic and beautiful churches, Holy Trinity Catholic freshman Brooke Mueller read a letter to parishioners.

"At Holy Trinity schools, we are fortunate to be able to discuss and share our thoughts and feelings about God and our faith," Mueller said.

"The search for knowledge is combined with opportunities for faith and stewardship."

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Mueller went on to thank parents, extended family, priests, and other religious members of the parish who have shared resources

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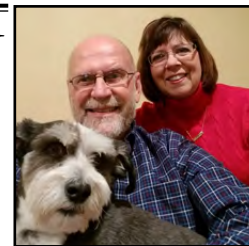
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Holy Trinity Catholic freshman Brooke Mueller addresses parishioners at mass on Sunday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Fort Madison.

GUEST COLUMN

EMPTY NEST

By Curt Swarm



Mt. Pleasant cancer survivor reaches for stars

He wants to be an astronaut or a flight director, the person who leads the team at Mission Control and ensures that the crew returns safely. He wants to be in the control room when humans return to the moon in 2024. He wants, "To understand and protect our home planet, to explore the universe and search for life, to inspire the next generation of explorers as only NASA can."

Heady dreams for a 24-year old? Nope. You see, Dillyn Mumme (pronounced mummy), beat the odds against leukemia when he was in the eighth grade at Mt. Pleasant Middle School. He missed over 100 days that second semester and battled the disease, with the support of his family, throughout high school. He still finished in the upper 15% of his class, and went on to earn a degree in aerospace engineering from Iowa State University. He even co-op work-studied for Winegard in Burlington, Collins Aerospace in Cedar Rapids and the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston during that time. Dillyn is a fighter and hard worker.

He comes by it naturally. No sooner had Dillyn been declared cancer free, but his mother and grandmother were diagnosed with breast cancer and underwent treatment at the same time. They too are now cancer free. Unfortunately, his grandfather wasn't, succumbing to lung cancer. In Dillyn's words, "I guess it's time for cancer to understand that it can't break this family!"

Would Dillyn change his journey if he could? "Not on your life. If I had it to do over, I wouldn't change a thing. Overcoming this disease, and seeing my mom, grandmother and grandfather go through the same thing, and meeting the people I have, and the doctors, and being involved in the dance marathons, and the public speaking, and having the support of my family, have made me such a strong person, that I know I should never, ever limit myself."

It's also how he met his wife, Stephanie.

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SPORTS

Settles, Lozano place at Ed Winger Classic Invitational

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
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URBANDALE – Fort Madison's Danen Settles went up against some of the top competition in the state Saturday and made a step toward a goal to

get on the platform at the state wrestling meet next month.

Settles placed 4th at the Ed Winger Classic in Urbandale, by some wrestling fans dubbed "Little State" because of the high level of competition and the parallel it can have to the state meet in

Des Moines in February. Fellow senior Bloodhound Diego Lozano placed sixth at 220 lbs.

After two quick pins in early round action, Settles found himself up against

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Current-Lee/Opinion

CURRENT-LEE

LEE COUNTY – The following is a listing of current events and happenings in and around Fort Madison and north Lee County as submitted to the Pen City Current

DreamBuilder

The Fort Madison and Keokuk chambers of commerce along with the Freeport-McMoRan foundation are holding a four-month class in entrepreneurship beginning Feb. 5th. Cost is \$120 per person, but refundable by Freeport-McMoRan for those who graduate.

Beekeeping course

The Lee County Extension Office in Donnellson will hold a beginning beekeeper course on Thursdays beginning Jan. 30 through Feb. 20. Class is \$25 each or \$35 for couples and pre-registration is required. Call the Extension office at 319-835-5116 to register.

Leadership Workshop

The Fort Madison Chamber is hosting a Leadership Workshop presented by Meagan Vogel and Michael Maher of Elite Solutions of Ankeny. The workshop runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 31. Email mvogel@elitesolutionsia.com to register. Cost of the workshop is \$50.

Lee County Health Department

LCHD will host Family Connections at Madison Baptist Church in Fort Madison from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Child care is provided.

Health Clinics

Senior Health Clinics will be held in Fort Madison at Sunnybrook from 10 to 11 a.m. on Jan. 23. An im-

munization clinic will be held on Jan. 23 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Lee County Health Department's offices #3 John Bennett Drive.

"Unmeeting"

Business Women Connect will hold the first luncheon of 2020 Feb. 6, at noon at River Rocks Bar and Grill, 709 Avenue H. Bring topic ideas and a favorite recipe. There will be door prizes.

Daffodil days

American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days is March 3-6. Orders can be made through Kim Jud at Lee County Bank by Feb. 7, 2020.

STEMFest

The Southeast Iowa STEMFest will be held at SCC's West Burlington campus from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Feb. 22. Dozens of exhibits and hands-on activities involving Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

Science Fair

The Holy Trinity Catholic Elementary Science Fair is set for Jan. 30th with public viewing from 11 a.m. to 11:45 at the Elementary School in West Point. The HTC high school event will be held Feb. 5th at the high school from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.. A spaghetti dinner fundraiser will be held beginning at 5 p.m. sponsored by the HTC Science Club Boosters.

Kensington events

The Kensington is offering a monthly luncheon, Caregivers Connection. The luncheon is held the 4th Tuesday of every month at noon. Call 319-372-4233 to reserve your seat.

Cancer survivor not wasting his infinite number of heartbeats

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It was at a sand volleyball tournament. Stephanie spiked the ball into Dillyn's face, chipping a tooth. You could say she left a permanent impression! They have just returned from their honeymoon in Europe. Stephanie is a Bio-medical Engineer working for a contractor of Johnson Space Center. Dillyn works at the Johnson Space Center for the Directorate leading the charge in human exploration.

Dillyn wants to be a member of the team that makes human exploration go farther than it's ever gone before. "It is our duty to learn and explore," he says, and quotes Konstantin Tsiolkovsky, "Mankind cannot stay in the cradle forever."

"At some point we will need to leave earth," says Dillyn, not mincing words. "We know that the sun will eventually collapse, where solar flares and radiation will destroy the earth. It's not an 'if' but a 'when' that an asteroid will strike the earth, like what happened to the dinosaurs. We have a finite amount of resources. There is pollution, war, disease, pestilence, natural disaster, global warming—all problems plaguing the earth. We may have to leave and go somewhere else. However, it is all something that the earth and humanity as a whole can unite behind to help save the world—get us all working together instead of against each other. I want to be part of that team that helps solve these problems." Quoting Neil Armstrong, Dillyn says, "I believe every human has a finite amount of heartbeats. I don't intend to waste any of mine."

With minds like Dillyn's, being the cancer survivor he is, the world has a fighting chance.

Have a good story? Call or text Curt Swarm in Mt. Pleasant at 319-217-0526, email him at curtswarm@yahoo.com, or visit his website at www.empty-nest-words-photos-and-frames.com.

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Hound wrestlers see some of state's best

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the top-ranked Class 3A wrestler in the state in Bettendorf's Griffin Liddle.

Liddle recorded a takedown in the early going of period 1, but Settles was able to escape, only to suffer another takedown before the period expired.

Settles chose to defer to start the 2nd period and Liddle started on down and was able to escape for a 5-1 lead. No other points were scored in the period. Settles started down in the third period and was able to work an escape with 1:39 left in the match, but couldn't score again and was sent to the 3rd and 5th place consolation bracket.

Settles scored an exciting sudden victory over Bryan Jurado of West Des Moines Valley.

Neither wrestler scored in the first period, but Jurado would score off an escape in the 2nd period for a 1-0 lead with 1:19 left. Settles (29-5) would work an escape in period

3 with 1:49 remaining to tie it up with no additional points being scored to force sudden victory.

Settles was able to score a takedown with just :02 left in the OT period to secure the 3-1 win and advance to the 3rd place bracket where Ames' Gabriel Greenlee, the No. 3 wrestler in the state, pinned the Fort Madison senior in the first period.

Settles said he was hoping for a bit more.

"I think I could have done a little better," Settles said Sunday.

"In the last match, he was a much taller kid and strong, but I just kind of got caught in a bad position and he got me down quick."

In the 220 lb. Division, Lozano fell to Johnston's Brady Reese in the 5th place match in a 6-0 decision. Lozano had recorded two pins on the day starting with a 53-second pin of Dallas Center-Grimes' Colin Kakacek.

Lozano then locked up

with Waukee's Cael Thorson, who's ranked as high as 4th in state in Class 3A. Thorson scored an early takedown at 1:22, but Lozano was able to escape to make it a 2-1 match, but Thorson would get the quick pin in the early seconds of the second period.

The loss pushed Lozano into the consolation bracket where he quickly pinned ADM's Thomas Boorn after a takedown 29 seconds into the match. That win pushed him into the semis of the 3rd place bracket, but a 2nd-period pin by CJ Stillman of W. Des Moines Valley sent the Fort Madison senior to the 5th place match against Reese.

Fort Madison finished tied for 17th with Urbandale at 34 points.

Other Hounds scoring points were Gavin Wiseman at 132lbs and Mason Schau at 152lbs each with four points. Lozano scored 10 points at 220 and Settles scored 16 at 285lbs.

The complete results



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison Senior Danen Settles, shown here in action earlier this season, placed 4th at the Ed Winger Classic in Urbandale Saturday and faced two of the top five wrestlers in the state at 285lbs. PCC File Photo

from the meet are below.
106 lbs – Emmett Kruse (16-13) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 – Jacob Alexander (Dallas Center-Grimes) 1-3 won by decision over Emmett Kruse (Fort Madison) 16-13 (Dec 8-7). Cons. Round 1 – Emmett Kruse (Fort Madison) 16-13 received a bye. Cons. Round 2 – Ethan Smith (Urbandale) 7-10 won by decision over Emmett Kruse (Fort Madison) 16-13 (Dec 2-1)
113 lbs – Matthew Steffensmeier (18-10) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 – Cooper Hanson (Southeast Polk) 16-12 won by fall over Matthew Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 18-10 (Fall 3:10). Cons. Round 1 – Matthew Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 18-10 received a bye. Cons. Round 2 – Jacob Faber (Bettendorf) 15-13 won by fall over Matthew Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 18-10 (Fall 3:24).
120 lbs. – Owen Kruse (18-12) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 – Connor McCartan (Cedar Falls) 18-9 won by decision over Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) 18-12 (Dec 7-4). Cons. Round 1 – Aidan Honkomp (Johnston) 2-3 won by decision over Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) 18-12 (Dec 7-5).
132 lbs – Gavin Wiseman (21-12) place is unknown and scored 4.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 – Josh Connor (North Scott) 25-12 won by fall over Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 21-12 (Fall 0:48). Cons. Round 1 – Gavin

Wiseman (Fort Madison) 21-12 won by fall over Charles Pruett (Johnston) 5-15 (Fall 2:40). Cons. Round 2 – Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 21-12 won by decision over Gage Long (Ballard) 28-5 (Dec 6-4). Cons. Round 3 – Jack Plagge (Cedar Falls) 20-6 won by decision over Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 21-12 (Dec 6-3).
138 lbs – Will Larson (23-10) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 – Kohler Ruggles (Bettendorf) 16-14 won by fall over Will Larson (Fort Madison) 23-10 (Fall 1:52). Cons. Round 1 – Dominic Rubino (Waukee) 8-7 won by decision over Will Larson (Fort Madison) 23-10 (Dec 9-6).
152 lbs – Mason Schau (20-14) place is unknown and scored 4.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 – Mason Schau (Fort Madison) 20-14 won by fall over Jake Tofanelli (Des Moines Lincoln) 16-10 (Fall 4:42). Quarterfinal – Colby Tool (PCM, Monroe) 7-1 won by fall over Mason Schau (Fort Madison) 20-14 (Fall 1:57). Cons. Round 2 – Sam Zindel (Johnston) 17-9 won by decision over Mason Schau (Fort Madison) 20-14 (Dec 5-0). Cons. Round 3 – Dalton Book (Glenwood) 19-9 won by fall over Mason Schau (Fort Madison) 20-14 (Fall 0:52).
160 lbs – Nathan Steffensmeier (14-17) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 – Andrew Reed (Southeast Polk) 22-11 won by major decision over Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 14-17 (MD 16-5). Cons. Round 1 – Trevor Fisher

(Cedar Falls) 15-16 won by fall over Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 14-17 (Fall 1:04).
220 lbs – Diego Lozano (17-9) placed 6th and scored 10.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 – Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 17-9 won by fall over Colin Kakacek (Dallas Center-Grimes) 9-17 (Fall 0:53). Quarterfinal – Cael Thorson (Waukee) 29-6 won by fall over Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 17-9 (Fall 2:45). Cons. Round 2 – Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 17-9 won by fall over Thomas Boorn (Adel-DeSoto-Minburn) 14-11 (Fall 0:58). Cons. Round 3 – C.J. Stillman (West Des Moines) 26-5 won by fall over Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 17-9 (Fall 3:31). 5th Place Match – Brady Reese (Johnston) 17-9 won by decision over Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 17-9 (Dec 6-0)
285 lbs – Danen Settles (29-5) placed 4th and scored 16.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 – Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 29-5 won by fall over Noah Parlee (Ankeny Centennial) 16-12 (Fall 2:53). Quarterfinal – Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 29-5 won by fall over Connor Brown (Southeast Polk) 24-9 (Fall 1:02). Semifinal – Griffin Liddle (Bettendorf) 8-0 won by decision over Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 29-5 (Dec 5-2). Cons. Round 3 – Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 29-5 won in sudden victory – 1 over Bryan Jurado (West Des Moines) 21-13 (SV-1 3-1). 3rd Place Match – Gabriel Greenlee (Ames) 30-1 won by fall over Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 29-5 (Fall 0:40)



Left to right: Chris, Erin, Judy, Jill, Brian, Shelby, and Desiree

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Sports

Mohrfeld sets new BHS pool mark in 200

BY PCC STAFF

BURLINGTON – Holy Trinity Catholic senior Jacob Mohrfeld, broke a 31-year-old record in the 200-yard individual medley Monday at the 45th Annual Grayhound Invitational.

Mohrfeld broke the two-minute mark with a 1:59.76 time besting a 1989 mark set by Tony Nichols by almost three full seconds.

Mohrfeld's first place finish in the event helped the Grayhounds to a first place finish at the Invitational with 425 points, just three ahead of Galesburg.

Macomb was third with 401 points, followed by Muscatine at 352, Pekin-Tremont Coop with 307 and Keokuk with 105.

Mohrfeld also broke the one-minute mark in the 100-yard breast stroke with a 59.71 with the fastest lap of the day at 27.77. His time is now the fourth fastest in the state in the 100 breast.

Other first place finishers for the Hounds included the 200-yard freestyle relay team of Logan Crank, Mohrfeld, Colby Geiger and HTC's Wyatt Hellman. Hellman had the fastest leg at 23.29.

The Grayhounds 200-yard medley relay team of Crank, Mohrfeld, Taden Jameson and Geiger, took 2nd with a time of 1:49.53, two seconds off Muscatine's pace.

Other second places finishes for BHS included: Hellman's 23.40 in the 50 free, and the 400-year freestyle relay team of Hellman, Geiger, Jameson and Jacob Venvertloh at 3:39.01, 2.54 off the Galesburg team's pace.



BHS swimmer and Holy Trinity Catholic senior Jacob Mohrfeld points to the record board after setting a 31-year-old mark in the 200 individual medley.

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Students “encounter” the world through Catholic lens

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to help foster the educational process.

The support helped the district move into a new elementary school in West Point at the beginning of the school year.

“We are proud of this future-ready environment that focuses on collaborative and personalized learning, while keeping our students safe,” Mueller said.

Madeline Taylor, the religion instructor at Holy Trinity Catholic High School, said the collaboration of the school as an extension of the Catholic system is what makes a Catholic education unique.

“It’s just a comprehensive education and being able to have a working knowledge of all the different subjects out there,” she said.

“With the Catholic side of things, we’re very blessed because we have the ability to openly discuss theology, openly discuss our faith, and openly practice how to be Catholic.”

Taylor is in her 3rd year at HTC after converting to Catholicism as a 20-year-old.

She said, congruent to part of the message delivered at mass, that people are moving away from their faith and the connected delivery of the church and the school provides a special opportunity to make a reconnection.

“It’s really important because a lot of people are moving away from the faith and so I think a lot now about why it’s reasonable and logical to have faith,” she said.

“But then also how to encounter people who hold a different faith to us.

“We’re all human beings in the image of God – brothers and sisters, and so how to engage with them and talk with them and things like that. This is very much how to encounter the world through a Catholic lens.”

She said students are very good about integrating what they see, read, and learn as part of a basic educational cur-

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-Madeline Taylor,
HTC high school religion instructor

riculum filled with history, science, English, and technology, into what they see, read, and learn through the church.

“They’re really good about integrating it. There’s always a lot of questions like – in biology we hear this, but “Genesis” says this. So how do we account for that,” Taylor said.

“They’re very good about hearing something in English and bringing it to class, or something in history and bringing it to class.”

She said the relationship between the church and the school is more of an equal exchange and the school system is an extension of the parishes.

“The expectation is that they are very close, But this is a celebration of our schools, students, and community and we’re very, very grateful for that,” she said.

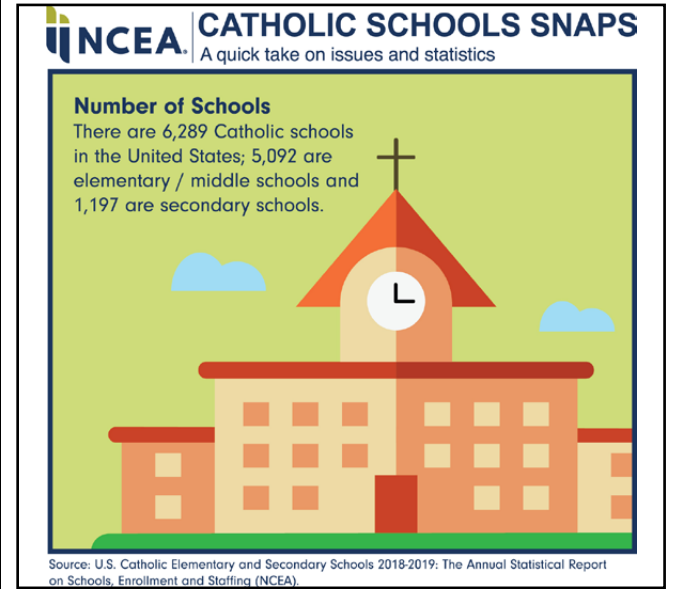
Sara Mueller, Brooke’s mother and a teacher in the system, said this is the Catholic community celebrating the community, and celebrating students, staff, and the Diocese.

“I’ve taught in public and parochial schools and the freedom to talk about your faith openly in a school setting is really powerful,” she said.

“There’s a lot of different ideas. We’re not there to judge, but to educate. Catholic Schools Week gives us the reminder that we’re there to celebrate and educate, and help them through this thing called life.”



Catholic school teachers infuse faith into curriculum



The following article was contributed by Helene Redmond, teacher at St. Martin of Tours School in Gaithersburg, MD - courtesy of National Catholic Education Association.

Each day, Catholic school teachers challenge over a million students to engage in innovation learning, to problem-solve, to work in teams, and to stretch their thinking. Our teachers show students how to live a faith that is infused throughout their day and help students create an environment that demonstrates concern for others and for God’s creation.

Here are a few ideas: In most school, each day begins and ends with the carpool line. For some parents, this is their only daily contact with school personnel. A smile, a wave, and welcoming words are an opportunity for teachers to

demonstrate the warmth and care that are shown each day to students.

At the end of the school day, teachers can take a few minutes to ask students what they learned or what the best part of their day was. Ideas soon start flying as students remind each other of all that happened. With these thoughts fresh in their minds, students are ready to answer their parents’ questions about their day with more than an “okay.”

Periodic emails to the whole class provide an opportunity for teachers to share exciting news about their classes. With a quick note, parents can learn about innovative projects, milestones met, and entertaining class stories. Parents become more knowledgeable and vested in the class.

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Teachers foster the good news of Catholic schools

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individual families can also help strengthen the bonds of community (especially if a positive note comes early in the year before the sometimes-needed, more challenging conversations happen). Teachers can share when a student showed an act of kindness, volunteered to help, took a risk, had a successful moment, or dealt gracefully with a challenge. Parents will see that their students' individual strengths are recognized and appreciated.

Teachers can strengthen the sense of community throughout the school by visiting younger classrooms. By complimenting students on their displayed work or performances and by affirming how well students are growing, teachers develop a relationship with their future students. Teachers can also share news about the events and activities younger students can look forward to in the higher grades.

When prospective families visit or during Open Houses, teachers can once again share the good news of their classroom. By greeting each visitor and having a student explain what is happening in class, prospective parents learn much about the classroom environment. Teachers can answer questions and make sure their guests leave with the positive, upbeat news about their school.

Celebrating and sharing this news of Catholic education is vital to its success, and our teachers, who live and foster this experience daily, have the insight and opportunity to help market our schools to current and prospective families.

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MONDAY



Monday, Catholic Schools Week will recognize and celebrate parish communities with community members visiting K-6 classrooms to talk about careers. Students will also be making valentines for homebound parishioners and for residents of care centers and assisted living facilities. In the junior/senior high, students will deliver gift baskets to community organizations, and write thank yous to community businesses.

TUESDAY



Tuesday is Celebrating the Eucharist and an all-school Mass will take place at the high school at 10 a.m. with more than 1,000 expected to attend from catholic schools throughout southeast Iowa.

WEDNESDAY



Wednesday is Celebrating Vocations and students from each grade at the high school will sign thank you cards for parish priests.

THURSDAY



Thursday is HTC Pride and Spirit Day where students will be celebrating It's a Great Day to be a Crusader. A Science Fair is also planned for grades 4th – 6th. High School groups are scheduled to present an assembly at the elementary.

FRIDAY



Friday will be a celebration of students including a dress down day. Grades 7-12 will attend a movie and teachers will do random celebrations of students throughout the day. K-6 students will be bowling that day.

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PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING MINUTES

January 7, 2020
The Lee County Board of Supervisors met on Tuesday, January 7, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at the Correctional Center.
Present: Gary Folluo, Rick Larkin, Matt Pflug, Ron Fedler and Rich Harlow.

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Folluo, seconded by Pflug, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Moved by Larkin, seconded by Harlow, to approve the Thursday, January 2, 2020 Board minutes. Folluo pointed out a correction to the minutes. In Resolution 2020-11, First Community Bank is now Two Rivers Bank. Larkin rescinded his motion. Moved by Harlow, seconded by Pflug, to approve the minutes with that correction. Motion carried.

Moved by Folluo, seconded by Larkin, to approve payment of claims. Motion carried.

Public Input: Marilyn Howard, Denmark had questions for the Board regarding Township Officials.

Brock Westfall, Chairman of the Lee County Fair Board gave the Board his budget request for Fiscal Year 2021.

Moved by Larkin, seconded by Pflug, to approve the second reading of the Tanning Facilities Inspection Ordinance. Roll call: Larkin-aye, Pflug-aye, Folluo-aye, Harlow-aye and Fedler-aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Larkin, to approve the second reading of the Amended Smoking Ordinance. Roll call: Pflug-aye, Larkin-aye, Folluo-aye, Harlow-aye and Fedler-aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Folluo, to approve two Tax Abatement Resolutions. Roll call: Pflug-aye, Folluo-aye, Harlow-aye, Larkin-aye and Fedler-aye.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-22

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: William and Tracy Knowles
2772 210th Street Fort Madison IA 52627

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of January, 2020.

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. /s/ Ron Fedler, Chairman; /s/ Matt Pflug, Vice-Chair; /s/ Gary Folluo, Member; /s/ Rich Harlow, Member; and /s/ Rick Larkin, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-23

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility

for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: Donald and Amanda Lewis
3072 Koehler Lane Montrose IA 52639

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of January, 2020.

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. /s/ Ron Fedler, Chairman; /s/ Matt Pflug, Vice-Chair; /s/ Gary Folluo, Member; /s/ Rich Harlow, Member; and /s/ Rick Larkin, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Lee County Audi-

tor. Motion carried.

Moved by Harlow, seconded by Pflug, to approve an Ownership Change on a Class B

Beer Permit for Tri State Gun Club, Montrose, effective February 16, 2020. Motion carried. Received and filed the

Treasurer's Report of Fees Collected for the month of December 2019 and the Treasurer's Semi Annual Report.

	Balance	Revenues	Total To be	Disbursements	Fund Balance	Auditor's Warrants
	July 1		Accounted For		Dec 31	Outstanding
General Basic	3263979.63	5704051.57	8968031.20	5507422.17	3460609.03	94207.67
General Supplemental	2193676.93	3299090.13	5492767.06	2673528.58	2819238.48	1852.07
Rural Services Basic	1354804.75	1831397.50	3186202.25	1724185.97	1462016.28	4474.21
Rural Serv. Supplemental	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Secondary Road	3320219.68	3534588.22	6854807.90	3352791.32	3502016.58	39598.82
Capital Projects	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Drainage Control	550949.74	507929.36	1058879.10	432129.05	626750.05	13217.04
Debt Service	116457.02	482713.27	599170.29	55322.50	543847.79	0.00
Joint Disaster Service	69393.61	566973.71	636367.32	537170.55	99196.77	0.00
Use Tax Trust	284403.22	1997848.63	2282251.85	1924590.48	357661.37	0.00
City Special Assess.	90379.39	81201.87	171581.26	139368.79	32212.47	0.00
Tax Redemption Trust	60672.77	453024.36	513697.13	510458.41	3238.72	0.00
Central Purchasing	15741.44	38610.39	54351.83	42960.80	11391.03	223.24
Data Processing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Operational Contingency Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reap -Resource Enhancement	17724.16	15938.15	33662.31	1.73	33660.58	0.00
E911 Surcharge	877644.36	187771.14	1065415.50	115707.99	949707.51	460.31
E911 Contribution	60488.56	608.20	61096.76	0.00	61096.76	0.00
County Assessor Reval	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Self Funding Ins	1792403.33	1841338.94	3633742.27	1776943.82	1856798.45	867.30
Treasurer Trust	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Memorial Trust Fund	307383.97	29910.76	337294.73	23821.68	313473.05	546.80
Records Management	24907.05	3528.93	28435.98	0.00	28435.98	0.00
Medicare Reserve Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Environmental Ser. Vehicle Des	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pollmiller- Seal Coat Designat	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MH-DD Services Fund	1551395.22	26317.20	1577712.42	616816.49	960895.93	1376.83
Health Trust Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office Agency Fund	4927.15	97980.45	102907.60	102907.60	0.00	0.00
Keokuk Floodwall	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Silgan Tif District	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash Bond	11619.56	41096.09	52715.65	49133.31	3582.34	0.00
County Assessor	367912.81	356122.39	724035.20	234436.52	489598.68	4258.62
County Assessor FICA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ISF Fund	227924.26	193084.00	421008.26	175052.44	245955.82	1416.44
County Assessors IPERS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Drivers License Trust	801.50	60926.00	61727.50	60926.00	801.50	0.00
Recorders	2235.56	3037.83	5273.39	3088.00	2185.39	0.00
Sheriff Forfeitures	15887.42	227459.28	243346.70	232779.38	10567.32	0.00
Sheriff Reserves	7018.41	5718.98	12737.39	1183.07	11554.32	3379.00
Sheriffs Commissary	88263.41	33216.14	121479.55	610.92	120868.63	0.00
Argyle Special	18088.71	1077.74	19166.45	0.00	19166.45	0.00
Drug Task Force	3203.07	9590.64	12793.71	12793.71	0.00	0.00
Total	18336851.11	47469145.69	65805996.80	44818827.12	20987169.68	193582.32

Receipts and Disbursements	815946.22	3044.16
Excursion Boat Gambling Tax	12350.68	DHS Adm. Reimbursement.....45950.35
Utility Replacement Excise Tax.....	3150743.00	Medicaid 113035.90
Road Use Taxes	2277225.69	Bridge Replacement
Liquor Licenses ..	2587.5048652.62
Homestead Replacement	785608.99	FEMA Assistance
Disabled Vets Homestead	27569.0110991.15
Ag Land Tax Credit	271176.17	Contract Law Enforcement.....37896.43
Business Property Tax Credit.....	747132.33	Care of Prisoners
Mobile Home Replacement.....	2038.00242305.66
Military Service Replacement.....	24715.00	Emer Mgmt Svcs Agency Funding.....543552.51
Commercial & Industrial Repl.	608111.07	Fiscal Agent to Region
FEMA.....	3290.0023418.00
Byrne Justice Grant		Elections3924.48
		Misc Contrib & Reimbursement.....888522.89
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Misc. State Grants	3822.82
.....534784.95	
E911 Payments	5232.19
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Medicare.....	7164.64
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Federal Grants & Reimbursements.....	166840.67
.....1800.00	
Local Govt-Lieu of Taxes	166840.67
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Swimming Pool & Spa License	23128.92
.....3427.00	
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.....29260.00	
Water Well Permits	5550.00
.....625.00	
Food Est/Food Svc/Vending Lic	5550.00
.....115408.50	
Hotel/Motel Licenses	30.00
.....400.00	
Other Health & Environ Lic/Per	61535.37
.....1865.00	
Trip Permits	7164.64
.....7740.00	
Entrance Permits	202964.65
.....3050.00	
Other Misc License/Permit.....	2611.42
.....659.00	
Recording of Instruments	14786.09
.....69223.73	
Boat Fees	14786.09
.....1985.00	
Real Estate Transfer Tax	4162.03
.....15806.80	
UCC Fees.....	1104.96
.....760.00	
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.....42.00	
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.....390.00	
DNR Fees.....	19112.11
.....1135.00	
Auditor's Transfer Fees	10157.51
.....6865.00	
Boat Titles.....	1130.86
.....785.00	
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Passport Fees	1664155.85
.....1190.00	
Electronic Transaction Fees.....	2695.00
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Other Recorder Fees	57694.78
.....5595.00	
Tax Sale Publication Costs	450.00
.....8715.00	
Auto Registration Fees	8542.42
.....146888.52	
Auto Use Tax Fees	1540.00
.....4227.70	
Motor Veh. Mailing Fees	1540.00
.....10508.00	
Special Assessmt Charge	1156742.00
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Other Financing Sources Out.....	0.00
Expenses	1156742.00
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Auditors Warrants Paid	17380817.36
General Basic Fund	5507422.17
General Supplemental Fund	2673528.58
MH-DD Services Fund	616816.49
Atty Fine Collection Fund	10502.00
IFC Pilot Payment Disbursement.....	222277.38
Rural Services Basic Fund	567443.97
Sheriff Reserves Fund	768.96
Sheriff Commissary Fund	610.92
Drug Task Force Fund	12793.71
DARE.....	414.11
Secondary Road Fund	3352791.32
Green Bay Drainage Dist.	347806.33
Green Bay Drainage - Spec Debt.....	84322.72
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Drug Task Force - Forfeiture	10361.53
Lee County PSAP Association.....	492852.70
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Memorial Trust Fund	23821.68
Self Funding Insurance	1776943.82
Central Purchasing	42960.80
Information Technology ISF	175052.44
M.V. Fees Paid To State	3006184.87
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Use Tax Paid To State	1920362.78
Use Tax Paid To General Basi.....	4227.70
Paid By Treasurer Check	565044.02
Treas Orders - By Computer	20543374.87
Driver License Fee - Deposit.....	60926.00
Total Expense	44818827.12
Balance on hand December 31, 2019	\$20,987,169.68

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Agenda
DATE: TUESDAY,
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MEETING
CONVENING TIME:
9:00 A.M.
LOCATION:
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AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance
 Approve Agenda
 Approve Tuesday, January 21, 2020 Board Minutes
 Consider Approval of Claims
 Public Input
 Consider Approval of Proposal for Professional Engineering Services with Shoemaker Haaland For South Lee County Courthouse Boiler
 Consider Approval of Amended Procurement Policy
 Consider Approval of Setting Public Hearing for Proposed Property Tax Levy
 Consider Approval of Lease Agreement with Mail Finance for Postage Meter
 Consider Approval of Resolution Setting Public Hearing Approving the Sale of Property Listed at Tax Auction
 Consider Approval of Class C Liquor License for The Hitching Post at

Sugar Creek, West Point Set Public Hearing Date and Approve Posting of Proposed Budget for Argyle Sanitary District Consider Approval of Ten Year Agricultural Lease with Appleberry Farms Consider Approval of Tax Abatement Resolutions (7)
 Reports:
 A. Manure Management Annual Update for Pieper Pork Plantation in Cedar Township
 Commission or Committee Reports
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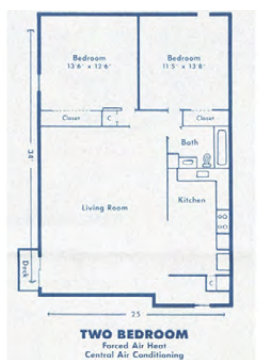
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