

January students of the month

"Live Authentically"
 Student : Kyra Fulton
 Parents : Samantha Fulton and Todd Fulton
 Grade : Senior
 Nominating Staff Member: Mrs. Nancy Sebelius
 Comment from nominating staff member:



Kyra Fulton

"I would like to nominate Kyra Fulton for student of the month. Kyra, of course, is always pleasant, kind, and polite, to all other students as well as to faculty members; she is a joy to be around! As a member of the scholars' bowl team, Kyra is one student I know I can count on to be there and be accountable when she says she will be. She is one dependable young lady!

For years, Kyra has worked diligently on getting a recycling program re-started at Norton Community High School, and her diligence and perseverance have finally paid off!! I do not know how much time Kyra has spent trying to find a school organization to sponsor the recycling program, and finding sponsors to fund the program, but I know it is a large hunk of time!! When I was unable to give a presentation to KAYS on recycling, Kyra enthusiastically stepped forward and gave the presentation for me. As I said, the years of perseverance and focus on this altruistic concept is "inspiring"! May we all exhibit this exemplary focus and perseverance in our own lives!! I know Kyra has inspired me."

Factoids about Kyra:
 Favorite Class : Yearbook
 Favorite Drink : Water
 Favorite Color : Navy

Favorite Food : Anything from Destination Kitchen
 Favorite Movie : Shooter
 Favorite Saying : Don't have one.

Favorite Song : Congratulations by MGMT
 Favorite Hangout: Anywhere with friends.

Personal Hero : My mom.
 Future Plans : Major in Athletic Training with a Minor in Liberal Arts at Fort Hays

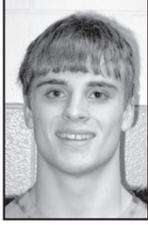
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Student: Bill Broeckelman
 Parents: Jim and Tami Broeckelman
 Grade: Senior
 Nominating Staff Member: Mrs. Marlene Sumner

Comments from nominating staff members:
 "Extremely polite and very friendly. When asked to do something he always walks the third mile. Great leadership and always well groomed."

Factoids about Bill:
 Favorite Class : In-House Training
 Favorite Drink : Dr. Pepper
 Favorite Color : Blue
 Favorite Food : Fried Chicken
 Favorite Movie : Hot Rod
 Favorite Saying : "Bulls do not win bull fights, people do" - Norman Augustine
 Favorite Song : Mambo #5 by Perez Prado
 Favorite Hang out : Tug's house.

Personal Hero : My dad.
 Future Plans : Go to college in the Telecommunications field.



Bill Broeckelman

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Spring break March 14 through March 18

Norton Community High School

Monday, March 7
 7:30 a.m. - MCL Forensics at Ellis

A. P. - Math Assessment prep
 7 p.m. - FFA officer interviews

Tuesday, March 8
 7:30 a.m. - Jay Singers
 8:15 a.m. - Prom servers' meeting

A. P. - Math Assessment prep
 7 p.m. - FFA monthly meeting

Wednesday, March 9
 End of Pennies for Patients' Spring Challenge
 8:30 a.m. 3rd nine weeks Root Word Activity

S.A.D.D. Grim Reaper Day
 B.A.S.S. Meetings
 3:15 p.m. S.A.D.D. Assembly (No AP)

Thursday, March 10
 7:30 a.m. - Jay Singers
 7:30 a.m. - SIT meeting
 11 a.m. - FFA horse judging in Oakley

AP - FCCLA
 AP - MAP
 3:30 p.m. - High school track participants meet in cafeteria

7 p.m. - KAY Luau in junior high gym
 TBA - State basketball tournament at Hutchinson

Friday, March 11
 AP - MAP
 Monday, March 13
 7:30 p.m. School Board Meeting

Friday, March 18
 10 a.m. - NCKSEC meeting
 FFA Leadership Lab at Junction City

Saturday, March 19
 FFA Leadership Lab at Junction City

Norton Junior High
Monday, March 7
 A.P. - STUCO

Tuesday, March 8
 A.P. - KAYS
 4 p.m. - Scholar's Bowl at Phillipsburg

7:30 p.m. - Band and Vocal Concert in Junior High Gym

Wednesday, March 9
 7:30 a.m. Faculty meeting

Thursday, March 10
 7:45 a.m. - SIT meeting

Eisenhower Elementary
Wednesday, March 9
 3 p.m. - Sixth grade KMO
 3:40 p.m. - Team meeting

Thursday, March 10
 3:40 p.m. - 3-4 grade level meeting

All Schools
Wednesday, March 9
 9:30 a.m. Administrative team meeting at Unified office

Friday, March 11
 End of Third Grading Period

High School and Junior High Menu
 All meals are served with milk. Alternate breakfast is cold cereal with toast and jelly; lunch is chef salad.

Monday
 Breakfast: French toast stix with syrup, fruit or juice. Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, green peas, carnival salad, rosy applesauce

Tuesday
 Breakfast: English muffin with sausage and cheese, fruit or juice. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, french fries, french bread, carrots, peaches.

Wednesday
 Breakfast: Waffle Stix with syrup, fruit or juice. Lunch: Peanut butter and honey sandwich, pork and beans, cottage cheese, carrots, fruit.

Thursday
 Breakfast: Breakfast pocket, hash brown patty, fruit or juice. Lunch: Taco, rice, lettuce, tomato, cheese, french bread, pears.

Friday
 Breakfast: Monkey bread, fruit or juice. Lunch: Cheese pizza, combo salad, fruit, s'more snack treat.

Eisenhower Elementary School
 All meals are served with milk.

Monday
 Breakfast: Strawberries, bagel with cream cheese, apple juice. Lunch: Taco crunch, corn, tossed salad, chocolate cake.

Tuesday
 Breakfast: Sausage gravy, biscuit, orange juice. Lunch: Ham and cheese, bun, pepper strips, pork and beans, pears.

Wednesday
 Breakfast: Banana Bread, Peaches, grape juice. Lunch: Tuna supreme, green beans, carrots, fruit basket upset.

Thursday
 Breakfast: Sausage Patty with biscuit, apple juice. Lunch: Ham and beans, celery stick, cornbread, applesauce jello, cookie

Friday
 Breakfast: French toast, syrup, pears, orange juice. Lunch: Fish portions, potato salad, strawberry fruit cup, roll.

Northern Valley Schools
Monday, March 7
 11th grade math assessments
 Senior Topeka Government Trip
 GNEC Band clinic at Thunder Ridge - practice at 1 p.m. Concert at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8
 Parent Teacher conferences from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Almena.
 11th Grade Math assessments
 Senior Topeka Government Trip
 4 p.m. MS Scholars Bowl at Phillipsburg

Wednesday, March 9

Student council visit with 8th graders at 11:40 a.m. in L.I.

Thursday, March 10
 Parent Teacher conferences from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Almena
 3rd grade reading and 5th grade math assessments

Friday, March 11
 5-8th Ag awareness day in L.I.

Sunday, March 13
 4 p.m. Post prom meeting in the lunchroom at Almena

Monday, March 14
 7 p.m. Bus drivers meeting in Long Island
 7:30 p.m. School Board meeting in the conference room at Almena

Wednesday, March 16
 New York/Washington DC trip March 16-24

Northern Valley Menus
 All meals are served with milk. Breakfast offers cold cereal assortment.

Monday
 Breakfast: Waffles, syrup, eggs, hashbrowns, applesauce. Lunch: Soft shell taco, salad, corn, brownie.

Tuesday
 Breakfast: Breakfast taco, hashbrowns, strawberries. Lunch: Wiener wagons, ranch wedges, beets, cherry crisp.

Wednesday
 Breakfast: Cherry coffeecake, scrambled eggs, grape juice. Lunch: Cheese pizza, salad, spinach, strawberry shortcake.

Thursday
 Breakfast: Ham and cheese bagel, scrambled eggs, pineapple. Lunch: Corn dog, french fries, green beans, fruit cup.

Friday
 Breakfast: Plain muffin, sausage patty, hashbrowns, fruit punch. Lunch: Enchiladas, salad, mixed vegetables, lemon pie.

World War II veterans flights to Washington D.C.

Kansas Honor Flights is a program of Central Prairie Resource Conservation and Development and Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development. Their mission is to cooperate with any group, individual, or entity to identify World War II Veterans and fly them to Washington DC to their WWII Memorial as well as the Korean, and Vietnam memorials as soon as possible.

We are losing these heroes at over 1,800 a day nationwide. There are less than 350,000 of the original 16 million still with us. Many cannot travel.

We have chosen a red carpet driven, economical method with a 50-56 hour itinerary. The veterans fly to Washington to see

their WWII Memorial, meet Bob Dole, see the Korean War Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam War Memorial Wall, IWO JIMA Memorial, and the final changing of the guard at Arlington National Cemetery before bedding down.

Bus rides are full of video of the WWII Memorial's construction, and the Dedication ceremony. Courageous testimonies and more networking truly bond these Heroes and allow closure that few other events can.

Each Veteran goes for free. This includes bus in Kansas, food, plane, Bus in DC area, hotel... Everything except their souvenir money.

Many Veterans have heard about our itinerary and where

they wouldn't go on another trip; they want ours. Our veterans are spreading the word that our focus is the RED Carpet.

As the liaison between National Honor Flights Network and Hubs across Kansas, we have nearly

a thousand in the database that want to go from across Kansas. For more information, please call LeVeta Miller at 620-792-6224 for more information. The flights are to go out on April 18 and 19.

They jumped all over heart disease

By Joan Bolt JRFH 2011 Coordinator

Over one hundred and thirty 3rd-6th Grade Students jumped all over heart disease and stroke by participating in Jump Rope For Heart. The students raised an unprecedented \$10,324.82 for the American Heart Association, which funds research, programs and education to fight heart disease and stroke, our nation's No 1 and No. 3 killers.

"This has been a very incredible year for the program. The school set a goal to reach \$10,000, an amount never reached by our school. The students knew that was going to take a lot of extra work. They rose to the challenge and I am so proud of them! Eisenhower School had over 30 more participants than in 2009. "We had a lot of fun, and the kids enjoyed learning about the importance of physical activity and how they can play a role in saving lives."

"Every day someone was asking "Are we there yet?"

"It was so neat to hear the students cheering throughout the school when Mr. Roy announced

the final total!"

It took every effort from all the participants. I was as proud of the students that chipped in their allowance as the ones that graciously went all out to meet the goal! 47 individuals reached the \$100 milestone, 5 met the \$150 milestone. Those students are 3rd grader Emma Krehbiel and 4th graders - Ashley Karnopp, Katie Gleason, Taryn Kuhn and Carol Schoenthaler. Five students passed the \$200 milestone. Those students are: 4th graders Ryan Lively, Stacie Elliot, Leah David and 5th Graders: Nicole Rumbach and Raye Kasson.

Raye Kasson brought in the most donations with \$254.00. Congratulations to Raye for the effort he put into collecting donations.

Jump Rope For Heart is a program that promotes physical fitness and heart health through the fun activity of jumping rope. It is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Seventh art festival

Area artists will get a chance to display and sell their work again this year at the seventh annual High Plains Art Fest on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 15 to 17 in Oberlin.

An opening gala from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at The Gateway will kick off the event. Tickets, \$100 a couple, can be purchased at the Oberlin-Decatur County Economic Development Corporation office in the Business Entrepreneurial Enhancement Center.

The gala will feature live music, hors d'oeuvres, adult and student art, time to meet and visit with the artists and voting for the People's Choice Award.

Those attending get the first chance at buying artwork.

Connie Grafel, marketing di-

rector for the corporation, said she recently sent out 400 sheets inviting artists to enter.

She said she also sent the information to 35 high schools, adding that she expanded the effort to the Hays area.

Area artists will need to have their forms in by Friday, April 1.

Ms. Grafel said they will be accepting artwork from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9.

During the event, The Gateway will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday for public viewing.

Artists can pick up their work after 3 p.m. on Sunday.

3rd Annual
NORTON COUNTY HORSE COUNCIL
BBQ AND BOOGIE
HOG ROAST, DANCE AND
TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNEY AT NOON
Saturday, March 5 - 6 p.m.-midnight
 •Eat 6-8 •Silent Auction 7-9 •Dance 9-12
 Norton Eagles Club, Norton - Free Will Donation
 Silent Auction with lots of GREAT Donations!
 Good Food, Good Company and a Good Time!!
 Raising money for the equine facility at Elmwood Park;
 announcers booth, handicap access, and general maintenance and upkeep
For More Info: Dave Donovan, 877-2148
or Cindy Wegener, 877-2077

ANNUAL
McMullen & Wyatt Auctions
Farm Consignment Auction
 McMullen & Wyatt Auctions is now accepting consignments for our Annual Spring Auction. Any farm related items, livestock equipment, tools, machinery, tractors, or trucks accepted for the March auction. To consign or for more information, please contact Donald or Robert
 785-877-3299 OFFICE
 785-877-2731 ROBERT
 785-877-2028 DONALD

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
ABSOLUTE AUCTION
SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2011 @ 10:30 AM, CDT
SELLERS: DOYLE B. SCHOEN TRUST, ET AL.
AUCTION LOCATION: From Lenora, KS go 2 miles East on Hwy 9 and 1/2 mile South to the sale site. SIGNS ARE POSTED!

TRACTORS: '05 NH TV 145 BI-Directional, 3PT, PTO, hyd on both ends, 1,020 hrs, grapple bucket & pallet forks
 •'06 JD 7820 FWA, 3 scv's, PTO, QT, Green Star Ready, auto quad plus transmission, left hand reverser, 1900 hrs, w/JD 746 loader & grapple
 •'91 JD 4255 FWA, 3 scv's, PTO, 3pt, 18 spd PS, 130 HP, 10,900 hrs, w/JD 265 loader & grapple
 •JD "A" w/extra steel wheels
COMBINE: '90 JD 9500, straw chopper, 2,038 sep hrs, 2,766 eng hrs w/925 platform, always shedded, excellent condition
TRUCKS: '82 Ford w/silage bed, 3208 CAT, MT653 Allison, cargo gate, tarp •'76 Chevy C65 •'76 Ford 700, 16' Knapheide B&H •'69 IHC1600 Loadstar
PICKUPS: '10 Dodge Ram SLT, 4 door 1/2 T, 13,250 miles •'01 Chevy 3500 4wd dually, Krogmann bale bed, 5 spd, 6 liter V8 •'97 Dodge Pickup, 3/4T •'93 F250, 275 DewEze bale bed •'79 Ford 1/2T •'74 Chevy 3/4T flatbed
VEHICLES: '07 Chrysler Town & Country minivan, LMT •'94 Suburban • Antique '29 Chevy Coupe •'05 Kawaski 750
HAY EQUIPMENT: '04 JD 567 baler, 6,000 bales •'99 NH 499 12' swather •NH 116 hydrosowing swather w/crimper •'97 Vermeer R23 twin rake •35 round bales of Bromo hay

TRAILERS: '09 Simpson 1,100 gal tandem axle nurse trl w/ 8.5HP B&S •'99 Circle M 32' GN flatbed, tandem axle & dove tail •'99 Pride of the Prairie 10 bale hay trl •'92 Titan 6'x22' GN stock trl •'81 Hillsboro 16' stock trl •'80 combine trl •Header trl •'73 Fruehauf 43' cattle pot •Bumper pull 5'x16' stock trl
FARM EQUIPMENT: '09 Shelbourne CVS 28' header (like new) •SF 1443 35' disc •SF 3060 42' Fallow King •JD 750 15' no-till drill, 10' spacing, liq fert tank •Orthman 8-row ripper •Quinstar 3000 field cultivator •Wilrich 52' model 3400 field cultivator •Heston 30A stak hand & mover •SF 14' disc •Case IH 5 bottom plow •Kent Hydra Harrow •2) Kelly Ryan manure spreaders •JD hay buck •Crustbuster rotary hoe •Miller 30' rod weeder •JD 40' 9350 hoe drill w/trans & fert attach •Blu-Jet 40' dual app •Handlair 560 grain vac, hose, pipe •Elston gopher machine •Woods 121 mower •FK 5x5 w/pickers •SF19' chisel •Westfield 36'x6' auger, gas motor
CATTLE EQUIPMENT: •Wilson wheel corral •Alleyway •Chute w/headgate & palp cage •8' 10' 12' & 15' panels & gates •9) 20' continuous fence panels
MISC: Hydraulic post hole digger •Water tank •10,000 gal underground fuel tank & more

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