

Final concerts planned

Mark your calendars for the final music concerts of the year. The spring vocal concert will be at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 8 in the high school auditorium. Director Susan Nelson said the theme is "POP" Music Mash-up. The concert will follow the annual Open House, which starts at 5:30 p.m. in the gym and cafeteria. Music awards are to be given out at 6:30 p.m. the following Tuesday, May 15. A high school band concert will follow the awards.

Acting under a table



JUNIORS MATT GLADING and Cassidy Shields performed an improvised duet act at the Evening of Forensics held last Thursday in the library. The evening was the final opportunity for speech team members to perform before State Speech, which is Saturday in Wichita.

Oberlin takes second at McCook

By MIKA HACKNEY
Oberlin placed second overall at the Inter-High Scholastic Competition held at McCook Community College on April 4. Sutherland, Neb., won the contest. Placing first were Caleb Koerperich in keyboarding, Sierra Lo-hoefener in math, and Serena Stacy and Megan Wentz in business event management. Caleb placed second last year in keyboarding. "The Oberlin team represented DCHS very well," said Brenda Breth, who sponsored the students. "They were a class act, and I am proud of each of them." Placing second were Miki Dorshorst in chemistry and in geometry, Nolan Henningson in English composition and in literature, and Zach May in Algebra II. Placing third were Kiah Blau, Cassidy Shields and Matt Glading in Theater Improv. The improv team

was given a topic and 30 seconds to prepare a three-minute skit. All students who placed in the top three were given medals and certificates worth up to three credit hours of tuition for Summer 2012, which may be used for online, distance learning, or on-campus courses. Placing fourth, and just missing out on medals were: Samantha Anderson in music, Matthew Helm in biology, Lara Zodrow in graphic design and Greg Shaw in welding. Students who placed fifth were Dalton Jones in physics, Amanda Marshall in theater acting and Tyler Shields in American government/history. Placing sixth were Kayla Jones in Accounting I and Jalyne Shaw in Algebra I. Also competing for Oberlin were Garrett Berry and Kade Brown in athletic training, Brianna Klima in sociology and FACS, and Brooklyn O'Hare in marketing and sociology.

Seniors

Ray O'Boyle
By EMILY BADER
Ray O'Boyle, son of Mitzi and Jim May, has been attending high school in Oberlin for three years. Ray has one sister, Becky. Ray plans to go to work right after high school. In school Ray's favorite class has been shop because he loves to build things and loves working with the tools. Ray's advice for the present high school underclassmen would be, "Don't do anything stupid, and stay in school." He hopes to be remembered for his achievements, and he said his friends have inspired him to get where he is today.



Ray O'Boyle

Serena Stacy
By CASSIDY SHIELDS
Serena Stacy is the daughter of Lisa Paulson and Steven Stacy. She has four siblings: Matthew, Andy, Janna and Aaron. Serena has gone to school in Oberlin for nine years. After high school, she plans on attending Colby for one year and then going on to Washburn to major in radiology. Serena's favorite class in high school has been vocal because singing has been an important part of her life since she was a little girl. Her favorite activities in school have been musicals, DCHS Singers and cheerleading. She has been involved in Student Council, and is this year's president. She has also been in KAYS, Spanish Club, D-Club, Drama Club, DCHS Singers, track, basketball, volleyball, cheerleading and District Honor Choir. Her advice to underclassmen is, "You have the rest of your life to grow up, enjoy being young while you can, and enjoy high school because you'll never be able to relive these moments."



Serena Stacy

New Students

McKenzie Chadwick
By KIAH BLAU
McKenzie Chadwick is a new seventh grader. She transferred in February because it was her family's choice to be closer to family. Her parents are Kevin Chadwick and Stephanie Koltz. She has five siblings: Kyler, Kimberlenn, Kaitlyn, Zachary and Kevin. She is a cousin to Garrett, Logan and Mason Berry. McKenzie said that Oberlin is a lot smaller than her hometown of Olathe, but she loves it here. Kenzie's favorite class is study skills. She also enjoys hanging out with friends.

favorite sports are basketball, soccer and volleyball.

Stephen Shoffner
By SERENA STACY
Even though the year is winding down, Decatur Community High School has gained several new students. Stephen Shoffner is a new sophomore from Wichita. He is the son of Richard and Kathy Shoffner along with his two siblings Rochelle and Alana. Stephen said he likes Oberlin and high school. He said, "It is better for me here." What he likes most about school is that there aren't as many people. "It's more one on one," he said. Stephen's favorite class is chemistry because "it really sparks an interest in me." In his free time, Stephen enjoys playing basketball and riding his skateboard.

Derrick James
By BROOKLYN O'HARE
Decatur Community High School welcomes a new freshman to our school community. Derrick James is the son of DeAnna and Kirk James and a brother to Kirsten James. Derrick seems to be adapting well to our school and said he is enjoying his stay here. He participates on the track team and enjoys his woods and art classes. His hobbies include sports and chilling with his family.

Rachelle Wheeler
By TAYLOR MACFEE
Rachelle Wheeler is another new student. Her parents are Stacy Malone and Ralph Clapper. She has four siblings: Russell, Takota, Jessica and Avery. Rachelle moved here shortly after spring break. She said her favorite class is science and her hobby is getting to know animals. What she likes most about coming to Decatur Community High School is that there is a lot less bullying here than in her previous school in Colorado. Her

Alondra and Luis Rivas
By BROOKLYN O'HARE and MEGAN HUNTLEY
Two new students joined our schools recently, Alondra and Luis Rivas. Alondra is a freshman, and her brother Luis is an eighth grader. Their parents are Olvido Maldonado and Fidencio Rivas. They moved to Oberlin because of their dad's new job. Luis says he likes junior high so far, and it isn't very much different than his old school. Luis' favorite class is math, and his favorite sport is football. Luis likes to hang out with his friends in his free time. Alondra says a difference in our school from her old school is the size. She said her other school was a lot bigger. Alondra enjoys reading and listening to music in her spare time.

Jeff Shaw
By CASSIDY SHIELDS
Jeff Shaw is the son of Danny and Miriam Shaw. He has five siblings: Tasha, Gary, Dustin, Marci and Jalyne. He has gone to school at Decatur Community High School for three years. He plans on helping out on his family farm after high school. His favorite class in high school has been Physical Education because he likes lifting and playing games. His favorite activity while in high school was wrestling. His hobbies include working, driving around and hanging out with friends. Jeff's advice to the underclassmen is, "Listen to teachers when they tell you it matters." Jeff hopes to be remembered for his wrestling and for graduating. He said his dad and brothers have helped get him to where he is today.



Jeff Shaw

Tyler Shields
By BRIANNA KLIMA
Tyler Shields is the son of Paul and Kelly Shields. He has two sisters, Cassidy and Caitie. He has attended schools here since kindergarten. Tyler plans to attend Kansas State University, majoring in civil engineering. His favorite class has been industrial arts because he built this desk and gun cabinet. His favorite activities during high school have been sports. Tyler's advice to the underclassmen is "Work hard but have fun." He hopes to be remembered as a hard-working student, smart individual, and a successful athlete. His hobbies are geocaching, sports and hanging out with friends. He has been involved in cross country, basketball, track, National Honor Society, TACT, Chemistry Club, Spanish Club, D-Club and Scholar Bowl during his high school years. Tyler said his parents, friends and Keithen Fortin have inspired, supported and helped him.



Tyler Shields

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