

# Westwood Rebel Scratchpad

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## November Students Honor Roll Announced of the Month



High School Students of the Month are (bottom left) MaKayla Wilson, Citizenship; Kayla Fleming, Technical Studies; Brenna Kuhlmann, Citizenship; (back row) Dustin Scott, Athletics; Adam Greeno, Fine Arts; Joel Kounkel, Athletics; Kirstin Berg, Athletics; and Michael Folsom, Academics.



The Jr. High Students of the Month are (bottom left) Dillon Hinrickson, Athletics; Christian Keck, Citizenship; Brooke Rand, Athletics; (back row) Haley Hines, Athletics; Haley Collins, Fine Arts; and Kelsey Whitney, Academics.

### It's Just My Opinion

Christmas is just around the corner! People are setting out their stockings and decorating their trees just waiting for Christmas to come. While some people are bustling about shopping and picking out the toys that they want to get for their children, others are trying very hard to put aside a few extra dollare just so they can afford a few presents. I'm sure everyone has heard of the charity 'Toys for Tots'. It was started in 1947 when the United States Marine Corps Reserve and a group of Marine Reservists in Los Angeles collected and distributed 5,000 toys to less fortunate children. The project was so successful that the Marine Corps adopted "Toys for Tots" in 1948. From 1947 to 2005 'Toys for Tots' has collected over 351 million toys and given them to 166 million children. We're living in some tough economic times right now. A lot of people are out of work. If you are one of the lucky one's who can spare a few extra dollars to donate a toy to Toys for Tots and bring some joy to a child this Christmas please consider doing

### Food & Coat Drive Held

The Student Council had their annual Food and Coat Drive in November. Each class was awarded points for each item they brought in and classes were awarded class cup points. The Sophomores took first with the junior high and seniors close behind. Lots of warm coats and many food items were collected. The Student Council took the items to the food pantry in Hornick. It was a huge success. Thanks for all those who donated.



Happy Hollidays to all from your Scratchpad Staff!

With the first quarter over and the end of the first semester looming in sight, we at the Scratchpad staff would like to congratulate those students who made it on the honor roll. The seniors who made the all "A" honor roll include: Ashley Alons, Justine Cleveland, Erin Ernst, Kayla Fleming, Cassidy Frahm, Sarah Greder, Haylee Heckert, Blake Jorgensen, Ashley Mendenhall, Katy Noble, Greg Sibenaller, Trevor Smits and Ben Winters. The juniors who made the all "A" list include: Alec Eastman, Christine Gallagher, Naomi Greder, Heather Mathisen, and Garrett Peterson. The lone sophomore making the list was Justin Smits. There were no Freshmen on the list and only one eighth grader; Zachary Greder. Seventh graders included: Jacob Fleming, Haley Hines, Carlye Patterson and Kelsey Whitney.

Students making the "A-B" honor roll were seniors: Trent Baker, Kirstin Berg, Michala Bohall, Cole Brenden, Dillion Choquette, Amber Comstock, Jordan Dorpinghaus, Adam Greeno, Jordan Hansen, Josh Kobold, Joel Kounkel, Michael Lewis, Walker Samson, Chyanne Sulsberger, Krista Swearingen, Valeria VanMuyden, Makayla Wilson and Sarah Wood.

The juniors making that list were: Michael Bainbridge, Brent Choquette, Danielle Folsom, Dylan Foster, Zachary Goodvin, Samantha Hamann, Kaylee Hobbs, Colton Holtz, Robert Jordening, Mariah Kafton, Seth Kunze, Aaron Mallett, Sydney Mook, Kayla Nielsen, Nathan Patterson, Megan Polly, Abby Rea, Michael Roche, Anthony Schroeder, Kyle Skidmore, and Alexandria Yockey.

Sophomores included: Brianna Brown, Christian Case, Thomas Dirks, Liam Greenstreet, Allyssa Hanner, Bailey Holtz, Adam Humlicek, Taylor Kafton, Brenna Kuhlmann, Alysha Lofshult, Jacque Mareau, Jacqueline Moss, Brady Myres, Andrew Nelson, Robert Nettleton, Clinton Nieman-Choquette, Anna Parsley, Jake Peterson, Allison Roepke, Gage Ronfeldt, McKinzi Shook, Emily Snow, Wendy Waderich, Blayten Winters, and McKayla Wood.

The freshmen making the "A-B" honor roll were: Jacob Becker, Renee Choquette, Joseph Donnelly, Logan Ernst, Michael Folsom, Natalie Fylstra, Hunter Hostetler, Skyler Hostetler, Carrissa Kafton, Casey Kirkendall, Kelsie Lyon, Brandon Olsen, Natalie Parsley, Rachael Steinhoff, and Hannah Stier.

Eighth graders on the list were: Blythe, Anderson, Andrew Aronson, Breea Bockelmann, Taylor Campbell, Jacob Chan, Carter Davis, Hunter East, Renae Gulick, Samanatha Herrera, Christian Lopez, Gabrielle Lynch, Alex Ohlrich, Jade Peres, Matthew Rasco, Derek Seward, Caitlin Shilling, Beth Sibenaller, Abbie Skidmore, Sarah Spohr, Ashley Strom, and Jill Walker.

Seventh graders making the "A-B" honor roll were: Zachary Allen, Bailey Benton, Dani Bois D'Arc, Paige Copple, Shea Corey, Brandon Croghan, Hannah Heckert, Meg Holtz, Whitlee Kafton, Leanne Mossberg, Markes Myers, Madison Nettleton, Trevor Roarson, Bradley Steinhoff, and Makalila Whittaker. *by Justine Cleveland*

## Sudden Impact Competes At Iowa State



Back Row- Megan Crawford, Jacque Mareau. Middle Row- Shannon Copple, Taylor Kafton, Cassidy Corey, Kallie Reynolds, Shea Topf. Front Row- Naomi Greder, Abby Rea, Kaylee Hobbs, Sarah Greder, Valeria VanMuyden, Kirstin Berg.

Sudden Impact competed on Thursday, December 1st at the Iowa State Dance Team Competition. They received a Division 1 rating in pom, hip hop, and lights. They took home 2nd place in the hip hop category to Iowa City Regina. They also received the "Academic Award of Excellence". Congratulations Sudden Impact!

*by Abbey Baker*

## Westwood Welcomes New Jr. Hi Band Director

Westwood's new Jr. High band director and teacher is Ms. Dreyer. She was originally a Minnesota girl. She was born April 23, 1984 in Fairmont, Minnesota where she grew up. Two older siblings,



her brother Nick and sister Angela made up her family. Ms. Dreyer attended college at Buena Vista University, where she chose teaching because, "she enjoys all aspects of music and wanted to share her passion with others."

After graduation, Ms. Dreyer moved to Vinton, Iowa where she served in AmeriCorps NCCC. She currently resides in Sioux City. When asked about immediate family she smiles and said that she has a Basset Hound named Buddy. Ms. Dreyer confessed that she was engaged and is planning a June 2011 wedding. Congratulations Ms Dreyer and welcome to Westwood. *by Hailie Davenport*

## Madrigal Feast Planned

The Westwood Music Department presents the annual Madrigal Feast, to be held on December 18 at 7:00 p.m and December 19 at 5:00 p.m. This year's Madrigal King and Queen are seniors Trevor Smits and Ashley Alons. These two nights will make you feel like you're a part of the Renaissance Era, and it will be filled with food, music, and lots of laughter. Tickets, which cost \$13.00, are going fast so make sure you order yours soon so you don't miss out on the festivities! *by Kayla Fleming*

### Up-Coming Events

- Dec. 16- Wrestling at Woodbine 6:00
  - JH Girls Basketball at Bronson 4:00
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- Dec. 17- 4-6 Vocal/Band Concert 2:15
  - V Boys/ Girls Basketball at Merville 6:00
- Dec. 18- Wrestling at South Sioux
  - Madrigal Dinner 7:00
- Dec. 19- Madrigal Dinner 5:00
- Dec. 21- End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2:30 Dismissal
  - FFA Holiday Auction/ Pizza Party 3:30
- Jan 5 School Resumes
  - Begin 3rd quarter
  - Begin second semester