

THE CHARGER

KU honors seniors at banquet

Kristen Berroth
senior

KU honored three Wabaunsee High School seniors last week.

Jordan Haya, Emily Supernaw, and Nathan Settle were honored.

The honorees were selected by being in the top 10 percent of their graduating class. This was decided by their GPA from all four years of high school. Seniors from seven area schools from both Osage County and Wabaunsee County attended. Twenty nine seniors attended with their families. The honorees automatically qualified for a scholarship from KU by being chosen for their outstanding work through their four years in high school.

The banquet was catered by Puffy's Steak & Ice House and was served by the members of the Wabaunsee NHS chapter.

FCCLA attends district conference

Ian Carroll
sophomore

Last week, Wabaunsee Family Career and Community Leaders of America members participated in the District D fall leadership conference at Rock Creek. There were more than 350 students at the conference from 15 schools.

The conference included a state officer presentation, a speaker from the Japanese Exchange Program and a performance by drum line Sheltered Reality.

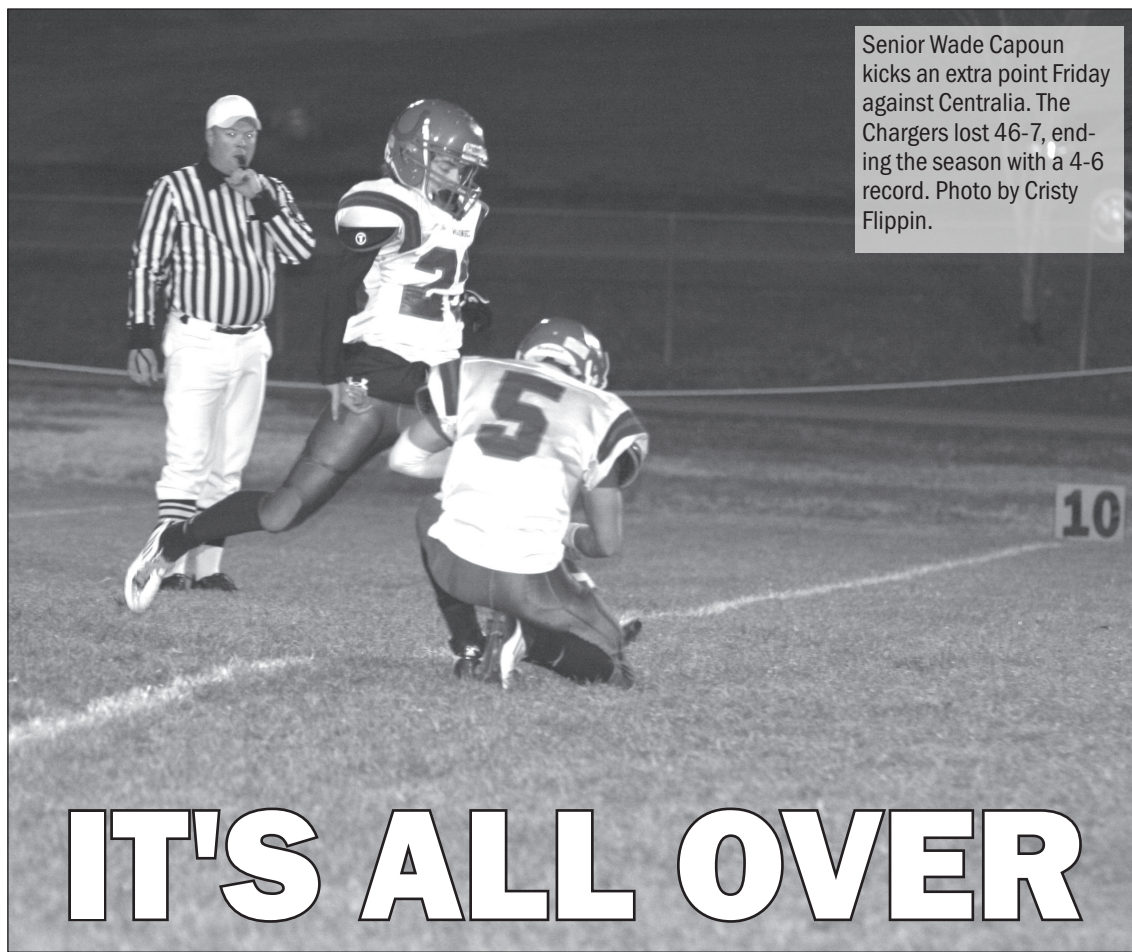
The state officer taught students how create a budget and manage money in the real world. The Japanese Exchange program student spoke about studying in Japan and encouraged others to go on the trip. The final workshop was about Peer Education and students learned what FCCLA has to offer.

Ciara Carroll and Ryker Williams had the pleasure of doing thought of the day. District officers Kayla Schmitz and Kate Gronquist sat on the stage most of the day.

"I'm a district officer so I helped plan it. I think FCCLA is a great leadership opportunity, and I encourage students to come out," Schmitz said.

The Wabaunsee FCCLA chapter was one of two exemplary chapters of District D. They determine this by what the groups accomplished did last year.

"It was fun and I learned a lot about FCCLA," freshman Allissa Barber said.



Senior Wade Capoun kicks an extra point Friday against Centralia. The Chargers lost 46-7, ending the season with a 4-6 record. Photo by Cristy Flippin.

IT'S ALL OVER

Solid season ends in first round of playoffs

Ciara Carroll
senior

After making it to playoffs, the Chargers fell short to the Centralia panthers.

Friday the Chargers came out with a good first play, stopping the panthers in their tracks. But on the next play the panthers ran the ball in for a touchdown. "Their size and speed killed us. They were corn-fed for sure," senior Cody Flippin said.

By halftime the Chargers were down 46-0. "Coming out of the

locker room after half-time, we just wanted to have fun. Then Jed scored so it was even more fun," senior Dakota Schuckman said.

The Chargers ended up losing the game 46-7. "They were pretty good. As a whole they were faster and stronger than us which gave them more opportunity to be successful. I hope the underclassmen thanked the seniors for all they did for the program and their leadership. They're a great bunch and will be missed," coach Brian Henry said.

Senior Josh Hurla said he thought the season went very well and that the team improved a lot this year, but the last game just didn't go as planned.

Senior Wade Capoun said, "The underclassmen experienced some wins this year so hopefully they can take it into next year.

Junior Luke Craghead said, "Next year I'm looking forward to having some fun and continuing the legacy the seniors left behind."

The Chargers final record was 4-6.

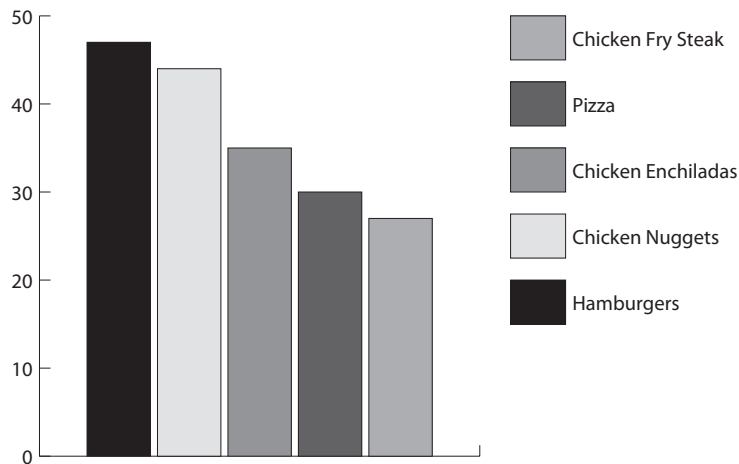
Students identify their favorite school lunches

Taylor Falk
senior

WHS students love hamburgers. Last week, the Charger surveyed 83 students, asking for their five favorite school lunches. Here are the results:

"My favorite lunch is Chicken Fry Steak because it's the biggest meal and it's pretty good," senior Loni Larson said.

"The Chicken salad is tasty and kind of healthy," sophomore Haley Turner said.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK | WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WON \$1 MILLION?

"I'd buy a new house."
— freshman Taylor Benteman

"I would give it to charity."
— freshman Cheyenne Carlson

"I'd build a dirt bike track and then buy a lot of dirt bikes."
— freshman Buzzy Johnson

"I would buy an indoor pool, maybe a hot tub time machine."
— senior Ridge Hurla

"I would buy Walmart."
— freshman Alex Boiteau

"I'd put it towards college and save the rest."
— freshman Kolten Johnson

"I'd buy a car a pay for college then buy a nice house."
— senior Kate Gronquist

"I'd buy a nice car and put the rest in savings."
— junior Blaine Tharman

"I'd buy my own house."
— sophomore Lexi Diepenbrock

"I'd buy a house, a car, and then go to Alaska with Mandy and

Ethan."
— sophomore Hailey Lohmeyer

"I'd buy a house on the beach."
— sophomore Ethan Miller

"I would buy a car and a house."
— sophomore Zach Haya

"I would buy a dolphin, a Chevy Cruz and a new school cook."
— senior Mikayla Reves

"I'd pay for my kids' schooling and mortgages and then put it towards their financial security."
— freshman Ken Culbertson

HITS AND MISSES

Hit
The air conditioners are finally installed.

Miss
It took more than two months to get air conditioners installed.

Hit
Skills USA. The cookout was great. Thank you Mr. Boucher and everybody that helped prepare the meal.

Miss
No community service day this year. We want to give back to the community for everything they do for us.

Hit
Fall Sports. Cross country and Volleyball went to state and football advanced to the playoffs.

Miss
Assemblies. There were too many in a short amount of time.

Miss
The Charger omitted a cross country time in last week's issue. Buzzy Johnson finished 100th with a time of 23:15.

Hits and misses are the opinions of the Charger staff.

WHS PLAYLIST

senior Ryker Williams

"I Want You Back" by The Jackson 5
I love little Michael.

"Scotty Doesn't Know" by Lustra
Because Scotty doesn't know.

"If I Die Young" by The Band Perry
Her voice is magical.

"Reckless Abandon" by Blink 182
Blink 182 rocks, simple as that.

"Sugar We're Goin' Down" by Fall Out Boy
It's one of the best songs ever.

"Jumper" by Third Eye Blind
It's really catchy.

"Holiday" by Green Day
I love Green Day.

"Can You Feel The Love Tonight" from The Lion King
Who doesn't love The Lion King?

"Mirror" by Lil Wayne and Bruno Mars
Bruno is the man.

"Baby Got Back" by Sir-Mix-Lot
Classic!

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