

Finley, seniors earn top football honors

By Faith Johnson

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Smith-Cotton football wrapped up its season with the annual awards banquet. Many players were honored with various awards ranging from All-State recognition to S-C team awards. Team awards consist of the Bill Noland award, Charles Van Dyke award, Ralph “Stub” Dow award, Coach Mark Johnson award, Scout Team player of the year, special teams player of the year, Defensive player of the year, and Offensive player of the year.

The Mark Johnson Academic Achievement Scholarship is an academic award that is given to the player who has 3.7 or higher GPA, played football all four years of high school and was a starter their senior season. This year it was awarded to senior Kyler Simoncic, who is the third person in his family to receive the award. He said that is an honor and it shows that “we don’t only value athletics but academics as well.” Simoncic, who also earned Academic All-State honors, said he hoped that playing tougher teams will improve the program in the future.

Junior Cameron Finley was awarded the Ralph “Stub” Dow award as the team’s top back, along with being named offensive player of the year. Finley said he hopes to break some records in his upcoming senior season. Finley also wants to look to be a leader both on and off the field for upcoming players.

Senior Nate McFail was awarded Special Teams Player of the Year. He said it really made all of his hard work pay off. One of his favorite memories was beating Hickman in overtime.

Both McFail and Simoncic agree they will miss the brotherhood created in playing together over the years. Simoncic also said that he would miss wearing his jersey on game days and suiting up in front of his hometown crowd every Friday night.



Coach Charlie McFail presents Kyler Simoncic with the Coach Mark Johnson Academic Achievement Scholarship award.

Football award winners

Offensive Player of the Year: Cameron Finley
Defensive Player of the Year: Brody Kindle
Ralph “Stub” Dow Award (best back): Cameron Finley
William “Bill” Noland Football Scholarship: Trent Johnson
Charles Van Dyne Award (best lineman): Tyler Jaekel
Coach Mark Johnson Academic Achievement Scholarship: Kyler Simoncic
All-State: Brody Kindle, linebacker; and Brett Grupe, kicker
Academic All-State: Kyler Simoncic, Brett Grupe, Dylan Wissman, Tyler Soendker
Special Teams Player of the Year: Nate McFail
Scout Team: Camden Gear and Chase McMullen

Spring athletes working in offseason to prepare for success

By Dane Foster

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As the school year is officially half way through, this means spring teams are having offseason workouts. This is the time when players get early work in before the season and coaches see who really wants to be there.

Sophomore girls soccer player Olivia Kemp sais offseason workouts get athletes back in shape and prepared for practices and the season.

“We prepare with lots of speed and agility,” said Kemp. “Getting more of the team to go to offseason workouts will make a better team bond and have good chemistry early in the season.”

Sophomore Cassie Mankin, a track athlete, said the offseason workouts help her

stay in shape. Mankin said S-C Track Head Coach Brad Hagedorn is a great at his job and helps them a lot.

“He pushes us to our limits,” Mankin said. Hagedorn said, “If an athlete wants to be great at their sport, there is only one path. ... One has to put in work. Our program provides this opportunity. The athlete has to be the one to make the choice.”

Hagedorn also stated, “The ones that fully embrace the offseason will see significant improvement from the year before. They will also be physically prepared for the grind of the regular season.”

Senior baseball player Hayden Ellis said that so far the team’s workouts have had a good turnout, but recent harsh weather conditions have made it hard to get in workouts. They go Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from right after school to 5

p.m. Ellis said they have been working on strength, meeting new teammates and getting everyone back together as a team. They started earlier this year than last year hoping to get in more work.

“We’re gonna have a good year,” Ellis said. “We know what steps we need to take and have the right pieces. We now just need to put them together.”

Baseball assistant coach Alex Lang said offseason workouts are very important, stressing the need to get in as many reps as possible. Hitting and throwing is not something a player can take three to five months off of doing. Lang said he looks mostly for effort out of his players.

“I could never be mad at an athlete for trying as hard as he can,” Lang said. “They may not be the most skilled or talented, but all athletes can control their effort.”



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Crane named top secondary math teacher

By Kinzie Lamb

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Jennifer Crane, a math teacher at Smith-Cotton High School, was recently announced as Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics Secondary Educator of the Year.

“It kind of blew me

away,” Crane said. “I was very humbled.”

Crane was nominated for the award by Dr. Ann McCoy, one of the chairs in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg.

This is Crane’s 25th year

teaching. Chad Harter, the Sedalia 200 district’s secondary level math instructional coach, said, “Mrs. Crane’s 25 years in the classroom give her the ability to relate well with other teachers, have empathy for what other math teachers encounter day-to-day in the classroom, and

a voice to mentor peers in the profession.”

To be eligible for the award, Crane had to submit her professional resume, three letters of recommendation and an autobiography. Crane also had to answer an essay ques-



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Cupcake Wars

Students in FACS teacher Elizabeth Shaffer’s Creative Foods I classes recently competed in Cupcake Wars competitions to close out the first semester. Second period students, shown here, had to include hot cocoa mix and ginger snaps in their cupcakes, which also had to follow a Christmas theme. Other classes had breakfast and floral themes.



SPIZ tries new ideas to boost fan attendance

By Natalie Adermann

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Through baskets, fouls, and even technicals, Smith-Cotton SPIZ is in the crowd supporting the S-C basketball team, and trying to get more students to come out and join them.

In order for more students to come out to the basketball games, SPIZ has offered activities such as the Halftime Shootout Contest and luxuries such as Fan of the Game.

The Halftime Shootout Contest is sponsored by Bryant Motors. A sign-up sheet is

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Virtual Christmas Tree

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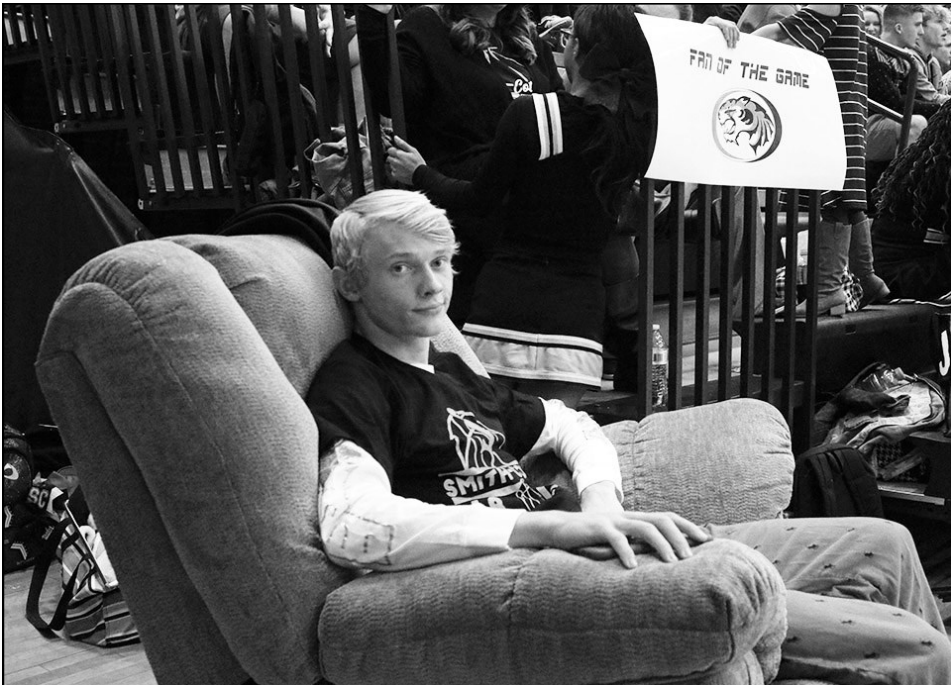
sent through the student section during the JV game and first two quarters of the varsity game. A contestant is selected at halftime. The student has 45 seconds to score a layup, free throw, three-pointer, and half-court shot. If they complete the task, the prize is \$250. If the student does not, they still have a chance at the money, as all contestants are brought back during halftime of the final two home games for a game of knockout. The winners receive the \$250 prize.

SPIZ has recently begun selecting a Fan of the Game. The Fan of the Game is randomly drawn from a sign-up list, and gets to sit in a recliner courtside during the varsity game. The concession stand provides free soda and popcorn for the selected student as well.

Senior SPIZ leader Marta Treuner says that it’s more fun for everyone when students come out to the games and get involved. Student involvement was a big factor in those two events being selected. SPIZ also selects theme nights for games in which students can come dressed up according to the theme.

Treuner, along with Reagan Braverman and Kyler Simoncic, have put tons of work in so more students come out and support basketball.

“They are the engine that makes SPIZ run



Viktor Tsymbal was selected as the Fan of the Game for the varsity boys basketball game against Jefferson City.

and I couldn’t do it without them,” said SPIZ sponsor Ashley Young.

Another factor for more students involvement is the support of the players. Young says that the athletes play better when the student section is louder and more involved.

“It’s energizing when you’re on the floor,” said sophomore Matt Thompson.

Both Young and Thompson agree that the

energy of the student section gives the athletes a boost when they’re on the floor.

Young wants to see student attendance at basketball games triple throughout the rest of the season. There are 12 more home games left between the boys and girls schedule, and two tournaments to attend as well. SPIZ also encourages students to attend wrestling and girls swimming events to show support for all athletes.

Hayes said, “Mrs. Crane has made an impact in my education by pushing us students to work our hardest, and to the best of our ability, preparing us for higher levels of education.”

Not only do Crane’s students see her impact on the district, her co-workers do, too. “She chooses to teach because she wants to build others and give them a love for something that she loves, math,” said Harter. “Mrs. Crane has had direct impact on nearly 150 lives that enter her door each day, each year, and over the course of the year. She impacts this district and community by changing lives daily and giving students skills that give them hope, and hope that gives them a future.”

point of view of a student.”

Senior Jessie Hayes said: “Mrs. Crane doesn’t just see her students as kids she’s being paid to teach. It’s almost like she sees us as her own kids, by not only making sure she doesn’t overlook our education and how we process it, but also making sure we are doing OK in our own lives.”

In the classroom, Crane likes to have students work out math problems on the whiteboard; she uses a lot of verbal and cooperative learning, and tries to make her class enjoyable by having a sense of humor. Her favorite part about being a teacher is “strengthening my students’ math skills so they’re successful in college.”

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tion, “What is the greatest challenge I face in education today?” Crane teaches five different classes: pre-calculus, college algebra, college trigonometry, basic statistics and calculus.

Crane, graduated from Smith-Cotton in 1990, said she began teaching because she was inspired by a calculus teacher as a senior in high school. One of the biggest life lessons she’s learned is that as a teacher, it’s always good to put yourself in the students’ shoes and “step back and take the

Managers do their best to help coaches, athletes

By Courtney Tanner

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Whether you play the game, cheer from the bench, or help the coach it all plays a big role in how the game is played. Managers do a lot to help out the coaches and make everything run smoothly.

Junior Karlee Schlup has managed spring baseball for one season. Senior Alysa Evans manages girls basketball. Evans has been a manager for two years.

Some students manage because they like to watch the sport and want to be involved in it. Some do it because they want to commit to something that they find fun.

“It is fun committing to something and I love baseball so every game was a blast,” Schlup said.

Evans said, “I love watching basketball, (I) just never enjoyed playing it.”



Evans

sure the boys have everything they need. Evans makes sure the girls have everything, and also films the games.

Smith-Cotton Girls Varsity Basketball Coach Jessie Arnold said, “I think managers are an integral part of a team’s day-to-day operation.”

Managers have to set up drills or equipment for that day’s practice. They might

Both managers have heavy responsibilities. On a typical day at practice, Schlup has to sort jerseys and make sure the boys have everything that they need. At games, there is the distraction of watching them play, keeping the scorebook, and still making

even have to participate in drills by having to pass balls. The most important job that the managers have is to be there for the players and coaches, to make sure everything is done that needs to be done.

It is understood that any student might have homework or a job. The coaches do respect that and are flexible if managers need to skip a day of practice. Every manager has just as high of expectations as the players do.

With all the work and dedication it takes to be a manager there are some upsides to it. They get the opportunity to meet new people and maybe find a new hobby. Both Evans and Schlup love to get on the bus after a win and feeling a part of the team.

“One thing I’ll miss about managing when I graduate (will) be always being there for the games and being a part of the team,” she said.



Scholarship winner

The Sedalia School District 200 Board of Education on Dec. 17 recognized Smith-Cotton High School senior Katelynn Montgomery as the district’s John T. Belcher Scholarship winner. As the local winner, Montgomery receives a \$250 award from the Sedalia School District Foundation. Montgomery is shown here with Board President Dr. Jeffrey Sharp.

S-C Math Team first at Warrensburg Relays

The S-C Math Team placed first in the large school division at the Warrensburg Math Relays on Nov. 17. Freshmen Gabriel Sokolowski and Peyton Kuhlman, sophomore Malaki Ehlers and senior Edward Toderescu-Stavila each won multiple individual categories for the Tigers.

Top awards for Smith-Cotton:

Algebra Simplify 9:Gabriel Sokolowski, first place

Graphing 10: Andrew Matz, third

Graphing 11: Reagen Mullins, second

Complex Numbers 12: Edward Toderescu-Stavila, first

Geometry 9: Gabriel Sokolowski, first

Geometry 10: Malacki Ehlers, first

Geometry 12: Edward Toderescu-Stavila, second

Algebra Equations 9: Peyton Kuhlman, first

Algebra 10: Malacki Ehlers, second

Algebra 12: Vladislav Husyev, first

Word Problems 9: Jessi Sparks, first

Word Problems 10: Malacki Ehlers, first

World Problems 11: Reagen Mullins, third

World Problems 12: Edward-Toderescu-Stavila, first

Advanced Topics: Akaycia Mather, first

Smith-Cotton Freshman Team: (Michael Castiglia, Peyton Kuhlman, Azidro Mather, and Jessi Sparks), first

Smith-Cotton Sophomore Team: (Malacki Ehlers, Andrew Matz, and Gavin Walkington), first

Smith-Cotton Junior Team: (Will Hooton, Derrick Gilger, Reagen Mullins, and Breana Hoover), third

Smith-Cotton Senior Team: (Vladislav Husyev, Akaycia Mather, Katelynn Montgomery, and Carlos Guzman), first

Smith-Cotton Mixed Team: (Gabriel Sokolowski, Michael Cho, David Rogers, and Edward Toderescu-Stavila), second

Top Freshmen (Division III): Peyton Kuhlman, first

Top Sophomores (Division III): Malacki Ehlers, first

Top Seniors (Division III): Edward Toderescu-Stavila, first



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To: Mrs. Flandermeyer From: Mrs. Dean Gift: A bottomless cup of coffee that she never has to refill	To: Mrs. Flandermeyer From: Sergio Matacua Gift: Original version of a SmartBoard	To: Skylar Blagden From: Sammi Gift: Friendship necklace
To: Angilicia Ward From: Your bestie Maddi Gift: A hug because you always make me smile on my worst days and my best days. Thanks for everything you do for me	To: All my friends From: Hannah Coleman Gift: My eternal love and support	To: Star Q From: Mildred Diaz Gift: 100,000,000,000,000,000
To: Angilicia Ward From: Chloe Fiet Gift: Cheese poofs because she is so obsesses with them	To: Mr. Hanson From: Hannah and Maris Gift: A Kentucky basketball hoodie	To: Stacey Steinkuhler From: Alicia Gift: A new car, tea for life, and a password for our Amazon account

Help from NHS in the bag for students

By Alexa Rice

Smith-Cotton Student Media

Imagine waking up Christmas morning, running to the living room seeing toys everywhere. Unfortunately this isn't the case that happens for all students in Sedalia schools. Smith-Cotton's National Honor Society wants to keep those little kids smiling all break. NHS is an academic honors organization advised by teacher Lorin Blackburn for the past five years. As part of a community service project, NHS is going to be sending five students from every elemen-

tary school home for winter break with a bag filled with coloring pages, candy canes, hot cocoa, a book, colored pencils and crayons. A social worker from each elementary school was instructed to select five students, first grade through third grade, who may not receive much for Christmas or may come from impoverished families. Deanna Clark, school social worker for Skyline Elementary, said, "I thought this was a great idea for something to send home with kids over the holiday break — an extra little something for some that may not have much." NHS members Will Hooton, Gabe Decker

and Breana Hoover have been working as a team to put all these bags together. The supplies came from other students in NHS who were asked to help out. Hoover, a junior, said she wanted to give the bags to kids who are a little less fortunate. She "hope(s) the kids realize there is someone out there." Hoover plans to pursue being a child advocate. Blackburn wants this to "help kids have things to do over break." National Honor Society has at least three service projects per month with students required to put in at least 35 hours of community service per year in order to stay in NHS.



The hills were alive

The Smith-Cotton Theatre Department performed "The Sound of Music" to packed houses in the Heckart Performing Arts Center. Sophomore Caroline Beard had the lead role as Maria, with senior Alex Beard playing Capt. Georg von Trapp.



DECA store serves S-C with snacks, spirit gear

By Karlee Schlup

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If you need snacks, school supplies or spirit wear, that's not a problem because of S-C's new store. Marketing and personal finance teacher and DECA adviser Angela Howard has opened up the store for business again this year. Howard says it all started when Principal Wade Norton asked her to come back to the classroom this year. So far some of the favorites have been Takis, any of the different types of tea, and Pop-Tarts. The store is located in the Commons and open during every hour except fifth hour and passing time. Marketing students and DECA members are in charge of working the store. Sophomore Kayley Woolery has been to the store and says she likes how nice the workers are. If Woolery could add some things to the store it would be actual sweet tea and Doritos. Store worker and sophomore

Sh'terria Merriweather says she enjoys selling things to all of the different students. If she could add another item to the store it would be, "more Nature Valley bars." Merriweather also says when she has been working, Takis, a kind of spicy tortilla chip, have been the most popular item. They sell out in a few days or less so Howard says she ordered eight boxes of them for the next time food comes in. In order to come to the store a student must have a bright, orange pass from their teacher. Store workers will not sell anything to students who are not carrying a pass. The store also stocks cups, magnets and Popsockets, as well as some Tigers spirit wear. There are plenty of shirts for sale and a few hoodies left in stock. Working the store gives students a chance to gain real-world work skills. Howard's main goal for the store is to give all of the students a central location for snacks and supplies when they need them.

To: Landon Naylor
From: shortydobop
Gift: A pack of gum

To: Marcie Cash
From: Mattie
Gift: A drone to do all your running for you, when I'm not there

To: Barah Sadbury (Brubbrub)
From: Oelicia Fritz
Gift: A cracker because you can't pronounce it correctly

To: Kristina Gilley
From: Alyssa, your bestie for life
Gift: A heart necklace

To: Mackinzie Brines-Beach
From: Bff
Gift: My infinite love and appreciation. Super grateful for you ;)

To: The JROTC staff
From: Ortiz
Gift: The encouragement to be successful during the second semester

To: Jessica Miller
From: T-Pain
Gift: A clock so you know when it's 5 o'clock in the morning

To: Karen Sanchez & Laura Haney
From: Ortiz
Gift: A hug because you always need one

To: Derrick Kreisel
From: Felicity
Gift: The strength to not have a breakdown in math

To: Ilia & Saul
From: Counry Roads
Gift: A new song for Dylan for chemistry

To: The JROTC Instructors
From: Ortiz
Gift: My infinite appreciation for always believing in me. I'll miss you guys

To: Elise Hawley
From: Felicia
Gift: A water bottle so you can stop knocking mine over

To: Mr. Smith
From: Sami Gray
Gift: a heart neckless saying one very special teacher can open one very special heart

To: Tyler Jaekel
From: Your entire friend group
Gift: Infinite plates of spaghetti so you don't have to stay home all the time

To: Mr. Kailus
From: Rayne
Gift: A big stack of Chuck E. Cheese tickets

To: Abby Bruce
From: Kali Butts
Gift: A big speaker because she loves loud music and may blow her speakers in her car

To: Zoey Schnackenberg
From: Ashley Webb
Gift: A passenger car door handle so when I ride with her I won't have to stand outside and look stupid

To: CSM Woods
From: Carey
Gift: An ROTC patch, because he gave me the chance to see that there are always options and only education will get me to where I need to be. He gave me the chance to have college in my near future.

To: Mr. Mulgrew
From: Ashley, your fav student
Gift: Earplugs, for when your kid won't shut up at night and now you can put them in and sleep in peace

To: Sydney Schlup
From: Felicia
Gift: I will always have you all's back – I'm grateful for all of you

To: Kyger Essex
From: Blake Park
Gift: Candy

To: David Rogers
From: The Ginger Bread Man
Gift: Something that could be interpreted as "thoughtful" but really isn't

To: Ortiz and Honn
From: Haney
Gift: The title of the OG XO's

To: Sami
From: Laura
Gift: All of the information about the ACT and colleges you will need for senior year

To: Bradbury
From: Your pledge buddy
Gift: My constant support in every activity you are involved in

To: Hunter Harris
From: Haney
Gift: A hug that lasts forever LOL

To: Mr. Hanson
From: Dalton
Gift: A great fantasy football team with everyone you want so you don't have to worry about missing your playoffs

To: Camden Gear
From: Dalton
Gift: A taste for good music so you don't have to complain about so much country

To: Laura Haney
From: Your pledge buddy
Gift: Perfect vision, so you don't have to spend 20 minutes on contacts

To: Laura Haney
From: Your b
Gift: The gift of a nonstressful life that includes memes, good music, Sriracha Cheez-Its and a lot of laughter

To: Mr. Walters
From: TSA Vice President
Gift: My support

To: Christian Chase
From: Angelina Donatti
Gift: A night full of pillow fights, Disney movies and snacks just for us

To: Schloe
From: Big Sis
Gift: A sister date night

To: Gibster the Hipster
From: Little Sister
Gift: Pixie Stix

To: Ms. Maggert
From: Marty
Gift: An endless amount of Panera tea

To: All of my former students
From: Ms. Steinkuhler
Gift: All the candy you always wanted and never got your freshmen year. Come back and see me!

To: 7th Hour
From: Deputy Duties Supervisor
Gift: All the smiles and outdated memes in the world

To: Amanda Moore, Sarah Hinkson and Marshall Noble
From: Sami
Gift: The gift of the night beach, broken cars, antique shopping, coffee dates, vines, advice, car jam sessions, endless laughter, group hugs, time, and Mamma Mia :)

To: Aiden Hopkins
From: Brigitte
Gift: A popsicle so he can chill

To: Taylor Allen
From: Squishy/Shorty
Gift: A hug

To: Lowell Pilliard
From: Tyler Carey
Gift: A high five

To: Zoey Schnakenberg
From: Reagen
Gift: A venti iced coffee with 9 shots of espresso

To: Alexis Spencer
From: Natalie Adermann
Gift: A hug from Anthony Rizzo, a road-work ahead sign, dog treats for Sugar, gurl memes, my forehead, a big ol bottle of Gatorade that you won't lose

To: Fourth hour Multimedia
From: Mr. Laz
Gift: A cheap set of earbuds so can always hear what's going on and Clorox wipes to wipe off others' "ear goop"

To: Marta Treuner
From: Ashley Webb
Gift: Patience for you know who "cough, cough" and endless amounts of fun socks

To: Katelyn Beebe
From: Ken
Gift: Scissors "cut your hair off"

To: Kyler Simoncic
From: Ken
Gift: A beautiful kindergarten graduation picture

To: Tyler Jaekel
From: Ken
Gift: An endless amount of mom's spaghetti

To: Reagan Braverman
From: Ken
Gift: An endless amount of presents so you don't have to push me for mine

To: Hannah Beebe
From: Ken
Gift: Some hail bales — if you know, you know

To: Nathan McFail
From: Ken
Gift: Christmas Break = Office Date

To: McCade
From: Ken
Gift: An appealing outfit that doesn't consist of the color gray or Crocs

To: Macie Curry
From: Reagan Braverman
Gift: Stitches so I can remove them

To: Drake Johnson
From: Reagan Braverman
Gift: An iPhone. We both know Apple is better

To: McCade Curry
From: Reagan Braverman
Gift: Lisa. That's it — that's the gift

To: Kiley Sawyer
From: Natalie Adermann
Gift: A 2 liter of Dr. Pepper, two double cheeseburgers, a strawberry creme pie, a Bohemian Rhapsody karaoke session, an acrylic nail for your pinky, more ripped jeans for Kenneth to make fun of, a bird puppy, ugly Christmas sweaters, beats, bears, and Battlestar Galactica

To: Ms. Turner
From: Lucy Mahalovich
Gift: The "Spongebob Squarepants The Musical" CD and headphones so she can enjoy the music and keep it to herself

To: Garrett Woody
From: Ta'Lia Hampton
Gift: A candy cane

To: Mrs. Steinkuhler
From: Colby
Gift: Better Scattergories

To: Keith the Prophet
From: Tuberculosis
Gift: The blessing of the glorious Gordon Ramsey

To: Emma Pettigrew
From: Santa
Gift: All the Christmas socks in the world

To: Breana Hoover
From: Ashley Webb
Gift: i gift you the best memes to cheer you up, a fixed door to your room, and a shopping trip to KC after Christmas

To: Mrs. Dean
From: Ashley Webb
Gift: A library with the best books in the world

To: Kierstyn Wissman
From: Ashlyn
Gift: \$24

To: Mr. Young, Ms. Bergman, Mr. Kailus, Ms. Willadsen, Ms. Harvilla, Ms. Satnan, Mr. Bergman
From: Mr. Satnan
Gift: Trivia crowns for all — CHAMPIONS!

To: Katelyn Beebe
From: Reagan Braverman
Gift: Hearing aids. If you know, you know

To: Hannah Beebe
From: Reagan Braverman
Gift: An unlimited supply of Charlie's rolls because we both know they're better

To: McKenna Perusich
From: Reagan Braverman
Gift: A punctuality medal

To: Kyler Simoncic
From: Reagan Braverman
Gift: An iPod that plays "Big Bank" on repeat

To: Tyler Jaekel
From: Reagan Braverman
Gift: Enough spaghetti to bail on all of our plans 2nd semester and 10 tacos so you can reach your goal

To: Justin Osburn
From: Reagan Braverman
Gift: An F in all of your classes so you can't graduate at semester and are forced to finish senior year with us

To: Nate McFail
From: Reagan Braverman
Gift: A yoga mat so you don't have to rent one every Tuesday at Hot Yoga

To: Vlad Husyev
From: Reagan Braverman
Gift: A Harvard acceptance letter so you can stop using studying and applying for colleges as an excuse

To: Teri Turner
From: Mary Flandermeyer
Gift: A clone of yourself to do half of your work because you are always so busy

To: Chance Fisher
From: Mary Flandermeyer
Gift: A coffee cup that automatically refills itself

To: Susan Dean
From: Mary Flandermeyer
Gift: Every style of Christmas and doggie socks ever made

To: Callie Smith
From: Katelyn Smith
Gift: Red Bull

To: Baylie Burton
From: Callie
Gift: Earbuds because yours are always broken

To: Katelyn Beebe
From: Ky
Gift: A car was because your car is dirt

To: Mr. Walters
From: Will Hooton
Gift: A bag of rocks

To: Grace Edgar
From: Dylan
Gift: A big eraser for big mistakes

To: Gibby
From: Carin
Gift: A bunch of second-year seniors

To: Akenzi Fox
From: Sami
Gift: A very good life, hugs, advice, friends, trust and love — also a pizza for good measure

To: Mr. Maledy
From: Snare Captain 2019
Gift: Coal, for not letting us play “Sleigh Ride” or do indoor

To: Stacey Steinkuhler
From: Nurse Sims
Gift: A box of tissues

To: Morgan Spratley
From: Your CNC brother
Gift: All your favorite songs, but on an 8-track cassette so you have to spend more money to use it.

To: Rocio Castillo
From: Alana
Gift: A bomb necklace (with a bomb on it — not a real bomb)

To: Mr. Maledy
From: Mr. Kailus
Gift: A vegetable brush for cleaning produce

To: Mr. Young
From: Mr. Kailus
Gift: A time warp to the late 1980s/early 1990s and tickets to see SNL

To: Ms. Walkington
From: Kailus
Gift: A medal for being there for students when they’re going through a rough time

To: Chad Harter
From: Kailus
Gift: An annotated list of former district employees’ copier numbers

To: Ms. Blackburn-Thierfelder
From: Kailus
Gift: A fancy dress made out of old plantation drapes, like Scarlett O’Hara’s

To: Mr. Hanson
From: Kailus
Gift: One lightsaber with a Jayhawks blue kyber crystal

To: Derrick Gilger
From: The Roast Poster
Gift: Some real glasses

To: Bryce McCullough
From: Your CNC bro
Gift: Your waifu, ya crazy weeb

To: Milena Stevens
From: Layla Beaman
Gift: All the salt, because she’s always salty to me

To: Kyler Simoncic
From: Nate McFail
Gift: A 30 on the ACT and hearing aids so you’ll hear me when I’m talking to you

To: Shelby Bradshaw
From: Coach Julie
Gift: A nice, shiny, red Mulekickers uniform.

To: High Voltage dancers
From: Coach Julie
Gift: I hope Papá Noel (that’s Santa Claus for the non-Spanish-speakers) brings you each large cheese dippers with extra ranch sauce and many hours laughing and hanging out together. It is a true joy to watch you coming together as a dance family as we learn more choreography and progress in our dance skills this season.

To: My sister, Sra. Eppenauer
From: Julie Willadsen
Gift: Pupusas, tacos de carne asada, and Coke with lime

To: My beloved husband, Mr. Willson
From: Julie Willadsen
Gift: Extra hours at home with our kitties over break. Staying home or traveling the world, we are most certainly blessed.



Christmas concerts

Smith-Cotton’s vocal music and orchestra students performed in a pair of Christmastime concerts in the Heckart Performing Arts Center. Mixed Chorus, A Capella Choir, Vocal Velocity and New Score Singers all performed in the vocal music concert, and the S-C Orchestra played a set filled with holiday favorites.

