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Hand in Hand

-Emily Burton
ACTIVITIES REPORTER

Students who put together the pink pokies project, that sent all proceeds to Kay Yow foundation, were students of our Community Service Learning class at Alma High School. CSL students do everything from mentoring to being in the Interact Club. One main goal of the CSL class is to make the community a better place by mentoring children who will eventually grow up into productive adults. They do a lot of projects to make this possible. Students who mentor travel on Tuesday through Friday during second period to all four schools in our district and help with math and spelling. However, this class is not open to all students. You have to

be a senior and sign up the year before. CSL members also have to provide their own transportation to their respective schools.

Every Monday, they meet in 1105 with Mrs. Siler and Coach Dilbeck. "CSL students have a leadership booklet and learn how to be good leaders, along with having to fill out a reflection from the previous week," says Jordan Johns. Some students just go to their assigned class and play board games to help younger students with spelling and syllables, like Johns does with Katrina Herriage's kindergarten class.

Before students can tutor other students, they have training in literacy

and math. Literacy Specialist Jami Balkman and Math and Science Specialist Sherry Lane train the students so they are prepared to teach their students in need.

Another student who mentors younger students is James Batura. He also plays board games, like this racing game, with his

particular group. This board game is very educational and helps them greatly. The only way you can move on in this game is by spelling the selected word correctly. "At first, the students are shy, but eventually they open up," said Batura. Every Friday is "hug day" for Batura and his students.

The Interact Club is for students who are enrolled in CSL classes. It is a student version of the Rotary Club. Every week, two students eat lunch with the Rotary Club where they listen to motivational speakers. "We help kids and inspire them," says Batura.



Kolby Dilbeck lends a helping hand. Photo courtesy of Kolby Dilbeck

ONCE UPON A MATTRESS

The story of "The Princess and The Pea" is twisted into something unexpected. Orchestrated by fantastic music, energetic dance steps, and intense singing, this fractured fairy tale provides amusement for the audience with laughter and mayhem.



"This production came with a lot more pressure because it is the first time I have had a lead role, with dialogue, duets, trios, and a few kissing scenes." - Junior Micaleigh Coleman



"Seeing everyone come together as a family and support each other has definitely been my favorite part." - Junior Delaney Farris

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"My favorite part of being in this production is the ecstatic joy that comes from the undeniable response from the audience. It is the moment that one knows that they are part of something incredible." - Junior Tyler Walters



"The best audience to perform for is 'the high school!' - Junior Jeremy Chandler



"I have a rainbow of emotions" because this is the last musical as a senior. -Senior Keely Sallazahn





Fall = Summer vs. Winter

Jessica Brown
FEATURE REPORTER

This time of year, the weather is abundant in variety among the day-to-day temperatures. The mornings are often crisp and cold, the day warming as the sun rises higher and higher. Just how warm it gets, however, is a daily surprise. Standing at the threshold of one's closet each morning presents a problem for many students and faculty members. Would it be better to wear a t-shirt and jeans or something warmer? Perhaps something more suited to the summer months would provide more comfort. How should

a person handle the plight they face when the temperature rises and falls like a roller coaster? Students and faculty answer this question in their own way. Some choose to wear jeans and a jacket, others, their coat and long-sleeve shirt underneath. Still others are seen wearing a t-shirt and shorts this time of year. When asked why they chose to wear their ensemble, several different people had several different answers.

"It's usually about three degrees cooler at my house than in Alma," Junior Chris-

ty Reinschmiedt said, sporting a long-sleeve shirt, jacket, and jeans. Junior Sam Farra, who was wearing a summery dress, said, "I like the summer. I'm not ready for the summer to go away yet." Others asked about why they wore clothes such as shorts and t-shirts had similar reasons, along with the excuse of not having a pair of warmer pants. Mrs. Pamm Treece's reason for wearing long pants, a long-sleeve shirt, and a jacket was that, "The hallways are always cold. If it's hot in the gym I'll be in later tonight, I

can take my jacket off. I dress for comfort, and I also have to dress professionally." Whatever the reason for what is worn, it is certainly clear that fall is one of the most confusing times of the year in terms of what is weather-appropriate attire.



November Temps

Oct 28	29	Nov 1	2	3	4	5
Actual Temp: 71° High/Low: 41°/20°	Actual Temp: 75° High/Low: 38°/20°	Actual Temp: 77° High/Low: 48°/20°	Actual Temp: 78° High/Low: 40°/19°	Actual Temp: 59° High/Low: 40°/19°	Actual Temp: 65° High/Low: 37°/18°	Actual Temp: 65° High/Low: 44°/18°
Actual Temp: 72° High/Low: 34°/18°	Actual Temp: 75° High/Low: 32°/17°	Actual Temp: 73° High/Low: 52°/16°	Actual Temp: 61° High/Low: 30°/16°	Actual Temp: 63° High/Low: 25°/17°	Actual Temp: 70° High/Low: 30°/18°	Actual Temp: 69° High/Low: 42°/18°
Actual Temp: 83° High/Low: 52°/28°	Actual Temp: 82° High/Low: 52°/25°	Actual Temp: 67° High/Low: 57°/23°	Actual Temp: 62° High/Low: 42°/23°	Actual Temp: 53° High/Low: 32°/24°	Actual Temp: 62° High/Low: 30°/20°	Actual Temp: 71° High/Low: 50°/26°
Actual Temp: 64° High/Low: 40°/27°	Actual Temp: 57° High/Low: 40°/28°	Actual Temp: 56° High/Low: 40°/29°	Actual Temp: 62° High/Low: 47°/30°	Actual Temp: 59° High/Low: 44°/30°	Actual Temp: 66° High/Low: 43°/29°	Actual Temp: 64° High/Low: 47°/29°
Actual Temp: 48° High/Low: 33°/18°	Actual Temp: 50° High/Low: 30°/18°	Actual Temp: 55° High/Low: 32°/18°	Actual Temp: 56° High/Low: 29°/18°	Actual Temp: 62° High/Low: 34°/18°	Actual Temp: 57° High/Low: 40°/18°	Actual Temp: 66° High/Low: 40°/18°



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