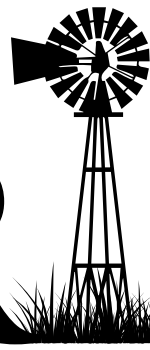




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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2017

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Winter Wonderland

Check out Winter Wonderland events today, December 21 in Stapleton!

Friends of the Library will be serving cider until 6:00 p.m.

The Gandy Youth Group will be supervising children's movies at 4:30 in the community center.

Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli will be holding special activities all day.

Other businesses will be serving customer appreciation refreshments from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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Weather



DATE	HI	LOW	MT
12	49	17	0
13	61	16	0
14	50	33	0
15	41	16	T
16	56	15	0
17	46	32	T
18	37	21	0

Observations: .1" of snow was recorded on December 17. The anemometer is malfunctioning so no wind speeds were available.

Notices

- Notice of Trustee's Sale
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Stapleton Elementary presents "Flakes!"

Santa takes time out of busy schedule to make special appearance



KENDRA CUTLER PHOTOS

Naidelyn Munoz-Ruiz, Riley Leetch, and Cameron Purdy perform for the audience during Stapleton elementary's special "Flakes!" musical in the high school auditorium.

Stapleton elementary students proved they're not just a bunch of "flakes" when it comes to putting on a Christmas musical.

Students, donned in white costumes and singing amidst snowflake backdrops, under the direction of Mr. Daniel Gibbs, treated the public to a special "Flakes!" performance in the auditorium of Stapleton Public Schools, Monday, December 11.

Performers by class were:

6th Grade snowflakes and snirts were Trinity Cassell, Jaylen Dimmitt, Arena Fetty, Elizabeth Fetty, Kaitlyn Goodrich, Peyton Moore, Natalie Newman, Abigale Nicholson, Alexis Osborn, Paige Turpin, Ethan Weems, Kaurlee Wiezorek, and Lilye Wiezorek. The biggest snowflake was Kylee Lee; medium snowflake, Colin Rooney; littlest snowflake, Mikayla Honeywell; snowball, Tessa Hansen; and snow plow, Cooper Layher.

Grouches, snowflakes and snirts were the fifth graders, including Kaden

Allen, Haylee Dimmitt, Koy Eggleston, Brian Goforth, Kasson Hornbacher, Cayson Johnston, Kyle Kramer, Linkon Kuhn, Shelby Layher, Hagen Mikkelsen, Praylee Moore, Keith Morash, Emmalee Nicholson, Chloe Schaeffer, Roper Schell, Natalie Sheets, Scarlett Weitzel, and Mystre Wiezorek.

Fourth grade snowflakes and snirts were Kelsey Amos, Tallia Clouse, Kempton Florea, Ellexis Hagan, Daniel Honeywell, Colby Hubert, Summer Morash, Killian Rooney, Mya Ross, Billie Schmitt, Izzabella Stafford, Cinch Turpin, and Lee Wood.

Third grade snow angels, snowflakes and snirts were Reegan Brown, Coltan Clouse, Kinlee Goodrich, Blake Gustason, Kailynn Huntington, Ashtin Johns, Quinten Jones, Briley Kramer, Kamryn Kramer, Braylon Kuhn, Rachel Leetch, Beau Rice, Dually Schell, and Nova Wiezorek.

Snow people were second graders, Dayten Beckman, Leo Housman,



Elementary students were grouches, snowflakes, and snirts, during "Flakes!" Pictured front row, l-r: Billie Schmitt, Ellexis Hagan, and Tallia Clouse; middle row, l-r: Mya Ross, Summer Morash, Izzabella Stafford, and Brian Goforth. Back row, l-e: Lee Wood, Killian Rooney, Kelsey Amos, and Shelby Layher. The special musical production was under the direction of Mr. Daniel Gibbs, music instructor at Stapleton Public Schools.

Luella Joedeman, Cotter Johnston, Layla Sanchez, Lillyan Sheets, Abilene Torrez, Isabella Waker, and Avery Weems.

First grade snow people were Brody Goforth, Gracie Johns, Riley Leetch, Naidelyn Munoz-Ruiz, Tucker Myers, Cameron Purdy, and Hunter Schaeffer.

Kindergarten tiny tots were Lilith Berg, Abel Caspell, Lucy Joedeman, Bill

Kramer, Hayden McClain, Paige Morash, Rate Peterson, Clara Rice, Dalley Schell, Evelyn Sheets, and Jace Williams.

Preschool tiny tots were Avery Boeser, Brandon Frey, Brayden Munoz-Ruiz, Cami Jorgensen, Cora Leetch, Dalton Tattman, Jensen Kulp, Joel Stewart, Kolt Myers, KwynLee Kramer, Leo Walz, Lilly Kleist, Luke Frey, Olyve Wiezorek, Ray

Webster, Rikie Schaeffer, and Trigg Brown.

Santa took time out from his extremely busy schedule to take part in the program this year. He visited with area children and took down a long list of wishes to take back to his elves at the North Pole. Stapleton Public Schools and Santa wish everyone in the community a very Merry Christmas!

House lost after fire rekindles



KENDRA CUTLER PHOTO

The Stapleton Volunteer Fire Department battles a house fire at 300 E Street in the Village of Stapleton, Thursday morning, December 14. Firemen were called back after a fire rekindled from the previous night. Flames could be seen engulfing the northeast bedroom through the window at approximately 8:00 a.m. and smoke was billowing from the eaves. The house was a total loss. See complete story on page 12 of this issue.

Some thought....



KENDRA CUTLER PHOTO

Kamryn Kramer, daughter of Adam and HaLee Kramer of Stapleton, gives it some thought before telling Santa her wishes at the elementary Christmas program. The special visit by Santa gave parents a "photo op" with the jolly man in red.