

## Middle school lists third quarter honor roll

The Charles City Middle School has released the names of students on the third quarter A Honor Rolls and B Honor Rolls for the 2023-24 school year.

*(The high school does honor rolls only by semester.)*

### 8TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL:

Joselin Bonnstetter, Bill Bruening, Chloe Calpito, Carter Charlton, Tanner Duckett, Talan Eckhoff, Addison Ellis, Sarah Estaris, Teresa Field, Adriana Guzman, Jacy Hall, Brooklyn Hanson, Cullen Heeren, Cooper Holm, Emily Holzer, Karina Ibarra, Sean Jones, Rylie Keyes, Madalynne King, Tessa Knecht, Merrick Merfeld, Jaeda Molstead, Devony O'Brien, Kylie Pickar, Alexis Putney, Kinley Roths, Brennan Ruzicka, Emma Shannon, Katie Soifer, Sophia

Stevens, Mckinley Stowe, Madison Vance, Dominic Wilson and Jordan Winters.

### 8TH GRADE B HONOR ROLL:

Deyzi Arenas, Thomas Boss, Caylie Boyer, Savanna Brumfield, Jasmin Carrillo Pelayo, Elizah Causey, Charles Chapman, Parker Deardeuff, Tanner Fisher, Angel Flores Hidalgo, Aiden Freynet, Ethan Hadley, McKynlee Hawke, Lily Herman, Jeslyn Hester, Charles Hoefler, Dominick Hoefler, Trent Knecht, Ella-Mae Koebrick, August Lantz, Bella-Marie Moses, Peyton Myhre, Ziare Price, Emma Read, Isaac Sapp, Cole Sonne, Zayne Starkey, Elliott Voss and Brooklyn Warnke.

### 7TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL:

Ellie Bohlen, Kirstyn Bruening, Brayden Caffrey, Jershey Dizon, Cora Elsbury, Isaac

Gassman, Ben Girkin, Dyllan Griffen, Evan Hamm, Maxty Hammermeister, Molly Hammermeister, Graham Hansen, Sierra Hinz, Caitlin Jenkins, Ajay Johnson, Lexan Joslin, Elliott Linde, Leah Litterer, Carter Mack, Elyse Mason, Jacqueline Mayhew, Kaellan McCabe, Patrick McCarty, Nathaniel McInroy, Camryn Molstead, Samuel Northrop, Ryan Pavlovich, Riley Quade, Bryn Rogstad, Braylon Sargent, Rowyn Schmidt, Claire Schradle, Justine Schuttler, Ali Shirley, Benjamin Tracey, Zuri Weber, Emma Zirbel and Zeke Zweibohmer.

### 7TH GRADE B HONOR ROLL:

Martin Ashley, Layla Barry, Olivia Bliss, Brooklyn Bruner, Addilynn Byers, Edward Byers, Emma Caspers, Morgan Chapman, Kavarion Gholston,

Dawson Griffin, Mikayla Janssen, Wyatt Johnson, Carter Martin, Pearl Matlock, Emilee McFarland, Flynn Osier, Dixie Price, Owen Prichard, Peyton Sheppard, Charley Sweet and Nicholas Williams.

### 6TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL:

Kielyn Bahe, Laurence Baking, Addison Charlton, Victoria Deverell, Ashton Duryee, Aiden Fielder, Haylie Fitzgerald, Roy Foster Jr., Alesia Garden, Cayden Gonzalez, Aiden Haberkorn, Kylan Henderson, Maci Herman, Josiah Herridge, Lilly Hulbert, Jackson Jensen, Renner Kober, Meghan Korbel, Jackson Lane, Ana Victoria Limones Sarmiento, Breely Michael, Carly Michael, Hunter Miller, Olivia Molitor, Ariana Noble, Hope Pickar, Sawyer Rottinghaus, Braylen Schwake, Henry Sisson, Elijah

Soifer, Brandt Sonne, Haylie Stewart, Brynlee Sullivan, Clay Urias, Miles Vais, Jackson Van Soelen, Bryce Voight, Clarissa Williams, Evelyn Williams and Natalee Wilson.

### 6TH GRADE B HONOR ROLL:

Kira Bell, Khloe Clay, Liam Finney, Oliver Haberkorn, Kendall Harris, Sawyer Herron, Morgan Hobert, Jordan Hoefler, Blake McRoberts, Clara Novak, Masen Salinas, Devon Spekar, Kenneth Spencer III, Dalanie Sullivan, McKenleigh Wiggins and Benjamin Willis.

### 5TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL:

Kynsie Eckhoff, Gavin Hamm, Hunter Hammond, Mila Hanson, Adam Jensen, Julia Jestre, Dax Johnson, Audrey Jones, Logan Lewis, Lucas Mack, Cayden Martin, Emersyn Miller, Ryleigh Myers, Paisley

Nauman, Cashden Parker, Elijah Pierson, Isaac Putney, Aisyah Satrio, Cooper Schmidt, Elizabeth Schradle, Samuel Squier, Bryant Sullivan, Makenna Syverson, Norberto Varona Cortez, Blair Walker, Emily Weston, Polina Yeliseieva and Reiona Zweibohmer.

### 5TH GRADE B HONOR ROLL:

Liam Abbott, Hunter Apel, Syllas Ashbach, Francisco Barriga Donato, Elise Buse, Bella Campbell, Kaylee Rae DeLeeuw, Gabriella Flores-Ingersoll, Lucas Hobert, Faith Kolheim, Ariel Kummer, Edgar Alejandro Macz, Raylee Manner, Liliana Martinez, Amira Melendez, John Monroe, Zayden Moore, Leydi Morales Varona, Ra'Mya Perkins, Desirae Riley, Jacey Schuttler, Cody Seehusen and Santiago Varona Almazan.

## New coalition to advance flood mitigation, water quality efforts

### To The Press

A new watershed coalition has been established in north central Iowa.

The Winnebago River Watershed Management Coalition (WMC) met for the first time in March to kickstart local water quality and flood mitigation efforts.

With the addition of the Winnebago River WMC, Iowa has 29 Watershed Management Authorities (WMAs) covering nearly half the state.

"WMAs are a unique approach to addressing water concerns," said Cynthia Farmer, policy associate with the Center for Rural Affairs.

"They represent an opportunity for individuals to work together to improve the environment, enhance quality of life, and keep decision making local. Their structure transcends political boundaries, just like the watersheds they are working to preserve," Farmer said.

Authorized in 2010 by the Iowa Legislature, WMAs may assess and reduce flood risk, assess and improve water quality, monitor federal flood risk planning and activities, educate residents of the watershed regarding flood

risks and water quality, and allocate funds made available to the authority for purposes of water quality and flood mitigation.

Local leaders and their jurisdictions work collaboratively within the same watershed through a cooperative agreement.

The Winnebago River WMC currently has 11 members representing local counties, cities, and soil and water conservation districts.

The coalition's first meeting focused on electing leaders, approving bylaws, and planning the next steps. Community members were also present and provided input on which projects and issues should be prioritized moving forward.

Ken Nelson, a commissioner with the Cerro Gordo Soil and Water Conservation District, has taken an active leadership role in organizing the success of these efforts.

Nelson, who currently serves as the chairperson of the Shell Rock River WMC, was elected chairperson of the Winnebago River WMC.

"After the successful formation of the Shell Rock River WMC in 2021,

it became clear a similar effort was necessary for the Winnebago River watershed," Nelson said.

With the help of Nelson and other Shell Rock River WMC members, Center for Rural Affairs staff connected with jurisdictions in the Winnebago River watershed to help recruit local involvement and leadership, including Aaron Burnett and Brent Hinson with the city of Mason City and Mark Smeby of Worth County.

"The city of Mason City is interested in flood control, enhancement of recreation, and improvement of water quality in our waterways," Burnett said. "The watershed coalition fits well with a number of initiatives the city has pursued in recent years, and we welcome this regional approach to these issues and opportunities."

Farmer said it is great to see local leaders who are passionate about water quality efforts in the Winnebago River watershed.

"We're excited to see what this coalition will accomplish in the next few years and beyond," she said.



## Arts Center ready for HS Art Show

Press photo by Travis Fischer

The Charles City Arts Center put up paintings, sculptures and more for the High School Art Show on Monday, April 1. As the featured display of the month, the high school artists will be welcomed with an opening reception on Friday, April 5, at 5 p.m.

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Floyd County Engineer

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