

BECON

3/13/2026

Good morning, here is the BECON for March 13th, 2026. March 13th was another snowy spring day. But we still had a good crowd and all 3 Central students showed up. Shannon Johnson filled in for Shawnee today.

Shannon Christensen introduced the students. The students today were:

Alex Johnson – his mom, Sandy was with him.

Baxter Jensen – he was by himself

Ella Fairbanks – accompanied by her parents, Shane and Cara. Also, her brother, Lincoln and Grandma Patty

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We had a couple of announcements today. Here they are:

1. Our involvement in the St. Patricks Day parade has been cancelled. Mike Songer is still going to Hooligan's though. See Mike there and have an Irish car bomb or two.
2. Shannon Johnson told us that events are up on the website for April beer pouring. Please mark your availability.
3. At the end of this Becon, I have added an announcement of the renaming of the Lockwood School Performing Arts Center to the "Q Staton Performing Arts Center". Please see below.

YOUTH of the YEAR

Ella Fairbanks was first up today. Ella talked about the obstacles that she has had to overcome. Ella was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes when she was a young girl. In fact, she can't remember not being diabetic. She works at fighting this disease constantly.

Ella has become very successful in her life. She is first cello in the Central orchestra. She is in drama, photography, tennis and HOSA. This is a club for aspiring health care career practitioners. She plans to go into health care particularly critical care. She is looking to go to either UNLV or MSU.

Baxter Jensen talked about leadership. Leadership is not about titles. He takes people with have high integrity, empathy for others and to lead by example.

Baxter is very involved too. He is in speech and debate, environmental club, and Soccer. He plans to go to MSU and major in computer engineering.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

April 4th – Big Air Bash

April 17th and 18th - PBR

Upcoming Events

March 18th at 2:30pm -
Q Staton Performing Arts
Center Dedication.
Lockwood High School

April 1st - Meadowlark
Brewing Pint Night

April 24-28th – Jersey
Mikes BEC fundraiser

Alex Johnson talked about community service. It is an integral part of his life and he plans to continue on with service as he grows older. He learned to play violin at an early age and uses his skills to volunteer to play at community events and at church services throughout the community. He is also involved with the Environmental club and volunteers his time to help the community have a safer, cleaner place to live.

Alex has a lot of plans. He is not sure what he will do except go to Stanford. He may go into environmental engineering or become a physician. But in all service will be part of his life.

That's it for this week. See you next week.



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Renaming Ceremony - QStaton Performing Arts Center

Join us as we honor the life and legacy of a beloved teacher, mentor, and champion for the arts.

Lockwood High School invites students, families, alumni, and community members to a special ceremony renaming the Lockwood Performing Arts Center in honor of longtime music and theater educator Quentin David Staton.

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

2:30 - 3:30PM

