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Student Spotlight



High School
Student Spotlight

Willa Gitzen



Middle School
Student Spotlight
Chesney Donath



Elementary Student Spotlight

Building Confidence + Creativity

This month, we focused on building confidence and creativity! Building confidence encourages students to take risks, try new things, and believe in their abilities, even when challenges arise. It encourages them to be okay with making mistakes, trying again, and laughing along the way! Creativity helps students think outside the box, solve problems in unique ways, and develop new ideas that can make a difference in the classroom and beyond. Together, confidence and creativity empower students to continue learning, exploring, and approaching the future with curiosity!



A Note from Mr. Sturzl

Summer 2026 Building Work

This summer, we will once again complete the regular building maintenance projects, including gym floor refinishing, replacement of ceiling and floor tiles, and several interior painting projects. Our custodial staff is hard at work cleaning, and the Clayton School is ready to start the 2026-27 school year. One major project to be completed this summer is upgrading the fluorescent light fixtures to LED fixtures. The new lights will help reduce energy consumption and provide long-term savings on energy costs. The project will take place throughout the elementary, middle school, and high school sections and hallways of the building. This lighting project will be supported by the Focus on Energy program. The district will receive \$17,000 to help offset the cost of the project.

A second project involves upgrading the internet access points throughout the school building. Some older access points will be replaced, and additional ones will be added to improve connectivity throughout the building. In addition, new network switches will be installed to further enhance internet performance. This project will receive funding from a federal program called E-rate. The technology project will receive \$54,134.83 to purchase, install, and configure the new hardware and technology.

The final summer project to mention is the replacement of two mechanical room doors. Doors #8 and #9 will both be replaced this summer.

School Year 2026-27

We hope all of our students have a great summer and are able to recharge and get excited about returning again next fall. School will again start the year with Registration Day on August 4th. Watch for information coming out in July. Classes for all grade levels start on August 27th. The first three days are designated as summer school days, with specific activities that help students rebuild connections with staff and other students, creating better learning environments for all. Introductory lessons, reviews of previous material, and beginning-of-year assessments are all activities that may take place during those days.



A Note from Mr. Schradle

Summer is here, and it brings us to our 2026 Summer School Session. Summer School runs three weeks in June and gives students the opportunity to take some classes that extend and enrich their learning. We also offer hunter and boating safety classes, swimming lessons, and strength and conditioning classes.

Summer is a new chapter filled with endless possibilities and opportunities for growth, exploration, and adventure. Whether you're planning to embark on exciting travels, dive into a good book, pursue a project, or simply spend quality time with loved ones, I encourage you to embrace the spirit of summer with enthusiasm and curiosity.

While the summer months may bring a change of pace, it's important to remember the importance of lifelong learning and personal growth. Whether through formal education, hands-on experiences, or meaningful conversations, there are countless ways to continue expanding your knowledge, skills, and perspectives during the summer break.

As you embark on your summer adventures, I encourage you to stay curious, stay engaged, and stay connected to your passions and interests. Take time to explore new hobbies, challenge yourself to step outside of your comfort zone, and embrace the joy of discovery in all that you do.

I also want to extend my deepest appreciation to our dedicated teachers and staff for their tireless efforts and unwavering commitment to our students' success throughout the school year. Your passion, creativity, and dedication have made a lasting impact on our students' lives, and I am continually inspired by your contributions to our school community.

In closing, I want to wish each member of our school community a safe, enjoyable, and memorable summer break. May this be a time of rest, rejuvenation, and reflection, and may you return to school in the fall feeling energized, inspired, and ready to take on the challenges of another school year.

Graduation 2026

On Saturday, May 16th, the senior class officially said goodbye to the halls of Clayton School during their Graduation Ceremony. While their presence here will certainly be missed, we are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished and excited for the many different paths they will take after graduation!

This class leaves with a wide range of experiences and achievements that have prepared them for their futures. Some students completed the Construction Essentials Academy and the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) programs through Northwood Technical College while also earning more than 100 college credits and industry certifications; others earned a Healthcare Customer Service Representative Certification. Many students participated in our Youth Apprenticeship program, where they were able to take skills learned in the classroom and apply them right on the job! Whether they are heading to college, technical training, the workforce, or other opportunities, we know they are confidently stepping onto their next path and wish them nothing but the best in all they do!

We are also incredibly thankful for the continued support of our community businesses, organizations, service groups, and individuals. During Senior Awards Night, over \$43,000 in scholarships were awarded, along with recognition for students' academic, athletic, leadership, and extracurricular accomplishments throughout their high school careers. Each year, we sit in awe of the support of our community and surrounding areas for all that they do and give to our students! It truly takes a village and we are so grateful that they are part of ours!

Congratulations to the Class of 2026! We look forward to seeing all they accomplish in the years ahead.

Happy Graduation



Prom 2026



Prom Court



PFC Track

♥♥ PFC Bearcats Middle School Track & Field ♥♥

As we close out another middle school track season, we want to take a moment to recognize and celebrate this incredible group of athletes. From the first practice to the final meet, the growth we witnessed throughout the season was nothing short of impressive.

This team showed tremendous improvement in many areas — strength, speed, technique, confidence, leadership, and teamwork. More importantly, they showed up every day willing to work hard, push through challenges, and support one another along the way. The work ethic and positive attitude displayed by this group set the tone for an outstanding season.

This year also brought exciting accomplishments for our program, including multiple personal bests, conference success, and school records being broken. Those moments reflect the dedication, consistency, and effort these athletes put in each and every day.

As coaches, we are incredibly excited about the future of this program. The standard this group has set for themselves is second to none. As you move forward, continue to work hard, hold yourselves to high expectations, and never settle for average. Keep chasing goals, keep competing with confidence, and continue bringing others along with you on the journey. Great teams and great leaders make those around them better, and this group has already started building that culture.

Thank you to our athletes, families, and supporters for making this season so memorable. The future is bright for PFC Bearcats Track & Field! 🏃♂️🏃♀️💪♥♥

Coach Feather, Coach King, and Coach Pickard



Anton Olson, Landon Trepstra, Marcus Link, and Brycen King set a new Clayton, Prairie Farm and PFC record in the 4 x 200 meter relay with a time of 1:47.80. They also tied the Clayton record for the 4 x 100 relay with a time of 52.09, and set a new 4 x 100 meter relay record for Prairie Farm and PFC.

Kora Amundsen, Zanna Young, Maci Mattison, and Nora Briggs set a new Clayton, PFC, and Prairie Farm record for the 4 x 100 relay with a time of 59.88.



2026 PFC Track Members: Kora Amundsen, Nolan Anderson, Sophia Bever, Nora Briggs, James Buhr, Cashton Gilbertson, Alaina Laurantensen, Parker Peetz, Kellen Terpstra, Dawson Thompson, Remi Will, Wyatt Huff, Craig Jacobson, Fay Robinson, Riley Dahlblom, Kaci Dunn, Brycen King, Marcus Link, Emma Pickard, Maci Mattison, Lexy Newbauer, Anton Olson, Reese Stuiwenga, Landon Trepstra, Kason Volkmer, Elijah Wendt, Trystin Wiesner, Zanna Young.

Nutrition Department



FRUIT CRUNCHABLES

Satisfy your snack cravings with the irresistible crunch of Apple + Strawberry Crisps Fruit Crunchables! OR satisfy your snack cravings with the irresistible crunch of Apple + Blueberry Crisps Fruit Crunchables! Both are made with just 100% real apples, strawberries, or blueberries; these crispy snacks are perfect for kids and adults alike. With only 40 calories per pouch, they're a guilt-free treat you can feel good about. Whether you're packing lunchboxes, heading to the park, or just need a midday pick-me-up, these allergy-friendly, no-sugar-added snacks are ready to go. Real fruit, real crunch—That's it.

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Bears Club

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At Bears Club, our programs are designed with children's needs in mind so they can have fun as they learn and grow every day.

- *Qualified Staff
- *Water Play
- *Lots of Activities
- *Crafts
- *Cooking
- *Huge Playground
- *Healthy Meals included



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Board Minutes

Clayton Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2026

President Jeff Young called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jeff Young took the roll call, present were, Jeff Young, Roger Olson, Jacob Fall (by phone), Jeremy Grosskreutz, Rebecca Mumm. Also present were Pat Sturzl, Mark Hendrickson, Ryan Schradle, Jeremy Schradle, Geoff Verges, Faye Robinson, Jon Robinson, Casandra Robinson, Tom Schafer, Terri Olson, and Terri Magnuson.

Board Forum and Student Recognition

Faye Robinson is the MS Student of the Month. Addy Jeska is the HS Student of the Month. Faye Robinson appeared and was recognized by the Board. Addy Jeska will attend next month. Rebecca Mumm commented that it was a very nice Awards Night, the kids had a great time this year. Shell Lake hosted the Scholar Athlete Night, it was well done. Jeremy Grosskreutz commented that PFC should have a joint meeting in June. Bob Carlson Celebration of Life is on Saturday. Gilman processed a grant for a line painter that we should look into.

Consent Agenda

The next Regular Board Meeting will be May 20, the June meeting will be the 17 th .
A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Rebecca Mumm, to approve the Consent Agenda items.

4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried

District Resident Participation

None.

Action Items:

Health Insurance Plan.

Geoff Verges gave the Board a presentation.
A motion was made by Rebecca Mumm, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz to approve the ICHRA.
3 yes, 0 no, Roger Olson abstained. Motion carried.

Staff Compensation Proposal.

A motion was made by Rebecca Mumm, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz, to approve the proposal. 3-yes, 0 no, Roger Olson abstained. Motion carried.

2026-2027 Staffing Plan.

A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Roger Olson to approve the plan, 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Calendar Adjustment.

A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Rebecca Mumm to approve the adjustment. 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Board Policy Updates- 1st Read.

No action taken.

Act 57 Board Policy Updates- 1st Read.

No action taken.

Board Policy Student Support Organizations Updates 1st Read.

No action taken.

PFC Head Baseball Coach.

A motion was made by Roger Olson, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz to approve Mike Mumm as Coach. 3 yes, 0 no. Rebecca Mumm abstained.

PFC Head Softball Coach.

A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Rebecca Mumm to approve Scott Mateski as Coach. 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

PFC Head Track Coach.

A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Roger Olson to approve Wendy Dallmann as Coach. 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

PFC Middle School Football Coach.

A motion was made by Roger Olson, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz to approve Tom Schafer as Coach. 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

School Nurse 66.0301 Agreement.

A motion was made by Rebecca Mumm, second by Jeremy Grosskreutz to approve the Agreement. 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Discussion Items:

Enrollment Report.

PFC Sports Co-op Update.

District Resident Participation:

Teri Magnuson had a question on PFC Equipment funding and disbursement, also discussion on a sports website.

Administrator Reports:

Superintendent Report

Statewide severe weather drill was canceled.-we still held our drill.

Insurance Update.

ADA Compliance Project.

Staff Appreciation Day.

Principal Report.

State Testing is complete.

Professional Learning Day.

Mid ¼ is next week.

Earth Day event.

HS will view a mock traffic crash next Wednesday.

Senior Awards Banquet.

Prom.

Retiree Event.

Sports Update.

Facilities Report.

Field Maintenance

Exhaust Fan for Home Ec room.

Getting ready for Graduation.

Summer Projects.

A motion was made by Jeremy Grosskreutz, second by Jacob Fall to adjourn. 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Olson, Clerk