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UPCOMING EVENTS

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FEBRUARY 16:	V GBB TOURNAMENT @ PARK RIVER HIGH SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 20:	JH/JV/V BBB @ WYNDMERE HIGH SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 27:	V BBB TOURNAMENT @ LARIMORE HIGH SCHOOL

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POLAR BEAR PICTURE OF THE MONTH

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FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT STEVE SWIONTEK...



THE NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE MET IN SPECIAL SESSION ON JANUARY 21, 22, AND 23.

THE NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE MET IN SPECIAL SESSION ON JANUARY 21,22, AND 23. THIS SESSION WAS CALLED FOR BY EXECUTIVE ACTION.THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THIS SPECIAL SESSION WAS HB 1623 TO RECEIVE THE FEDERAL RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS, WHICH WILL PROVIDE NORTH DAKOTA WITH ALMOST $199 MILLION IN THE FIRST YEAR AND COULD PROVIDE ND RURAL HEALTH WITH ALMOST ONE BILLION OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. OF COURSE IT PASSED. THE LEGISLATURE ALSO PASSED HB 1621 WHICH REQUIRES PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO BRING BACK THE "PRESIDENTIAL PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST" FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES FIVE THROUGH TWELVE. THE LEGISLATORS PASSED SEVERAL OTHER BILLS DURING THEIR THREE DAY SESSION IN BISMARCK. HOWEVER, THEY DID NOT PASS HB 1624 WHICH WOULD HAVE PROVIDED FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TO ALL K12 STUDENTS IN NORTH DAKOTA. THE HOUSE DID PASS THE BILL, BUT IT WAS DEFEATED IN THE SENATE. THIS QUESTION WAS DEFEATED DURING THE LAST REGULAR SESSION AS WELL.I HAVE SENT A NOTE TO SEVERAL LEGISLATORS WHO VOTED NO ON THIS BILL EXPRESSING MY SURPRISE AND DISAPPOINTMENT REGARDING THEIR ACTION. THE LETTER TO THOSE LEGISLATORS FOLLOWS:

I FOUND YOUR RECENT "NO" VOTES ON HB 1624, WHICH WOULD HAVE PROVIDED FREE BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHES TO THE K12 STUDENTS IN NORTH DAKOTA, BOTH SURPRISING AND DISAPPOINTING. THERE ARE SEVERAL REASONS THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE VOTED "YES" ON THIS BILL, THOSE REASONS FOLLOW:

1. IT WOULD BASICALLY GUARANTEE THAT EVERY K-12 STUDENT WOULD HAVE THE NECESSARY FUEL TO STUDY AND LEARN DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.
2. AS I HAVE COMMUNICATED BEFORE, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, EVERY YEAR, FINISH THE YEAR WITH A NEGATIVE BALANCE IN THEIR FOOD SERVICE ACCOUNTS BECAUSE OF NO PAYMENT BY SOME PARENTS. TO BALANCE OUR ACCOUNTS DOLLARS ARE TAKEN FROM THE GENERAL FUND AT THE END OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR. THIS IS PROBABLY TRUE FOR 99% OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN OUR STATE.
3. INCREASING THE ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE AND REDUCED MEALS DURING THE LAST SESSION WAS A GOOD MOVE, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, NO MATTER WHAT WE DO WE CANNOT GET ALL OUR PARENTS WHOSE FAMILIES ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR FREE AND REDUCED.
4. NORTH DAKOTA HAS THE FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR THIS.
5. THE ND LEGISLATURE WILL NOW FACE A PUBLIC REFERENDUM TO ADD FREE BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHES FOR K12 STUDENTS TO THE STATE'S CONSTITUTION. IF THIS REFERENDUM PASSES YOU WILL NEED TO BUDGET FOR THIS EXPENDITURE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.
6. THE MAJORITY OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS IN YOUR RESPECTIVE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS WOULD HAVE SUPPORTED THE PASSAGE OF HB 1624. OBVIOUSLY, YOU REPRESENT THOSE VOTERS, I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU WOULD VOTE WITH MOST OF THOSE CITIZENS IN YOUR DISTRICT. DID YOU COMPLETE ANY TYPE OF POLL TO SEE WHAT THE WISHES OF THE VOTERS OF YOUR DISTRICT TO DETERMINE WHAT THEY MAY HAVE WANTED REGARDING THIS BILL?

I HAVE RECEIVED A RESPONSE FROM ONLY ONE OF THOSE LEGISLATORS WHO SAID THAT THERE WERE AT LEAST 2 SMALLER DISTRICTS THAT WOULD BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE BREAKFASTS TO THEIR STUDENTS BECAUSE OF PERSONNEL CONSTRAINTS. THEY CONTINUED TO TELL ME THAT ND MAY EXPERIENCE A SIGNIFICANT DECLINE IN REVENUE DUE TO THE DROP IN OIL PRICES.

THE ESTIMATED COST FOR FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOR K12 STUDENTS IS APPROXIMATELY 65 MILLION FOR THE BIENNIUM. THERE IS FUNDING AVAILABLE FROM A COUPLE STATE TRUST FUNDS, SUCH AS THE LEGACY FUND, THE FUND VALUE OF THIS FUND AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2025, WAS $13,431,843,213 AND EARNED $686,881,086 DURING THE 2023-25 BIENNIUM.THE COMMON SCHOOLS TRUST FUND HAS A BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2025, OF $7,947,818,906 AND GREW BY $950 MILLION OVER THE PAST YEAR.

I FULLY REALIZE THAT FUNDS FROM THESE TRUST FUNDS ARE REGULATED BY THE STATE'S CONSTITUTION, BUT EVEN WITH THOSE PARAMETERS IN MIND THERE IS ENOUGH FUNDS IN THESE ACCOUNTS TO SUPPORT FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH.

CURRENTLY, THERE IS A STATE-WIDE PETITION CIRCULATING TO GATHER ENOUGH SIGNATURES TO PLACE AN INITIATED MEASURE FOR FREE BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHES FOR ALL K12 STUDENTS IN ND, ON THE BALLOT AS EARLY AS NOVEMBER OF 2026.IF THIS MEASURE PASSES IT WILL BECOME PART OF THE ND STATE CONSTITUTION AND THE STATE WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE FREE MEALS TO THE K12 STUDENTS OF NORTH DAKOTA. BECAUSE THIS MEASURE HAS A GOOD CHANCE OF PASSING, IN MY OPINION, ND LEGISLATORS COULD HAVE GOTTEN AHEAD OF THIS MEASURE AND IF THEY HAD PASSED HB 1624, THEY WOULD HAVE A LITTLE MORE CONTROL OVER THE FUNDING NECESSARY FOR FREE MEALS FOR K12 STUDENTS IN OUR STATE.

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DR. STEVE SWIONTEK, SUPERINTENDENT

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER
PRINCIPAL KAL TRIPLETT



ND A+ WINTER ASSESSMENT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS (GRADES 7–10)
TOWARD THE END OF THIS MONTH, STUDENTS IN GRADES 7–10 WILL BE TAKING THE ND A+ WINTER ASSESSMENT IN READING AND MATH. THIS ASSESSMENT IS AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR CURRENT SKILL LEVELS AND GROWTH.
WE WANT TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF BEST EFFORT ON THIS ASSESSMENT. WHILE IT IS NOT SOMETHING STUDENTS STUDY FOR IN THE TRADITIONAL SENSE, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT EACH STUDENT TRIES THEIR HARDEST AND TAKES THE TEST SERIOUSLY. THE RESULTS PROVIDE VALUABLE INFORMATION THAT HELPS OUR SCHOOL MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS.

WHY IS THE ND A+ ASSESSMENT IMPORTANT?

- SCORES HELP GUIDE FUTURE COURSE PLACEMENT DECISIONS
- RESULTS HELP DETERMINE HOMEROOM INTERVENTION ACTIVITIES
- DATA ALLOWS TEACHERS TO IDENTIFY STRENGTHS AND AREAS WHERE STUDENTS MAY NEED ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

STUDENTS WHO SCORE BELOW PROFICIENT WILL RECEIVE TARGETED SUPPORT THROUGH HOMEROOM TIME AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES DURING CLASS TO HELP BUILD AND IMPROVE SKILLS IN READING AND MATH. THESE SUPPORTS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS GROW, GAIN CONFIDENCE, AND BE BETTER PREPARED FOR FUTURE COURSEWORK.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT IN ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO COME PREPARED, STAY FOCUSED, AND GIVE THEIR VERY BEST EFFORT. WHEN STUDENTS TAKE THE ASSESSMENT SERIOUSLY, IT ALLOWS US TO BETTER SUPPORT THEIR LEARNING AND SUCCESS MOVING FORWARD.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ND A+ WINTER ASSESSMENT, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO THE SCHOOL.
THANK YOU!



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER
PRINCIPAL KYLIE SWANSON

HAPPY NEW YEAR! AS WE BEGIN THE SECOND HALF OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, JANUARY IS A GREAT TIME TO REFOCUS ON ROUTINES, SET NEW GOALS, AND SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS AS THEY CONTINUE TO GROW ACADEMICALLY AND SOCIALLY. WE APPRECIATE THE STRONG PARTNERSHIP WE SHARE WITH OUR FAMILIES AND LOOK FORWARD TO A PRODUCTIVE WINTER SEASON TOGETHER.
WITH WINTER WEATHER COMES AN INCREASE IN ILLNESSES. TO HELP KEEP OUR SCHOOL HEALTHY, WE ASK FAMILIES TO MONITOR CHILDREN CLOSELY AND KEEP THEM HOME WHEN THEY ARE NOT FEELING WELL. STUDENTS SHOULD BE FEVER-FREE AND SYMPTOM-FREE (INCLUDING VOMITING) FOR 24 HOURS WITHOUTMEDICATION BEFORE RETURNING TO SCHOOL. THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MAINTAIN A SAFE AND HEALTHY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERYONE.

WE ARE ALSO BEGINNING EARLY PLANNING FOR FUTURE CLASSES. IF YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO WILL BE 3 OR 4YEARS OLD PRIOR TO AUGUST 1, PLEASE CONTACT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OFFICE SO WE CAN GATHER IMPORTANT ENROLLMENT INFORMATION. ADDITIONALLY, IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE DISTRICT AND HAVE A CHILD WHO WILL TURN 5 PRIOR TO AUGUST 1 AND PLANS TO ATTEND KINDERGARTEN, WE ASK THAT YOU NOTIFY THE OFFICE AS WELL. THIS INFORMATION HELPS US PLAN STAFFING AND PROGRAMMING TO BEST MEET STUDENT NEEDS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT START TO 2026!

BOYS BASKETBALL



BACK ROW: COACH BIANCA STONE, JAYC CARPENTER, TUCKER SCHNEIDER, BENTLEY HEMMINGSEN, NATHAN PRITCHETT, MARCUS POWELL, CADEN ERICKSON, COACH KENNEDI SOINE

FRONT ROW: ZYLER BOLEN, MASON VANINWEGEN, LEVI ODERMANN, COLTON SCHNEIDER, LUTHER HOVERSON, JACK BRUECKNER



BACK ROW: COACH THOMAS TROSTAD, REED GRATTON, ANDRE LANG, WESTIN BYLIN, CASE KNUDSON, COLLYN PETERSON, RYAN ESTVOLD, SEAN HOOK, COACH KYLE KLEVEN

FRONT ROW: IVAN PIC, LIAM FYFE, BRAYDEN CHRISTIANSON, TATUM STARK, LEVI WARNKE, KIP JANZEN, ETHAN VAGELINE



BACK ROW: COACH THOMAS TROSTAD, BRAYDEN CHRISTIANSON, GRANT ODERMANN, ANDRE LANG, WESTIN BYLIN, CASE KNUDSON, COLLYN PETERSON, REED GRATTON, LEVI WARNKE, IVAN PIC, COACH KYLE KLEVEN

FRONT ROW: TATUM STARK, ANDERSON GULLEY, DYLLAN RETHEMEIER, MASON MYERS, MANNY GOMEZ, BRADEN BACON, BARON BURNS

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GIRLS BASKETBALL



BACK ROW: COACH KAITLIN ENSIGN, CLAIRE GRAVDAHL, REGAN TRIPLETT, LEXIE LAMBERSON, MACKINZIE STONE

FRONT ROW: BROOKLYN STROMBERG, LYLA STOVER, MILA LEHMANN, RAEGAN OSTREM



BACK ROW: COACH KAITLIN ENSIGN, TENLEY BEHM, KENZIE KLEMETSON, KATIE AAMODT, ZOEY STONE, REGAN TRIPLETT, ALLISON LARSON, COACH ANNA SPOKELY

MIDDLE ROW: INGABORG LARSON, LYLA STOVER, BROOKLYN STROMBERG, RAEGAN TRIPLETT, MILA LEHMANN, MADISON TODD

FRONT ROW: CLAIRE GRAVDAHL, HAYLEE CHRISTIANSON, OLIVIA PARKER, MELANIE ALEMAN-LOPEZ, LEXIE LAMBERSON



BACK ROW: COACH RICK SONDROL, ALLISON LARSON, AVARIE ZAHRADKA, ZOEY STONE, JACIE PERNAT, COACH ANNA SPOKELY, COACH KAITLIN ENSIGN.

MIDDLE ROW: KATIE AAMODT, TENLEY BEHM, KENZIE KLEMETSON, PEYTON BENSON, MEG REINHOLD, ALEAH PETSINGER

FRONT ROW: INGABORG LARSON, HAYLEE CHRISTIANSON. OLIVIA PARKER, MELANIE ALEMAN-LOPEZ, MADISON TODD

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WRESTLING



BACK ROW: COACH CARLOS BOGAN, LEVI TODD, PARKER KUHL, HUNTER THORVILSON, LOGAN DIEZTLER, COACH BRYCE MOEN, COACH CHUCK TODD

MIDDLE ROW: MCKINLEY MOEN. LIAM NABBEN, BENTLEY GALIZIA, HUDSON SNYDER, LANDYN TETREAU

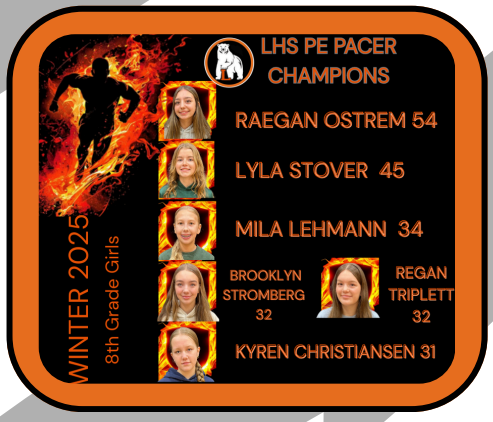
FRONT ROW: KATIE SCHADLER, JOHANNA LANG, SAKURA THORN, EMMA MURPHY, KYMBREE GREEN, SOPHIA BETZ-HILLIARD

LHS PE PACER CHAMPIONS











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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

DECEMBER STUDENTS



LYLA CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATES RESPONSIBILITY BY COMPLETING HER WORK WITH CARE AND HELPING OTHERS STAY ON TASK. HER KINDNESS SHINES THROUGH IN THE WAY SHE TREATS CLASSMATES AND TEACHERS ALIKE, ALWAYS SHOWING RESPECT AND EMPATHY. KNOWN FOR HER INTEGRITY, LYLA DOES THE RIGHT THING EVEN WHEN NO ONE IS WATCHING, AND HER MOTIVATION DRIVES HER TO PUSH BEYOND EXPECTATIONS. WHETHER IN ACADEMICS OR PERSONAL GROWTH, SHE IS COMMITTED TO CONSTANT IMPROVEMENT AND SERVES AS A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR EVERYONE AROUND HER.
(MS. SOINE)



KATELYN ALWAYS PUTS HER BEST FOOT FORWARD. SHE HAS PROVEN TIME AND TIME AGAIN THAT SHE IS DEPENDABLE, TRUSTWORTHY, AND CONSISTENT, AND SHE APPROACHES EACH DAY WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND STRONG WORK ETHIC. KATELYN TAKES PRIDE IN HER LEARNING BY CONSISTENTLY GIVING HER BEST EFFORT. NOT ONLY IS SHE OUTSTANDING IN THE CLASSROOM, BUT SHE IS AN EXCELLENT TEAMMATE WHO SHOWS KINDNESS, RESPECT, AND LEADERSHIP TOWARD HER PEERS. KATELYN SETS A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE THROUGH HER ACTIONS. CONGRATULATIONS ON STUDENT OF THE MONTH, YOU DESERVE IT!
(MS. ENSIGN)



THIS STUDENT IS A HUGE ASSET. HE IS ALWAYS WILLING TO LEND A HELPING HAND (ESPECIALLY FOR SENIOR HOURS) AND I HAVE RARELY IF EVER HEARD HIM COMPLAIN ABOUT ANY SCHOOL WORK OR TOUGH PRACTICE. HE WOULD MUCH RATHER PUT HIS NOSE DOWN AND GET THINGS DONE THAN SIT AND COMPLAIN. AS AN ATHLETE HE HAS GROWN INTO A LEADER OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS. HE WORKS AS HARD AS ANYBODY AND HAS BECOME MORE VOCAL ON THE FIELD AND COURT THIS YEAR AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING HIM ON THE TRACK. CONGRATS REED GRATTON
(MR. HOFFMAN)



DYLLAN IS AN INCREDIBLY HARD-WORKING, KIND, AND MOTIVATED STUDENT WHO CONSISTENTLY GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND IN EVERYTHING HE DOES. HE APPROACHES EACH DAY WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND A STRONG WORK ETHIC, ALWAYS STRIVING TO DO HIS VERY BEST. DYLLAN IS ALSO KNOWN FOR HIS WILLINGNESS TO HELP OTHERS — WHETHER IT'S SUPPORTING A CLASSMATE, ASSISTING A TEACHER, OR STEPPING IN WHEREVER HE IS NEEDED. HE IS ALWAYS READY TO LEND A HAND. HIS KINDNESS AND RESPECT TOWARD OTHERS TRULY SET HIM APART AND MAKE A LASTING IMPACT ON OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. AS A LEADER IN MANY DIFFERENT AREAS, DYLLAN LEADS BY EXAMPLE AND DEMONSTRATES WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE, AND CARING STUDENT. HE SERVES AS A WONDERFUL ROLE MODEL FOR HIS PEERS AND INSPIRES THOSE AROUND HIM TO BE THEIR BEST. KEEP UP THE AMAZING WORK, DYLLAN — CONGRATULATIONS!
(MRS. HESS)



MAYSEN IS A HARD-WORKING STUDENT WHO CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATES MATURITY, STRENGTH, AND A GENUINE CARE FOR THOSE AROUND HER. SHE APPROACHES HER RESPONSIBILITIES WITH DEDICATION. MAYSEN'S KINDNESS TRULY SHINES THROUGH BOTH HER ACTIONS AND HER POSITIVE ATTITUDE, AS SHE IS ALWAYS THINKING OF THOUGHTFUL WAYS TO HELP, ENCOURAGE, AND SUPPORT OTHERS. SHE NATURALLY LOOKS FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND UPLIFT HER PEERS AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY.THIS YEAR, MAYSEN SHOWED OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP BY CREATING THE IDEA FOR THE BLESS A BEAR" GIVING PROGRAM THROUGH STUDENT COUNCIL, WHICH WAS SHARED WITH OUR COMMUNITY. THIS PROGRAM WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!! HER CREATIVITY, COMPASSION, AND COMMITMENT TO SERVICE MADE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT AND HIGHLIGHTED HER ABILITY TO LEAD WITH HER HEART. I AM INCREDIBLY PROUD OF THE PERSON MAYSEN IS GROWING INTO AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE POSITIVE EXAMPLE SHE SETS FOR OTHERS!! CONGRATULATIONS, MAYSEN — KEEP UP THE AMAZING WORK!
(MRS. HESS)



THIS JR HIGHER IS INNOCENT, KIND, IS ALWAYS SMILING, SHE IS VERY GENUINE AND ALWAYS BRINGS POSITIVITY TO FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES. IN THE CLASSROOM SHE IS ALWAYS WORKING HARD AND USING HER TIME WELL. SHE IS ALWAYS ASKING QUESTIONS AS SHE WORKS TO FIGURE THINGS OUT. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND KEEP SHINING!! CONGRATS HARPER KALLOCK!!
(MR. J)

POLAR BEAR OF THE MONTH



BENTLEY HEMMINGSEN HAS BEEN NAMED THE PBBC "POLAR BEAR OF THE MONTH" FOR JANUARY 2026!

BENTLEY IS ONE OF MY MAIN POST PLAYERS ON THE JUNIOR HIGH TEAM, BUT HE IS VERY VERSATILE ON THE FLOOR. I AM NOMINATING BENTLEY BECAUSE OF HIS TREMENDOUS ATHLETIC AND ACADEMIC ABILITIES. NOT ONLY DID HE MAINTAIN A GPA ABOVE 3.6, BUT HE WAS ALSO VOTED FOR TEAM CAPTAIN. DID I ALSO MENTION THAT THIS IS HIS FIRST YEAR PLAYING BASKETBALL? BENTLEY IS AN EXCELLENT ROLE MODEL ON AND OFF THE COURT. HIS INTEGRITY, MOTIVATION, WORK ETHIC, AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS WILL TAKE HIM FAR - COACH SOINE

THIS IS A NEW HONOR WE ARE STARTING IN 2026, WHERE COACHES AND ADVISORS IN ALL LHS ACTIVITIES NOMINATE SOMEONE EACH MONTH THEY FEEL IS WORTHY OF BEING THE PBOTM.

ONCE NOMINEES ARE COLLECTED, THE POLAR BEAR BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEMBERS THEN VOTE AND SELECT A WINNER. BOARD MEMBERS INCLUDE DEREK MUIR, LACEY PIETRON, KELLI PRITCHETT, JAMIE MOEN, TASHA ELFMAN, ASHLEY LEHMANN, AND KAL TRIPLETT.

-CONGRATULATIONS!

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A HONOR ROLL

Boucher, Calli	7	A Honor Roll
Erickson, Caden	7	A Honor Roll
Gravdahl, Catherine	7	A Honor Roll
Hoverson, Luther	7	A Honor Roll
Kallock, Harper	7	A Honor Roll
Knoblauch, Addilynn	7	A Honor Roll
Knudson, Piper	7	A Honor Roll
Lamberson, Lily	7	A Honor Roll
Larson, Liv Ellen	7	A Honor Roll
Madsen, Lauren	7	A Honor Roll
McDonald, Devin	7	A Honor Roll
Murphy, Emma	7	A Honor Roll
Nabben, Liam	7	A Honor Roll
Schadler, Abigail	7	A Honor Roll
Triplett, Rory	7	A Honor Roll
Christensen, Kyren	8	A Honor Roll
Gravdahl, Claire	8	A Honor Roll
Hemmingsen, Bentley	8	A Honor Roll
Henneman, Aubree	8	A Honor Roll
Lamberson, Lexie	8	A Honor Roll
Lehmann, Mila	8	A Honor Roll
Nusviken, Jenna	8	A Honor Roll
Ostrem, Raegan	8	A Honor Roll
Pierce, Gabriella	8	A Honor Roll
Pritchett, Nathan	8	A Honor Roll
Sternisha, Aubryanna	8	A Honor Roll
Stone, Mackinzie	8	A Honor Roll
Stover, Lyla	8	A Honor Roll
Stromberg, Brooklyn	8	A Honor Roll
Triplett, Regan	8	A Honor Roll
Aleman-Lopez, Melanie	9	A Honor Roll
Behm, Tenley	9	A Honor Roll
Capp, Lyla	9	A Honor Roll
Dietzler, Gabriella	9	A Honor Roll
Estvold, Ryan	9	A Honor Roll
Fultz, Luke	9	A Honor Roll
Hook, Sean	9	A Honor Roll
Hoverson, Marcus	9	A Honor Roll
Klemetson, Kenzi	9	A Honor Roll
Larson, Ingaborg	9	A Honor Roll
Parker, Olivia	9	A Honor Roll
Pritchett, Nicolas	9	A Honor Roll
Schadler, Katie	9	A Honor Roll
Vageline, Ethan	9	A Honor Roll

Booen, Lilian	10	A Honor Roll
Erickson, AddisoN	10	A Honor Roll
Fyfe, Liam	10	A Honor Roll
Gravdahl, Jack	10	A Honor Roll
Hoverson, Mariah	10	A Honor Roll
Lehmann, Nevaeh	10	A Honor Roll
McMahon, Paytin	10	A Honor Roll
Ostrem, Julianna	10	A Honor Roll
Sand, Brayden	10	A Honor Roll
Wilkie, Serenity	10	A Honor Roll
Aamodt, Katelyn	11	A Honor Roll
Benson, Peyton	11	A Honor Roll
Braaten, Rilee	11	A Honor Roll
BrissetteHilario, Caden	11	A Honor Roll
Burns, Baron	11	A Honor Roll
Gratton, Reed	11	A Honor Roll
Heimark, Zoey	11	A Honor Roll
Howard, Emma	11	A Honor Roll
Kyllo, Logan	11	A Honor Roll
Larson, Brogen	11	A Honor Roll
McLean, Renae	11	A Honor Roll
Nelson, Kenlie	11	A Honor Roll
Pifer, Ethan	11	A Honor Roll
Reinhold, Mary	11	A Honor Roll
Samuelson, Emily	11	A Honor Roll
Sands, Grace	11	A Honor Roll
Stark, Tatum	11	A Honor Roll
Trosen, Andrew	11	A Honor Roll
Warnke, Levi	11	A Honor Roll
Bacon, Braden	12	A Honor Roll
Hoverson, Max	12	A Honor Roll
Moen, McKinley	12	A Honor Roll
Pernat, Jacie	12	A Honor Roll
Powell, Alex	12	A Honor Roll
Schadler, Rachel	12	A Honor Roll
Steffen, Mason	12	A Honor Roll

B HONOR ROLL

Ames, Emilia	7	B Honor Roll
Bjornstad, Sophia	7	B Honor Roll
Brueckner, Jack	7	B Honor Roll
Buffington, Adyson	7	B Honor Roll
Eggl, Maddison	7	B Honor Roll
Green, Kymbree	7	B Honor Roll
Hoverson, Meredith	7	B Honor Roll
Minick, Aurora	7	B Honor Roll
Benson, Chase	8	B Honor Roll
Brumwell, Adalyn	8	B Honor Roll
Buffington, Raynie	8	B Honor Roll
Capp, Brendan	8	B Honor Roll
Douglas, Logan	8	B Honor Roll
Quidera, Kesirah	8	B Honor Roll
Rothenberger, Jerome	8	B Honor Roll
Tetreau, Landyn	8	B Honor Roll
Thune, Kasen	8	B Honor Roll
Galizia, Bentley	9	B Honor Roll
Hanson, Libby	9	B Honor Roll
Janzen, Kip	9	B Honor Roll
Karas, Thomas	9	B Honor Roll
Peters, Sophia	9	B Honor Roll
Snyder, Hudson	9	B Honor Roll
Thorn, Sakura	9	B Honor Roll
Botelho, David	10	B Honor Roll
Dietzler, Jillian	10	B Honor Roll
Lavery, Elisha	10	B Honor Roll
Odermann, Grant	10	B Honor Roll
Pic, Ivan	10	B Honor Roll
Wasness, Hayden	10	B Honor Roll
Winters, Maysen	10	B Honor Roll
Cajune, Raeann	11	B Honor Roll
Christianson, Brayden	11	B Honor Roll
Dietzler, Adam	11	B Honor Roll
Goven, Eben	11	B Honor Roll
Hanson, Trace	11	B Honor Roll
Heimark, Kaliah	11	B Honor Roll
Larson, Allison	11	B Honor Roll
Pietron, Cale	11	B Honor Roll
Stone, Zoey	11	B Honor Roll
Vageline, Sophie	11	B Honor Roll
Gerszewski, Brooklynn	12	B Honor Roll
Gulley, Anderson	12	B Honor Roll
Hell, Jayden	12	B Honor Roll
Larson, Victoria	12	B Honor Roll
Moen, Kyla	12	B Honor Roll
Ostrem, Josephine	12	B Honor Roll
Pietron, Lilly	12	B Honor Roll
Stover, Tucker	12	B Honor Roll
Zahradka, Avarie	12	B Honor Roll

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE UND MATH TRACK MEET

JUNIORS: KATELYN AAMODT, GRACE SANDS, KENLIE NELSON, MEG REINHOLD, SOPHS: LILLY BOOEN, MARIAH HOVERSON, FRESHMAN: KENZI KLEMETSON, NIC PRITCHETT, 8TH : GABBY PIERCE, MILA LEHMANN, 7TH: LUTHER HOVERSON, ABBY SCHADLER



THE STUDENT COMPETED AGAINST AREA SCHOOLS FROM GRAND FORKS, PARK RIVER, THOMPSON, CROOKSTON, MAYVILLE, HATTON, AND OTHERS. KATELYN AAMODT TOOK 3RD IN THE 11TH GRADE DIVISION AND THE FOLLOWING RECEIVED HONORABLE MENTION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE GRADE: ABBY SCHADLER, GABBY PIERCE, NIC PRITCHETT, MARIAH HOVERSON. OVERALL THE KIDS COMPETED WELL THROUGHOUT THE COMPETITION AND REPRESENTED OUR SCHOOL WELL.