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Grygla K-12 students take in a movie infused with kindness and acceptance



Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Recently, the Grygla K-12 students took a school trip to Falls Cinema in Thief River Falls. The movie they watched was called Wonder and has been said to have had a massive cultural impact in which many schools are using to teach empathy, acceptance and kindness.

Wonder is a WONDERful, feel-good movie starring Owen Wilson, Julia Roberts and Jacob Tremblay, who plays August Pullman. It tells an inspiring and heartwarming story of Auggie, a boy with facial deformities, who enters 5th grade and is attending

public school for the first time. With bullying, friendship, betrayal and forgiveness, Auggie's extraordinary journey unites them all and proves you can't blend in when you were born to stand out. Based on the best-selling children's Novel, Wonder spreads a message about the power of kindness. In fact, the motto of the whole book and movie has started a 'CHOOSE KIND' movement in classrooms and communities across the country. Especially now, people want to be reminded that there is an inherent goodness in people. The Grygla School is proud to be a part of the movement.

After the school outing, small group discussions were

held amongst the elementary and high school students and their teachers. The Grygla Eagle was fortunate enough to attend the movie and discussion with the school and took note of the personal takeaways the day provided.

What some of the students had to say:

Jordan Herseeth (senior): I really liked to see that Auggie had the courage to keep going when things were tough for him.

Dustin Smith (senior): With the different characters in the movie, you can see how a person's home life really influences them and the decisions they make.

Layla Jelle (sophomore): This movie shows that is just takes 1 person to make the right decision and the rest may follow.

Nolan Anderson (8th grade): The movie showed us a lot of things...like how you get to know someone in spite of what they look like or what's going on and you find out that you actually want to be friends with them because of who they are.

Jake Ahlbeck (junior): There's a lot of different perspectives in this movie, like the

way Auggie's mom never gave up on him...but do mom's ever give up on their kids? It was cool to see.

Jens Oslund (3rd grade): I felt bad for Auggie in this movie. He didn't have many friends at first, but then he made a lot and was brave!

Brooke Limesand (senior): The kids in the movie didn't want to stand up for Auggie because they cared more about fitting in.

Bailey Watne (sophomore): Everyone has a story. We shouldn't be so quick to judge.

Grygla School Principal Jamie Lunsetter assembled the students for a large group discussion at the end of the day. He let the kids take the floor and talk about different things they had taken away from the movie. He said the easy part is going and watching the film; the tough part is the implementation of how the movie made everyone feel. The student body was then encouraged to always choose the hard right...sometimes the hardest thing and the right thing are the same.

In closing, the main three lessons majority of our young people agreed on was 1. To never judge someone by their appearance as that has nothing to do with their personality. 2. It's not your circumstances that determine your happiness, it's your attitude and outlook. 3. Stand up for yourself and don't give in to bullying.

As the movie shows us in so many ways, kindness counts. And the message it sends has the power to transform the way we think about everyone who crosses our path.

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Mr. Gene Lunsetter directed the Grygla Elementary students in their 'SNOW BIZ' program last Friday afternoon. The show was a fun-filled musical salute to the joys of winter! Pictured above are the Headstart kids on the stage. Pictured below is Emily Johnson, who played the part of a snow angel and a snowboarder.



Longtime Machinewell employees



Machinewell, Inc. held their Christmas party last Friday night at Yo-Hawn's in Grygla. The following employees, pictured left to right, were recognized in appreciation for their years of service to the company: DelRay Ruud - 30 years of service; Robert Sundberg - 15 years of service; Ron Palm - 30 years of service; Karla Byklum - 20 years of service; Jerome Catlin - 15 years of service

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday:
6pm Choir, 6:30pm Confirmation (7th grade); 8pm Interfaith Bible Study
Sunday:
Grace: 5pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
OS: No Sunday Service
Monday:
OS: 10am Christmas Day Service

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United - Gatzke; Our Savior's - Thief Lake
Friday, Dec. 22:
UL SS Christmas Prog. 7pm
Sunday:
Christmas Eve Services at UL 4pm and OS 5:30pm

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
Wednesday, Dec. 20:
Bethany Council Meeting 6pm w/ Advent Services at 7pm
Sunday:
Bethany: 3pm Service
Ekelund: 4:30pm Service
Faith: 10pm Service

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St.

Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hammess
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 11:45am
St. Ann's: 10am

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Wednesday, Dec. 20:
Midweek Advent 7pm at Riverside
Sunday:
9:30am and 9pm Worship

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance of Grygla
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 11am SS

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wednesday:
Wed. School/Confirmation 7pm
Saturday:
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Sunday:
St. Petri: 9am Worship
Nazareth: 5:30pm Worship
Monday:
Oak Park: 9:30am Worship

LIBERTY CHAPEL
Grygla
Fellowship of Christian Assemblies
Sunday:
9:30am Worship.

Community Calendar

Wed | Dec 20
Grygla Eagle office open 9-6pm; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Cafe 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; BBB practice in Grygla; GBB practice in Goodridge; Grygla Lion's meeting at Grain Bin Cafe (supper on your own 6pm, meeting to follow at 7pm)

Thurs | Dec 21
BBB in Roseau; GBB practice in Goodridge; Grygla/Gatzke School Board meeting at 7pm

Fri | Dec 22
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Cafe 11am; Grygla School dismissed at 12:35pm; no GBB/BBB practice

Sat | Dec 23
No elementary basketball practice; Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf open 8-10:30am; Grygla Lion's Christmas Eve Dinner held Saturday from 12-1:30pm at the Community Center

Sun | Dec 24
Christmas Eve Day

Mon | Dec 25
Merry Christmas!

Tues | Dec 26
No BBB/BBB practice

Snowmobile Safety Training

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club has set a date for Snowmobile Safety Training. The course will be held at the Grygla School on January 14th from 1-3pm. This is an online course that must be completed before students arrive that Sunday for the field testing, which involves completing the safety course on snowmobile. More info to come in next week's paper.

Lion's Christmas Eve Dinner date change

The Grygla Lion's Club will be holding their annual Christmas Eve Dinner a day early this year. The dinner has changed from December 24th to December 23rd. The meal will be served from 12-1:30pm

Position Open

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For information contact
Galen Clow, Supt., Grygla Public School. Phone: 218-294-6155, email: gclow@grygla.k12.mn.us. Open until filled.
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NOTICE TO MARSHALL COUNTY TOWNSHIPS HOLDING MARCH ELECTIONS

Filing Affidavits of Candidacy for township offices begins on Tuesday January 2, 2018 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, for the township election namely, March 13, 2018.

The offices open are a supervisor for a term of three years and a treasurer or clerk for a term of two years and any unexpired term.

The filing shall be with the township clerk at a reasonable hour. The clerk's office is closed on New Years Day. The filing fee is \$2.00.

Dated: December 11, 2017
Marshall County Assn. of Townships
Jill K. Hall, Secy.-Treasurer

G39C

Goodridge Public School District

POSITION OPEN: Full Time Custodian, includes building maintenance, approximately 6 AM - 2:30 PM. Willing to obtain boiler license. Pay/benefits per classified agreement. For information and application contact Tim Anderson, maintenance supervisor, Goodridge Public School, PO Box 195, Goodridge, MN 56725. Phone: 218-378-4134, email: tim.anderson@goodridgeisd561.org. Open until filled.
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Energy Assistance Funding Available

Applications for the 2017-2018 Energy Assistance Program are being taken by Northwest Community Action. To apply please either call Northwest Community Action at 1-800-568-5329 and request an application or visit www.northwestcap.org

Northwest Community Action serves households located in Kittson, Lake of the Woods, East Marshall and Roseau Counties. Home visits available for homebound applicants, upon request. Households requesting assistance in completing the application are encouraged to phone the office to set

up an appointment. Energy Assistance eligibility is based upon household income and household size. Both homeowners and renters may be eligible. Households who live in subsidized housing but pay either heat or electric costs may also qualify.

Households may apply once during the program year of October 1, 2017 - May 31, 2018.

This program is funded by the Minnesota Dept. of Commerce and U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services. Call 1-800-568-5329 for more information and income guidelines.

Look for the Red Kettle

The Salvation Army of Marshall County appreciates the generous support from local communities over the past years. They work hard to assist individuals in our county with utilities, transportation, rental assistance, medical needs, unexpected emergencies, backpacks with school supplies, and food baskets. This can only be done with generous donations from individuals and organizations in our communities. The Red Kettle Campaign is used to raise funds for the needy in Marshall County, and the money that is donated in the kettles STAYS in Marshall County for the benefit of our area residents.

Last year, \$3532 was raised and there is a goal of \$3500 for this year. Please look for the Red Kettle in your community to donate.

in Oslo at Frandsen Bank & Dahlstrom Motors
in Warren at Bremer Bank, American Federal Bank & Frandsen Bank
in Newfolden at Marshall County State Bank
in Middle River at Border State Bank
in Grygla at American State Bank
in Argyle at United Valley Bank
in Stephen at Koda Bank

Grygla Blood Drive brings in 49 donors

Grygla Lions hosted a blood drive with United Blood Services on December 6th at the Community Center, which helped collect a total of 36 units of blood to patients in need. A total of 49 individuals volunteered to donate blood with 33 individuals being able to donate. A total of 3 donors came forward to donate Power Red Cells (2RBC) which collects 2 units of blood cells while returning platelets, plasma and a saline solution back to the donor. Two people donated for the first time, also!

United Blood Services expressed their gratitude to Ralph Rundell, who coordinated the drive. Others who assisted were Sheldon Peterson, Mildred Klamar, Nadine Wold, Ida Stanley, Grygla School & Student Council, TRF Radio, KWRB/KQ92, TRF Times, Gry-

gla Eagle, Honker, Stephen Messenger, and Roseau Times.

UBS strives to keep 5-day supply of every blood type on the shelf at all times to be able to meet the needs of patients across the region. Donations from O-negative donors, the universal blood type, are especially important this time of year due to increased accidents and trauma cases.

UBS is the only blood provider to nearly 70 hospitals across the region. The blood supply is dependent on selfless donations from volunteer donors to ensure the lifesaving needs of the region are met.

About 30 percent of UBS's blood supply goes to cancer patients across the region. 1 in 7 people entering the hospital will need blood. Those relying on blood in the region receive lifesaving blood from UBS.

Donkey Basketball

Are you ready for a night of family fun? Donkey Basketball is back! The event will be taking place on Wednesday, January 10th, at 7pm in the Goodridge School Gym. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Advance tickets are available from the school or any CloseUp Student. Concessions will be available during the game. Come on out for some laughs and support the Goodridge CloseUp program.

New Year's Eve Bash at United

Bring in the New Year with family and friends at the United Lutheran Church in Gatzke on December 31st with a pancake supper from 5-7pm. After supper, join in on some wild games of Bingo, complete with prizes. A prayer service will be held right before ringing in the New Year. This is a free-will donation and everyone is welcome. Come help celebrate closing 2017 and blessing in 2018.

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294-6220
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NOTICE TO BENVILLE RESIDENTS
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Benville Township, County of Beltrami, State of Minnesota, that there are two positions open during the March election:
Supervisor
Clerk
If interested, please submit an affidavit of candidacy with the town clerk between January 2nd and January 16th.
Marie L. Reid, Town Clerk, Town of Benville
Dated: December 12, 2017
G38-40C

Notice: Steenerson Township Election
Steenerson Township Filing for Township Election notice is hereby given to qualified voters of Steenerson Township, Beltrami County, MN. that filing for town offices will be held for a two week period beginning Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018 and closing Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018. Filing fee is \$2.00 Affidavits of candidacy shall be filed with the Town Clerk, Darlyne Roen. Call 294-6505 to make an appointment.
Offices to fill at the March 13th, 2018 Election are One Supervisor - 3 yr. term, one Supervisor - 2 yr. term and One Clerk - 2 yr. term. Last day for withdrawal of candidacy is January 18, 2018 at 5:00 PM.
Darlyne Roen, Steenerson Town Clerk
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7th grade Charger's basketball coach, Cole Halvorson, with his team in Newfolden last Friday evening. Halvorson also coaches the 8th grade team.



Christmas parties galore
'Tis the season for Christmas parties! The Grygla Senior Citizen's held theirs on Friday, December 8th, at the Grain Bin Café with special music provided by Edgar Miller.
Bud Zavoral & Judy McKown (below) attended the party before heading south for the winter! Doris Cleven participated in the gift exchange and opened a basket full of great items (above right).



The Goodridge Lutheran Parish held some fun 'Release Time' activities last Wednesday for its youngsters!



Grygla City Council approves November Minutes

The December meeting of the City Council was held at the Grygla Civic Building on Tuesday, December 5th. Council members approved the November Minutes, which are included below. Official Minutes are taken by Grygla City Clerk and recapped by Eagle Editor. For the full version, including receipts & disbursements, visit www.grygla.govoffice2.com

November 13th Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Grygla City Council

The meeting was called to order, at 7pm by Mayor Mosher with the following council members present: Gavin Nordby, Dave Dunrud and Robert Thompson, Lindsay Oslund. Absent: None. Also present were Rose Aune and John Wynne.

Council approved minutes, along with receipts, disbursements, checking, savings & total balances for that month. The payment of all bills was also approved. Other items included:

HOME REHAB & BUSINESS LOANS

John Wynne from Wynne Consulting talked to the council about funds available for housing rehabilitation. There are loans and grants with Small Cities Program, PFA, and Rural Development. Small Cities Program will be another year away before they would be accepting applications. PFA and USDA are an ongoing application process available anytime. Small

Cities Program includes Commercial Rehabilitation. Wynne will do some looking into programs available and get back to the council.

COMMUNITY CENTER

The Lions had discussed about giving a donation to the CC fund.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Oslund is discussing with Cheryl Sistad about help with writing grants. Centennial Committee will possibly be donating toward Playground or Tennis Court.

RADAR SPEED LIMIT SIGNS

The radar signs are the wrong color, yellow face with white. They need to be sent back and reordered in white face with black. Once those arrive, the state crew will help install.

WATER TOWER FEE

Council approved to raise the water tower fee to \$10/mo starting Jan 1, 2018.

ASSESSING DELINQUENT BILLS

Council approved to assess the Specialized Loan, Curtis Saurdiff, Bruce Amsbaugh, Motel 89, Diamond's and Lisa Bloom delinquent bills to their property.

EXTRA MEETINGS

Mosher had Border meeting and ditch mowing meeting.

SCHEDULE DECEMBER MEETING

December 12th at 6 PM.

Turning back the pages...

30 years ago... (December 1987)

Hazel Tanem has begun teaching sign language in Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade. Many of the students have already learned the sign language alphabet and a number of words!

A house fire took the life of a 63 year old Ralph Larson of Wannaska early Saturday morning. Larson was found in the remains of his home northwest of Wannaska.

During the American Education Week celebration, several essay winners were chosen. The following students recently gave their speeches in the school library: Krista Rindahl, Marie Reid, Thor Smerek, Trevor Irlbeck, Jason Engen and Kenny Lunsetter.

The children of Arlette and Cheslie Ruud will be hosting a celebration honoring their parents' 40th wedding anniversary. The party will be held at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke.

Shirley Hagen instructs a candy-making class for interested bakers.

14 young men are listed on the roster for the Grygla Eagles basketball team this year. They will be play in their season opener on Friday.

Todd Stanley, a Grygla farmer, was nominated by the Grygla/Gatzke Jaycees for Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year. Todd and his wife, Debbie, represented this area at the state OYF banquet held in Willmar last weekend.

School Board hears presentation on interactive TV System. The system makes it possible for a small number of students to join students in

other classrooms miles away through the use of TV monitors, cameras and microphones. The Board is interested in moving forward with this project.

Winners of a drawing held by the American Legion Auxiliary were Ardella Bailey, a VCR, and Floyd Morey, \$25.

Vince Hagen, Gatzke, was this week's Eagle "Player of the Week". Vince is a 10th grader this year.

The Grygla City Council approved an easement for snowmobile club members to pass through Grygla. The TRF and Goodridge snowmobile trails will route through Grygla to connect to the Grygla/Fourtown trails.

Elvy Nelson received a homemade quilt at the Lull-a-

Word of the Week

...enhancing vocabularies one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Tidings

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News, information, or intelligence

SIMPLY DELICIOUS

Written and made by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor
Chocolate Mint Cream Cheese Buttons

These bite-size goodies are perfect for all occasions! Love-ly mint flavored cream cheese bites are filled with a decadent chocolate ganache. Guaranteed to be a hit at parties and they're crazy easy to make. This recipe makes a whopping 6 dozen so there's plenty for a crowd!

I like to make them really small – bite-size as mentioned. Use about a teaspoon of the dough for each mint. Scoop a level teaspoon to ensure the mints are all the same size.

If you really want easy, plo-p a Hershey's kiss in the center instead, but they are WAY bet-ter filled with ganache.

I mean, everything is better with ganache, amiright?

Ingredients

- 4 oz cream cheese, softened
- 4½ cups powdered sugar
- ½ teaspoon mint extract
- several drops of green food color
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 10 oz semi-sweet chocolate chips

Instructions

Combine cream cheese and one cup of powdered sugar in a large bowl and use a stand mixer or hand mixer to combine. Add the extract and food color and mix until combine. Gradually add the rest of the powdered sugar and mix until combined, use your hands to combine the ingredients if your mixer is not up to the task.

Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper. Scoop out a teaspoon of the dough and form into a ball using the



palm of your hands. Place it on the prepared baking sheet. Repeat with the rest of the dough. Use the end of a wooden spoon or a small measuring spoon to create indentions in each bowl. Dust the measuring spoon with powdered sugar if it sticks at all.

Chill the mints until firm, about 1 hour.

Place chocolate chips in a heat-proof bowl or large measuring cup. Bring heaving whipping cream just to a simmer and then pour over the top of the chocolate chips. Stir once or twice and then let sit for 2 minutes. Continue stirring until the chocolate is fully melted and incorporated. Transfer the ganache to a ziploc bag and let it set for 30 minutes or so until it has thickened up - think yogurt consistency. You can speed up this process by placing it in the refrigerator but keep an eye on it or it will get very firm. Cut the corner off of the bag and squeeze the ganache into the center of each mint.

Chill for about an hour, or until the ganache has set up. Store in refrigerator.

A HIPPIE'S HEALTH

Written by Tara Waltman

Well, it's that time of year again for holiday fun and, well, let's admit it - stress! The stress of preparing the house for the holidays. The stress of shopping with a million other people. Anyone else feeling this or is it just me?

Don't get me wrong, I love this time of year, it just can be more stressful. The holiday hustle and bustle. So what do you all do to deal with stress? Swear more often? Haha. Extra road rage? What are some things we can do to decrease holiday stress?

A couple ideas are to hug people in your life a little longer. Laugh a lot more often than usual. Laughing is such good medicine. Try to go for walks or workout; some of this will decrease stress. Eat more fruits and veggies. I personally do those things and use Young Living Stress Away and Peace and Calming Essential oils. The components in these

blends have a soothing aroma and help me to feel more relaxed and calm. I should bath in those oils! Also, make sure to try and get enough sleep.

Another tip is if you have to set limits with other people on what you are able to do or not...that's okay, too. Like sometimes it's okay to say no... we can't do it all! It's okay to set limit and/or boundaries with people so we don't take on too much.

Happy Holidays, everyone! Have fun! Laugh a lot, sing and celebrate with family and friends! Happy Hippy Holiday!

Tara Waltman is a licensed clinical social worker doing outpatient therapy working on health and wellness for people. She is also a Young Living Essential Oils consultant. She is the daughter of Darell and Karen Severts, of Grygla, and resides in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, with her family. She will be contributing a health and wellness column weekly.



Homestart youngsters held their Christmas party this week at the Grygla School. The party included a visit from Santa and a gift exchange! Pictured back row: Stephanie Roen, Tabitha Holte, Alicia Haack, Robert Sundberg, Lindsay Anderson, Emily Mohagen, Dayna Linder, Penny Klitzke. Front row: Troy Foss, Katie Hagen, Travis Waling, Joshua Loken, Gavin Nordby and Joni Nelson. (December 17, 1987)

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Fourtown-Grygla Sportsmans Club

The Grygla Eagle will be one day late next week due to Christmas!

Grygla Lions

Our motto is "We Serve"

Girls basketball holiday tournament



#20 Morgan Burns and #34 Carlye Kiesow in the game against RLCC last week at the Northland Holiday Basketball Tournament. Chargers got a 53-51 victory this game.

The girls basketball team played in the holiday tournament last week at Northland Community & Technical College in Thief River Falls. **Game 1** was held on Tuesday, December 12th. GG played SAC and lost the game 34-77.

Stats were sent to the paper by Coach Johnsrud for the 12-12 game, although they don't match up with the score. Unsure of which stats are incorrect as of print date:

Stats per Coach Elroy Johnsrud: Daria Waletzki- 1 point, Amy Wiskow- 5 points, Chloe Kuznia- 2 points, Maloni Henrickson- 2 points, Maci Bakken- 7 points, Madi Race- 2 points, Mercedes Coan- 8 points, 3 steals, Brooke Limesand- 6 points 4 rebounds, Cheyenne Irlbeck- 4 points

Coaches Comments: We lost this game but we have

shown some improvement since we played them 2 weeks ago. We were more calm on offense and moved the ball better. The girls did a better job at getting back on defense, and stopping their transition offense. We shot 62% from the free throw line which is increasing each game, but now we have raise our shooting percentage which was at 26%. We got 42 shot attempts this game which was up 11 from the last time we played them. We have to start making more of the shots that we take, and I think that will come with time.

Game 2 was held on December 14th against RLCC. The Chargers got the victory with a score of 53-51.

Stats were sent to the paper by Coach Johnsrud for the 12-14 game, although they don't match up with the score. Unsure of which stats are incorrect as of print date:

Stats per Coach Elroy Johnsrud: Daria Waletzki- 5 points, Amy Wiskow- 12 points, 3 assists, Chloe Kuznia- 2 points, Maloni Henrickson- 2 points, Morgan Burns- 2 points, Maci Bakken- 8 points, 3 assists, Madi Race- 4 points, 7 rebounds, Vivian Coan- 2 points, Brooke Limesand- 4 points, 3 assists, Carlye Kiesow- 2 points, Cheyenne Irlbeck- 12 points, 12 rebounds

Coaches Comments: We got our first win of the season. Which is good for a young team in so many ways. They also had to keep fighting to get this win. At one point we were down by 10 points in the first half. The pressure got to us in the first half but the girls did a good job of handling it better in the 2nd half, which helped us get

back into the game and pull it out. We shot 47.7% on our total field goals which is the best we have shot all season. Cheyenne had an excellent game recording a double-double. She was also named player of the game. Amy Wiskow played well also while making some clutch shots at the end to keep us ahead.

The final game was played on Friday, December 15th, against Clearbrook/Gonvick. It was a 58-29 win for the Bears.

Stats were sent to the paper by Coach Johnsrud for the 12-15 game, although they don't match up with the score. Unsure of which stats are incorrect as of print date:

Stats per Coach Elroy Johnsrud: Daria Waletzki- 5 points, Amy Wiskow- 2 points, Maloni Henrickson- 5 points, Morgan Burns- 2 points, Maci Bakken- 4 points, Madi Race- 2 points, Vivian Coan- 4 points, Brooke Limesand- 5 points, Carlye Kiesow- 2 points, Cheyenne Irlbeck- 6 points

Coaches Comments: This was the second time we played Clearbrook-Gonvick with the same result. They put good pressure on us and it worked for them. We are still making some mistakes, but we are working on them in practice. The girls have improved in a lot of areas in the first month the season. They continue to work hard and try to get better each day.



Merry Christmas

Clayton Suchoski

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The 3rd grade boys played some pretty serious ice fishermen in their 'SNOW BIZ' program last Friday. Pictured L-R: Jens Oslund, Joseph Stinson, Blake Stanley and Wade Tornow.



Cooper Aune played a hockey referee in the Grygla Elementary Christmas program last week. Grades K-5 put on quite a program saluting the joys of winter!

Grygla-Gatzke Jaycees

Yo-Hawn's inc. Bar & Grill

Grygla, MN

294-6197

YoHawn's will be **CLOSED** Christmas Eve Day and Christmas Day, along with New Year's Day. But will be **OPEN** New Year's Eve Day from 12 pm - 12 am.