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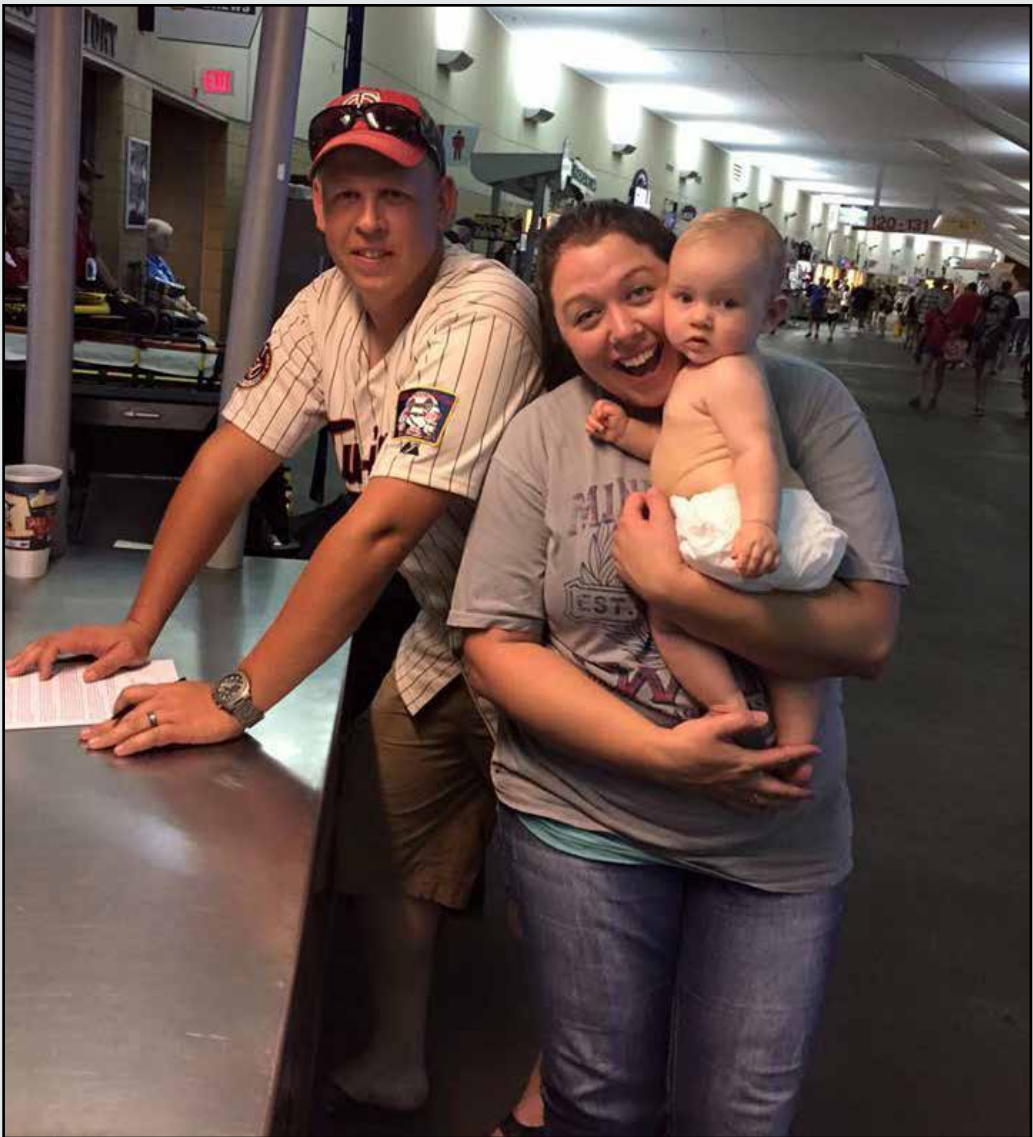
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A look at next week... Trystan Jelle completes her 10 week internship with the newspaper but stays on as a part-time employee of the Grygla Eagle.



Adam and Lindsay Sjulestad, of Goodridge, were big winners over the weekend! They traveled down to Target Field to attend the Minnesota Twins game with family on Saturday, August 15th, and ended up winning the 50/50 drawing put on by the Twins Community Fund. For just \$20, they had 40 chances to win. The Sjulestads ended up winning the raffle of \$5,334.00! Pictured are Adam and Lindsay, along with their daughter, Rosie. Congratulations to the lucky winners!

2015 Marshall County SWCD Beautification Winners



Earl and Toby McGregor are named the 2015 Marshall County Farm Beautification Award Winners. Planting trees is a priority for Earl, and gives the McGregor home a welcoming feel. (See article and more photos on page 4.)

Grygla City Council holds August meeting July minutes include ‘Safe Routes to School’ update

The regular meeting of the Grygla City Council was held on Monday, August 10th, at 7pm. The agenda included the approval of the July 13th meeting minutes, which are included below for your reference. Official minutes are taken by Rose Aune, City Clerk, and recapped by Eagle editor. For a full version, visit www.grygla.gov-office2.com

The July Council meeting was held on the 13th with the following council members present: Mayor Richard Mosher, Gavin Nordby, Lindsay Oslund and Robert Thompson, Dave Dunrud. Also present was Rose Aune.

The following agenda items were approved at the start of the meeting: previous month's minutes, receipts & disbursements and payment of all bills presented on the claims list.

Trees: Rocky will needs to get together with Lisa & Jim to figure out what trees to get planted on the west side of Klein Addition for next year.

Community Center: REA Roundup Grand deadline is Aug. 31st.

Grygla Seed/New Lots: Grygla Seed will be given the land just west of them for the cost of putting in the culvert in the alley. Gavin Nordby said Tony Nordby would try to get some of the work on marking lots when he's in the area.

Safe Routes to School Grant: *Matt Upgren from Karvako Engineering sent the following update on the delay of the sidewalk project* – "The second week of April plans were sent down to St Paul Office for review (After District Approval). May 6th the ADA comments were received and plans were updated and approved June 4th. We have received no comments since. Last week I was told the Utility Office still needs to review the plans and that there is a bunch of projects in the "same boat" as ours. I could not get a definite time line out of them. This week Cathy Huebsch is reviewing for State Aid. Multiple departments needed to approve the project. I believe somehow one of the departments didn't pass it on right away and sat on somebody's desk. The DCP checklist states that it should take no more than 28 calendar dates to review and to plan bid dates off that schedule. That is all I know. I'm very frustrated and disappointed with the lack of transparency and tracking of the project since it went to St Paul."

Campsites: Thompson will contact REA about getting electrical hookups on the west side of the campground.

Airport: Monson Electric needs to be contacted about getting a 110 hookup at the airport.

Park Policy: Reservations will be allowed at the campground with a first night non-refundable up front. Fall Fest still will not be allowed for reservations.

Radar Speed Limit Signs: Thompson is to check with Gary Kiesow about getting a grant for radar speed limit signs. The cost is approximately \$1900. Deputy Jon Tinnnes would like to see signs on the west and south sides of town.

Work Contract: Tabled until the August meeting and have retroactive to July 1, 2015.

Lots east of water tower: Farmers Union is interested in purchasing the lots east of the water tower for storage for their trucks for the Ag.

Stacy Anderson opens day care at her home Interview conducted by Eagle Intern, Trystan Jelle

Starting a day care, or any other new business, is not as easy as some would think. It takes a lot of training, along with patience, before your business can really take off. If you enjoy the company of children, and you want to work from home, then starting up a day care is definitely for you, like it was for Stacy Anderson, of Grygla.

In an interview with the Eagle last week, Stacy said, "I really wanted to work from home and there was definitely a need for a day care in the area." Although she just recently opened her day care, Stacy isn't completely new to the business; she used to own and operate a day care many years ago when her son, Zach, was little. Zach is now in college, and Stacy has another child, Torii, who will be a first grader this year at Grygla Elementary. Stacy says she is enjoying being a day care provider once again and loves saving the money and traveling back and forth to work every day. She was previously employed as a manager of Diamond's Bar & Grill.

To get her license, Stacy had to complete 16 classroom hours in order to get her training in CPR, first aid and abusive head trauma. Currently, Stacy's day care has five children. In order to watch up to ten, she must also complete her training in

child growth and development, sudden unexpected infant death and car passenger safety. If she wanted, she could take additional training after her first year in order to become licensed for more children, but Stacy would like to keep her day care small and manageable with a max of ten kids.

Stacy started her day care business earlier this year, being open for a few months now. For more information on openings and hours, you can reach her at 218-294-6319 or on her cell at 218-684-4970. Stacy's day care is located west of Grygla a few miles.



Stacy Anderson is currently providing day care for five local kids. Taking a moment out of their day full of activities are Torii Anderson, Jessica Davenport, Rylin Stanley and Mason Carlson. (Not pictured is JD Christianson.)

Grygla Centennial 8 Gun Fundraiser Raffle

The Grygla Centennial Committee is currently holding an 8 Gun Fundraiser Raffle for \$10.00 a ticket. Tickets are being sold at Farmer's Union, Coop Store, Grain Bin Café, Yo-Hawn's and Diamonds. They can also be purchased by getting into contact with a committee member (Gretchen Smeby, Lindsay Oslund, Gavin Nordby).

Only 1500 tickets are being sold; if any are left at Fall Fest, the committee will be selling them there.

The drawing will be held on Sunday, August 30th, 2015, at 5:00pm, Yo-Hawn's Bar & Grill in Grygla, MN. Must be 18 to purchase ticket or win prize. Winners are responsible for any fees or taxes & firearms registration. Need not be present to win.

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Pastor Craig Bowyer
Wednesday:
(Wednesday Worship for the Summer, no Sundays)
United: 6:30pm
Our Savior's: 8pm

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Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Robert W. Dahlen
Wednesday, Aug 19:
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Faith 8:30am
Bethany 9:45am
Ekelund 11am

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Nazareth: 9:45am
Oak Park: 11am

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Community Calendar

Wed | Aug 19
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Caf  11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm

Thurs | Aug 20
Grygla Eagle office open 9am-3pm; Grygla School Board Meeting 8pm

Fri | Aug 21
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Caf  11am

Sat | Aug 22
Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf 8-10:30am

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

By: Karen Olufson

Hello Super Readers! Hope you're not roasting today as I write this. It is very hot and muggy. Of course by the time you're reading this it could be cold and clammy! (Smile!) Any-way, regardless, I hope you've been able to get some reading done lately and that you have enjoyed it. It's nice to sneak in a few minutes here and there when one can. Of course I would love a day to just sit down and read a whole book, but for some reason that doesn't seem to happen anymore! (Smile!)

We got our August items this last week so they're all on the shelf and waiting for you. We love to have you come in and check out the new addi-tions. Perhaps you'll even find something you like! (Smile!) Just for your information, the new items have yellow stickers on the bindings with the letters "AUG" on them. I'll share some of the new items in this column and maybe you'll see something you like.

For movies this time we got MADEA'S WITNESS PRO-TECTION and BROKEN, among others. For children we got CRAZY CRAFTS: JUNGLE ANIMALS. It's kind of interest-ing. There are three stories on the DVD and then crafts you can do from the stories.

We also got several books on CD. One some of you might be interested in, is GONE GIRL by Gillian Flynn and read by Julia Whelan and Kirby Hey-borne. It's about a wife who dis-appears and suspicions about her husband. We also got IN-STINCT by Sherrilyn Kenyon and it is read by Holter Gra-ham. For children we got in STINK AND THE WORLD'S WORST SUPER-STINKY SNEAKERS and STINK AND THE GREAT GUINEA PIG EXPRESS. Both stories are

on one CD and they're read by Nancy Cartwright, best know for the voice of Bart Simpson.

Also for children, we got in a book about sharks, called KIDS MEET THE SHARKS AND OTHER GIANT SEA CREATURES by Andra Ser-lin Abramson with Dr. Greg Skomal. Along with that we received Jeopardy! champion Ken Jennings' JUNIOR GE-NIUS GUIDES: THE HUMAN BODY. These are factual books, but please remember that we also have regular fictional stories for kids, too.

For adults I'll mention two non-fiction books we got in. IT'S NOT THE END OF THE EARTH, BUT YOU CAN SEE IT FROM HERE: TALES OF THE GREAT PLAINS is by Rober Welsch and THE DAY LINCOLN WAS SHOT is by Jim Bishop. The second book was copywritten in 1955. It could be interesting. (Smile!)

I'll lump Christian fiction and large print together in one paragraph. In the first category we got in MAGNOLIAS by Jac-quelyn Cook and SEAGRASS PIER by Colleen Coble, a pop-ular author. For large print we got in THE FORGOTTEN by David Baldacci and BE-GUILLED by Deeanne Gist and J. Mark Bertrand.

Of course we received many more items than I have room to mention here. That's why you need to come to the library and see what we have! I'd sure love to see you! (Smile!)

Well Dear Readers, hope you found something in this column that might draw you to the library. I hope you have a safe and super week. Please take time out to read or listen to a good book and don't forget to read to the children in your life. We'll see what next week brings. Until then ...

Donations of time and produce appreciated

The Grygla/Gatzke Food shelf is looking for any extra garden produce to be donated. If anyone has any extra garden veggies, you can donate it to the Food Shelf, located in Motel 89, on Thursday, August 20th, at 8:30am, or on Saturday, Au-gust 22nd, at 8am.

Also, during the summer months, there are no student

volunteers to help unload the delivery truck. If anyone is able to help for a half-hour, please be up at the Food Shelf on Thursday, August 20th at 8:30am.

The Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf will be open this Sat-urday, August 22nd, from 8-10:30am.

Start training your frogs

Grygla Fall Fest is once again holding a frog-jumping contest. It will be held on Sat-urday, August 29th at 9am by the water tower in Grygla. The rules are simple; put your frog on the starting line and let it jump 3 times. The distance of each jump will be measured

and if your frog jumps the far-thest, you get the bragging rights of the 2015 Fall Fest Frog Jump Contest!

Start training your frogs and get them in shape. If you catch more than one frog, bring them in so others can experi-ence the fun, too!

Marching Band practice

Mr. Lunsetter will be hav-ing Marching Band practice next Wednesday, August 26th, at 7pm and also one hour prior to the Grygla Fall Festival pa-

rade on Saturday, August 29th. This is for students in grades 6-12. Parents are reminded that their kids are expected to be there, if possible.

Grygla Lions meet tonight

The August Grygla Lions meeting will be tonight, August 19th, at the Grain Bin Caf .

Dinner will be at 6pm with the meeting to follow at 7pm.

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Members of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary 3858 have been helping veterans for years by making and donating quilts that they send to the Fargo VA Hospital. In addition to the handmade quilts, the group also donates items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, playing card and books. Pictured from L-R is Rose Hanson, Barb Picolett, Ida Stanley, Cheryl Sistad, Sue Aune and Irene Smith.

The group has been coordinating and participating in this activity for years and helping those who have served our country is what they stand for.

YARD OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Sherrie Hagen of Grygla, 119 South Main Ave, for being nominated and chosen for 'Yard of the Week'! Nestled on a corner lot is a charming front yard with a very spacious and well-kept back yard with a variety of shrubbery and flowers. Check out that awesome fire pit that was recently made by Joe Riehl. Summer bonfires would be fun in this back yard!



Sapphire Brown needs your help to open for Michael W. Smith at Bemidji Sanford Center

Upcoming country singer/songwriter Sapphire Brown has the opportunity of a lifetime to open for one of Christian music's biggest performers, multi-Grammy award winning artist Michael W. Smith. The concert will be held on September 22nd at Bemidji Sanford Center. In order for this to happen, Sapphire needs you to mention SAPHIRE BROWN when you order your tickets for the show from the Sanford Center Bob Lowth Ford Pickup Window. That's it! Sounds simple enough, right? Complete details below!

Tickets for all Sanford Center events may be purchased at the main entrance, Gate 2, at the Bob Lowth Ford Pickup Window. Box Office: (218) 441-4032, Ticket Mgmt: (218) 441-4031. Accepted are MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and American Express; no personal checks.

You can also go online at www.sapphirebrownofficial.com/store. Please note: All tickets purchased via her official website will automatically be labeled as SAPHIRE BROWN. Tickets to Ticketmaster events may also be found at both Lueken's Village Foods stores (find location near you). Tickets can also be purchased at your local Christian music bookstore; be sure and contact them directly to check for availability.

Let's make sure that Sapphire steps up on that stage to open for Michael on September 22nd! Group rates (10 or more tickets) are available through Stacy Brown by calling 218-220-7292 or stacy@saphirescourage.com

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Outdoor News.....

Several youth hunting opportunities offered this fall

Youth can hunt with adult mentors during several organized youth hunting opportunities this fall.

Application forms and more information can be found at www.mndnr.gov/discover, or by calling the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Information Center, 651-296-6157.

Youth waterfowl hunt

- For ages 12 to 15.
- Orientation is Friday, Sept. 11; hunt is Saturday, Sept. 12.
- Hunts near Twin Cities metro, Detroit Lakes, Morris, Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge near Princeton, Sherburne near Windom, and Fergus Falls.
- Apply by Monday, Aug. 10.

Youth deer hunts at refuges and state parks

- Ages 12 to 15 in 16 firearms hunts, ages 12 to 17 in two archery hunts.
- Hunts and orientations held on various dates in October and November.
- Locations at specific wildlife refuges and state parks throughout the state.
- Apply by Friday, Aug. 14.

Youth and family upland bird hunt

- For ages 12 to 17, and family members who want to hunt together.
- Hunts and orientations are Saturday, Oct. 17 or 24.
- Locations throughout Minnesota.
- Apply by Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Youth deer season

- For ages 10 to 15.
- Season is Thursday, Oct. 15, through Sunday, Oct. 18.
- Permit areas in southeastern and northwestern Minnesota and portions of the Twin Cities metro area.

Take a Kid Hunting Weekend

From Saturday, Sept. 26, to Sunday, Sept. 27, adult residents, accompanied by a youth under age 16, can hunt small game without a license, but must comply with open seasons, limits and other regulations.

Question of the week

Q: How does the DNR estimate the state's pheasant population?

A: Since 1955, the DNR has conducted annual roadside surveys during the first two weeks of August to estimate pheasant abundance. DNR wildlife and enforcement staff count all pheasants they see while driving each of 154 survey routes — one to four routes per county — in Minnesota's pheasant range. Staff survey these 25-mile long routes in the early mornings on days with clear skies, light winds and heavy dew.

Because pheasants are difficult to count, techniques used to determine population estimates for other wildlife species don't work with pheasants. The annual August roadside surveys do not provide a total census, but rather an index of relative abundance. This information is then used to monitor changes in the pheasant population over time. The results of the survey are reported in early September and provide a good forecast of the upcoming pheasant hunting season.

Nicole Davros, DNR upland game project leader

Marshall County FSA Office reminds area producers of upcoming deadline

The Marshall County FSA Office wants to remind area producers of the upcoming September 30, 2015 deadline for contract Enrollment in the new farm program established by the 2014 Farm Bill. Enrollment began on June 17 this year, and is the third phase of the new farm program signup process.

All participants are reminded that in order to complete enrollment for the 2014 and 2015 ARC/PLC Farm Program you must sign the actual ARC/PLC contracts (form CCC-861). The purpose of the annual enrollment is to determine who had or has a share in the crop, which will determine who is to receive the farm's ARC/PLC payment for that respective crop year. Producers will also be completing eligibility forms for both the 2014 & 2015 crop years.

Producers have commented that they thought everything had been completed with the new commodity program when they made base and yield updates and then program elections; unfortunately that is not correct. All farms that wish to be enrolled for 2014 and 2015 ARC/PLC are required to complete the enrollment process which requires signing the ARC/PLC CCC-861 contract. If you fail to timely enroll, payments will not be earned in either year of ARC/PLC. Take action now to complete the sign-up earlier than later; harvest season will be busy.

To better serve producers the contract enrollment process is being conducted by appointment.

Producers with questions about the Enrollment process or who wish to schedule an appointment should contact their local FSA County Office or the Marshall County FSA Office at (218) 745-4251 ext. 2.

For more information about this news release, please contact CED, Russell Miller (218) 745-4251 extension 2.

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► EXTENSION NEWS

By: James Stordahl

Sap Beetles
The most frequent call this week has been related to bugs eating fruit. The most common pest is a small black beetle eating raspberries that are ripe and ready to eat. Ripe raspberries are a special summer treat, but I guess we're not the only ones that enjoy them.

Sap beetles, also referred to as picnic beetles, often become a nuisance in gardens during late summer. They feed on damaged, overripe or decomposing fruits and vegetables. There are over 180 species of sap beetles, yet the best known species in Minnesota are the strawberry sap beetle, picnic beetle and the dusky sap beetle.

Most adult sap beetles are small, between 1/8 and 1/4 inch long, oval in shape and are black with four orange-rust spots on the wing covers.

Sap beetles overwinter as adults. They emerge in spring and lay eggs near fermenting and decaying plant material. Larvae feed for about three weeks and then pupate, emerging as adults in late June or early July. Sap beetles take about 30-35 days to develop from egg to adult. There is one generation each year.

Sap beetles can directly injure fruits and vegetables, however they are more often found on fruit/vegetables that have been damaged by another insect, or infected with a disease. For example, in strawberries sap beetles may often be seen on berries that also infected with a disease. They commonly infest corn, tomatoes, raspberries, strawberries and muskmelons that are wounded or overripe -- all of which may be ready to harvest now.

If they are attracted to a garden by fermenting, overripe

produce, they may also infest undamaged, developing fruits and vegetables, particularly berries or corn. In sweet corn, for example, an ear damaged by corn earworm will attract sap beetles, whose larvae then feed on the undamaged kernels.

Management of these hungry beetles is never easy, but there are a few things you can do.

First, keeping your garden free of overripe fruit and vegetables is extremely important. Remove any damaged, diseased, and overripe fruits and vegetables from the area at regular intervals. Trapping is another option. The theory of trapping sap beetles is to place traps outside the garden on the assumption that the trap will be more attractive than the fruit. Any container of fermenting plant juices will attract sap beetles. Common baits include stale beer, molasses-water-yeast mixture, vinegar, or any overripe fruit. Traps should be placed a few feet outside of your garden. Discard trap contents frequently, every three or four days, and rebait traps.

Insecticides are an option, but not a good one since sap beetles do not appear until fruit is ripe so insecticide use on the crop is discouraged. Insecticides may kill existing beetles, but as long as fruit/vegetables are present, they cannot prevent additional sap beetles from moving into gardens. Moreover, insecticides typically kill on the non-target, beneficial insects as well. However, if you spray, it is very important to observe the interval between insecticide applications and when you can harvest fruits and vegetables (this information is found on the pesticide label).

provide shelter and shade for their home and much of their yard. Earl himself has been planting trees every year since he was 16, and his commitment to ensuring that his trees are healthy and strong is evident. Since moving here, Earl has used a tree mover to bring some larger evergreens from their farmland onto their homestead, giving their yard a warm and inviting feel. Their son Joey has taken over the day-to-day operation of the farm, but Earl is adamant that he will never retire from aspects of life around the farmstead.

From the road, the first sign of the McGregor's property is a large decorative archway welcoming you up the driveway. A large rock fountain with a goldfish pond and lush flower garden stands at a fork in the drive; to the left is the way to the house while the right winds towards a

The Marshall County Soil and Water Conservation District is pleased to announce Earl and Treasure 'Toby' McGregor as the winners of the 2015 Farm Beautification Award!

Earl and Toby have spent 30 years at their farmstead site located in section 5 of Comstock Township. Earl and Toby have one son and three daughters, and enjoy hosting their 5 grandchildren when they come to visit. Since they moved here in 1984, their home has blossomed into a welcoming space characterized by plentiful trees, bright gardens, and plenty of space to enjoy with their family.

The McGregor's home is nestled into a pocket of woods along Marshall County Road 14. Their history of their home turf begins in the 1960s, when many of these trees were first planted. CRP plantings enhanced the forested area and

Earl and Toby McGregor are named the 2015 Marshall County Farm Beautification Award Winners. (See bigger photo of the McGregors on the front page.)

Planting trees is a priority for Earl, and gives the McGregor home a welcoming feel.



Word of the Week
...enhancing vocabularies
one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Mirepoix
\mir-PWAH\
(Noun)
1. A flavoring made from diced vegetables, seasonings, herbs, and sometimes meat, often placed in a pan to cook with meat or fish.
2. Finely chopped vegetables, as onions and carrots, sometimes with meat, often used as a bed for meat that is to be braised.

► SIMPLY DELICIOUS

Chocolate Mint Fudge

Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 2 hours

This delicious recipe combines two dark chocolate layers encasing a white chocolate layer flavored with peppermint.

Ingredients
2.5 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips (divided)
14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk (divided)
1.5 cups white baking chocolate chips
1 teaspoon peppermint extract (or more, go by your taste preference)
2 drops green food coloring
1 teaspoon shortening

Instructions
Line an 8x8 baking pan with baking paper. In a small saucepan, over low heat, melt 1.5 cups chocolate with ¾ cup sweetened condensed milk, stirring occasionally. Spread melted chocolate mixture into pan and chill for 5-10 minutes.

In another saucepan, melt white chocolate with remaining condensed milk, stirring until completely smooth. Remove from the heat and add peppermint extract and food coloring.



Spread mint layer over chilled chocolate layer. Chill for 5-10 minutes as you make final layer.

Melt remaining 1 cup chocolate with 1 tsp shortening in the microwave in 30 second increments. Stir until completely smooth. Spread over chilled mint layer

Refrigerate for at least 2 hours or until fudge is completely set. Cut into squares. Store in an airtight container in the fridge up to two weeks.

► Talking to Trystan

Written by: Trystan Jelle, Eagle Intern

A fossil fuel is a type of natural fuel such as coal or gas. It is common knowledge to know that eventually these types of energy are going to run out and then we will be left with nothing. Coal, a fossil fuel, is primarily made out of carbonized plant matter and takes hundreds of years to make. You can see why we will eventually run out of it if we keep using it at the rate we are. Oil, also a fossil fuel, is a liquid derived from petroleum. Petroleum is pretty much the source of all gasolines and oils and is also made through hundreds of years of the earth just doing its thing. Eventually, we as humans, will use up all the fossil fuels and that's why we should start working towards alternative energy sources to use.

Obviously your car can't be powered directly by a windmill but it can be powered by electricity! If most Americans made the switch over to electric cars we would stop burning fossil fuels and save money on gas prices. There are also many more ways you could charge your battery than just plugging it in. You could use a windmill and collect energy which can be transferred into electricity to charge your car battery. Even if you weren't charging your car with the windmill you could potentially use it in your house to fuel electricity to your light or lamps!

An increasing alternative energy source has been solar power. Solar power is powered by the sun and the energy is taken in through solar panels, which is later transmitted into electricity. This is a great way to collect energy if you live in a place that gets lots of sun. New technology is making so-

lar power more affordable every day! They even make solar powered cars for those who have the money to buy it. Solar power is a very efficient way to create electricity since the sun is always there it is a very reliable source!

Alternative energy is more than likely going to be a big part of our future with the fossil fuels slowly running out we are going to need to find different ways. In areas with powerful rivers people set up dams to collect water energy from! One of the most famous dams that most people have heard of is the Hoover Dam located in Nevada. The Dam generates over 15% of Las Vegas' power and then supplies most of the power to California and Arizona.

My last point of alternative energy is nuclear power plants. Although they have a bad name because of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant disaster those sorts of accidents don't happen very often. Nuclear Power Plants are very safe but the chances of you building one in your backyard are very slim. Although there are two nuclear power plants in Minnesota there have been arguments about what to do with the waste. Many say it is a very safe, efficient way and also causes no harm to the earth!

With these alternative ways it is getting easier and easier to forget fossil fuels now; the growing problem is just when will these ways become cheaper? Companies such as Tesla, the growing car company, is working towards a cleaner more affordable energy to power cars and homes starting in the United States! Go check out their website sometime it's pretty cool.

2015 Marshall County SWCD Beautification Winners





Andrew Loken, Riley Saurdiff and Zoey Fish are the 2015-16 Grygla School Patrol Captains. The three sixth graders spent the week at Legionville Camp, north of Brainerd, at the School Safety Patrol Training Center. The Grygla Legion Auxiliary sponsored the campers.



The Grygla Lions hosted a blood drive in Grygla last week with many local residents going to the Community Center to do their part in helping to save lives. Pictured is Mark Severts of Grygla.

Marshall County ECI 5th Annual Bike Run makes stop in Grygla

The Marshall County ECI 5th Annual Bike Run will be held this Saturday, August 22nd, beginning at Street is Neat. Stops will be made at Yo-hawn's in Grygla, Rainbow Club and Northern Lights, and will end at Rib Fest in Oslo. Registration begins at 10am, kick stands up at 11am, and the final stop (with prizes) at 5pm at Johnny Bravos.

All proceeds will be used for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library project, which has served 1,000 children in Marshall County with age appropriate, high quality books that are delivered by mail monthly to the homes of children from birth until age 5.

This project has been running since 2006. The cost to the ECI runs about \$700 each month, however, a price cannot be put on the value of providing

early literacy in the homes of our young families in Marshall County.

Since literacy competence is such an enormous part of school success, we believe that giving all young children the best possible start in gaining early literacy skills is an excellent school readiness strategy.

The ECI can only continue to provide this project with the assistance of generous donations from members of our communities. Everyone benefits when our youngest citizens thrive!

If you are unable to attend the bike run, your tax deductible donation can be made out to the Marshall County ECI through the Northwest Minnesota Foundation site or mailed to Sheree Setterholm/Marshall County ECI coordinator at 27474 370th St. NW, Argyle, MN, 56713.

WHAT A JOKE

There is a senior citizen driving on the highway. His wife calls him on his cell phone and in a worried voice says, "Herman, be careful! I just heard on the radio that there is a madman driving the wrong way on Route 280!" Herman says, "I know, but there isn't just one, there are hundreds!"

"Do you believe in life after death?" the boss asked one of his employees. "Yes, sir," the

clerk replied. "That's good," the boss said. "After you left early yesterday to go to your grandmother's funeral, she stopped in to see you."

The teacher told Frank he was late again and asked him why this kept happening. Frank said, "It's the sign, teacher." The teacher asked him, "What sign?" Frank told her it was the one down the road...it says 'SCHOOL AHEAD, GO SLOW.'

Marshall County Historical Society hosts Grinding Day

Grinding Day at Old Mill State Park is coming up on August 30th from 11am-4pm. This year, special entertainment will be provided by the hilarious Darlene Rolle - known as Auntie Kreamsaugen at 1pm. Her show, "Just Plain Funny", will consist of homespun wisdom, witty musical renditions of songs we all know and tales from "Snoose Hollow."

Rolle has been awarded the FAME (Families Advocating Moral Entertainment) award of "Best Comedienne", (Feb., 2011) and "Favorite Comedienne" by the Winter Texan Times in Mission, TX (2011, 2012) garnering the most votes among all entertainers in all categories both years.

Marshall County Historical Society is very proud to have received an Arts Legacy Grant from Northwest Minnesota Arts Council to help fund this activity on Grinding Day.

Arts Legacy Grants came into being as part of the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment that Minnesota voters overwhelmingly passed in 2008. The work the state legislature had done to direct funding to the Regional Arts Council system and the Minnesota State Arts Board, has ensured that this money is bringing access to the arts in every corner of the state including our community!



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School Dist. #447 Back-to-School Information



PARTICIPATION FEES YEARLY

- Student Passes for Grades K-12 will be \$30.00 (optional). Individual event passes for students will be \$3.00 per event. Students who have paid a sports fee will be admitted free to activities. Students in band will be admitted free to activities that they are performing at. Parents are encouraged to purchase student passes for their children who are not involved in sports or band.
- Participation fees for students in grades 7-12 will be as follows:
 - Volleyball, Girls & Boys Basketball & Track - \$50.00
 - Football - \$60.00No family will be charged more than \$175.00 for participation fees. (This is above and beyond the \$40.00 equipment deposit.)
- Band Rental - \$40.00/year for students renting band instruments from the school.



SPORTS, BOOK AND BAND DEPOSITS

We would like to remind parents of the Sports, Book and Band deposits that are required. We would appreciate it if parents would stop by the office before school starts or send checks with their students on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 if they have not done so. The Book and Sports deposits are \$40.00 each and are only for students in grades 7 - 12. Band deposits are \$40.00 for band students using school owned instruments. This is a one time deposit that will be refunded when the child graduates.

General Pesticide Notice for Parents or Guardians

Dear Parent or Guardian:

A Minnesota state law went into effect in year 2000 that requires schools to inform parents and guardians if they apply certain pesticides on school property.

Specifically, this law requires schools that apply these pesticides to maintain an estimated schedule of pesticide applications and to make the schedule available to parents and guardians for review or copying at each school office.

State law also requires that you be told that the long-term health effects on children from the application of such pesticides or the class of chemicals to which they belong may not be fully understood.

If you would like to be notified prior to pesticide applications made on days other than those specified in the estimated schedule please contact Superintendent Galen Clow at Grygla Public School.

School Transportation

Bus routes will be included in the family packets. For increased safety of our students, in-town stops are included for students who wish to ride the bus before and after school. In-town stops will be approximately between 8:00 - 8:15. Please have your children ready early, these times may vary.



These stops are at:

- The corner by the Machinewell welding building.
- The corner of Sixth Avenue and Park Drive by the trailer court.
- Liberty Avenue by the apartment buildings.

Afternoon return times on in-town stops will be approximately 3:45 PM.

Please insure that your child/children are on time to accommodate all bus route stops.

If you have any questions regarding the bus routes, please give Hazel Thomas a call at the school (294-6155).

Thank you,
Galen Clow, Superintendent

Notice Regarding Lactose Reduced Milk

This is a reminder to families that Grygla School will make lactose-reduced milk available to any student upon receipt of a written request from any parent or guardian of a student who is lactose intolerant.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



2014 - 2015 Goodridge-Grygla High School Sports

GOODRIDGE/GRYGLA VB

Date	Opponent	Site
Aug. 27	Scrimmage	Grygla
Aug. 31	WAO	Goodridge
Sept. 3	NF	Newfolden
Sept. 8	Warroad	Grygla
Sept. 10	LOW	Baudette
Sept. 12	VB Tournament	Ada
Sept. 14	RLCC (B game)	Plummer
Sept. 15	CG	Grygla
Sept. 17	Roseau	Roseau
Sept. 19	JH Tournament	Roseau
Sept. 19	JV Tournament	Lancaster
Sept. 21	RLCC (7th & 8th)	Goodridge
Sept. 24	Warroad	Warroad
Sept. 29	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart
Oct. 1	BGMR	Grygla
Oct. 3	7th-8th Tournament	Warroad
Oct. 6	RLF	Goodridge
Oct. 9	KCC	KCC
Oct. 12	BGMR	Greenbush
Oct. 17	Frostbite Tournament	Grygla
Oct. 19	SAC (Parent's Night)	Goodridge
Oct. 24	JH Tournament	Warroad

GOODRIDGE/ GRYGLA FB

Date	Opponent	Site
Aug. 22	Cass Lake (V)	Grygla
Aug. 24	Scrimmage (JH)	Newfolden
Aug. 28	WEM (V)	Erskine
Aug. 31	BGMR (JH/JV)	Greenbush
Sept. 3	A/B (V)	Goodridge
Sept. 8	KCC (JH/JV)	Grygla
Sept. 11	CG (V)	Clearbrook
Sept. 14	CG (JH/JV)	Goodridge
Sept. 18	WAO (V) (Homecoming)	Goodridge
Sept. 21	WAO (JH/JV)	Warren
Sept. 25	SAC (V) (Parent's Night)	Grygla
Sept. 28	SAC (JH/JV)	Argyle
Oct. 2	NF (V)	Newfolden
Oct. 5	NF (JH/JV)	Goodridge
Oct. 8	KCC (V)	Lancaster

GOODRIDGE/GRYGLA GBB

Date	Opponent	Site
Nov. 21	Jamboree	Grygla
Dec. 1	SAC (DH)	Grygla
Dec. 3	RLF (DH)	Grygla
Dec. 11	KCC	Hallock, Lancaster
Dec. 14,15,17	NCTC Tournament	Northland, TRF
Dec. 21	LOW (DH)	Grygla

Dec. 22	Warroad	Grygla
Jan. 4	Laporte	Laporte
Jan. 5	RLCC	Goodridge
Jan. 8	WAO (DH)	Goodridge
Jan. 12	NF	Goodridge
Jan. 14	BGMR	Grygla
Jan. 15	KCC	Goodridge
Jan. 19	Warroad (DH)	Warroad
Jan. 21	CG (DH)	Goodridge
Jan. 25	Roseau	Roseau
Jan. 28	WAO	Warren
Jan. 29	RLF	RLF
Jan. 30	C Tournament	Fosston
Feb. 1	BGMR	Greenbush
Feb. 4	Sacred Heart	EGF
Feb. 8	LOW	Baudette
Feb. 9	RLCC (JH)	Oklee
Feb. 15	SAC	Argyle
Feb. 18	Fertile/Beltrami	Goodridge
Feb. 19	RLCC	Plummer
Feb. 22	NF	MCC/TC
Feb. 25	RLCC	Oklee, Plummer

GOODRIDGE/GRYGLA BBB

Date	Opponent	Site
Nov. 14	Jamboree	Clearbrook

Nov. 20	BGMR	Greenbush
Nov. 24	Fosston	Fosston
Nov. 30	SH	Goodridge
Dec. 1	SAC (DH)	Grygla
Dec. 3	RLC (DH)	Grygla
Dec. 7,8,10	NCTC	NCTC
Dec. 11	RLCC (JH) (4:30, 5:30)	Goodridge
Dec. 18	NF	Grygla
Dec. 21	LOW (DH)	Grygla
Jan. 2	RLC	Plummer
Jan. 5	KCC	Hallock/Lancaster
Jan. 7	TRF/NF (7 & 8)	Thief River Falls
Jan. 8	WAO	Goodridge
Jan. 11	NF	MCC/TC
Jan. 15	Roseau	Roseau
Jan. 19	Warroad (DH)	Warroad
Jan. 21	CG (DH)	Goodridge
Jan. 25	WEM	Goodridge
Jan. 26	LOW	Baudette
Jan. 28	BGMR	Goodridge
Feb. 1	Roseau	Goodridge
Feb. 2	CG	Clearbrook
Feb. 5	KCC	Grygla
Feb. 9	Sacred Heart	EGF
Feb. 12	Warroad	Grygla
Feb. 13	Super Saturday	NCTC



'15-'16 School Year

GRYGLA SCHOOL
DISTRICT #447

TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER
1ST

2015-2016 School Year Kick Off ... Tuesday, Sept. 1



From 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm the teachers will be in their classrooms for an informal "Meet the Teacher". Parents and students are encouraged to come and meet their teacher and find out what to expect in their classroom. Teachers will have classroom rules, schedules and other information available for you to review. The office will be open. Avoid the first day of school waiting lines and stop in to drop off forms and pay lunch bills.



7th grade students and parents will have an orientation meeting at 6:00 pm in the Library. We will be covering what to expect in High school and introducing high school teachers.



9th grade students and parents will have an orientation meeting at 7:00 pm in the Library. The major focus of this meeting will be on student schedules and the importance of planning your classes for the future.



The school store will be open from 4:00 – 8:00 pm.

~ 2015 – 2016 STAFF ~

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Notice to New Residents and Parents in Grygla School District

Parents or guardians of school age children who have recently moved into the school district are requested to notify the school of the move. Please contact the school AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to register new students so teacher and bus assignments may be made, and to ensure that an adequate number of textbooks and supplies will be on hand. For current residents who have moved within the district, please contact the school with your new address, so that school information may be mailed to the correct address, and your children will be assigned to the correct bus route.

Contact Grygla School Office with registration information:

PO Box 18
114 N Fladeland Ave
Grygla, MN 56727
218-294-6155

Free and Reduced Lunches

Our school funding increases as more families apply and are approved for either free or reduced lunches. This is a win-win situation for both our school district and for families who qualify. It saves you money and increases district revenue.

If you think you might qualify for free or reduced lunches, please apply for these benefits. If you have any questions, please call Galen Clow at 218-294-6155.

GRYGLA PUBLIC SCHOOL Indoor Air Quality Notice

Grygla School District is proud to be taking a leadership role in providing a safe, comfortable and productive environment for our students and staff so that we achieve our core mission—educating students. Our school will follow the EPA guidance to improve our indoor air quality by preventing as many IAQ problems as possible, and by quickly responding to any IAQ problems that may arise. Good air quality requires an ongoing commitment by everyone in our school, because each of us daily makes decisions and performs activities that affect the quality of the air we breathe.

School staff, students and parents can obtain checklists or self-help information so they can properly evaluate their child's home or other out of school situation by contacting the school. Staff and parents can also obtain information about school facility construction, maintenance and housekeeping practices, chemicals used, mold and HVAC related information, chemical producing academic subjects, and pesticide and herbicide applications to determine the extent to which school activities contribute to a child's symptoms by contacting the school.

The Grygla School District Indoor Air Quality contact person is Galen Clow, Superintendent. If there are any questions regarding the school's IAQ Program, please feel free to call the school at 218/294-6155.

— USE OF MEDICATION —

In the Grygla Public School District #447, we follow the recommendations of the MN Dept. of Education and school policy "Use of Medication" regarding administering medication.

The school policy reads as follows:

Students and their parents or guardians will maintain the responsibility for administering necessary medications to students. In cases where a student may need adult supervision for taking medications, permission forms for school personnel to administer medications will be available in the office. These forms must be signed by the parent or guardian and returned to the office prior to medications being given out by school personnel. Permission forms must be submitted each year! Forms will be included in family packets.

BUS PICKUP NOTICE

The buses will not come into driveways and yards that are not in good condition and free of snow. Buses will only stop at the designated bus stops in town. In town bus stops are a courtesy and not required. If the children are not waiting at the bus stop the driver will not stop.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Telephone calls to the school for students should be made only when most necessary. Students will not be called to the telephone except in an emergency. A phone is available for student use in the main entrance doorway. A pay phone is also available in the gym lobby.

Our school day will consist of 7 periods per day and a 27 minute home room at the end of the day. School begins at 8:30 am and ends at 3:32 pm. Buses will leave at 3:40. A student must be present for 4 periods during the day to get credit for a ½ day, and present in all 7 periods for a full day.

An informational packet was mailed to your home August 10th. If you did not receive a packet please call the school to request one. This mailing contains: Lunch Information, Yearly Meal Plan & Menu, Bus Routes (if applicable), Kindergarten Information (if applicable) Asbestos Notification, General Pesticide Notice, Quality Air Release, Internet Use Agreement, Data Privacy, and other school info. That may apply. Students in grades K-12 will receive an assignment book with a student handbook printed in it the 1st day of school. Please take the time to read this and familiarize yourself with it. Please note that there is a 2015-2016 calendar in the Student Handbook for your convenience. This will help you to plan dr./dental appt., trips/vacation planning, etc.

The handbook will be reviewed the first day of school.

In order to keep our gym floors in good condition students are encouraged to have a pair of tennis shoes to use when PE classes and recesses are held in the gyms.



SCHOOL
BOARD
COOK OUT
SEPTEMBER
1ST



Where:
Grygla School

When: September 1st
6:00 to 8:00 pm

Come Join the Fun!

2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR NOTIFICATION

As a result of recent federal legislation (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act - AHERA), each primary and secondary school in the nation is required to complete a stringent inspection for asbestos and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. The Grygla Public School has a goal to be in full compliance with this law and is following the spirit, as well as, the letter of the law. As a matter of policy, the district shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community's youth and employees.

In keeping with this legislation, all buildings (including portables and support buildings) owned or leased by the Grygla Public School were inspected by EPA accredited inspectors and samples were analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the inspection, the school prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for handling the asbestos located within its buildings safely and responsibly.

Furthermore, the Grygla Public School has completed their 3-Year Re-inspection required by AHERA. Our district buildings, where asbestos-containing materials were found, are under repair, removal and Operations and Maintenance.

This past year Grygla Public School conducted the following with respect to its asbestos containing building materials:

"Implemented our Operations and Maintenance Program"

Federal law requires a periodic walk-through (called "surveillance") every six months of each area containing asbestos. In addition, the law requires all buildings to be re-inspected three years after a management plan is in effect. MacNeil Environmental, Inc will accomplish this under contract.

Short-term workers (outside contractors - i.e., telephone repair workers, electricians and exterminators) must be provided information regarding the location of asbestos in which they may come into contact. All short-term workers shall contact the lead maintenance person before commencing work to be given this information.

The Grygla Public School has a list of the location(s), type(s) of asbestos containing materials found in that school building and a description and time-table for their proper management. A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review in the school office. Copies are available at 25 cents per page. Questions related to the plan should be directed to MacNeil Environmental, Inc., Burnsville, Minnesota, at 800/232-5209 or by contacting the Grygla Public School.

IMMUNIZATION NOTICE

Immunizations must be up to date for a child to enter school. If your child needs immunizations you should have received notice earlier this summer. Please return the forms with immunization dates before school begins.

— GRYGLA-GATZKE PUBLIC SCHOOL 2015–2016 CALENDAR —

Approved 3-19-15

AUGUST: Student–0 Days; Teacher–1 Day
Aug. 31: Teacher In-service

SEPTEMBER: Student–17 Days; Teacher–20 Days
Sept. 1-3: Teacher In-Service

Tuesday, Sept. 1: Teacher In-Service 12:00-8:00
Open House 4:00-8:00 (K-12)
7th Grade Orientation 6:00
9th Grade Orientation 7:00

Monday, Sept. 7: Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 8: First Day of Classes

OCTOBER: Student–20 Days; Teacher–20 Days

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Mid-Term

Thursday, Friday, Oct. 15-16: EM Fall Conference-NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER: Student–17 Days; Teacher–19 Days

Friday, Nov. 6: End of 1st Quarter

Monday, Nov. 9: Teacher In-Service-NO SCHOOL

Thursday, Nov. 12: PT Conference 4:00-8:00

Friday, Nov. 13: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, Nov. 17: PT Conference 4:00-8:00

Thursday, Friday, Nov. 26-27: Thanksgiving-NO SCHOOL

DECEMBER: Student–17 Days; Teacher–17 Days

Wednesday, Dec. 16: Mid-Term

Dec. 24-31: NO SCHOOL

JANUARY: Student–19 Days; Teacher–20 Days

Friday, Jan. 1: New Year's-NO SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 4: School Resumes

Monday, Jan. 18: MLK Day-In-Service, NO SCHOOL

Friday, Jan. 22: End of 2nd Quarter

FEBRUARY: Student–20 Days; Teacher–20 Days

Monday, Feb. 15: President's Day-NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, Feb. 24: Mid-Term

MARCH: Student–21 Days; Teacher–22 Days

Thursday, Mar. 24: End of 3rd Quarter

Friday, Mar. 25: NO SCHOOL

Monday, Mar. 28: NO SCHOOL

Thursday, Mar. 31: PT Conferences 4:00-8:00

Tuesday, Apr. 5: PT Conferences 4:00-8:00

APRIL: Student–21 Days; Teacher–21 Days

Wednesday, Apr. 27: Mid-Term

MAY: Student–18 Days; Teacher–20 Days

Friday, May 20: NO SCHOOL-Teacher In-Service (Storm Day #1)

Saturday, May 21: Graduation 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 26: Last Student Day/End of 4th Quarter

Friday, May 27: Teacher In-Service (Storm Day #2)

Monday, May 30: Memorial Day

Student Days: 170 • Teacher Days: 180

***Any additional Storm Days will be made up following Memorial Day