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Wednesday, December 18, 2019

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Coming up next week ... Grygla High School Art Students design ads to run in the Christmas and New Year's editions of the paper.

“We’ve been good, Santa!”



This is the cutest picture you'll see all season! The Goodridge Lion's held their annual Santa Day last Saturday at the Old Hall, but Mr. and Mrs. Claus weren't well-received by everyone! Little Ayla and Hensley didn't get a chance to share their Christmas lists through all their tears, but it sure made for the perfect photo. Ayla, left, is the daughter of Blaine Kriel and Kember Anderson. Hensley, right, is the daughter of Elroy and Breanna Johnsrud. *Photo courtesy of Kember Anderson*

Johnsrud to start NP career at Sanford Behavioral Health



It was a big moment last week for Rozlynn Johnsrud, of Goodridge. She headed south to Mobile, Alabama, where she graduated from the University of Southern Alabama with a

Family Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Degree. Along with earning her degree, she was also inducted into Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society and received the Leadership Award at the Nursing Convocation on Friday, December 13th. Rozlynn graduated from NCTC with her RN degree in 2004. After working as an RN at Dakota Clinic/Merit Care Clinic/Sanford Health for 10 years, she went back to complete her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at Minnesota State University Mankato. To date, she has worked at Sanford Clinic in Thief River Falls for almost 15 years, starting as an Internal Medicine Float Nurse, then moved into the Anticoagulation (Coumadin) Clinic, and most recently an RN Care Manager in Internal Medicine. Rozlynn started the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program at the University of South Alabama two years ago. “People are always curious as to why I chose USA,” she acknowledged. “Their program really worked for me financially as they have in-state tuition for all online students and I only had to be on campus two weeks throughout the whole program, which allowed me to continue to work full time.” Rozlynn did her internship (600 clinical hours both inpatient and outpatient) with Dr. Mark Tsibulsky and Jason Nupdal, DNP. She says her employer, Sanford Health Thief River Falls, was very flexible and allowed her to make up hours so that she didn't run out of PTO to use for clinical time. Rozlynn graduated from USA on Friday, December 13th, with a Family Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner degree, which allows her to provide psychiatric care (assessment/ diagnosing/ therapy/medication prescribing) to patients across the lifespan. She has signed a contract with Sanford Behavioral Health to be a psychiatric provider in both their outpatient clinic and inpatient unit. “I passed my NP boards earlier this month. Now that I've graduated, the credentialing process with the state of MN will start,” she added. Her tentative start date at the Behavioral Health Campus is January 27th, 2020. Rozlynn laughed and said it feels like she's been a student her whole life! She reflected, “It took me a long time to commit to what I wanted to do because I felt selfish knowing it would be a tough couple years for us if I did it. But then I finally realized, a decision you make for your family is never a bad decision; they are my reason.”

Iron Chargers 1st year team earns spot in State Tournament

Nick Mickelson, the Iron Chargers Robotics Team Advisor, gives us a quick rundown of the happenings thus far for each team. The 2019-20 season for Iron Chargers Robotics has brought both highs and lows for each of the two teams in our first couple of tournaments. Team 4149C (which consists of Elise Monson, Layla Jelle, Bailey Watne, and Clayton Suchoski) has seen a great level of improvement from the Imagine! Create! Succeed! Tournament in Albany, MN, that was held on November 23rd to the Pioneer Robotics Tournament in Thief River Falls, MN, that was held December 7th. In the Albany tournament, Team 4149C took home the

Think Award which is presented to a team that has developed and effectively used quality programs as part of their strategy to solve the game challenge. Their overall record during the qualification round was 3-2-2 which left them ranked 14th out of 42 teams. They finished 5th overall in the individual skills challenge and were selected by the 8th ranked team in the elimination round. Unfortunately, they lost their first elimination round match 15-13, but put up a good fight scoring 12 of their teams 13 points. In the Thief River Falls tournament, Team 4149C won

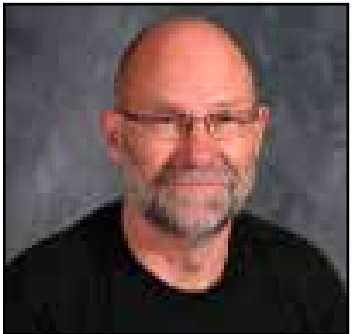
Iron Chargers...
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Brooke Limesand and Erik Sistad were inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success at Bemidji State University on December 10th. The NSLS is the nation's largest leadership honor society. Students are selected by their college for membership based on either academic standing or leadership potential. Brooke is the daughter of Glen and Charisa Limesand. Erik is the son of Mark and Jenna Sistad. *Photo courtesy of Charisa Limesand*

One person can make a difference

The NWSC is doing a “One person can make a difference” program in which they recognize one person a month from area schools. The purpose of the program is to get to know different members for the outstanding contributions they make to the organization. The Grygla School participated in November and December with Wayne Thomas and Travis Smith being nominated and recognized. The following was submitted by Jamie Lunsetter, Grygla School Superintendent



Wayne Thomas, Head Custodian, November 2019

“Wayne does everything at our school. When we ask students who their “go-to” person is in the school, the name most often mentioned is Wayne. He is great with kids and understands that even though he has many more responsibilities in the school, his #1 responsibility is creating relationships with the kids. There have been several times when a student has broken rules and needed to be disciplined, and I've had them “work” with Wayne. He understands kids, is able to get through to them and meet them where they are. He is also my “go-to” person professionally and personally. There is

rarely a time when decisions, big or small, are made without Wayne's input. He has the rare ability to see the whole picture of things and regularly comes to me with ways that we can improve what we're doing at the school. I cannot recommend Wayne strongly enough for this recognition!”



Travis Smith, Kindergarten Teacher, December 2019

Mr. Smith does everything in our school. Whenever there is an opportunity for him to help in any way in our school and our community, he jumps right in. There is no task too small or large for Mr. Smith. His relationship with students is second to none. He has an equally great relationship with our seniors as he does our young kids. I have personally never seen Mr. Smith have a bad day. His positive outlook on life and sense of humor, make our school and community better every single day. He is one of the people in our school that I know I can go to for any kind of feedback, and know that he will be honest and open with me. We are extremely fortunate to have Mr. Smith as part of our staff and our community!

Grygla Lion's Christmas Dinner

The Grygla Lion's Club will be holding their annual Christmas Dinner this Saturday, December 21st. The meal will be served from 12-2pm and includes mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, turkey, beans, cranberries, dinner rolls and lefse. The free meal will be held at

the Grygla Community Center; all are invited. They'll also deliver meals to Grygla/Gatzke/Goodridge addresses. Please contact Wayne Warne at 218-684-1480 to schedule a delivery, or call the Grygla Community Center the morning of the 21st at 218-294-6200.



CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor TBD
Wednesday, Dec. 18:
6pm Grace Choir
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship w/ SS & Choir Christmas program
OS: 10:30am Worship, No SS
Tuesday, Dec. 24:
5pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at Grace
Wednesday, Dec. 25:
10am Christmas Worship at OS

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
Sunday:
8:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
Wednesday, Dec. 18:
6pm Bethany Church Council, 7pm Advent Service at Bethany
Sunday:
Faith: 8:30 Worship, no SS
Bethany: 9:45am Worship, no SS
Ekelund: 11am Worship, no SS
Tuesday, Dec. 24:
3pm Ekelund Christmas Service, 4:30pm Faith Worship, 10pm Bethany Worship

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge Fr. Adam Hamness

Sunday:
St. Clement's: 10:15am
St. Ann's: 12pm

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Wednesday, Dec. 18:
7pm Advent Service at Bethesda
Sunday:
9:30am Worship
Tuesday, Dec. 24:
9pm Worship

LIBERTY CHAPEL Grygla
Congregation-Led
Wednesdays:
Bible Study 7pm
Sunday:
9:30am Worship

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wednesday, Dec. 18:
5-7pm Wed. School and Confirmation
Saturday:
Mt. Olive Worship 9am
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
Nazareth: 8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship
Oak Park: 9:45am SS, 11am Worship
Tuesday, Dec. 24:
Mt. Olive Christmas Eve Worship 9am, Nazareth Worship 7pm
Saturday, Dec. 25:
St. Petri Worship 8am, Oak Park Worship 9:45am

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

Is Christmas really next week!? Time is going SO fast, I just can't believe it! Well, if you haven't noticed, Christmas and New Year's Day both fall on Wednesdays this year, which means the library will be closed for a couple of weeks. This Wednesday, December 18th, I have to close early, but hopefully most of you have been told that or saw my sign posted last week. I'll be open 2-4:30pm

this week and then won't see you all again until Wednesday, January 8th, when the regular 2-6pm hours resume. Hopefully you all make the cold trek in this week to get your books and enjoy some nice, quiet moments in the next couple of weeks to sit down with them. I'm looking forward to the hustle and bustle of Christmas, but also those quiet, snowy days at home, too. Wishing you guys a very merry Christmas full of lots of love and laughter. See you soon.

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Charger's Boys Basketball at NCTC in TRF
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday December 17, 19 and 20
Times/Opponents TBD!



ASB of Grygla invites you in during the month of December to sign up for the Christmas drawings.



We will be giving away two wagons full of toys to one boy and one girl and a \$150 cash card to one adult with the drawing to be held on Monday, December 23rd. Stop in and see us during the week of December 16th-20th for some Christmas goodies, coffee, or hot apple cider. During the month of December, we will be waiving the fee for any gift card purchase. We also remind you to stop in and pick up your 2020 calendars.

Merry Christmas from all of us at ASB!!

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Community Calendar

Wed | Dec 18
Grygla Eagle office open
10-Grygla Eagle office open
10-6pm; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Blood Drive at Grygla Community Center 12:45-5:45pm; Grygla Library open 2-4:30pm; GBB practice in Goodridge; Grygla Lion's Meeting at Yo-Hawn's 7pm

Thurs | Dec 19
Grygla Elementary Music Program 2pm; JH BBB practice in Goodridge/GBB practice in Grygla; Varsity BBB at NCTC (time/opponent TBD); Goodridge ECFE 5:30pm; Grygla/Gatzke School Board Meeting 7pm

Fri | Dec 20
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla School out at 12:30pm; GBB vs. Blackduck in Goodridge with 7th grade starting at 4pm; Varsity BBB at NCTC (time/opponent TBD)

Sat | Dec 21
Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf 8-10:30am; Elementary Basketball practice 9-11am; Grygla Lion's Christmas Dinner at the Community Center 12-2pm

Sun | Dec 22

Mon | Dec 23
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Early dismissal

A reminder that Friday, December 20th, will be an early dismissal day for the Grygla School. Students will be excused at 12:30 with buses leaving shortly after. If there are any

Be Charger Kind



The Grygla School is promoting their Be Charger Kind program again this year. Each week, an elementary and high school student will be recognized for going above and beyond in showing their acts of kindness. As a parent/guardian of a student(s), you are asked to talk with your children about ways of showing kindness. As a community, it is important for us to instill kindness in our young people as they grow. Recent winners are Russel Rian and Mollie Lunsetter. *Photo courtesy of Grygla School*

Start the new year with YOGA!

From Grygla Community Education & Minnesota Kind

Beginning January 7th, Grygla Community Education will be offering 2 yoga classes each Tuesday for a 6 week series with Minnesota Kind.

6pm Strengthening Yoga teaches classic yoga asana poses to build strength, flexibility, and balance. Great for beginners as well as more experienced yogis.

7pm Relax & Restore Yoga class focuses on restorative somatic movements and breath work to relieve stress, nourish aching joints, and cope with chronic pain. A great class for seniors, beginners, and anyone looking for a calm space in the middle of their work week.

Located in the library Grygla Public School.

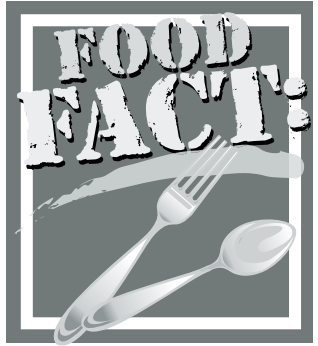
Class cost is \$25 for 6 weeks of instruction, payable to Grygla Community Education.

Call, text, or email Sandra Melby at Minnesota Kind with any questions or to reserve your space. 218-686-9603 / sandramelby@wiktel.com



kids' corner

FOOD FACT



CHANUKAH MEALS ARE OFTEN COOKED WITH THIS INGREDIENT, WHICH REPRESENTS THE MIRACLE THAT TOOK PLACE AT THE TEMPLE.

ANSWER: OIL

How they say that in...

ENGLISH: Light

SPANISH: Luz

ITALIAN: Luce

FRENCH: Lumière

GERMAN: Licht

Crossword Puzzle

1		2			3		4
5			6				
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9							

ACROSS

1. Festival of lights
5. Leads to outer door
7. Refers to the speaker and other people
8. Neither
9. Relatives

DOWN

1. Burn for light
2. Shows direction
3. Young cat
4. Assistants
6. A kingdom

Answers:
Across: 1. Chanukah 5. Doorstep 7. We 8. Nor
Down: 1. Candles 2. Arrow 3. Kitten 4. Helpers 6. Realm

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 1st and January 15th, 2020.

Marie L. Reid,
Town Clerk, Town of Benville
Dated: December 12, 2019

New Year's Eve Bash at United Lutheran Church

Bring in the New Year with family and friends at the United Lutheran Church in Gatzke on December 31st with a pancake supper from 5:30-7pm. 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 2019 and blessing in 2020.

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

DEC 16

- 1773: THE BOSTON TEA PARTY TAKES PLACE IN BOSTON HARBOR.
- 1920: AN 8.6 LEVEL EARTHQUAKE HITS GANSU PROVINCE IN CHINA.
- 1991: KAZAKHSTAN DECLARES ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

New Word

MIRACLE

surprising event not explained by natural or scientific laws

GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: MENORAH

Did You Know?

DESPITE ITS PROXIMITY TO CHRISTMAS, CHANUKAH IS NOT THE MOST SIGNIFICANT HOLIDAY ON THE JEWISH CALENDAR.



Grygla City Council approves November minutes

The December meeting of the City Council was held at the Grygla Civic Building on Monday, December 9th. 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 12th 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, Robert Thompson and Lindsay Oslund. Absent: None. Also present was Rose Aune and Kari Sundberg

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:

PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN

The south 40' of Lots 4-6 and all of Lot 7, block 11 original have been deeded over to the City of Grygla. The specials assessed to that property will not be paid back in trade for the lots.

BULK WATER METERING

The bill has been paid. Flowpoint will store the meter at their facility until Spring. Rocky has been working on the building.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Kari Sundberg requested a fund increase from the City as a contribution to the Grygla Library. The council had previously agreed to donate \$1,000 to the library in 2020, which it will remain at that amount. Sundberg also brought up that the Community Center needs to be cleaned more often, preferably once a week. Council agreed to have Rocky check it Wednesday or Thursday mornings, and after it's rented out, although the ones renting it should be cleaning up when they are done.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

There was nothing new to report at this time.

REVOLVING LOANS

There was nothing new to report at this time.

MARBEL HOMES

There was nothing new at this time.

LOT 11 & 12 BLOCK 1 HYLLAND'S ADDITION

Need to send a letter to Lian's trailer court about moving a trailer out. The council has been trying to get a particular trailer removed from town, not moved to another location in town.

PICNIC SHELTER

There was nothing new at this time.

ASSESSING DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

The Council assessed the delinquent accounts for Cheryl Stinson, Brittney Stinson, Nick Sletten, Curtis Saurdiff, Jason Kuznia, and Grygla Family Housing.

EXTRA MEETINGS

There were no extra meetings.

DECEMBER MEETING TIME CHANGE

The December meeting will be moved up to 6 PM instead of 7 PM on Dec 9th.



The Grygla ECCE program held a Christmas celebration night on Wednesday, December 11th. It was a full house for many families attending! Among the fun activities held was a sleigh ride and Santa visit! Pictured below with the man himself are Scarlett Sundberg and Noah Severts. Photos courtesy of Grygla School



Goodridge boys have successful racing weekend



Hunter Kiesow and Cooper Kangas, both from Goodridge, raced in the USXC Gerald Dyrdaahl Memorial Race at Pine Lake last weekend. Both boys race with Lian Racing/Bouchard Racing. Hunter won 1st in the Junior 10-13 class and Cooper got 2nd in the Junior 14-17 class and Expert 600 Limited; he also got 2nd overall for the weekend in both classes! Photos courtesy of Allison Kangas & Nicole Kiesow



L-R, front: Cooper Kangas, Dalton Fredrickson and Hunter Kiesow. Back: Brian Bouchard, Chad Lian and Dylan Stevens - all at the USXC Gerald Dyrdaahl Memorial Snowmobile Race on December 14th-15th. The weekend was an absolute success for the Bouchard Racing Team!

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

Broddingnagian \Brob-ding-nag-ee-uhn\
adjective
Of huge size; gigantic; tremendous

A note from Superintendent
Jamie Lunsetter

"When you go in search of honey you must expect to be stung by bees." - Joseph Joubert

This is such a simple statement on its surface, but really has a lot of depth to it. I hope that we all have personal, family and professional goals that we strive to reach every day. Along the way, there are going to be any number of obstacles in our way. Some we place in front of ourselves by our words or actions, and others are there for a variety of reasons. Don't ever allow yourself to be convinced that you are incapable of doing something. It's the Devil's trick. We will all have setbacks and people that doubt us, or intentionally stand in our way. Don't be bothered by them...keep moving forward. Inevitably, we'll endure a few stings along the way, but the search for honey is well worth it!

SIMPLY DELICIOUS



to take? These Crispy Brussel Sprouts have got you covered.

Ingredients
For the sprouts
1 lb. brussel sprouts, halved (or cut into wedges if they are bigger)
2-3 tbsp olive oil
salt and pepper to taste
For the Dijon Aioli
1/4 cup mayo
2 tbsp olive oil
1.5 tbsp Dijon
1 tsp minced garlic
salt and pepper to taste
1/2 tsp fresh chopped or dried parsley
Instructions
Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Toss your brussel sprouts with olive oil, salt, and pepper. Arrange them on a baking sheet in a single layer and bake for 15-18 minutes or until they are crispy. Serve with the Dijon Aioli.

Written and made by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor
Heading to a family gathering this Christmas...maybe a work potluck? Need to take a side dish but not sure what



"If I were a gift..."

by Mrs. Schulz' Grygla 1st graders
Kasyn Abrahamson: I would be an elf and give it to Pippi.
Jessica Davenport: I would be a heart and give it to Mom and Dad.
Elliott Wika: I would be a German Shepard and give it to God.
Ihle Holthusen: I would be a snowflake and give it to Myra and Lyla.
Mariah Grindahl: I would be a car and give it to my brother.
Grayson Lang: I would be toy dinosaur and give it to Ty-cen.

Babyloncia Rickaby: I would be Elsa and give it to Cat.
Jasmine Needham: I would be a star and give it to Mom.
Kamdyn Brobst: I would be a GMC truck and give it to my dad.
Keston Klasen: I would be a tablet and give it to Gus.
Brayden Neuschwander: I would be a pizza and give it to Krystal.
Mauer Nordby: I would be love and give it to Mom.
Harper Severts: I would be a helper and give it to Mom, Dad, Grandma, and Grandpa.



Hunter Kiesow is pictured with Chad Lian, who is a Pro Racer and won the Pro Stock class and was awarded \$10,000!



Pictured above is Grygla 7th grader, Brody Saurdiff, in last week's home game against Northern Freeze in Goodridge. This game was Parent's Night for the Chargers. For more photos, see the back page. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

Iron Chargers...
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the Amaze Award which is presented to a team that has built a competition robot that clearly demonstrates overall quality including a solid mechanical design along with demonstrated robot programming, robustness, strong performance, and consistency. Their overall record during the qualification round was 5-1-0 which got them the 4th overall rank out of 48 teams. They finished 11th overall in the individual skills challenge and selected a team from Fosston High School to alliance with during the elimination round. Having earned a first round bye, they were eventually defeated in the quarterfinals by a score of 23-14.

Team 4149G (which consists of Reece Sundberg, Devon Dixon, Christian Loken, Callie Loken, and Chelsie Nelson) has been learning more and more each day as a team of first year members to the Iron Chargers. They competed in both the Fisher Robotics Tournament in Fisher, MN, that was held on November 23rd and the Pioneer Robotics Tournament in Thief River Falls, MN, that was held recently.

In the Fisher tournament, Team 4149G demonstrated some of their skills by finishing the qualification round with a record of 4-4-0 which earned

them the 13th overall rank out of 36 teams. They finished 5th overall in the individual skills challenge which (unofficially) earned them a spot at the MN State Tournament. They were selected by the 10th ranked team from Win-E-Mac High School to alliance during the elimination round where they unfortunately were defeated in their first match 9-3.

In the Thief River Falls tournament, Team 4149G was faced with a bigger challenge and had to overcome a few obstacles with their driving strategy. However, they were able to put together a competitive individual skills challenge score which ranked 9th overall in skills out of the 48 teams competing. They finished the qualification round with a record of 2-4-0 which ranked 33rd overall. They were not selected to an alliance in the elimination round, which ended the day for the team.

With generous donations from several local businesses, the team has been able to purchase new team shirts and supplies to improve the build quality of their robots. We are so fortunate to have a wonderful community that supports our teams each and every year! We are also looking forward to a strong showing at the Win-E-Mac VRC Tournament on January 18th at the Win-E-Mac High School!



Team 4149C, L-R: Elise Monson, Layla Jelle, Bailey Watne, and Clayton Suchoski. Photo courtesy of Grygla School

NCTC All-Tourney Team



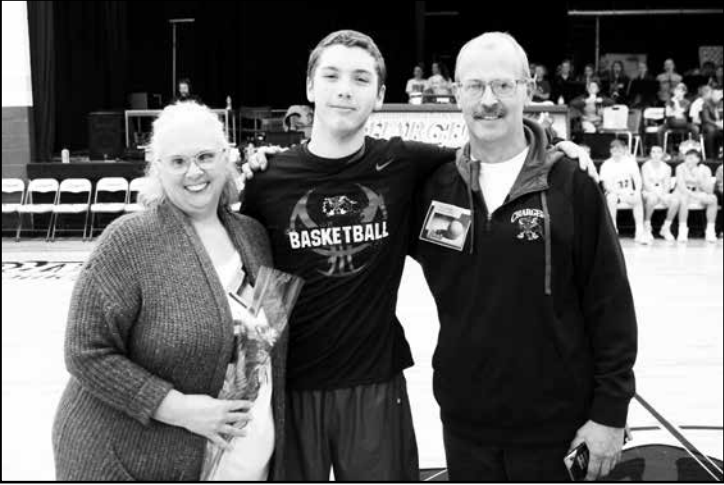
Caitlyn Jacobson and Chloe Kuznia, both Charger Varsity players, were named to the NCTC Holiday Tournament All Tourney Team 2019 last week. They were each presented a plaque at Northland last week. Out of six teams, only ten girls are named to the All Tourney Team. Photo courtesy of Chelsea Stanley

Prowler Wrestling match



Goodridge students, Jolson Sargent and Kehan Nelson, both wrestle on the Prowler team. On Monday, December 9th, the Goodridge School hosted a JV Dual against Bemidji. Jolson, left, was pinned in both matches and wrestled in the 220 lb. spot. Kehan, right, won his match with a pin and wrestled in the 126 lb. spot. Photo courtesy of Karlee Johnson

Charger Boys Basketball holds Parent's Night



Goodridge Senior Jordan Horachek with his parents Doug and Heidi Horachek. All photos by Grygla Eagle



Goodridge Seniors, Felix Jensen and Blake Jensen, with their parents, Donald and Danette Jensen.



Goodridge Senior Preston Panek with his parents Garret and Sara Panek.



Goodridge Senior Hannah Seyller with her parents Lee and Jessica Seyller.

Charger Boys Basketball stats from last week

Thursday, December 12th, vs. LOW at Baudette
Chargers 74, LOW 26
Stats: Blake Jensen (2 asst), Hudson McMillin (8 pts, 2 reb, 2 asst), Jake Olson (6 pts, 4 reb), Nick Groven (3 pts, 2 reb, 2 asst), Riley Manderud (14 pts, 6 reb, 4 asst), Jordan Coan (12 pts, 7 reb, 2 asst), Andrew Loken (6 pts, 2 reb), Jordan Horachek (6 pts, 2 reb), Nolan Anderson (2 pts, 2 reb), Preston Panek (8 pts, 5 reb), Tucker Verbout (3 pts), Ian Haugen (2 pts, 2 reb, 2 asst), Jared Haack (4 pts, 4 reb, 2 asst)

Coach's Comments: The Chargers played a very strong overall game. We came out ready to play and took control of the game right away. I was very happy with our ball movement on offense and willingness to make the extra pass. We had positive contributions from everyone on the roster. A couple of players who really stood to me were Jared Haack and Riley Manderud. Jared was very active and made some great passes, while Riley did a great job of running the show and getting teammates good shots.

Friday, December 13th, vs. NF in Goodridge
Northern Freeze 58, Chargers 41

Stats: Hudson McMillin (11 pts, 5 reb), Jake Olson (3 pts, 7 reb, 2 asst), Riley Manderud (9 pts, 3 asst), Jordan Coan (8 pts, 5 reb), Jordan Horachek (2 pts), Nolan Anderson (7 pts), Ian Haugen (1 pt, 4 reb, 2 asst)

Coach's Comments: This game was a struggle for us. I give credit to the Freeze, they played excellent defense and didn't let us have anything easy the whole game. We just made too many mistakes to be able to hang with them. We had 22 turnovers and allowed 16 offensive rebounds. We will have to continue to work on improving these areas in order to be able to compete with tougher teams like the Freeze. On a positive note, a couple of guys who came off the bench really had good minutes. Jordan Horachek was aggressive on offense and was very active on defense. Nolan Anderson was an offensive spark for us just before halftime as he made a couple of 3s on consecutive possessions to give us a little momentum.



Ian Haugen in the Varsity game against the Freeze last week in Goodridge. Photos by Grygla Eagle



Grygla Senior Layla Jelle with her mom Shonda Jelle.



Grygla Senior Hudson McMillin with his parents Randy and Janelle McMillin, and Nicolette Nieman.



Goodridge Senior Mataya Sargent with her parents Brian and Jen Sargent.



Grygla Senior Bailey Watne with her mom Juanita Watne. All photos by Grygla Eagle



Nick Groven in the JV game against the Freeze.

Charger Girls Basketball stats from last week

Monday, December 9th, vs. CF at NCTC
Chargers 61, Climax/Fisher 36

Stats: Daria Waletzki- 4 points, 11 rebounds, Amy Wis-kow- 4 points, Chloe Kuznia- 19 points, Caitlyn Jacobson- 14 points, 11 rebounds, Maddy Cullen- 8 points, Vivian Coan- 8 points, 8 rebounds, Kate-lyn Larson- 2 points, Madison Paulson- 2 points

Coach's Comments: We got down early 4-11. The girls started pressuring and fought back to take a 25-15 halftime lead. The girls applied good pressure and we were able to get some layups off of that. Climax-Fisher made a run at the beginning of the second half to get it within 4 points, but the girls regrouped and started to pull ahead again. It was a good team effort. We had the least amount of turnovers and offensive rebounds allowed in this game for the season. It was a good win for the girls.

No stats available from Tuesday, December 10th, vs. Sacred Heart at NCTC.

Thursday, December 12th, vs. Red Lake at NCTC
Chargers 59, Red Lake 53

Stats: Daria Waletzki- 6 points, 7 rebounds, Amy Wis-kow- 3 points, 6 rebounds, 4 as-sists, Chloe Kuznia- 13 points, Maloni Henrickson- 11 points, 14 rebounds, Caitlyn Jacobson- 12 points, 8 rebounds, 7 assists, Maddy Cullen- 3 points, Vivian Coan- 11 points

Coach's Comments: This game was a hard fought battle. Red Lake made some runs on us, but the girls battled throughout and made some runs of our own. We got down 11-2 right away. We were getting open layups, but couldn't finish them. Red Lake applied a lot of pressure, but our girls handled it well. Pushing it up and finding the open girl. Maloni Henrickson played very well. She was helping on all the drives, stopping her girl from converting on her drives, and grabbing 14 rebounds. Daria Waletzki, Caitlyn Jacobson, and Vivian did an awesome job of handling the pressure and getting the offense started. It was an all-around team win, and the girls should be proud.