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Students recognized for excellence across academics, arts and athletics



The Region 8A 'Triple A' Banquet took place on Wednesday, February 5th, at the Shooting Star Casino & Events Center in Mahanomen. The 'Triple A' award recognizes students who demonstrate exceptional achievement in Academics, Arts, and Athletics. *Left:* Sub-Section 32 honorees from Grygla - Seniors Anna Sundberg & Gavin Aune, pictured with Jason Grandstrand, who attended on behalf of the Grygla School. *Right:* Sub-Section 32 honoree Ashlyn Nelson, Goodridge Senior, pictured with Tomas Loberg, who represented the Goodridge School.



Then and now: Antony Yip and Nolan Anderson are pictured back in 2015 and again on his visit back to Minnesota in 2025.

Engelstad commits to the Hoosiers



This article was originally published January 28, 2025, in the Fargo Forum (written by Cullen Holt).

Brody Engelstad is the son of Jeremy and Kristi Engelstad (of West Fargo, ND) and the grandson of Bob and Linda Engelstad (of Gatzke, MN). Brody's dad, Jeremy, is a 1993 graduate of Grygla High School.

The West Fargo junior has won five state championships and announced his commitment to Indiana in September.

West Fargo junior Brody

Engelstad is a rising star in the swimming world. He already has five state championships and missed the Olympic Trials by one-tenth of a second last summer. Now he's achieved something most North Dakota swimmers could only dream about.

When college coaches were allowed to start recruiting Brody Engelstad last summer, he wasn't sure how many would be interested.

"I had, like, 30 text messages and 20 emails on the one day, so I just woke up to that,"

Brody recalled. "It was intense right away, but I slowly figured it out and went through them all."

A couple programs quickly separated themselves and six-time national champ Indiana eventually won the Engelstad sweepstakes. Brody verbally committed to the Hoosiers in September.

"We can't believe this kid from North Dakota who was not that good a couple years ago is going to go to this top swimming school in the nation," said Brody's mom Kristi.

"It was pretty crazy."

"I wasn't any good when I first started, so I didn't really get decent until I was like 14," Brody explained. "The first four years, I wasn't really any good, but I stuck with it. I enjoyed doing it, so then I got better at it, and eventually we ended up here."

Brody comes from an athletic family. His mom was a college volleyball player. His dad played college basketball. But swimming brought a learning curve.

"When we started, I knew absolutely nothing about swimming. I didn't know why we were cheering, or what place they got or anything," Kristi said. "Now I feel like I know quite a bit more."

Brody's parents first put him in swim lessons to help keep him safe during summer lake days. Now he's surprising competition across the country as an elite swimmer from North Dakota.

"When I went to the Junior Nationals in December in Texas, I was the only one from our whole state, so nobody knew where I was from or anything about our team," Brody said. "It was just kind of cool to be like, 'I'm the one that was there.'"

Brody and his younger brother Logan both swim for West Fargo High School. The Packers boys swim and dive team will be chasing back-to-back state championships at the state meet in March.

Exchange student from Hong Kong returns

Antony Yip first came to Grygla 10 years ago as an exchange student from Hong Kong. In 2015-16, he lived with Lyle and Joni Anderson for 9 months during the school year. Antony recently returned for a visit, staying with the Andersons once again. He has since graduated high school and college and is currently working in a large bank in Hong Kong, working in corporate lending.

During his visit, Antony enjoyed going to a couple of the Charger basketball games. He was also able to tour the school and visit with a few teachers, coaches and classmates he first met ten years ago.



While in Grygla on his recent visit, Antony enjoyed getting together with friends he went to school with while he was an exchange student in 2015. L-R: Brooke Sparby, Jordan Herseth, Clay Irlbeck and Antony Yip.

School Board seeks community input

The Grygla School will hold a public meeting to discuss a MNDOT Safe Routes to School Grant they are currently working on. A committee has met several times over the past 8 months and would like community input on ways they can promote students to walk, run and bike as well as making the facilities safe for other means of transportation. This meeting will occur Thursday, February 13th, at 6:00 pm during the beginning of the regular scheduled School Board meeting. It will be held in the Grygla School staff room.



• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla

Grace Live Stream will play on Garden Valley Channel 36 on Sundays 9am (9:30am last Sunday of the month).

Wednesday, Feb 12
11am Bible Study, 2:15pm Release Time, 3:30 FFF Night, 7pm Confirmation, 8pm Grace Council

Thursday, Feb 13
9am-12pm Grace Quilting
Sunday, Feb 16
Grace: 9am Worship w/ WELCA meeting to follow
OS: 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith Sunday, Feb 16
Bethany: 8am Worship, 9am SS
Ekelund: 9:30am Worship, no SS
Faith: 11am Worship, no SS
Yearly Ski Trip this day
Monday, Feb 17
Faith Mission Monday - Quilting 9am-2pm

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

Fr. Bryan Kujawa Sundays:
St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship
St. Ann's: Worship time N/A

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss Sunday, Feb 9
9:30am Worship

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen Wednesday, Feb 12
Church Council 6pm
Sunday, Feb 16
8:30am Worship

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeffrey Merseth Wednesday, Feb 12
5-7pm Wed. School/Confirmation; 6:30pm Vespers
Saturday, Feb 15
Mt. Olive Worship 9am
Sunday, Feb 16
Oak Park: 8:45am SS, 9:45am Worship
St. Petri: 9:45am Livestream
Nazareth: 9:45am Livestream
Winter Youth Lock-In

Community Calendar

Wed | Feb 12
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Caf  11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm

Thurs | Feb 13
Goodridge School dismissed 12:30pm; GBB at Newfolden; Grygla School Board meeting 6pm

Fri | Feb 14
Happy Valentine's Day; No School in Goodridge; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Caf  11am

Sat | Feb 15
8th grade GBB tourney in Detroit Lakes 9:40am; Goodridge Alumni & Elementary Basketball Tournament 3pm; Grygla Lions host Bar Bingo at The Hound 6:30pm

Sun | Feb 16
Mon | Feb 17
Presidents' Day; No School in Grygla/Goodridge; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Caf  11am

Tues | Feb 18
GBB/BBB Double Header at Sacred Heart

• LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Life is changing. Not that many years ago we were allowed to have differing views politically. The division wasn't as pronounced then as it is currently.

Why is that?
Because you have been forced, not lead, to believe that there is only one way. My expressed opinions against the Trump administration are unacceptable to Trump supporters. I have been told that I am the bad guy because I disagree with his policies.

I disagree with how he is gutting our democracy. I disagree with Elon Musk being allowed to unlawfully gut our agencies. Agencies that were sanctioned by our lawmakers. Many have been led to believe Trump and his project 2025 founders are justified in demolishing our constitution because there is so much corruption in our government. Is there some corruption? Sure! We all know these things happen to some degree. However, throwing out everything our country believes in to appease a few very wealthy Americans to the extent that they control our country and amass more wealth is asinine! These few wealthy Americans care about growing their own wealth, not growing an America we can live comfortably in.

The world is watching us. Canada and Mexico our border

countries are struggling with our crazy government and our erratic leader. They are responding in kind to his behavior. You do know that Trump is using these tariffs and border issues as a ploy to keep you busy, so you don't notice the take down of our democracy right? He does not uphold our constitution. The authors of project 2025 do not uphold our constitution.

How do you feel about our education system? Is there room for improvement? Yes! There is! Eliminating the entire federally funded education system will not enhance the education of our children. Shutting down the federal education system is going to end education for many of our young people. Are you ok with that? I am not.

We all need to uphold our constitution and work through this system to ensure we have a free and democratic society. Question what the MAGA republican party is telling you. Voting for them is no longer a reason to remain in affiliation with them. You were misled to believe they are leading you to a democracy. It's okay to move away from them, it is more than okay, it will free you from becoming part of an oligarch society.

*Joni Anderson
Grygla, MN*

NOTICE SPRUCE GROVE TOWNSHIP

Spruce Grove Township Meeting, Monday, February 17, 6PM at Grande Corner

Grygla Merchant Breakfast

Coming next month! The Grygla Merchant's will be serving their free customer appreciation breakfast on Saturday, March 22nd, from 8-11am at the Grygla Community Center. Everyone is invited to go fill up on pancakes and sausage.

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Results shared on the back page.

Upcoming deadline for arts grants

Applications are open for arts grants for nonprofit arts organizations, communities, schools, and other nonprofit organizations from our seven county Minnesota service area including Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau counties.

Nonprofits and government organizations can apply for one

arts project at a time. Upcoming grants deadlines for these are February 28. Grants are between \$500 and \$10,000. Funding sources for these grants are Clean Water, Land and Legacy funds and general allocation funds from the State of Minnesota.

Arts grants...
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Alumni & Elementary Basketball Tournament

The Goodridge School Post Prom organization is hosting an Alumni & Elementary Basketball Tournament at the Goodridge School this Saturday, February 15th. Registration starts at 2pm with games beginning at 3pm. Player registration is \$5 with Alumni teams being \$20. Family pass is also \$20.

K-12 teams will be determined following player registration. Alumni teams will be determined following player registration (if not already defined). Games will be 30 mins with 15 min halves. Spectator admission is \$5.

Snowmobile Safety Training

There is a Snowmobile Safety Training scheduled for Sunday, March 2nd, at 1pm at the Grygla Bus Garage. Students must be 11 years of age or older - certificate is valid at 12 years of age. Please sign up in advance. Please come dressed for riding and winter weather. Helmet required. There is an online class that must be completed prior to March 2nd. You can access that at snowmobile-course.com. Please contact Bob Thompson at 218-689-1374 or Jack Nelson at 218-689-8807 for more information. This course is hosted by the Fountown/Grygla Sportsman's Club.

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City of Grygla
Minutes/Agendas avail.

The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for:

- **Part-Time Summer Help**
 - o The duties include roadside and road surface maintenance, surveying/construction assistance, and ditch spraying assistance
 - o Starting wage is \$18.19 per hour
 - o May-August
- **Part-Time Summer Roadside Mowing**
 - o The duties include roadside mowing county-wide and routine maintenance of equipment
 - o Starting wage is \$20.78 per hour [\$20.07 + \$0.71 hazard pay]
 - o June-September

Seasonal/Temporary positions do not participate in county benefit plans aside from earned sick & safe time accruals, employee assistance program, and travel/meal reimbursements.
Applications are available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762 - and on our county website www.co.marshall.mn.us.
Positions are open until filled. Must be 18 or older and have a current driver's license to apply. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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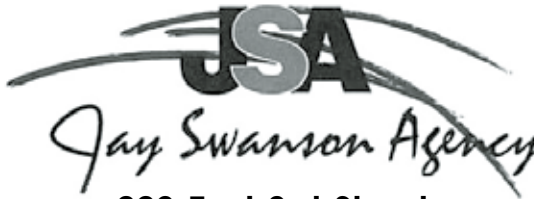
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Attention High School Juniors
Win a free trip to Washington, D.C.

Minnesota Cooperatives will send approximately 40 students to Washington, D.C. for the 58th Electric Cooperative Youth Tour. Red Lake Electric has partnered with the Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. June 16-21, 2025. High School Students from across Minnesota will travel to Washington, D.C. to join more than 1,800 other students from around the nation for the 2025 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour.

Students will visit with their congressional representatives, tour some of the most famous museums in the world and make memories and friends that will last a lifetime! Make 2025 the year you experience the monuments dedicated to our country's leaders and heroes. Let your voice be heard and get your questions answered. Red Lake Electric will be sponsoring 1 candidate

to represent our service area! The selected candidate will be responsible for transportation to and from Minneapolis. Contact Red Lake Electric Cooperative, or your High School Counselor to apply. The Minnesota Rural Electric Association (MREA) coordinates the youth tour. They will depart Tuesday, June 16th, and return Sunday, June 21st.

Qualifications:
- Complete the Red Lake Electric Cooperative Youth Tour Application.
- Applicants must have a parent/legal guardian who is a member of RLEC with an active account for their primary residence.
- Applicant must be a high school junior and must attend one of the following schools in Red Lake County service area: Red Lake County Central High School, Lincoln High School, Lafayette High

School, Crookston High School, Goodridge High School, Greenbush High School, Marshall County Central High School, Win-E-Mac High School, Fosston High School, Warren Alvarado Olso School, St. John's Lutheran School, Grygla High School

- Submit a 500-word essay summarizing "What a Cooperative Means to Me" along with the application form.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0

Application Forms available at our office or online at <https://redlakeelectric.com/members-services/youth-tour/>

Applications must be submitted by February 21, 2025. Send applications to: Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Attn: Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, PO Box 430 / 412 International Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

American State Bank will be closed all day on Monday, February 17th, in observance of President's Day.

Honoring America's Presidents

Following the assassination of President William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt became the 26th President of the United States. He served from 1901 to 1909.

President Roosevelt once said, "a thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education." **One of Mr. Roosevelt's most important accomplishments was the building of the Panama Canal.** Each February, on Presidents Day, we honor all of America's Presidents.

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Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

13 moments that changed Minnesota

Let's take a look back on some of these stand-out moments in Minnesota history over the last few decades.

SCIENCE & NATURE

U of M Scientist Feeds the World—1970

Norman E. Borlaug, University of Minnesota alumnus and crop researcher, receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his achievements in increasing the world's food supply. The prize recognizes Borlaug's work introducing high-yield, disease-resistant grains he developed (along with modern techniques for agricultural production) to Mexico, Pakistan, and India. Yields increase dramatically in developing countries using Borlaug's methods, greatly improving those nations' food security. While some environmentalists criticize Borlaug's use of biotechnology and monoculture, they can't deny the bottom line: Borlaug's work is estimated to have saved a billion people from starvation.

And the Ship Went Down—1975

The S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald—the largest bulk cargo vessel on the Great Lakes when it was christened in 1958—sinks in eastern Lake Superior. En route from Superior, Wisconsin, to Detroit, Michigan, the ship is hit by a severe storm, causing sudden massive flooding of the cargo hold about 17 miles from shore. It goes down without sending a distress call and all 29 crew members are presumed drowned. The event is later mythologized by the singer Gordon Lightfoot in "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald." The song reaches number two on the Billboard pop charts in November 1976.

The Halloween Blizzard—1991

A record-breaking snowstorm hits Minnesota, dumping more than 24 inches in 24 hours. Days of snowball-throwing, snow-angel- and snow-fort-making ensue. Children simultaneously rejoice and pout: school is closed and all thoughts of homework have been smothered in the thick white blanket—but the evening's Halloween festivities have been curtailed. Overall, 26 inches of snow fall in the Twin Cities, and 36.9 inches bury Duluth. It is truly the "Storm of the Century": the largest snowfall from a single storm in Minnesota

history. On the upside, cavities decrease that year.

SPORTS

The Twins Rule—1987

First-year manager Tom Kelly takes the Twins from next-to-last place in 1986 to the World Series in 1987. Minnesotans haven't celebrated a major-league team championship since the 1954 Minneapolis Lakers. Facing elimination by the heavily favored St. Louis Cardinals in Game 6, Kirby Puckett goes 4 for 4, and Kent Hrbek blasts a grand-slam home run in the sixth inning to force a final game. The Metrodome roars as Jeff Reardon retires the Cardinals in the ninth inning of Game 7 to cap Series MVP Frank "Sweet Music" Viola's strong pitching. A celebration erupts in downtown Minneapolis and spreads across the state.

POLITICS

Wrestler Leaves Political Pundits Sucking Wind—1998

The newly elected governor of Minnesota announces to his cheering admirers: "We shocked the world!" A former pro wrestler with a bullying style and paper-thin skin, Jesse "The Body" Ventura bests two familiar Minnesota politicians, slick Republican Norm Coleman and over-exposed Democrat Hubert "Skip" Humphrey III, to win the governor's office for the Reform Party of Minnesota. More than a few voters—37 percent, in fact—see honesty and forthrightness in his political pronouncements. In four years, however, his support will have shrunk considerably, and "being Jesse" will have grown tiresome, even to him. He refuses to run for reelection in 2002.

The Wellstones' Plane Goes Down—2002

Senator Paul Wellstone is in the homestretch of his final campaign for the U.S. Senate when he climbs aboard a private plane headed to Eveleth. With him are his wife, daughter, three campaign workers, the pilot, and the co-pilot. Wellstone has brought to the Senate his irrepressible political style, which he rode to an upset victory over incumbent Rudy Boschwitz in 1990, winning again in 1996. An ex-poli-sci professor with a deeply progressive bent, he charms even those who resist his politics. When his plane crashes in the woods outside of Eveleth, killing all aboard, the tears flow from left,

right, and center.

ARTS

Hats Off to Mary Tyler Moore—1970

Mary Tyler Moore makes her debut as Mary Richards, a career woman working as a news producer at fictional WJM-TV in downtown Minneapolis. For seven years, Mary Tyler Moore keeps its loyal audience laughing, delving into new television territory with a single female star. Moore and cast offer snappy humor, wit, and the feeble mind of anchorman Ted Baxter. In May 2002, a statue of Moore tossing her hat in the air (as seen in the opening sequence of the show) is erected at Seventh Street and Nicollet Mall, immortalizing the show's impact on the city. Looks like she made it after all.

CRIME

The Kidnapping of Virginia Piper—1972

When masked men abduct Virginia Piper from her Orono home and demand \$1 million for her return, retired investment banker Harry C. Piper Jr. delivers the biggest ransom in U.S. history. Mrs. Piper is soon found alive, chained to a tree in Jay Cooke State Park near Duluth. Five years later, police arrest Kenneth Callahan and Donald Larson and charge them with the kidnapping. A court convicts them, but the verdict is overturned on appeal and the men win acquittal in a second trial. The kidnapping remains unsolved.

Murder at Glensheen—1977

Glensheen, a Duluth mansion with 39 rooms and the look of an English manor, is the scene of an infamous unsolved crime. Elizabeth Congdon, 83, is discovered smothered with a pink pillow; her night nurse, Velma Pietila, is found bludgeoned to death with a candlestick. Suspicion falls on Congdon's daughter, Marjorie, and her husband, Roger Caldwell, who stand to gain \$8 million from the Congdon estate. Prosecutors never prove their guilt, however. In 1993, five years after Caldwell's suicide, Marjorie is imprisoned in Arizona for arson and insurance fraud. Glensheen will later become one of northern Minnesota's top tourist attractions.

Jacob Wetterling Vanishes—1989

One of America's most infamous child-abduction cases begins with a trip by three

boys to a convenience store in St. Joseph. As the kids make their way home, a masked and armed man snatches 11-year-old Jacob Wetterling. The other boys run for help and police quickly arrive to comb the area. They find few clues other than the discarded bikes and a faint tire track. Thousands of man-hours and some 50,000 leads later, Jacob's fate remains a mystery. But the crime leads to federal legislation requiring states to establish sex-offender registries, and a foundation is established in Jacob's name to prevent child exploitation.

CULTURE

The Great Ape Escape—1994

Four-hundred pound Casey, the beloved Como Zoo gorilla, scales a 15-foot concrete wall and takes a stroll on the grounds. After spending the winter indoors, Casey decides he needs more of a breather than his open-air exhibit allows, and casually climbs over the four-foot fence surrounding his quarters. One bystander visiting with a local kindergarten class snaps his picture just before realizing he is six feet in front of her. The students are quickly moved to safety and Casey's 45-minute zoo tour ends with a tranquilizer dart.

One Heckuva Movie—1996

Joel and Ethan Coen, who were raised in St. Louis Park, release Fargo, a kidnapping caper whose ostensibly Minnesotan characters speak with such exaggerated accents that the film launches the state into an identity crisis. Some local viewers embrace the "hey dere" and "dontha know" portrayal as ridiculous satire while others believe it casts us as yokels. All Minnesotans are subjected to years of questioning and "okey-dokes" from out-of-towners who take the movie at face value—hecklers who forgot, perhaps, our penchant for unorthodox uses of wood chippers.

BUSINESS

Mall of America Opens—1992

The Ghermesian brothers hit a home run on the site of the former Met Stadium by building an enormous shopping mall. Two decades later, more than 40 million people will come every year to tarry, marry, and carry packages. Plans are later drawn up for a four-level addition of up to 5.6 million square feet that could include a 1,200-seat dinner theater and an ice-skating rink.

Word of the Week

...enhancing vocabularies

one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Demarcation dee-mahr-key-shuhn

noun

The specification of boundaries.



Grygla Elementary students hit the ice during their skating time in Mr. Olson's Phy Ed class.



• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Banana Bread Brownies

Ingredients:

For the Banana Bread Bars

1 ½ cups granulated sugar

1 cup sour cream

½ cup unsalted butter, softened

2 large eggs

4 ripe bananas, mashed

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

2 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

¼ teaspoon salt

Instructions

1. Prepare the Banana Bread Bars

Preheat your oven to 375°F and grease a 10×15-inch baking sheet. This size is perfect for creating a thin, even layer that bakes up soft and chewy.

In a large mixing bowl, combine the granulated sugar, sour cream, softened butter, and eggs. Beat until the mixture is smooth and creamy. The addition of sour cream brings a slight tanginess and helps make the bars incredibly moist.

Next, add the mashed bananas and vanilla extract, mixing until well combined. The ripe bananas are key here, providing natural sweetness and that classic banana flavor we all know and love.

Stir in the all-purpose flour, baking soda, and salt, folding gently until just combined. Be careful not to overmix, as this can lead to a denser texture. Spread the batter evenly onto the prepared baking sheet and bake for 20-25 minutes, or un-

til a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Allow the bars to cool slightly.

2. Make the Brown Butter Glaze

While the banana bars are cooling, it's time to prepare the glaze. In a medium saucepan, melt the unsalted butter over medium heat. Continue cooking the butter until it turns a golden brown color and gives off a nutty aroma, about 5-7 minutes. This browned butter is the secret to a deeply flavorful glaze with a hint of caramel-like richness.

Remove the browned butter from the heat and whisk in the powdered sugar, vanilla extract, and milk until smooth. If the glaze feels too thick, add a bit more milk until it reaches a pourable consistency. The glaze should be smooth and creamy.

Pour the glaze over the warm banana bars, spreading it evenly to cover the entire surface. Let the glaze set before cutting the bars into squares. The brown butter glaze adds a melt-in-your-mouth richness that pairs beautifully with the moist banana base.



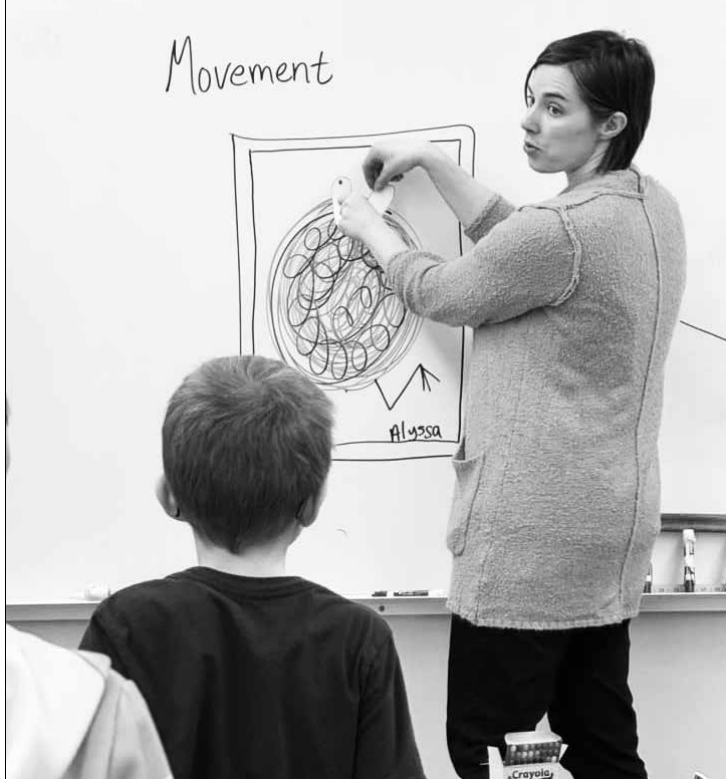
Grygla students enjoy 'Art with Alyssa'



Grygla 1st and 2nd graders enjoyed doing art with Alyssa last week. The young students learned about "movement" and made roosters who were running away from a tornado!



Braxtin Kriel and Kutler Klasen work on their art projects under the instruction of Alyssa Aune.



Arts grants... Continued from page 2

Organizational arts activities funded through these very important grant opportunities include festivals, community theatre projects, folk music entertainment, sponsorship of visual demonstrations, creative writing workshops and many other activities that improve the quality of life of people in our communities. This is a great way to bring arts experiences to your community.

Schools in our seven-county region can also apply now for an Artist Residency grant of \$2,600 plus an additional \$400 if the residency needs supplies. Our teaching artist roster is a great resource to view artists available to teach in our area and is available on our website at www.NorthwestMinnesotaArtsCouncil.org under the artists tab. Another resource to view artists available to enhance curriculum is COMPAS.

Schools can initially apply for one residency. Then based

on remaining funding, can request up to three additional residencies into spring and summer. Funding for residency activities comes from the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment in Minnesota.

Also available on a first come-first served basis are Quick Turnaround Grants for \$500. These grants are awarded to performing artists, visual artists, media artists, and creative writing artists from our seven county Minnesota service area including Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau counties.

To learn more about these grant programs and start an application visit www.NorthwestMinnesotaArtsCouncil.org. The grant application process is completely online and NWMAC's Director Mara Hanel can help walk you through the process of using the grants portal to get accustomed to it. Please contact her at director@NWArtsCouncil.org or call 218-745-8886.

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Results from the Sudoku puzzle on page 2.

Charger basketball boys/girls results

BBB vs. KCC in Grygla on Monday, Feb 3
KCC 73, Chargers 64

Stats - Shay Jacobson (25 pts, 8 steals), Sawyer Jacobson (2 reb, 4 asst), Owen Larson (8 pts, 4 reb), Brody Saurdiff (2 pts, 2 reb), Evan Rubischko (12 pts, 3 reb, 3 asst), Landon Nordby (1 pt, 2 asst), Trustin Wiseth (10 pts, 2 reb), Gavin Aune (6 pts, 9 reb)

Coach's comments: The Bearcats came in red hot and playing some very good ball. I thought we competed extremely hard against a team that is a matchup nightmare for us. It was competitive throughout - the Bearcats lead most of the game but it was always in range for us. We gave up a few too many easy drives and the Bearcats shot the ball well. Although we came out of the game with a loss, I was very pleased with our effort and competitiveness. Shay and Evan really caused a lot of havoc with their pressure, and Gavin rebounded well underneath. Sawyer did an outstanding job guarding a player he was giving up a lot of size to.

GBB vs. KCC in Grygla on Monday, Feb 3
KCC 85, GG 47

Brooklynn Kriel- 13 points; Nevaeh Kotrba- 11 points; Mylee Sjulestad- 7 points; Chesney Salo- 6 points; Ashlyn Nelson- 5 points; Anna Sundberg- 3 points; Janessa Torgerson- 2 points

Coach's comments: I thought our offense did a good job moving and getting layups. They had a tall girl in the paint that got a few blocks, but we got some open layups. Unfortunately, we weren't making them. KCC is one of the highest scoring offenses, and we just couldn't keep up with them.

BBB vs. Clearbrook/Gonvick in Goodridge on Thursday, Feb 6

Chargers 54, Clearbrook/Gonvick 43

Stats- Hank Jones (1 pt, 3 reb), Shay Jacobson (15 pts, 12 reb, 7 steals), Sawyer Jacobson (7 pts, 8 reb, 3 asst, 3 steals), Owen Larson (1 pts, 2 reb), Brody Saurdiff (2 asst), Evan Rubischko (6 pts, 3 reb, 3 asst), Landon Nordby (10 pts, 2 reb), Trustin Wiseth (10 pts, 13 reb), Lorenzo Cavallaro (4 pts, 2 reb, 3 steals)

Coach's comments: It was good to avenge our loss to the Bears earlier this season. I thought we played very good defense in this game, holding the Bears to 30% shooting from the field. We struggled shooting, especially in the second half. However, we made enough free throws to put the game away. Trustin had a nice game with a double double, and Shay was everywhere on the floor making things happen. Sawyer also had a very nice all around game.

GBB at Stephen/Argyle on Thursday, Feb 6
SAC 57, GG 47

Chesney Salo- 13 points; Ashlyn Nelson- 12 points; Nevaeh Kotrba- 8 points; Brooklynn Kriel- 5 points; Mylee Sjulestad- 4 points; Haedynn Boutain- 3 points; Makayla Erlandson- 2 points

Coach's comments: We were missing a few girls tonight due to the flu, and we got in some foul trouble. We played some other girls that don't get much playing time on V, and I think they did a good job. SAC would get up by 10, we would make a run to tie it or get within a basket, but then they would go on a 8-0 run. We did that 3 times in the second half. We just couldn't get over the hump. I thought we played them tough.

BBB at Stephen on Saturday, Feb 8

Stephen/Argyle 67, Chargers 50

Stats - Trustin Wiseth 11, Shay Jacobson 10, Evan Rubischko 6, Lorenzo Cavallaro 4, Landon Nordby 3, Brett Rychlock 3, Brody Saurdiff 3, Owen Larson 3, Hank Jones 2, Ray Moe 2, Payton Dougherty 2, Gavin Aune 1

Coach's comments: We traveled to Stephen to take on the Storm in the nightcap of Super Saturday. I thought we did a lot of good things in this game - we rebounded the ball much better than our first game against the Storm and I thought we defended well for the most part. We were only down 4 at the half, but the Storm got hot right away in the second half and had a double digit lead soon. I thought we played very hard, but the Storm is playing very well right now and they held us off.



The Charger Sports Boosters organized an autograph night at the Double Header in Grygla last week. The girls and boys hosted KCC with both teams, along with the cheerleaders, sitting down to sign posters after the games.



Anna Sundberg puts up a shot under the basket against KCC, above, while Sawyer Jacobson, below, keeps his defense tight.



KCC came out on top during both the boys and girls games in Grygla last week. Haedynn Boutain, above, Janessa Torgerson, below, battle it out against the Bearcats.



Chargers vs. Storm in the nightcap of Super Saturday



Landon Nordby, on the left, looks to get around his SAC defender. Shay Jacobson #3 had 10 points for the Chargers in last Saturday night's game in Stephen.