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Congratulations to the Win-E-Mac Class of 2018!



Win-E-Mac School celebrated the graduation of 30 high school seniors on Saturday, May 26th with family, friends and community members.



High School graduates, Jordan O' Brien, Mikah Olson and Jay Parenteau ready to accept their diplomas during the 2018 Commencement exercises at Win-E-Mac School.

The Clubhouse Childcare of McIntosh will hold and Open House on June 6th

On Wednesday, June 6, 2018 from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm Aaron and Nicole Cook invite you to the Open House at the new Clubhouse Childcare Center in McIntosh. The Clubhouse is located in the former VFW Club building which has been remodeled and changed to suit the needs of a childcare center.

The Cooks will be on hand to answer questions, give tours, talk about their plans for the future, help with enrollment and visit with those looking for childcare or those who want to check out the newest business in McIntosh.

Nicole and Aaron Cook are Win-E-Mac graduates. Nicole is a McIntosh native and Aaron is a Erskine native. Both Aaron and Nicole attended University of North Dakota. Nicole graduated with a degree in Psychology and Deaf Studies and Aaron with a degree in Banking and Investments along with a Master's in Education Leadership.

Aaron is currently the Athletic Director and Finance Officer at Win-E-Mac School and Nicole has done home daycare for the past 4 years.

The Cooks are very involved in Win-E-Mac School activities, Aaron is a coach, and Nicole has coached in the past as well. They have 3 boys, Brody, who is 5 years old and will start Kindergarten in the fall, Colby who is 3 years old and Sawyer who just turned a year old.

The Cooks have been in the planning stages of having a childcare facility for quite a few years, with 7 different plans under their belt, they finally found a plan that worked well, and their dream became a reality with The Clubhouse Childcare Center.

The Clubhouse is open for children 6 weeks old to 12 years old. There are 4 different rooms, the infant room, with full-time openings and with part-time or full-time openings there is the toddler room, the pre-school room and the school age area for play and learning.

The Cooks have a belief that kids need to be kids in a safe, yet fun environment and have made the Center that way..

The Center has a camera system in place for the safety and peace of mind for parents and staff and is licensed for a total of 57 children. The center will only be closed major holiday's and all staff adheres to the strict Minnesota laws concerning secondary credits, continuing education, and experience.

The Clubhouse Childcare and McIntosh Senior Living have also teamed up to have students and residents "get together" once a week for fun and play. Volunteers are welcome at the Center with the passing of a background check as well.

The Open House is "open" to everyone in the Community. There will be cookies, lemonade and door prizes. There will also be an opportunity for kids to meet the staff and get familiar with their rooms.



The Win-E-Mac class of 2018 Valedictorian, Tyra Wilson (l) and Salutatorian, Mackenzie Fuller (r).



On Thursday, May 24th, the Sub-Section golf meet was held at Longbow Golf Course in Walker, and two Win-E-Mac students qualified for the Section Tournament at Bemidji. Remy Goodwin, a 9th grader shot a 94, and Katrina Jackson, a 10th grader, shot a 106.



The creative play area of the toddler room at the new Clubhouse Daycare in McIntosh.



Win-E-Mac Class of 2030

The Win-E-Mac Class of 2030 Back: L-R Keira Skadsem, Scott Omundson, Bruce Riley-Manurs, Efrosia Kutsev, Cirby Mahowald, Fuller Moran, Carstin Morberg, Karl Jax, Heidee Smeby, Jacob Kolden, Jorgen Johnson, Ava Sharp; Middle: L-R Gage Westall, Cameron Gilbertson, Kalin Carlson, Damian Cheremnov, Brecken Gunderson, Amari Halvorson, Tommy Mahowald, Kylah Cherf, Breelyn Hegree, Logan Johnson, and Lynn Burd; Front: L-R Morgan Bauer, Nadia Basargin, Spencer Roed, Stefan Erofeeff, Phoenix Holmes, Jaelyn Hillstad, Sofia Zarkoff, Clara Roed, Bailey Audette and Pavel Snegirev.

Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Greetings again from Winger and the Union Lake areas. We definitely are having some summer weather with temperatures forecast to be in the 90's as we head into the Memorial Day weekend. Will be a busy weekend with graduations in area schools and Memorial Day Celebrations going on. Hope yours was a safe one shared with family and friends.

APOLOGIES to Milton Carlson on my mistake in the article from last week where I put LaVerne Hanson when I should have written LaVerne Benson. Sorry Milton.

Last Sunday Helmer and Verlys Homme attended the baptism of Cannon Schow son of Tyler and Amanda Schow that was held in McIntosh. Later they attended an open house at the Schow home.

Last Wednesday the 16th Judy Gieseke was a visitor and dinner guest at the Milton Carlson home.

Brian and Marilyn Bratager of Greenleafon were recent house guests at the Boyd and Sylvia Bratager home and also visited with the Jeff Bratager family.

Paul Carlson stopped in last Friday the 18th on his way to work for a brief visit and a cup of coffee for the road.

Betty Lou Myhrum visited with Lucy Brtek at Lucy's home this past week.

Last Saturday Paul Carlson brought his B John Deere to Milton Carlson's where he took away a tree and while there he filled Milton's water softener.

Lucy Brtek visited at the Angie and Danny Brtek home this past week to get acquainted with her new Grandson Thielen and also enjoyed the antics of her Granddaughters.

Last Sunday Paul and Donna Carlson picked up Milton Carlson and they went to the Evangelical Church in Fertile after which they all enjoyed dinner together when they got back home.

Betty Myhrum visited with Sue and Orrie Flermoen at the Flermoen home last Friday.

Monday Lonnie and Judy Gieseke were visitors and coffee guests with Milton Carlson at Milton's home.

Tuesday afternoon Lucy Brtek took a drive out to the Elim and Marie Troyer home where she visited with them and the kids, was an enjoyable visit with all.

Tuesday Judy Gieseke and Milton Carlson went to the nursery and picked up flowers that they will plant.

Butch and Linda Pulskamp were visitors last Friday afternoon at the Reha Sanstead home in Erskine.

Paul Carlson stopped in at the Milton Carlson home on the 23rd where he put in the air conditioner for Milton.

Once again this is the tidbits of news I have come up with, in closing something to

think about, don't ever take for granted what you have today, for tomorrow it just may not be here.

From Bun Manor:

Tom and Jessica Anderson and their children Blake and Arie came up to spend the weekend with their uncle Tim. Greg and Linda also came up Friday. They met Judy and Lloyd Schulz, aunt Shirley and her friend Paul at the Lunch Box for lunch. Following lunch they headed out to the cemeteries to put flowers on the graves.

Saturday, Bun rolled over to Bob and Ann Vesledahl's for what was supposed to be a short visit but ended up being fairly long. Bun had a fun time visiting with some of their family. Harold and Adella showed up right before he left to head home.

It was nice to see that they can still get around to family gatherings.

When Bun got home his niece Megan and her son Mason Timothy from Cloquet showed up to spend a couple of days.

Tom took the kids out fishing and they caught some sunnies but the Walleyes remained elusive.

Sunday, Tim had a houseful of people come over to his place for family reunion. Those who showed up were Lloyd, Judy, their grandson Chaez, their son Doug and his friend Kathy, Odney, Linda their son Tory, aunt Shirley, her friend Paul, Niece Laura, husband Craig and their children Anna, Claria, Eli and Estelle, Jim and Vicki Thune, cousins Susan, Gary and Gail Anderson and friends Pam Wang, Beatrice Anderson and Elaine (Fristrom) Palthe. They spent the day outside swimming, fishing off the dock and going for a pontoon ride. Later that evening Tennis, Lori and their kids Trisha, Trent, Lance and Faith came out and Tom took for a cruise around the lake.

Monday morning, Tim got up real early and attended the Memorial Day program in Winger. He hadn't been to one for about 40 years (nothing to be proud about.) The reason he went this year was to see his nephew Tory speak at the program. There was standing room only. The Winger Legion, the flag cadets and others put on a top notch program.

All in all the weather all weekend was perfect for lake dwellers and everyone else.

Brian and Elizabeth Massmann hosted a houseful of family this past Memorial weekend to celebrate the baptism of their son Bennett. Family came from ND, SD, and MN to celebrate. It was the first large gathering Brian and Elizabeth have had at their house since moving in last summer. Lots of fun and food was had by all with the smoke alarm only getting set off once!

held on June 2nd from 10 AM till 1 PM at the Win E Mac School. There are some changes this year so please take notice:

This year no last minute or at the door registrations and payments will be accepted. You must be signed up and paid up by May 30th. Fee this year is \$30 per team of 5-6 people or new this year \$5 per individual. That's right- if you want to play but don't have a team- you can "pay to play" and will be placed with a team already there or a team formed onsite. Only those who pay will play. There are no refunds, unless no teams sign up.

Also this year we will play Rally to 15 points - all three.

3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

1:00 p.m. - Saturday, June 2, 2018

Sign up by May 31st, 2018
Contact Marc Plante @ 218-687-2595

\$40/per team
Co-ed Bean Bag Tournament

6:00 p.m. - Friday, June 1, 2018

Sign up by May 31st, 2018
Contact Marc Plante @ 218-687-2595 or John Nelson - 218-280-0189

\$20/per team
Prizes paid out for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Places.

Sannes to attend U.S. Air Force Academy

Austin Sannes, son of Mark and Annette Sannes of Corpus Christi, Texas will be attending the United States Air Force Academy after his graduation from Cal Allen High School later this month.

He will major in Mechanical Engineering.

Austin has had a busy senior year as he became an Eagle Scout, played varsity golf and tennis, was Captain of the Knowledge Bowl Team and maintained a high GPA.

He is the grandson of Keith and Joanne Sannes of Erskine, MN and Leslie and Mavis Finseth of McIntosh. Late Grandparents are Louis and Gunda Strech and Jorgen and Mable Myhre of Fosston and Laurie and Anola Finseth of McIntosh and Thor and Ruby Sannes of Erskine.

How to banish mosquitoes from your yard

Time spent in the backyard on spring and summer afternoons and evenings contributes heavily to the popularity of these times of year. Many homeowners go to great lengths to make their outdoor living spaces as luxurious as possible, only to be bothered by uninvited and bothersome guests: mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes are not just pesky nuisances, but they're also harmful. According to the American Mosquito Control Association, more than one million people across the globe die from mosquito-borne diseases every year. Such diseases include malaria, dengue, yellow fever, West Nile virus, and the Zika virus.

The AMCA notes that many of the diseases transmitted by mosquitoes can be linked to travel to endemic areas. But mosquitoes in North America can still be harmful, and bites may result in severe skin irritation through an allergic reaction to mosquito saliva.

Wanted: Parade Participants

On behalf of the Erskine Commercial Club, we invite all our local & area businesses and residents to take part in Erskine's 63rd Water Carnival Parade. It will be held on Sunday, June 3rd at 5:00 pm. We will line up at the Grace Lutheran Church from 4:00-4:45 pm to get registered. No pre-registration is necessary. We hope you will enjoy what we have planned for you and we ask that you come out and spend the week-end with us! For any questions on this year's parade, please contact Sherry Hoas #218-230-8811 or #218-687-5292. Thank you so much!

Win-E-Mac Summer Basketball

Summer league has an organizational meeting on Wednesday, May 30th at 6:30 at eh WEM gym, for those 14 years and older, open to both boys and girls. League play will start on June 6th

If you cannot attend the meeting on the 30th, and still want to participate, you can contact Vern Johnson at 687-3236, or 218-689-0377.

Take It To The Rim Basketball Camp

Location: Win-E-Mac School
Dates: June 25028 (Monday-Thursday)

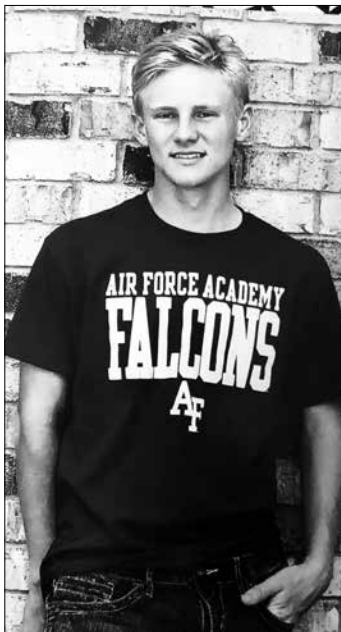
½ day sessions
For Grades 4-11(School year 2017-18)

Boys and Girls 8:30-12:30
About the Camp

Crosby – Ironton Coach Dave Galovich, a 2007 member of the Minnesota Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame, will be camp director. Coach Galovich brings 40 years of coaching experience. He was named the 2008 Class AA Coach of the Year, had several teams appear in the state tournament, included 3 runner up finishes, and with over 700 wins, is currently in the top five in the history of boys' basketball with career wins.

Win-E-Mac Coach Vern Johnson a 2013 Member of the MN Basketball Coaches' Hall of Fame, will assist Coach Galovich. Coach Johnson received 5 Section 8A Coach of the Year honors, with teams finishing 4 times as section runner up.

The camp will include many different individual and team drills for offense and defense. Individual skills will include ball handling, shooting, passing and full court drills. The camp will also include games and contests.



Austin Sannes



Always a favorite, Jessica Strom, math teacher at Win-E-Mac addresses the graduating class during the Graduation Exercises Saturday, May 26th.



Win-E-Mac graduate Austin Tadman with his sister, Sydney, who is a 2018 Win-E-Mac graduate after the ceremony at the school last Saturday.

New events this year at the Erskine Water Carnival

There will be some new events during the Erskine Water Carnival this year:

There will be a Pie Bake Off held on Saturday June 2nd from 2-3pm at the Erskine Community Center.

Amateur bakers (18yrs+) are invited to enter one whole pie for judging- no later than 2:10pm.

Pies must be brought in a disposable container, they must be homemade, and they must contain at least a bottom crust.

Crusts can be pastry or graham; filling can be fruit, cream, etc. Some element of the pie must be baked. Entry is free.

A ribbon will be awarded.

There will be a Hula Hoop contest on Sunday June 3rd @11:30am in front of American State Bank.

This event is for all ages. All you need is a hula hoop. Contest will start at 11:30am- so please try to be early to sign up and get your number. Since this is the first year for this contest- we will just have everyone compete together and the person who out hoops the rest will win a small prize.

Call Erin @ 218-687-2157 with any questions

The Volleyball Tournament during the Erskine Water Carnival is back again this year and will be



Junior Attendants for the 2018 Win-E-Mac Graduation Ceremony were (l-r): Brekken Lindberg, Hannah Smeby, Aries Qualey and Mason Spry.



CONGRATULATIONS

Class of 2018

WIN-E-MAC HIGH SCHOOL



GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2018: Noah Bergman, Mackenzie Best, George Boianoff, Mary Ris Y. Catahan, Connor Drewry, Gretchen Finseth, Mackenzie Fuller, Blake Glass, Jarrin Gunderson, Jordin Gunderson, Maci Hamre, Emelian Hanson, Noah Knutson, Varvara Kutsev, Bryce Neubert, Jordan O'Brien, Mikah Olson, Joseph Parenteau, Patience Reep, Katelyn Sanden, Ryan Schaumburg, Cole Shaver, Landon Shaver, Grace Spry, Lauren Strom, Kylie Stuhau, Sydney Tadman, Kendra Thompson, and Tyra Wilson.

2018 Commencement
Exercises

Saturday, May 26, 2018



Hats Off
to our **Grads**

*Congratulations & Best Wishes
in all your future endeavors!*

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