

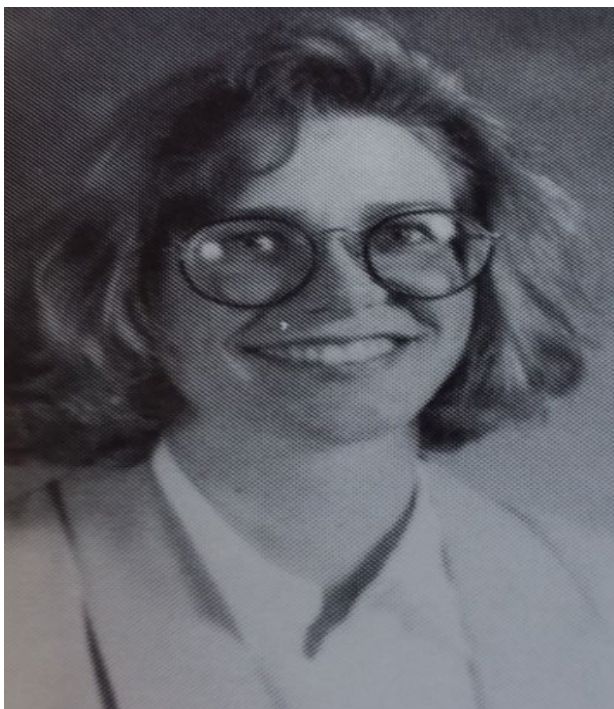


# THE MUSTANG GAZETTE

stories from the home of the  
mustangs & m-ettes

# Next Stop: Dickinson, North Dakota

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MG Staff  
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Fresh out of high school, Mrs. Amy Schye continued to attend Jamestown college in Jamestown, North Dakota, her home state. She went to school there for four years, and got a degree in both History, Political Science and in English. At this point, Schye was certain that she “was not going to be a teacher, and therefore was not focusing on education.” Mrs. Schye, became more and more interested in journalism. After attending Jamestown college, Schye’s next step in her education was based in Moorhead, Minnesota at Moorhead State. She obtained a degree in Mass Communications with a concentration in Broadcast Journalism. Schye then became employed at a newspaper in Anaconda, Montana and worked there for a year. She stated that “while working in Anaconda, they asked me if I wanted to coach track while I was there. Just a season of working with kids in track and field made me reconsider my career choices, and right



Bottom: Formerly known as Ms. Amy Sparrow, Mrs. Schye poses for her school annual photo. Top Right: Serving as MHS and MMS counselor, Mrs. Schye has helped guide numerous students through the years.

“We’ve just been very fortunate to be here and raise our kids here.”

after that spring, I began looking around and went back to school at Valley City State University in Valley City, North Dakota and took all of my education classes there. Then, I student taught in Bismarck, North Dakota.” After college, Schye started job hunting, and at the time, the pay for teachers was better in Montana than in North Dakota.

After obtaining a job in Malta, Montana, Schye stated, “I really did like Montana, so I was really happy to get a job here.” Twenty-seven years later, Mrs. Schye and her husband, Mr. Schye, the elementary school principal, have decided to begin the next chapter of their lives by retiring from education in Montana, and moving to Dickinson, North Dakota to continue their educational careers at the high school there. Mrs. Schye will join a team of three other counselors, and Mr. Schye will become the assistant principal there, with the school enrollment being about 1,000 students.

Mrs. Schye then continued to explain what the old high school was like, stating “Well, of course, the school population was bigger then, and the old building itself, in my opinion was really cool. It had two floors, and had creaky wooden floors. It had those things that I believe give a building character. I do remember right before the fire happened, it was my third or fourth year here at the time. We were standing outside in between classes and a bat came flying down the hall. Everyone was screaming and running. I remember that fall, I said to the teacher across the hall, “We couldn’t be luckier if this place burned down.” and then, it did! We then went to my parent's home for Christmas in North Dakota, and Tad’s father called us and said “Well, Merry Christmas, and your school burned down.” We were just thinking he was joking, when little did we know it actually had burned down. So that was weird. But overall, it’s still the same kind of feel as before.”

In the past years, Mrs. Schye has coached a variety of different sports. She



shared that “when I first came here, I coached 7th grade girls’ basketball for two or three years. I also coached volleyball for a year or two, and middle school track and field, and then high school track and field. I did coach some high school basketball as well. I just went in and out as I had children and wasn’t able to coach at certain times.”

When Mrs. Schye was in high school, there were basically only two sports available for girls, those being basketball and track. Schye participated in both of these, girls’ basketball being played in the fall at that time, and track still in the spring. When attending the college in Jamestown, Schye also participated in both sports during her time spent there.

The Schye family has had a lot of adventures here in Malta, and Mrs. Schye shared that “we’ve just been very fortunate to be here and raise our kids here.” Mrs. Schye ended the interview by describing how grateful she is for the memories her and her family have obtained while living here in Malta, Montana. We wish the Schye family the best, and are grateful for their contribution to the school and community. You've inspired, influenced, and positively affected students more than you'll ever know.

# School Consolidation

Joanie Sjostrom  
MG Staff  
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As school consolidation is becoming more and more popular throughout the nation, people need to become educated about why it is happening. School consolidation is the act of joining or combining two or more schools for economic or educational benefits. Some of the bigger benefits of combining schools has to do with the students' education, money, and the economic impact. These things, although they may seem beneficial, could potentially be more harmful in the long run. In Montana, many of the Class C schools have faced, are facing, or will face school consolidation. School consolidation happens when schools become too small or inefficient. It also happens for financial reasons, too. The process of calling for a consolidation is very long and complex. It usually involves the superintendent of one or more of the school districts calling for a consolidation. Eventually, after communicating with other schools in the district, an election is called for the residents of those districts to vote on whether or not they want consolidation.

Consolidating schools and cutting unnecessary personnel, has some benefit to it and causes people to pay less in taxes. Transportation and workers are cut down, less buses are needed to cover overlapping routes, and less teachers are needed to teach the same subjects. For any school job that overlaps, excess personnel can be cut to save money and resources. By combining schools, unused school buildings can be sold or used for other purposes. The biggest benefit to come from consolidating schools, is the quality of education. Many families who live in small towns will often move to bigger towns to give their

children the best education possible. Bigger schools are often more able to offer a bigger and better variety of classes that smaller schools cannot afford to offer. There is a much bigger selection for core and elective classes for students to take. Bigger schools also give students more opportunities to become involved in a variety of school activities. For smaller schools, only the minimum amount of classes needed are funded. This causes many students to have to take extra classes online that aren’t taught by an on site teacher. The problem with this, is that the students have to learn all of the material online all by themselves. Some kids might like working alone, but for others, this proves rather difficult for them.

As the population of Montana continues to change, more and more schools are facing the consequences. Schools are having to split into two, and some are even having to close their doors. But of course, no matter where you go, people are going to fight this even if it is a much needed change. In the great state of Montana, the people pride themselves on living in small, rural towns, where everybody knows everyone else. They value their sense of community over all else. As some of these towns start to get smaller, it becomes harder and harder for the community to stay together. Most of this change starts with the consolidation or closing of school doors.

The schools in small towns are often one of the largest employers. By closing or combining schools, it causes a loss of many jobs which has a huge money and economic related impact. School workers will be fighting each other to see who gets the job in the newly



Above: Malta High School - Class B School. Photo courtesy of MHS.

consolidated school. Many of the school workers will still be laid off and out of a job. Because small towns do not have many job opportunities to begin with, it causes many people to be out of work and looking for jobs elsewhere. When this happens, the population could drop significantly by laid off teachers leaving and moving their family somewhere else to become employed. Money that goes into smaller schools also tends to be fed back into the community itself. School workers who earn the taxpayer dollars eventually give the money back to the community by spending money at local businesses. Consolidation could potentially take that away from a small town. Consolidation could also possibly take away most of the hands-on time students get with their teachers. Having a smaller student-to-teacher ratio allows the teachers to have more time to work with students individually. In some cases, this can make or break the success of a student. School consolidation is a tough issue to cover. No matter the benefits or consequences, there will never be a right or wrong answer. In the end, it always comes down to the people fighting for their community and better education. Unfortunately, people can’t always have both.

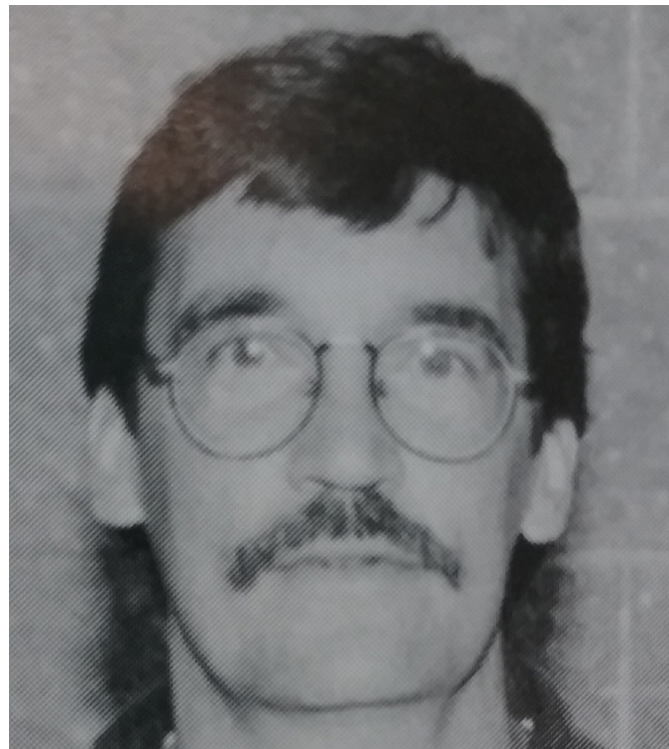
# Senior Wills

- Taylor Mathews-** I will my basketball skills to thee Tanner Smith.
- Ella Schye-** I will my street smarts to Erica and Sidney, my singing voice to Kelbee and Kyleigh, and my hair to Tyler Arnold.
- Julio Salvesson-** I will some grinder sparks to McCaybe.
- Tel Jenson-** I will my pitstick to Kolter Schipman.
- TaChante Cole-** I will my beautiful singing to Lily.
- Samantha Mitchell-** I will my senioritis to the upcoming seniors. I don't want it anymore.
- Macy Knudsen-** I will this will to the upcoming seniors. Hopefully they have something to will.
- Shelby Ferrell-** I will my cheer uniform to the juniors.
- Bella Mackey-** I will my mad calculus skills to whomever wants them.
- Maria Brown-** My locker to Shelby Jones.
- Billie Orahood-** I will my cheer skills to Bonnie.

- David Skiff-** I will my Fortnite wins to Micheal Pugh.
- Jacquoya Stevens-** I will my welding skills to Ryder Anderson.
- Samantha Dolphay-** I will my locker to Bobby and my throwing skills to Shelby Jones.
- Travis Epperson-** I will my locker to Keith Epperson, healthy knee to Andres and Kolter and hall music duties to Cordel Salsbery.
- Caleigh Green-** I'll give my locker to Chloe Hunter because why not.
- Jacob Czereda-** I will my organizational skills to everyone.
- Konner Kuehn-** I just have to say that English is my favorite class. Take as many English classes as possible!
- Kendall Koss-** I will my locker #320 to Kaden Bergos.
- Kaden Moore-** I will my wood working skills to Kendall Moore.
- Ashley Scheffelmaer-** I will my photography skills to Izzy Markuson.

- Jon Fox-** I will my sweet hair to Peaches.
- Zach Drabbs-** I will my favorite chair by the library to someone else.
- Dawn Jenkins-** I will my family squad to Keith and Bonnie, the last members.
- Adessa Judd-** I will my A Cards to Kayla.
- Ceaton Mears-** I will Tanner and Callan my dirt bike ramp.
- Landon VanWichen-** I will my smartness to Tanner Smith and Callan Mears.
- Emily Robinson-** I will my knee braces, I have all shapes and sizes.
- Adam Mummy-** I will my locker to Bonnie Jones.
- Joanie Sjostrom-** I will all of my school supplies and locker to Aidan Wiese and Jillian O'Brien.
- Monicha Williamson:** I will my singing skills to Macy and my basketball skills to Kyleigh.

# Swingen' Into Fargo, North Dakota



Leslie Young  
MG Staff

At the end of the year Mr. Swingen will be leaving MHS. He shared that they "are going to head east. We don't have any relatives in Montana. I grew up in Omaha, Nebraska and Barb grew up in North Dakota. Our daughter, Laura and her family are in Bismarck, and our son Jason and his wife are in Duluth. So we are going to move to Fargo. It's kind of in the middle." When asked about memorable moments, he stated that "there's always favorite things about every year." Mr. Swingen went to college for four years and he attended Concordia college, a liberal arts college, in Moorhead, Minnesota to get a degree in piano performance and music education.

He shared that he "graduated in May, and Barb and I got married in June. We moved to Malta in July of '81." He then added that, "Hey, here's a cool thing we came here in 1981 and we are leaving in '18." Mr. Swingen has always been interested in music he was always singing and humming. He got in trouble in Kindergarten for singing. He sang in church belting out and everybody turned around to look at him, and so he knew he had to do something with music. When he was in college, he had to decide if he wanted to focus solely on piano performance or if he wanted to pursue music education, so he spent a summer mowing lawns in his home town just to ponder his career path. He pondered whether or not he wanted to sit his whole life practicing piano or be around people? So he decided that he better do the stuff around people and it worked out pretty well because he has still gotten to keep going with my piano business.

If it hadn't been for music, the MG staff wondered what else could Mr. Swingen have pursued. He began, "I was interested in and I was really good at

drafting in shop class. We drafted and that's drawing things out and you could never tell by my hand writing, but I was really good at it. That was fun and I enjoyed that and I would of been interested in being an engineer, but I was too interested in music so no, no ,no, way." A lasting memory that stuck with Mr. Swingen was when he saw the kids learn and improve and that's what kept him going. "It's so fun to watch these kids. You know these kids are here four years by the time they are freshman from then until they are seniors. You get to see them grow and improve and become musicians. I kind of think sometimes that they are going to be lifelong musicians."

Mr Swingen has many favorites when it comes to music selection. He likes almost every song, but one of his favorites is "God Bless the Child that has His Own."

Over the years Mr. Swingen has went on many European trips. He has taken many kids and went to many different towns. "The Europe trip has been going on for, let's see... we started going in 2007 and Barb and I just chaperoned. In '09, '11, and '13 I got to direct the choir and then we went in '15. We just got back from '17, so we have been on it six times out of the nine times they have gone. Every year it has gotten bigger and, we had like eight busses of kids and chaperones from North Dakota and Montana last time. We started in London and then go to Paris, France then we go to a cool town up in the mountains in Switzerland and one side is called Crans and the other side is called Montana. Then we go to a town right up the mountain from Innsbruck Austria, Zoehfeld, and from Zoehfeld. We take a day trip and go down and visit Venice, and that's the town on the, kind of on the ocean with all the little canals. Then we come back and we tour Dachau, which was one of the concentration camps in Germany. Then we stop at our last stop in Germany, which is

**"There's always favorite things about every year..."**

called Routenberg and Rotenberg means Walled City. It's a really cool town that actually has a defensive wall around it from way back. Then we go home.

When deciding what his favorite memory from was, he stated "every time there is also an additional leg to this trip and some of the kids go on to Greece. My favorite time was we went to Greece at the end after we were in Germany, and it's not really set aside as a music part, but after we had supper I just told the kids if they wanted to we would meet at the great big walkway that goes around most of the Parthenon. I said we can just meet there and sing on this great big sidewalk and so we were singing and we were kind of in a big U shape and people were walking by and they were waving and clapping. That was all fun and we were singing for our own fun, but then this big group of like 20 year- olds walked by and they

started kind of making weird noises and then they all locked arms and they walked towards us and so I was thinking what in the world is going on here and so I was standing on the edge of the U. I just locked arms with the kid next to me and they all locked arms and we just made a big circle and we had one piece that had a lot of body percussion and it was from South America and so I tried to teach these guys this rhythm and they were really bad, but they tried really hard . We just had this cool gathering in a different country with all these people from a different country. We just had a cool global experience with music."

From the bottom of our hearts, we want to thank you for the musical instruction and life lessons you've taught us. Your years of service have been amazing. It's a gift that's been given to the students of MHS that can never be repaid. We want the very best for you in your endeavors, and we know wherever you go, you'll be singing or humming, and bringing joy to those around you. Thanks for sharing the gift of song.



Top left: Mr. Swingen poses in the early 90's for his yearly school annual photo. Above: Mr. Swingen directing and accompanying past MHS Euterpes group - early 2000's.



*Maria Brown*

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**

-Freshman

**What are your plans after high school?**

-Work on my horse and race car.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**

-A fun year.

**Senior Quote.**

"Have a fun year."

*GOOD LUCK TO THE  
CLASS OF 2018!  
WE WISH YOU THE VERY BEST!*



*SAMANTHA DOLPHAY*

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**

-Sophomore

**What are your plans after high school?**

-I plan to attend the University of Montana Western to pursue a Bachelor's of Science in Business and Computer Application Education.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**

-Is it over?

**Senior Quote.**

"Do the right thing, even when no one is looking. It's called integrity."

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**

-Senior

**What are your plans after high school?**

-Attend MSU-Northern in Havre.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**

-Fun, enjoyable, sweet.

**Senior Quote.**

"Enjoy high school."



*TACHANTE COLE*

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**

-Junior

**What are your plans after high school?**

-I plan to attend Crevier's Academy of Cosmetology to pursue a license in esthetics.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**

-Fast, fun, stressful.

**Senior Quote.**

"Every song ends, but is that any reason not to enjoy the music?" -One Tree Hill



*JACOB CZEREDA*

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**

-Sophomore

**What are your plans after high school?**

-I plan to attend the University of Montana Western to pursue a Bachelor's of Science in Business and Computer Application Education.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**

-Is it over?

**Senior Quote.**

"Do the right thing, even when no one is looking. It's called integrity."





### ZACHARY DRABBS

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-Junior

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-Go to college and enjoy life.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-What just happened?

**Senior Quote.**  
-"That's the way she goes."



Jonathan William Fox

### JON FOX

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-Junior

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-Hangout, play Nintendo.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-Way she goes.

*TRAVIS EPPERSON*

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-Senior

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-Attend University of Montana for a degree in business.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-Long, eventful, fun.

**Senior Quote.**  
-"The only wisdom is knowing you know nothing" -Socrates



### SHELBY FERRELL

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-Sophomore

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-Go to college.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-Cool, fun, awesome.

**Senior Quote.**  
-"Work hard, play hard."



### TEL JENSEN

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-Junior

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-Go to Montana Tech to attend Pre-Apprenticeship Lineman Program.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-Stressful, long, fun.

**Senior Quote.**  
-"Dinner is served."

"And suddenly you know...it's time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings."



### ADESSA JUDD

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-Junior

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-Be a cheerleader at SVU.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-Glad to leave.

**Senior Quote.**  
-Why be real when you can be fake?



### MACY KNUDSEN

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-Senior

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-I plan on attending Minot State University to pursue a degree in Communication Disorders.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-Life's been good.

**Senior Quote.**  
-"Do you ever just play 1010 in your head?" - Georgia O.

*Caleigh Green*

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-Junior

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-Go to college for nursing.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-Rough, fast, fun.

**Senior Quote.**  
-"Wildcat burgers."



### Dawn Jenkins

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-Junior

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-I've always been very about not starving to death.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-I'm so tired.

**Senior Quote.**  
-"If no one comes from the future to stop you from doing it, then how bad can it be?"



### KENDALL KOSS

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-Senior

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-To attend MSU-Northern in the fall of 2018.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-Very, very fast.

**Senior Quote.**  
-"What you put into life is what you get out of it." -Clint Eastwood

# CLASS of 2018



### KONNER KUEHN

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-All of them.

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-Attend Montana Tech and pursue a degree in engineering.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-Really, really fast.

**Senior Quote.**  
-"Grip it and rip it." - John Daly

## BELLA MACKEY

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**

-Freshman

**What are your plans after high school?**

-I plan to attend MSU to pursue a degree in organic chemistry, I eventually hope to become a pharmacist.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**

-Exciting, long, ready.

**Senior Quote.**

-“There’s a lot of beauty in ordinary things. Isn’t that kind of the point?” -Michael Scott



## TAYLOR MATTHEWS

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**

-None

**What are your plans after high school?**

-College at Minot.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**

-Amazing, awesome, fun.

**Senior Quote.**

-“Life’s a garden, dig it.”

## CEATON MEARS

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**

-None

**What are your plans after high school?**

-College.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**

-Long, miserable, memorable.

**Senior Quote.**

-“Landon, I’ll drive.”



## KADEN MOORE

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**

-Senior

**What are your plans after high school?**

-To go on an LDS Mormon Mission then attend college.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**

-Short fest ride.

**Senior Quote.**

-“If you do the work it all comes together in the end.”



## ADAM MUMMY

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**

-Sophomore

**What are your plans after high school?**

-Study forensic science.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**

-Fast, fun, filling.

**Senior Quote.**

-“Just go with it.”

# Senior Trip

Joanie Sjostrom  
MG Staff



The last Friday of April, the senior class took a trip up to Edmonton, Alberta to spend a day at the West Edmonton Mall.

(L) to (R): Samantha Mitchell, Mr. Bleth, Joanie Sjostrom

The night before we left, Mr. Ebert and I went to Albertsons and got a bunch of food for the long trip. We boarded the bus the night before at about 8:30 p.m. and took off. We crossed the border north of Shelby at about 1 a.m. and arrived in Edmonton around 8 in the morning. Upon arrival, we got our passes and wristbands and explored the mall before it opened. We exchanged American currency for Canadian before heading off in groups. Because we had all day, we each got to choose what time we wanted to do our activities. Every senior got 100 dollars from the class fund to spend on whatever they wanted. We could shop, ride the rides, swim, zipline, bungee jump, whatever we wanted.

The two biggest attractions at the mall that we took part in were Galaxy Land, an amusement park, and the World Waterpark. Most of us had wristbands to both attractions, while some only had a wristband for one or the other. The amusement park consisted of all kinds of rides. From bumper cars to a huge roller coaster, there was something for everyone. The waterpark had an abundant amount of water slides to choose from, a huge wave pool, a hot tub, a lazy river, and bungee jumping and zip lining above the pool. The mall is also home to more than 800 stores and over 100 places to eat. No matter where we went, there was always something for us to do.

At 6 o’clock, we met up with our chaperones to take a trip down Bourbon Street to find a restaurant to eat at. Each chaperone took a group of several seniors to the restaurant of their choice. From pizza restaurants to sports bars, there were many choices. After dinner, we had a little bit more time in the mall, and then it was time to head back to the bus.

Overall, besides the long bus ride, the trip was fun and everyone seemed to have a good time.



Senior Trip in Canada at the Edmonton Mall. Photo courtesy of Joanie Sjostrom.

# Cupcake Wars

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MG Staff

On April 10th 2018 Ms. Bruce’s culinary classes cooked up some sweet cupcakes for the Cupcake Wars. This is the 4th year of Cupcake Wars and each year there are new and exquisite ideas from the teams. This year there were many different ideas and flavors that were perfect for those who love to bake. In an interview with a few different students, we began to get an inside look on this year’s contest. “Tori and I were inspired by the beautifully exquisite cupcakes we found while browsing

“about 10 minutes to get everything up to Ms. Bruce’s standards,” stated Grayson. With this being the 4th year of Cupcake Wars we’ve seen how many students enjoy this competition and most of all enjoy taste testing. “I enjoyed planning what we were going to do with our cupcake. It was fun figuring out how we were going to get the best flavor and appearance” states Costin. With this being a competition, these teams were all giving the chance to show their skills to the judges. In the 3rd period class Magnus Franzen and Michael Pugh took first place with chocolate covered strawberry cupcakes. Adam Mummy and Payton Clausen with PB&J took 2nd place



Cupcake Wars (L) to (R): Rya Soul, Cormac Benn, Monicha Williamson, Tachante’ Cole, Brenda Roozendaal, & Kailey Crowder

Pinterest. It took us most of fifth period to decide on a cupcake” stated Ben Costin. Ben and his partner Tori’s cupcake theme was, Folie De Chocolate Cupcakes. These cupcakes were chocolate flavored with strawberry filling, chocolate frosting and finally a chocolate covered strawberry on top. Grayson Waters and Taylor Matthews also participated with their cupcake theme being Apple Pie. These cupcakes were covered in green and pink frosting. It took

with their cupcakes. Finally, Shelby Jones took 3rd place with FFA brownie caramel cupcakes. In the fifth period class Ben and Tori, Turk and Kendrick, and Tachante and Monicha tied for 1st place from the judges for the 5th period class. Also Brenda Roozendaal and Kailey Crowder took 1st place in the “People’s Choice Award” for their salted caramel frappe cupcakes. These were judged by many different teachers and students throughout the school.

# Graduate

No matter which road you choose,  
No matter how long it may seem,  
Let your heart be your guide along the way,  
If you want to fulfill your dreams,  
No matter the detours, the road blocks or dark nights,  
Continue your heart’s desire.  
Lift up your torch, and don’t be afraid,  
To set the world on fire.  
You are the light of a new day,  
Shine for all to see.  
Carry your knowledge from this day forward,  
Blaze a trail for history.  
No one will ever be quite like you,

Remember this important truth.  
We all have a purpose in this life,  
And it begins in our youth.  
Who you are now, and who you will become,  
Is determined by your soul.  
And with your dreams in your heart, to lead the way,  
You can conquer any goal.  
Congratulations!  
-Niki Alling



*BILLIE ORAHOOD*

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-Junior

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-Go to MSU Bozeman for accounting and finance.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-I'm so scared.

**Senior Quote.**  
-"Don't start chasing applause and acclaim. That way lies madness." -Ron Swanson



*JULIO SALVESON*

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-Senior

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-Move to Wyoming to work.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-Tough, fun, fast.

**Senior Quote.**  
-"Life is like a bicycle you got to keep pedaling to move forward."



*ELLA SCHJVE*

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-Junior/Senior

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-I plan on attending Valley City State University.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-Okay I guess.

**Senior Quote.**  
-"Adventure is out there" -Russel from *Up*



*DAVID SKIFF*

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-Senior

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-I plan to move to Washington.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-Finally it's over.

**Senior Quote.**  
-"Sometimes I'll start a sentence and I don't even know where it's going. I just hope I find it along the way."  
-Michael Scott



*ASHLEY SCHEFFELMAER*

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-Senior

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-Go to Rocky Mountain School of Photography.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-Not fast enough.

**Senior Quote.**  
-"Life is a lot like photography, we develop from the negatives." -Anonymous



*JACQUOYA STEVENS*

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-Junior

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-Work then go to college.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-Goes by fast.

**Senior Quote.**  
-"Just go with it."



*Landon VanWichen*

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-None

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-Go to college.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-Long, miserable, memorable.

**Senior Quote.**  
-"Should I shoot it?"



*JOANIE SJOSTROM*

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-Freshman

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-Attend Gonzaga University to major in political science.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-That was fast.

**Senior Quote.**  
-"Every day may not be good, but there is good in every day." -Alice Morse Earle

**CLASS OF 2018**



*MONICHA WILLIAMSON*

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-Freshman

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-I plan on attending Skagit Valley in Mt. Vernon, Washington to pursue a degree in elementary ed.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-Fun and fast.

**Senior Quote.**  
-"It's the oldest story in the world. One day you're seventeen and planning for someday, and then quietly without you ever really noticing, someday is today, and that someday was yesterday, and this is your life." -One Tree Hill



*EMILY ROBINSON*

**Which year of high school did you enjoy most?**  
-Senior

**What are your plans after high school?**  
-I am planning to attend MSU Billings to go to radiology school.

**Describe your senior year in three words.**  
-Fun, short, unforgettable.

**Senior Quote.**  
-"Wherever you go, go with all of your heart."  
-Confucius

*"Today I close the door to the past, open the door to the future, take a deep breath, step on through and start a new chapter in my life."*

*-Unknown*

# Senior Last Name Crossword

R J M J S Y F O C R A G V V Z  
 C E U O E K R F O E D R X P B  
 B D A K R A I B L O E E F V N  
 D R C M H T I F E R R E L L O  
 J A O O L N S R F N E N K S S  
 M E O W S E O O E K Z E N R M  
 M D N O N O F H J V C S U A A  
 M A N K M S C F X S R N D E I  
 I R T L I I C Y E O F E S M L  
 T S M T W N A H K H F J E X L  
 C Z B N H H S U Y Y C E N F I  
 H C A B P E E P P E R S O N W  
 E V X L A H W N O S E V L A S  
 L W O Q N R R S N E V E T S X  
 L D S S O K D M U M M E Y Q C

BROWN  
 COLE  
 CZEREDA  
 DOLPHAY  
 DRABBS  
 EPPERSON  
 FERRELL  
 FOX  
 GREEN  
 JENKINS  
 JENSEN  
 JUDD  
 KNUDSEN  
 KOSS  
 KUEHN  
 MACKEY  
 MATTHEWS  
 MEARS  
 MITCHELL  
 MOORE  
 MUMMEY  
 ORAHOOD  
 ROBINSON  
 SALVESON  
 SCHEFFELMAER  
 SCHYE  
 SJOSTROM  
 SKIFF  
 STEVENS  
 VANWICHEN  
 WILLIAMSON

## Favorite Senior Memories

- Shelby Ferrell:** Doing cheerleading all four years.
- Macy Knudsen:** Going on the Close-Up trip and getting stranded in Pennsylvania.
- Zachary Drabbs:** My last day of school.
- Bella Mackey:** Freshman year state basketball.
- David Skiff:** When Travis set off the sprinklers at Pizza Hut for College Fair.
- Samantha Mitchell:** When FFA went to Great Falls for KMON and I accidentally set off the fire alarm in Pizza Hut. Our senior trip will probably be one of my favorite memories as well.
- Jon Fox:** The “fun” classes.
- Monicha Williamson:** XC bus rides.
- Tel Jensen:** Everyday was a memory:)
- Maria Brown:** Have fun with my friends. Have to help kids out.
- Ashley Scheffelmaer:** Taking pictures at events. My life is photography.
- Emily Robinson:** Going to prom.
- Kaden Moore:** Being a part of the Malta wrestling team.
- Konner Kuehn:** Every bus ride and game.
- Dawn Jenkins:** Bus rides for Speech and Drama with blanket forts.
- Ceaton Mears:** Saturday nights with the boys.
- Taylor Matthews:** Winning State Championship in basketball.
- Adessa Judd:** When JV cheerleaders went to the basketball tournaments.
- Jacob Czereda:** Pep Band Trips/Music Fest \*not the broken foot in P.E.
- TaChante’ Cole:** Senior Year State Cross Country
- Samantha Dolphay:** When Riley pushed me on the merry-go-round.
- Kendall Koss:** Football practice during playoffs at Washington Grizzly Stadium.
- Landon VanWichen:** Winning state basketball my junior year!
- Jacquoya Stevens:** When I would hang out with friends at lunch.
- Ella Schye:** Sports and Pep band.
- Adam Mummey:** Sophomore year Astrology.
- Travis Epperson:** All the pep band trips.
- Billie Orahood:** Bus trips during FFA.
- Julio Salvesson:** Sitting in the chairs visiting with all my friends during lunch hour.
- Joanie Sjostrom:** State Pep Band trips.

# Senior Tribute



Izzy Markuson  
 MG Staff

Joanie Sjostrom, a senior in the class of 2018, is saying her final goodbye to Malta High school on May 20th. Joanie was very involved throughout her high school years. She was involved in Varsity Cross Country for four years, Basketball for one year, Varsity Track and Field for one year, Key club for all four years, FFA for two years, and National

Honor Society for three years as well. Joanie is attending Gonzaga University to study Political Science. She has been very involved and social and we hope that comes in handy after she graduates. Joanie and all of her amazing talents will be missed here in Malta, but we wish her the best in her future and travels.

## Farwell Staff Members!

Izzy Markuson  
 MG Staff

This year Malta schools will be saying a farewell to many faculty members that have been here for many years. Lynne Brewer taught for 35 years. Cindy Christman taught for 38 years. Heidi Luloff taught for 26 years. Lynne Nevrviv and Amy Schye taught for 27 years. Tad Schye taught for 29 years. Barb and Larry Swingen both have taught for 37 years.

Some of these faculty members are retiring and some are leaving Malta to start a new chapter somewhere else. They

have taught many different ages and content areas from the Kindergarten to grade 12, from art to music.

There are gifts they have given not only educationally but also life lessons. They have guided students throughout the years.

Without the help of these amazing educators, the students may not have found their way and grown to be the best they could. The students truly appreciate everything these amazing educators have done and they wish them the best. These educators will be dearly missed and never forgotten.

# MUSTANG GAZETTE STAFF

*Izzy MARKUSON*

*ANNABELLE GIBLETTE*

*LESLIE YOUNG*

*JOANIE SJOSTROM*

*MRS. PANKRATZ*