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**SPRING
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

**PROMOTING
 EXCELLENCE**



Digital piano gifted

The beginning of the 2020-21 school year brought a new challenge to Chris Watt, K-12 vocal music teacher. Due to the need to social distance students six feet and the size of the choirs, Middle School and High School choirs moved from the music room to the gym for their rehearsals. For rehearsals, a piano was needed every day, and moving a traditional piano is cumbersome, difficult to keep the piano in tune, and could cause damage when regularly moving it across the gym floor. Mrs. Watt reached out to the Estelline Alumni Association to see if some money could be donated for a more portable digital piano.

A new Yamaha Clavinova CLP 645 was purchased in late August by the Alumni Association. Besides being more portable, it has many wonderful features. The player can record accompaniment tracks to be played back in rehearsal or performance, freeing up the director to direct the choirs rather than play at the keyboard. It has a full 88-key keyboard with an authentic grand piano sound, 20 different rhythms, and performances can also be recorded and played back. An auxiliary cord can connect the keyboard to an electronic device, or via Bluetooth, to use the speakers in class, which has been very helpful also for distance learners this year.



Chris Watt, K-12 Vocal Music Teacher

Mrs. Watt would like to thank the Alumni for purchasing the digital piano. Although they hope to be back in their music room next year, this piano will be used for many years to come, both in the classroom and in performances. It will save room in the classroom, as well as be easier to move to different locations within the classroom for optimum use with all K-12 classes.

GAZEBO GALLOP

The Gazebo Gallop 5K run/walk and 1-mile run/walk is set for Saturday, June 19, at 8:00 am. With the cancellation of last year's event, we are honoring the two children that were chosen in 2020. All proceeds from this year's event will be donated to the Wyatt Niemann family and Hope Krause. Registration begins at 7:00 am at the City Library, Main Street, Estelline. Cost is \$15 if pre-registered; \$20 if you register the day of the race. Email/call James Benning (873-2341) at james.benning@k12.sd.us or Marci Saathoff (605-690-4186) at marci.saathoff@k12.sd.us. The registration form is found on the back page of this newsletter or go to www.stellineschools.com to obtain a registration form. A t-shirt will be given to each entrant. Both youth and adult sizes available.

~ THANK YOU TO RELIABANK FOR CO-SPONSORING THE GAZEBO GALLOP ~

HOPE KRAUSE

Six-year-old Hope Krause, daughter of Geona and **John Krause (EHS Class of 2008)** and granddaughter of **Sherri (Moore EHS Class of 85)** and **Garry Krause (EHS Class of 81)**, all of Estelline, was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes in Oct. 2019. She was 4 1/2 years old at the time.

MARCH 2020: Hope started wetting the bed and urinating on the floor. She just couldn't hold it anymore. She also started drinking gallons of water. She has always been skinny, so we didn't notice the weight loss. She didn't do this stuff during potty training, so we knew something was wrong.

Hoping it was a bladder infection, we took Hope to the Estelline Clinic. After a urine test, we were advised to go to Watertown for more tests. Her pediatrician, who was notified of the results on his day off, called back to the Estelline Clinic and 30 minutes later, we were told to pack a bag and go to the Sanford Children's Hospital, "The Castle," in Sioux Falls. I have never packed a bag of clothes so fast! With some stuffed animals, Hope's favorite blanket and our clothes, we headed for Sioux Falls.

We arrived in Sioux Falls around 3pm, still not sure of what exactly was going on, just an idea. We got the news at 6pm. Our first born at 4.5 years old, will now and forever have Type 1 Diabetes. With no close family history, we were shocked! Things rolled quickly. We met our specialist, Child Life nurse, of course all the wonderful nurses taking care of her, and the doctors. That night was one of the longest of our lives. Here is our little girl getting "poked" all night, not sure what is going on. We were told by the doctor, we would not be leaving until Friday afternoon, with lots of classes about education and eating.

Thursday started our new life: we got up, I checked her blood sugar, ate breakfast, did our insulin coverage with the help of nurses, and meet with doctors, Child Life, diabetes educators, and a dietitian. Child Life was wonderful for all of us! They helped Hope understand what diabetes was and how to help herself get "healthier" and us understand better to explain to Hope more in the future. Her dad, John, and I were trying to concentrate on what the educators were trying to tell us, while Hope was telling everyone, that would listen, "my blue thing (pancreas) doesn't work." Thanks Child Life! Thursday after-

noon and into the evening was full of coloring, lots of coloring, playing in the playroom at the Castle, and family. We noticed lunch and supper, Hope was eating more than normal; her body must have been feeling somewhat better.

Friday morning was like Thursday: blood checks, breakfast, insulin, doctors, nurses, more labs, more educators, and Hope learning with Child Life. By Friday after-

noon, we were all ready for "normal" life again. Hope wanted to be home with her sisters, Tessa (now 4) and Rylee (now 2). Since Hope's diagnosis, we have gone through highs and lows, colds and coughs, and good health. While this disease isn't pleasant, its manageable and hasn't slowed Hope down. She still goes to preschool, gymnastics, relatives' houses and planning sleepovers. She gets scared sometimes and still cuddles with her blanket and stuffed animal we received from the hospital. She has gained weight and inches, which is great because she has always been so skinny.

The amount of support we have received has made us feel so grateful. Between our community, the Children's Specialty Clinic, Children's Hospital, Watertown Clinic and Children's Miracle Network, willing to help in anyway possible, and everyone in between. We for sure have felt the love and support. We are grateful to live in a place with such wonderful people!

MARCH 2021: Hope is now on an insulin pump to give insulin instead of us giving shots, up to six times a day. She also has a continuous glucose monitor, so we can always see her blood glucose level almost all the time. Gymnastics is also amazing for Hope. It helps level her blood sugar and mood.

Hope is completing Kindergarten at Trinity Lutheran School in Watertown and is looking forward to another sibling arriving at the Krause home later this summer.



WYATT NIEMANN

Cherished family member and friend, Wyatt Joseph Niemann, a junior at Watertown High School, passed away on Friday, Nov. 6, 2020 at the age of 17. He left this world surrounded by his family at the Sanford Children's Hospital. Wyatt was welcomed into this world on June 11, 2003 to Jody (Ellis) and **Tracy Niemann (EHS Class of 1988)**. Tracy passed away on Jan. 22, 2009. Wyatt's grandparents include **Deanna (Wulf EHS Class of 1969)** and Merle Niemann of Estelline.

Jody and Garrett Priest were later married on Sept. 15, 2012. Excited to become a family, Wyatt said to his mom, "We are marrying Garrett, YEA!" upon Jody and Garrett's engagement.

Wyatt had Juvenile Huntington's Disease, but that did not stop him from being active in his community and he was a member of many organizations. He was involved in the Cornerstone Methodist Church youth group until he was physically unable to attend. From first through ninth grade, Wyatt was a member of the Watertown Destination Imagination Team. His time in DI culminated with his participation in the Global Tournament in Tennessee. Watertown Area Special Olympics held a significant place in his heart where he competed in aquatics, equestrian, and bowling, receiving multiple gold medals and first place ribbons.

Wyatt participated in many school activities. He was a member of WMS and WHS marching, pep, and concert bands where he played the tambourine. He was also a member of the chorus throughout middle school and part of high school. His classmates and teachers always found special ways to include Wyatt in everything, including playing the role of a police officer in the middle school musical "Annie." His favorite classes in high school were band and any class that Garrett was teaching.

Wyatt had a huge passion for all animals and was an annual member of the Bramble Park Zoo where he spent many hours visiting and taking classes. Spending time at Joy Ranch brought Wyatt much enjoyment and he attended camps and received his equestrian program certification. Wyatt especially loved his cat, Tazzy, and the family dogs, Lilly and Tally. In fact, he loved every animal he encountered.

On July 22, 2019, Wyatt received the Young Hero's Award from the SD National Guard. He celebrated this honor with his many family members who are veterans or current members of the military. Wyatt was an ambassador for Juvenile Huntington's Disease, The Shepherd's Gift: GM1 For H.D., and Make-A-Wish. He was an active Eagle Scout in BSA Troop #8. Wyatt's involvement in Scouts included special high adventure activities, such as rock climbing, where his fellow scouts assisted him. His Eagle Scout project to help the Beacon Center was loved by and involved the whole community.

Wyatt especially enjoyed spending time with family at Lake Madison, boating as "Captain Wyatt" and jumping off the dock's end with his brothers, Brett and Ethan, and cousins. He loved adventure, especially roller coasters. His motto was, "Hands in the air like you just don't care." Wyatt loved traveling, eating out, and cheering for the Watertown Arrows and the Cincinnati Bengals. He even got the chance to make a special friend with Andy Dalton, quarterback of the Bengals, who spent part of an afternoon giving him a stadium tour and introducing him to the team and coaches.

Wyatt touched countless people with his cheerful personality, contagious smile, and endless perseverance. Wyatt set an example of how to love others, animals, and life. He showed us what courage looks like while battling his illness. He brought out the best in all of us. Wyatt is our hero, and his absence will be felt by many.



INFORMATION ON JUVENILE HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE

Huntington's disease is an illness caused by a faulty gene in your DNA (the biological 'instructions' you inherit which tell your cells what to do). If you develop symptoms of Huntington's and are diagnosed with the disease before the age of 21, this is known as Juvenile Huntington's disease - sometimes called JHD or Juvenile-onset Huntington's.

Juvenile Huntington's is quite rare. Less than 10% of people with the disease will have Juvenile-onset. This can make dealing with it quite an isolating experience.

People with Juvenile Huntington's often experience symptoms that are quite different from adult Huntington's. If you have it, you are less likely to have the involuntary movements (making movements you don't want to make), known as chorea. But you're more likely to experience muscle contractions and stiffness, making the movements you do want to make slower and more difficult. Seizures may also develop.

Mood changes, such as feeling frustrated or angry and finding it hard to manage your behavior, also seem to be a more common symptom in people who develop Huntington's in their teens. This can often be the first sign of the illness, as can doing less well at school. However many children and young people with Juvenile Huntington's do not have behavioral problems. These are just a few of the possible symptoms that are experienced.

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Johnson named Honorary Referee

The Pat Gilligan-Alumni Track Meet will be held on April 27 this year with Reid Johnson being named Honorary Referee.

Reid Johnson grew up in Estelline and graduated from EHS in 2002. His parents are David W. Johnson ('70) and former EHS English teacher, Jan Johnson ('75-'03). Reid earned letters in basketball, football, cross country and track and earned several Dakota Valley Conference and team awards. He also played Legion baseball and was EHS Senior Class President. He was Band President and participated in both band and jazz band, oral interpretation, school plays, and the school newspaper. He gave the commencement speech at his class graduation.

Reid continued his education at the University of Sioux Falls where he double-majored in Media Studies and Business Administration and also received a Coaching Concentration. Reid was a member of the track team and focused on the long jump and triple jump, even though he only triple jumped at four high school meets and had never long jumped. He earned several GPAC All-Conference awards and in 2005, he broke USF's indoor triple jump school record and did the same to the

school's outdoor record in 2007 during his senior season at the NAIA National Track Meet in Fresno, CA. At that meet, Reid jumped 48' 8.75" which earned him a sixth place finish and All-American honors, an unexpected outcome given his best jump at EHS was 40' 10".

Upon graduation, he coached the long and triple jumpers at USF for six years. Several men and women became conference champions, All-Americans and

school record holders under his guidance. During this time, he continued to compete in the triple jump post-collegiately. In 2009 he qualified for the USA Indoor National Track Meet, and in 2015 he qualified for the USA Indoor and Outdoor National Meets. His personal best jump is 52' 3" and his most notable competitor at a national meet is Will Claye, who has two Olympic silver medals in the triple jump, one bronze medal in the long jump, and is the third best triple jumper of all time with a distance of 59' 6.25". Reid finished his jumping career in 2016.

After coaching at USF, he served as a personal jump coach for high school athletes and coached Jocelyn Krouse to a state long jump title in 2016. He credits current EHS track coach, Jim Rieger, with the start to his jumping career. "I learned how to triple jump when I was in eighth grade but never jumped at a meet. At the end of my senior year, Mr. Rieger asked me to show freshman Phil Nystrom how to jump. I demonstrated a few things and Mr. Rieger was impressed so he put me in the triple jump at the track meet the following day," Reid stated. "I ended up winning the meet and qualified for the state meet where Dan Weight, jumps coach at USF, first saw me and immediately recruited me. Jumping has taken me all across the United States and I have built relationships with so many people. If Mr. Rieger hadn't seen something promising and entered me into the meet, and if Coach Weight hadn't recruited me, my life would be completely different."

Reid has worked at Reliabank since 2011 as their Director of Marketing, is a Board of Directors member, and works at their Sioux Falls location. He is also on the Foundation Board at Volunteers of America, Dakotas. He and his wife Jessi have six children ranging from ages six to seventeen.



HONORARY REFEREES

- 2021 ~ Reid Johnson
- 2020 ~ Meet cancelled
- 2019 ~ Larry Saathoff
- 2018 ~ Tom Caron
- 2017 ~ Gordon Groos
- 2016 ~ Joey Struwe
- 2015 ~ Mike and Ann Gorder
- 2014 ~ Dan Clarke (meet cancelled)
- 2013 ~ Meet cancelled
- 2012 ~ Rich Jefferis
- 2011 ~ Jim Fjerestad
- 2010 ~ Curt Linneman
- 2009 ~ Bryan Brace
- 2008 ~ Don Scott
- 2007 ~ Kris Dobbs
- 2006 ~ Doug Dohrer
- 2005 ~ Dennis Eisnach
- 2004 ~ Pat Gilligan
- 2003 ~ Gary Boettcher
- 2002 ~ Bob Beckman
- 2001 ~ Ron Foster
- 2000 ~ Held in Clear Lake

Everyone
Welcome

Alumni Pork Feed

APRIL 27 AT BECKMAN FIELD
NOON TO 2:00 PM

Carry
Out
Available

Class Notes

DEATHS

KENNETH THOMAS (former teacher/age 81) of Quimby, IA died Sept. 26, 2020 at the Heartland Care Center in Marcus, IA. Funeral services were held Oct. 1 at Faith Lutheran Church in Marcus with burial at Marcus-Amherst Cemetery. Mr. Thomas taught physical science, chemistry, and physics at EHS.

KAREN (OSEBY 61) Platt of Granger, IN died Oct. 8, 2020 at the Center for Hospice Care in Mishawaka, IN. A celebration of life service was held Oct. 30 at Christ Lutheran Church, Hammond, IN. She is survived by her brother, **DEAN OSEBY (66)** and his wife Toni, two children, Kevin and Shawn, and five grandchildren.

COLEEN (HENRICKSON 53) Bailey of Watertown died Nov. 20, 2020 at Prairie Lakes Hospital due to complications from COVID infection. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. Private family burial was held at Highland Lutheran Cemetery, Brandt, SD.

Cheryl Sunne, wife of **DOUG SUNNE (former teacher)** of Big Stone Lake, SD, died Jan. 21, 2021 at Sunview Hospital in Las Vegas, NV following an aneurysm. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

DELORES "DITTER" (EISNACH 43) Hooker died Feb. 1, 2021 with her family by her side at her home in Las Vegas. The family will host a celebration of life in Las Vegas and will hold a private committal service at Hillcrest Cemetery in Estelline later in the year.

LEONE (OTTEN 50) Mix died Feb. 7, 2021 at her home in Arlington, SD under hospice care. Private services will be held at a later date.

Larry McCullough, husband of **DARLA (JOHNSON 80)** of Brookings, passed away Feb. 10, 2021 at the Avera Heart Hospital, Sioux Falls. Private family services were held Feb 16.

Thomas "Grumpy" Vallie, husband of **JULIE (JURGENS 82)**, died Feb. 12, 2021 at his home in Sioux Falls. A Memorial Service Celebration of Life was held Feb. 20 at George Boom Funeral Home, Sioux Falls.

ROGER OINES (62) died Feb. 15, 2021 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Sioux Falls after a seven year battle with cancer and kidney disease. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

TAMMY STROSCHEIN (76) Kreger died Feb. 17, 2021 with her family by her side at her home in Aurora, CO from COVID infection. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

DUTCH VANDERWAAL (2008) of Estelline died unexpectedly from complications of Covid-19 on March 8, 2021 at Prairie Lakes Hospital in Watertown. A celebration of life service was held March 16 at the American Legion Hall in Estelline.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

ROZY (RASMUSSEN 69) and RICK GORDER (70) of Magnolia, TX celebrated their 50th anniversary on Jan. 23, 2021.

JOYCE (LICHT 70) and LYLE POPPEN (64) of rural Castlewood celebrated their 50th anniversary on March 20, 2021.

MINDY (NICOLA 79) and BOYD GILLIGAN (81) of Estelline celebrated their 25th anniversary on March 20, 2021.

ADOPTIONS

Anne and **JENNIFER REITAN (99)** of Omaha, NE adopted a daughter, Alexaendria Hope, age 2 years, on Nov. 18, 2020. She joins siblings Jaemeson and Saelah. Grandparents are Cheryl and **KENNY BEGALKA (70)**, rural Clear Lake. Kelley Barnwell adopted a son, Landen Robert, age 5 years, on March 3, 2021. Grandparents are **MAUREEN (GILLIGAN 60)** and Jim Barnwell of Willow Spring, NC.

BIRTHS

Sept. 29, 2020 ~ boy, Jaden Edward to Sarah and **PAUL JONGELING (90)** of Sioux Falls; joins sisters Amanda and Danica. Grandparents are **JUNE (former preschool teacher)** and **ARNOLD JONGELING (67)** of rural Castlewood.

Jan. 19, 2021 ~ boy, Owen Kyle to Brianna and Kyle Johnson. Grandparents are **LORRI (COLBERG 78) and STEVE JOHNSON (77)** of Humboldt, SD. Great-grandparents are Shirley and **EARL COLBERG (50)** of Estelline.

Jan. 24 ~ girl, Brielle Ann to Ashley and Aaron VanDeBerg; joins brother Brayden. Grandparents are Kim and **DALE STROSCHEIN (76)** of rural Toronto.

Jan. 29 ~ boy, Kyler Ray to **SARAH (KRAUSE 2011)** and Earl Clements of Kadoka; joins brothers Flint and Newt. Grandparents are **SHERRI (MOORE 85) and GARRY KRAUSE (81)** of Estelline.

Feb. 9 ~ girl, Haisley Rae to Jessica and Colin Birkeland, Sheyenne, ND; joins brother Cashton. Grandparents are **SHEILA (BERWALD 88)** and John Gross of Madison.

Feb. 11 ~ boy, Stellan Timothy, to Matt and Tressa Clarke; joins sister Ellis. Grandparents are **ROXANE (ROSSMAN 77) and TIM CLARKE (76)** of Sioux Falls. Great-grandma is **BARB (MCCLARD 58)** Rossman of Watertown.

Feb. 7 ~ Marcus William, to **CHELSEA (TAYLOR 2010)** and Matt Dunbar of Volga. Grandparents are **GWEN (former teacher) and JIM TAYLOR (68)** of Estelline.

Feb. 14 ~ boy, Holden Grey to Rylie and Kaya Kasdorf. Grandpa is **TOM KASDORF (86)** of Watertown.

Feb. 24 ~ girl, Gemma Juliette to **JENNY (COLEMAN 2002)** and Andrew Eide of Sioux Falls; joins sisters Ever and Lola.

March 14 ~ boy, Alijah Von to Brooke and **MITCHELL HENDRICKSON (2011)** of Sioux Falls. Grandparents are Mary Beth and **BYRON HENDRICKSON (84)** and great-grandpa is **DENNIS HENDRICKSON (57)**, all of Estelline.

Class Notes

GRADUATIONS

SHAWNALISA ADEE (2nd grade teacher) ~ Master of Educational Technology ~ Dakota State University

SHELBY (REED 2014) Rang ~ Master of Educational Technology ~ Dakota State University

CLARKE HONORED

DAN CLARKE (71) was honored when the Bridgewater-Emery School District held their first home track meet on April 8. The annual meet will be known as the Dan Clarke Relays. After receiving his music education degree from South Dakota State University, Dan taught one year at Timber Lake, SD before moving to Emery, SD in 1977. He coached track, JV basketball, JH football, and cross country throughout the years before retiring in 2018, although he still assists with track.

DRONE & CODE CAMP

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES THREE—EIGHT

In partnership with Lake Area Technical College and the Estelline Alumni Association, the Estelline School District is hosting a Drone and Code Camp at the Estelline Arena on June 8, 2021. Students in grades 3-8 will have the opportunity to learn about drones, programming, 3D printing, robotics, coding and more. The Alumni Association is donating t-shirts for the campers. If you have questions about the camp, contact Tine Belden at tina.belden@k12.sd.us. To register, go online at www.lakeareatech.edu. Cost is \$25. Scholarships available.

Class of 1970 and 1971 Class Reunion

Friday evening, June 18
Estelline Community Center
Registration deadline is May 25
Please contact
Mary Seeklander Mortenson
ASAP at mary@sparklight.org
or 605-496-5841

Alumni Picnic

Saturday, June 19 after the parade
If you want tables reserved for
your class, please email the secretary:
alumniestelline@gmail.com

ALUMNI OFFICERS

Jennifer Bjorklund Loban, President (2006)
Jordan Busch, Vice President (2011)
Hilary Gorder Suther, Secretary (2009)
Molly Watt, Treasurer (2017)

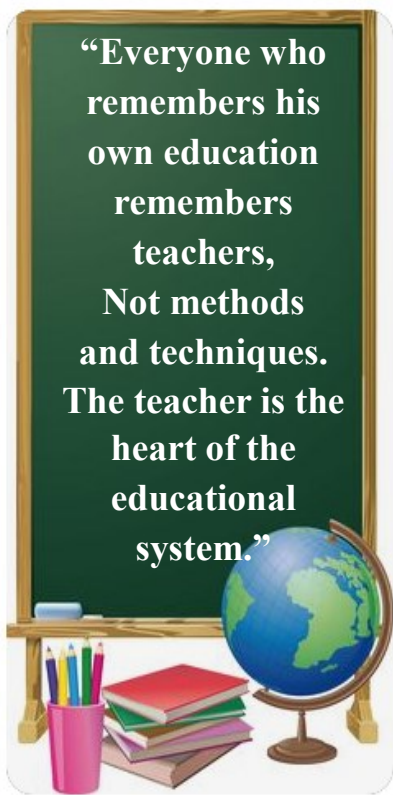


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“Everyone who
remembers his
own education
remembers
teachers,
Not methods
and techniques.
The teacher is the
heart of the
educational
system.”

**The Estelline
Alumni Association
thanks all teachers,
past and present,
for inspiring,
caring, listening,
guiding, and
shaping our future.
We appreciate you!
National Teachers
Appreciation Week
May 3 - 7, 2021**



Thank You For Your Donations

SCHOLARSHIPS & ALUMNI PROJECTS

DUANE BARNES (65)
LOUANN JENSEN (former teacher)
JOANNE INTVELD (64)
CHARLOTTE SPADE-GOLDSTEIN (62)
RELIABANK

In Memory of **JAXSON BERWALD (2030)** :
Tom and **SHARON DELZER (retired elementary principal)**

JAXSON BERWALD SCHOLARSHIP (2030):
TIFFANY (middle school teacher) and DAN RUNIA (2005)
HOLLY (SAATHOFF 2001) and Matthew Tasker
ROSALIE (SEEKLANDER 56) Ryan
Arlo and Chris Morris
JAMIE (FOSTER 81) and Mike Cronin
BETTY (SEEKLANDER 74) and Lenny Saathoff
Lynda and **DARWIN LUNDBERG (51)**
CARLENE (NELSON 67) and LARRY RUST (67)
HEIDI (SAATHOFF 98) and LANCE MENNENGA (97)
FAYNE BELL (former teacher)
NANCY (SWEEN 79) Conlon
JANET RUST (former staff member)

In Memory of David Hagen to the Jaxson Berwald Scholarship:
JOYCE (ESMOND 44) Hagen

In Memory of **MIKE BERWALD (78)** to the Jaxson Berwald Scholarship:
CINDY (PAPKA 69) Rust

In Memory of **ROGER OINES (62):**
MARY ANN (LILJEGREN 64) and Darwin Rector
KARLA (LILJEGREN 70) and MIKE MORRIS (64)

In Memory of **SHIRLEY (SALMONSON 54) and DENNIS EISNACH (54):**
DARLENE (PAPKA 54) Colberg
CINDY (PAPKA 69) Rust

In Memory of **JACKIE ZAFFT (79):**
STACY (CARSON 79) and Randall Thistle
DELREAN (VOHLKEN 71) Gilligan
JOYCE (LICHT 70) and LYLE POPPEN (64)
ANITA (HEMMER 79) Fahey
CYNDI JOHNSON (65)
MARLENE SEEKLANDER (80)
CINDY (PAPKA 69) Rust
SHARON (VENEKLASEN 60) and Gordon Ribstein
TERRY ZAFFT (71)

In Memory of **JUDY (PAPKA 64) Keimig:**
JOYCE (LICHT 70) and LYLE POPPEN (64)
GEORGIA (OVEROCKER 61) and Don Miller
Arlene and **RON FREESEMANN (64)**
KARLA (LILJEGREN 70) and MIKE MORRIS (64)
MARY ANN (LILJEGREN 64) and Darwin Rector
BETTE GERBERDING (former teacher)
SHARON (VENEKLASEN 60) and Gordon Ribstein

In Memory of Ralph Schwartz:
Bev and **TED BORSTAD (68)**

In Memory of Ralph and Donna Schwartz:
SCHWARTZ FAMILY

In Memory of Cheryl Sunne:
CARLA (FOSTER 77) and TOM CLARKE (78)

RURAL SCHOOL MUSEUM

MARLENE SEEKLANDER (80)

In Memory of **JACKIE ZAFFT (79):**
TERRY ZAFFT (71)

In Memory of **DENNIS EISNACH (54):**
JOAN (TEKRONY 54) Bjorklund

REFLECTIONS MEMORIAL PARK

NANCY (SWEEN 79) Conlon

HILLCREST CEMETERY

Lynn and **JOHN LINNEMAN (69)**
DARRYL GANTER (59)

In Memory of **SHIRLEY (SALMONSON 54) and DENNIS EISNACH (54):**
JEANETTE (HUTT 56) Foster
VICKI (MULDER 64) and GARY WATTNEM (64)

"Giving is not just about
making a donation.

It is about making a
difference."

2021 RODEO & REUNION WEEKEND

JUNE 18, 19, AND 20

Honoring Classes
Ending 1 and 6

The annual All-School Reunion Weekend coincides with the Rodeo Days celebration, providing a time when alumni can gather to renew friendships and enjoy our hometown celebration.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18: 9:00 am (come early to register so we can start on time ~ **GOLF FUNDRAISER** at Lake Region Golf Course, 18 holes, cart, lunch courtesy of Estelline Coop Grain, hole in one prizes courtesy of Skoglund Insurance, \$60. Eric Bass 605-280-8872 (eric.bass@k12.sd.us); Jameson Clarke 605-690-3739 (jameson.clarke@k12.sd.us); Andy Hansen 605-695-5386 (adhansen5784@gmail.com); or Tom Clarke 605-690-3293 (clarke@itctel.com)

8:00 am ~ Queen and Princess Pageant begins (Robin 701-220-9840)

4:30 pm ~ **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** at the Arena with entertainment by high school ensemble groups ~ Little Miss and Mr. Estelline following (Cheyenne Krein 605-690-2392)

5:30 pm ~ Mutton Bustin' followed by Rodeo at 6:00, Rodeo Grounds

9:00 pm ~ Firemen's Street Dance follows Rodeo, Music by Weston Frank Live

SATURDAY, JUNE 19: 7:00 am ~ **GAZEBO GALLOP 5K and ONE MILE RUN** Registration begins at City Library; Gallop begins at 8:00. James Benning@k12.sd.us, 605-873-2341 or Marci.Saathoff@k12.sd.us, 605-690-4186. \$15 for pre-registered participants; \$20 if registered day of race; includes t-shirt. All proceeds will benefit Hope Krause and Wyatt Niemann family. Registration form below.

10:00 am ~ Parade (Marj Warborg 605-873-2563) - Classes are encouraged to have an entry; Vendors in Gazebo Park and other activities to be announced

11:00 pm ~ **ALUMNI PICNIC**, Legion Hall, Everyone Welcome (If you would like tables reserved for your class, please email: alumniestelline@gmail.com), followed by the **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

5:30 pm ~ Mutton Bustin' followed by Rodeo at 6:00, Rodeo Grounds

SUNDAY, JUNE 20: Morning ~ Time to be announced ~ Pancake Feed at Legion Hall

Morning ~ Time to be announced ~ Cowboy Church, Rodeo Grounds

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Dues \$10/year

Send in your items for the newsletter to the above mailing address or email: alumniestelline@gmail.com

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND JAXSON BERWALD SCHOLARSHIP ALUMNI PROJECTS

RURAL SCHOOL MUSEUM REFLECTIONS MEMORIAL PARK HILLCREST CEMETERY

SEND MY NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL (email the association if you do not use this form ~ we must have your email address)

SIGN ME UP FOR GOLFING: Will have a 4-person team (INCLUDE NAMES) Put me on a team

GAZEBO GALLOP ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Age on Day of Race: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Male Female 5K 1-Mile

T-shirt size: (Circle) ADULT: S M Lg XL XXL XXXL YOUTH: S M Lg

Legal Waiver: IN CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTING THIS ENTRY, I HEREBY, FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, WAIVE AND RELEASE ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES I MAY HAVE AGAINST THE ESTELLINE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND ITS RACE SPONSORS, FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES AND DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY ME AT THIS EVENT AND I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING.

Signed (Participant) _____ Date _____

Signed (Parent of Guardian if under 18) _____ Date _____

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