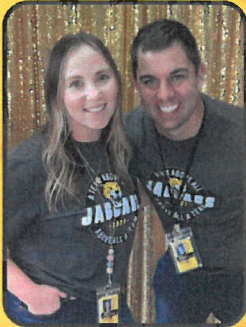


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**KATELYN ZAUN**  
SECONDARY MATH EDUCATOR



**I believe every learner is important and can do great things. I believe in being a positive, motivating, and reliable educator for all of my learners.**

**A TEAM ABOVE ALL. ABOVE ALL, A TEAM.**

Katelyn Zaun is a secondary math educator. She lives in Fargo. Her father is a retired farmer and her brother lives in Fargo. Math is a common denominator as her significant other is also a Northern Cass math educator. Katelyn enjoys reading, spending time with family, watching football and basketball, and spending time outside.

Ms. Zaun loves that Northern Cass has many opportunities for both learners and educators. She also loves that NC is committed to continuous improvement. She feels the best thing about learners is the relationships she builds with them. She loves being able to talk about sports, their interests, music, and random stories and building that level of trust through authentic relationships.

Katelyn's educator superpower is her constant encouragement to her learners no matter how hard the content is. And she does have the ability to make them laugh (even if they are laughing at her)! She strives to make her learning center a fun place to be.

Crysta Schenck is our Elementary Principal. She enjoys reading, cooking, and baking, and she loves to cheer on "all her Jaguars" at co-curricular activities (although she *might* enjoy indoor more than outdoor activities with unpredictable weather). COVID provided her the opportunity to learn a new skill: crocheting. One of her favorite things to do is spend time with family at the lake - and her spa time! She and her husband Christopher have four children between them. Abigail, Andrew, and Luke are current NC learners. Grace is in her final year at UND.

Mrs. S loves our small school feel with "big" school opportunities at Northern Cass. She loves watching learners grow from PK/K to graduation, and she finds it rewarding seeing them become young adults equipped to change the world. She appreciates that NC can provide learners a wide range of opportunities from musicals to diverse co-curriculars and dual credit classes to job shadowing and internships. Providing choice supports our focus on meeting every learner where they are and moving them forward in their academic and social emotional learning. She feels NC is focused on the needs of the whole child and has amazing educators in the profession because they love kids and want what is best for them. She feels blessed to be a part of an innovative, relationship-focused district! Mrs. S thinks NC learners are top notch. They embrace opportunities to practice and demonstrate problem solving, they develop a growth mindset over many years, and they consistently challenge themselves to grow their leadership skills throughout their academic journey. She believes our learners will change the world. Mrs. S's educator superpower is building relationships and loving on learners. You will always be her learner. Even in times of struggle or discipline, she assures learners, "I still like YOU, just not the choice you made."

**MRS. S**  
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL



**Every child deserves a team of educators who will see them as an individual, actively listen to their needs, believe in them and encourage them, until they have the ability to believe in themselves and pursue their passions which will positively impact our world!**

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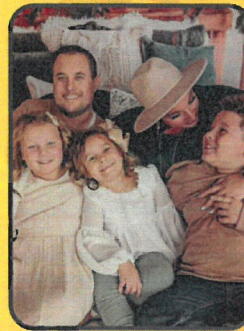
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Doug Margerum is our secondary principal, working with levels 6-12. His wife, Megan, is a Level 3 educator at Northern Cass, and their three children are learners here: Charlie (3), Aubrie (2), and Brynlie (PK). Doug enjoys playing and watching sporting events, reading, golfing, and outdoor cooking.

Mr. Margerum loves how sincere and caring people are for everyone at Northern Cass. Learners bring joy to his heart. Mr. Margerum's educator superpower is his connection with learners.

## **DOUG MARGERUM**

**SECONDARY PRINCIPAL**



**I believe in providing and creating opportunities for learners to grow and learn in a safe learning environment. As an educator, I have a responsibility to create and foster change to help fulfill the hopes and dreams for all learners.**

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## **SHAWN KRINKE**

**HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH EDUCATOR**



**I believe education leads to opportunities; therefore, learners need time to explore themselves in connection to the opportunities our content provides.**

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Shawn Krinke is a secondary English educator. Married to our elementary counselor, Ashley, they have two children - imaginative, spirited Emery and sweet, loving Sunden. The family enjoys traveling and spending time together. Shawn also enjoys reading and writing and has recently written a science fiction novel he hopes to publish.

Mr. Krinke loves NCass because the response to big questions is, "Tell me more about that," followed closely by "Go for it!" NC has offered him creative freedom to chase elective passions like Science Fiction/Fantasy, Film Studies, and Creative Writing as well as Esports as an extracurricular. He loves the people; they look at challenges not as obstacles but as opportunities. Learners are his joy. When he shares the learning center with them, he feels like a participant in something larger than himself. Learners motivate him to be a better person every day. They do not take his classes; they experience them. His teaching superpower is keeping this perspective and approach. He wants learners to remember the content but also how he made them feel.