

Members of the Sioux Falls Skyforce visited Garretson Elementary students. Free tickets to families are available for tomorrow's game.

## Conference break down *BEC matchups dominate Blue Dragon schedule*

by Addi Kratochvil  
staff writer

### WRESTLING

Saturday the Blue Dragon Wrestling team headed to Parker to wrestle for conference titles battling 13 other teams. Mt Vernon, Parker, and McCook Central/Montrose were the top three of the Big East/Lake Central Conference tourney. However, the Blue Dragons still put out a decent showing.

Some of the Blue Dragon wrestlers that placed were junior Hanna Horvath who went 2-1 on the day and Hannah Frewaldt went 2-1, with both taking second place home in their respective weight classes.

Both Jayse Miller and Braxten Rozeboom took third place home, after both of them suffering their only loss to the eventual champions of their weight classes.

Some honorable mentions Jaden Richter and Hunter Abraham were one match away from placing, "They wrestled very well, they also wrestled some ranked kids for state," said Assistant Coach Jason Bohl.

Tuesday night the Garretson wrestling team traveled to Dell Rapids for a quad with Sioux Falls Jefferson and Sioux Falls O'Gorman.



Senior Isaiah Gnadt (#21) takes a strong dribble drive into the lane and puts the shot up over the Beresford defender. Junior Clay Lardy readies himself for a rebound. The Blue Dragons defeated the Watchdogs 59-27.  
Photo by Caylix Buchholz

Honorable mentions of the night were seniors Tayson Swatek and Jayse Miller and juniors Jaden Richter and Hunter Abraham each going 3-0 on the night. Senior Braxten Rozeboom also had a good night going 2-1.

Overall team scores of the night were Sioux Falls Jefferson 64 to 24 over Garretson, Sioux Falls O'Gorman 42 to 31 Garretson, and Garretson beating the home team, the Dell Rapids Quarriers, 45 to 36.

### BASKETBALL

The Blue Dragons basketball teams hosted the Beresford Watchdogs on Tuesday, Feb. 8. Both home teams finished their games with 32 point wins, but both started off very differently.

The Blue Dragons girls teams had just a five point lead at the end of the first quarter and but continued to increase their lead throughout the rest of the game, up by 24 at half and finishing the game with a 65-33 win.

Leading scorers of the night were sophomore Jordyn Williams with 12 points, senior Lily Ranschau with 11 points, and senior Mya Long with ten.

The Blue Dragons boys teams started off their game on the right foot, being up by 12 at the end of the first.

The boys did not look back, going up by 20 at half, and finalizing the game with a convincing 59-27 victory.

Leading scorers were senior Dylan Kindt with a whopping 20 points, junior Cooper Long with 13 and sophomore Rhett Kloth with 9.



Senior Lily Ranschau (#23) puts up a baseline jumper for two of her 11 points on the night's contest against the Beresford Watchdogs. Ranschau and the rest of the Blue Dragons defended their home court and came away with the 65-33 win.  
Photo by Caylix Buchholz

### This Week's Need to Know

**FACT OF THE WEEK:** The oldest Valentine's Day card dates back to the 1400s. It is on display in the British Museum in London.

**LIFE HACK OF THE WEEK:** People are more likely to return a lost wallet if there is a baby picture in it.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** What did one lightbulb say to the other on Valentine's Day?

**BRAINTEASER OF THE WEEK:** Solve this rebus puzzle.



Answers to joke and brainteaser are on the bottom.

### Upcoming Events

- Thursday, February 10**
  - Early Out—1:30 Dismissal
  - Book Fair in Library (2:30-6:45)
  - Parent/Teacher Conferences (2:30-8:30)
  - Band/Choir Trip Meeting in Band Room (7:00)
- Friday, February 11**
  - No School—Staff In-Service
  - JH GBB @ Baltic (4:00)
  - Wrestling @ Flandreau (5:00)
- Saturday, February 12**
  - JH GBB v. ELB (10:00/11:00)
  - JH BBB v. ELB (11:00)
  - GBB v. ELB (12:00/2:00)
  - BBB v. ELB (1:00/3:15)
- Monday, February 14**
  - Mini Cheer Camp Practice
- Tuesday, February 15**
  - GBB v. Parker (4:00/6:15)
  - BBB v. Parker (4:00/5:00/7:30)
  - Mini Cheer Performs
- Thursday, February 17**
  - GBB @ Sioux Valley (4:00/6:15)
  - BBB @ Sioux Valley (4:00/5:00/7:30)
- Saturday, February 19**
  - Wrestling @ Region 2B Tourney in Freeman (9:30)

## Love is in the air

*Valentine's Day is right around the corner and with it comes mixed feelings about the holiday*

by Adi Fink  
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Valentine's Day is just around the corner. For some people that means they get red roses and some chocolate and maybe a nice dinner. But that isn't the case for everyone.

In my opinion, there's no point to this holiday; you should show your love for your partner 365 days a year, not one day. But for the people that can't resist celebrating Valentine's Day, here are some ideas whether you're in a relationship or not.

### ON YOUR OWN

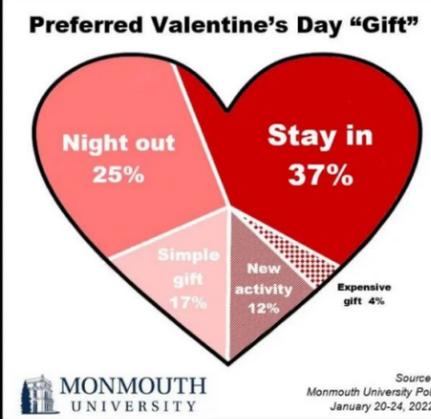
For people celebrating Valentine's Day alone, know that it's totally fine to take a day to yourself. Do what you love. Go to the spa, cuddle up in a blanket and eat ice cream while watching movies by yourself.

### WITH YOUR FRIENDS

If you don't like to do things by yourself and your best friend is available, Bryn Swatek said, "You can do a 'gal'entines day date or eat chocolate with your best friend and watch movies." This is a great way to spend the day and you won't feel alone.

### NEW RELATIONSHIPS

For the people recently into a relationship you could go bowling or to the movie. If you're anything like Hanna Horvath, "Why are Americans so obsessed with bowling?" Instead you could go to a fancy restaurant



and go eat ice cream.

### LONG TERM LOVES

Some ideas for married couples are just to relax and save the time you have together because life can get busy. After 28 years of being married, Mr. Bohl said, "I don't even know what I'm doing tomorrow let alone know what I'm doing next week." Obviously he shows his love to his wife throughout the year, so he doesn't need a special day.

Whether you celebrate this holiday or not, know that you should show your love to the people you love throughout the year.



**JOKE:** I love you "watts and watts"!

**BRAINTEASER:** Forget it



# Battle of the brands

by **Madison Prellwitz**  
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Some things are just not worth it. Whether it's your time, effort, or even money. How about when it comes to off-brand items? Is the off-brand better than the real brand? Or is it worth it to spend the extra money for the quality you're getting?

Three GHS Students were asked their opinions on off-brand items. "Top ramen, 100%," said Junior Sam Schleuter stating this off-brand shouldn't exist. Schleuter isn't totally biased against off brands as he mentioned, "Off-brand notebooks I would prefer over 5 star." He does have a point, does it really matter what brand of notebook paper we buy?

Sophomore Kaylin Koch revealed her insight on the off-brand cereal. "The off-brand Cereal Cinnamon Toast Crunch is the best, I prefer that over the name brand." This sophomore along with others agreed "Off-brand Air Force ones should not exist, just no," Koch said.

Coming on more specific items, sophomore Sydney Olson said, "Off-brand Peachios are so good." Olson made a disgusted face when she noted that not all brand names are that good. "Peter Pan peanut butter is so gross."

Based on your own thoughts what is worth it? Should you spend the extra money for something better? Or do you just get what you pay for.



# Life of celebrities

by **Natalie Kuhnert**  
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This week has been a big week in the world of celebrities. Why? Well Kylie Jenner had her second baby, artists are pulling their music off Spotify and the Oscars nominations were announced.

### BABY NEWS

2/2/22 the day Kylie Jenner's second baby was born. There has been a lot of guessing about the gender by Kylie's Instagram post, she captioned her picture "❤️ 2/2/22" which is making people think that her baby is a boy.

Kylie's first baby was a girl and she was born 2/1/21 and they named her Stormi. We have yet to find out what the gender and name of her second child is.

### SPOTIFY

Artists are pulling their music off of Spotify because



2/2/22 the day  
Liked by kaden.hanzel and 20,816,915 others  
kyliejenner ❤️ 2/2/22

Joe Rogan was spreading misinformation about COVID-19 on his podcast.

Neil Young was the first artist to request for his music to come off of Spotify which caused a chain reaction for many other artists including Joni Mitchell; India Arie; Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young (mostly older artists). Rogan apologized and Spotify made the decision to keep him on the streaming service.

### OSCAR NOMINATIONS

This year's Oscar nominations were just announced on Tuesday, Feb. 8.

The actress in leading role nominees include Jessica Chastain, Olivia Colman, Penelope Cruz, Nicole Kidman, and Kristen Stewart.

The actors in leading role nominees are Javier Bardem, Benedict Cumberbatch, Andrew Garfield, Will Smith, and Denzel Washington.

The Best Picture nominees consist of, *Belfast*, *CODA*, *Don't Look Up*, *Drive My Car*, *Dune*, *King Richard*, *Licorice Pizza*, *Nightmare Alley*, *The Power of the Dog*, and *West Side Story*.

The Oscars are on March 27, 2022 and you can watch them live on ABC.



# Senior Spotlight

*Eli Reed*



**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:**  
ICU

**WHO/WHAT WILL YOU MISS MOST:**  
Mr. Hughes

**PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR:**  
Go to an undecided college



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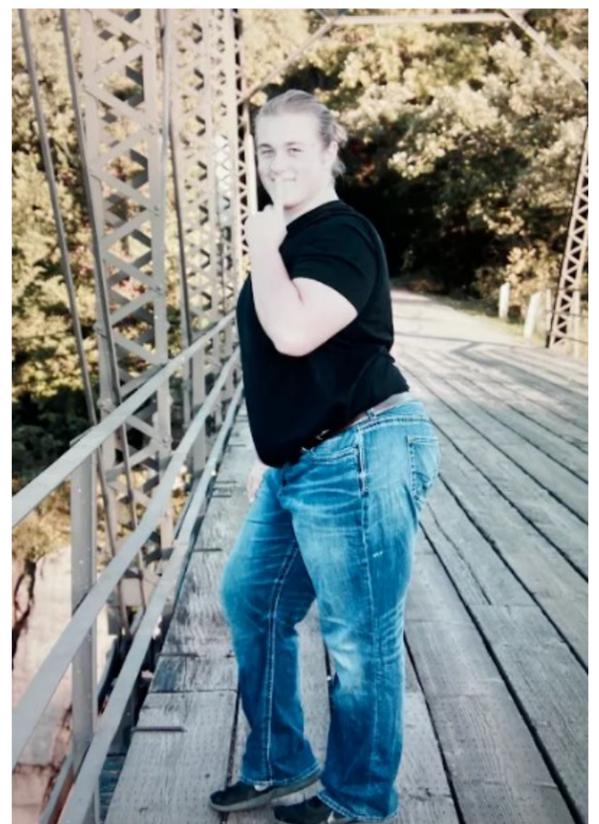
*Gabe Johnson*



**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:**  
Football  
Wrestling  
FFA  
Band  
Chorus  
TATU

**WHO/WHAT WILL YOU MISS MOST:**  
Honestly, I'm going to miss all of it, except for school work.

**PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR:**  
Attend Northern State University and play football



# Weekly Breakfast and Lunch Menus

*The food to fill your bellies for the upcoming weeks:*

*Menus subject to change*

*Current Count*



46

**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday, Feb 14:** Bacon & Egg Breakfast Pizza or Cream Cheese Stuffed Mini Bagels  
**Tuesday, Feb 15:** Waffles with Syrup or Cini Minis or Iced Long John  
**Wednesday, Feb 16:** Glazed Donut or Warm Apple Frudel  
**Thursday, Feb 17:** Biscuits and Gravy or Cini Minis or Iced Long John  
**Friday, Feb 18:** Cinnamon Roll or Cream Cheese Stuffed Mini Bagels

**LUNCH**  
**Monday, Feb 14:** Pizza Pasta Bake or Popcorn Chicken Bites  
**Tuesday, Feb 15:** Soft Shell Beefy Tacos or Fish Nuggets with Dinner Roll  
**Wednesday, Feb 16:** Creamy Macaroni & Cheese or Baked Pork Fritter with Dinner Roll  
**Thursday, Feb 17:** Mega Meatball with Dinner Roll or Oven Roasted Hot Dog  
**Friday, Feb 18:** Meat Lovers Pizza or Toasted Cheese Sandwich