



**Benton Bands** are available. If you did not get one of the bands that honors Benton Howe, and still want one, please stop by the office.

# Blue Ink



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## The very last moments...

The 2021-2022 school year ends today

by Madi Prellwitz  
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As we all know the school year has come to an end as of today. Although we all are thrilled for summer, some of us may miss the moments we had this school year: the laughs, the cries, the joy, etc.

Sophomore Adi Fink said, "I think the funniest moment all year was when we were in biology and Kaylin Koch whispered 'hypertonic' to Bryn Swatek and the answer wasn't even right."

Along with Fink, sophomore Sydney Olson claimed, "I thought the lunch room chants were pretty funny." Also being specific, freshman Ian Buettner said he thought the funniest moment was "hen Calvin chased Martin around the classroom."



The school year started with a lot of excitement, including a wonderful homecoming week capped by a spontaneous karaoke event during Dragon Olympics.

Although we have some funny moments we also have our sad ones. Fink and Olson both agreed their saddest moment this year was when one of our own Blue Dragons sadly passed away. Olson adds to that saying "Live in the moment and enjoy the time you have while you have it."

Buettner said his saddest moment was when they lost the

basketball playoffs this year. Buettner also mentioned one thing he would have done differently is not fail his art semester test.

Fink, Olson, Buettner and Junior Breydon Lee all agree they suggest for the underclassmen to always get your work done and turn it in on time.

Now that the year is coming to an end, we wish the best for all of you and have an amazing summer!



## Summer games

Unscramble these summer themed words

- msumre
- wismign
- macignp
- fboirne
- ubingt - Tubing
- obagint - Boating
- ant - Tan
- ravlet - Travel
- fshigni - Fishing
- kinhign - Hiking

Answers below

Summer



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



BIKINI	KITE	SWIM
CABIN	PAIL	SWIMMING
DIVING	SHORTS	T-SHIRT
ICE CREAM	SUNNY	WARM

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### How I imagine I'll look as a teacher on summer break:



### How I actually look:



### BRACE YOURSELVES



### Word scramble answers

- summer
- swimming
- camping
- bonfire
- tubing
- boating
- tan
- travel
- fishing
- hiking

### This Week's Need to Know

**FACT OF THE WEEK:** Stay hydrated. Think clearly. About 75% of your brain is made of water.

**LIFE HACK OF THE WEEK:** It is more economical to have windows up and air conditioning on when driving over 40 mph, going under that speed the opposite is true.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Why didn't the quarter roll down the hill with the nickel?

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



Answers to joke and brainteaser are on the bottom.

### Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, May 18**

- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- Have a Great Summer!

**Thursday, May 19**

- Track @ Regions in Madison (11:00)

**Saturday, May 21**

- Graduation (1:00)

**Monday, May 23**

- Golf @ Regions in Hartford (9:00)

**Thursday, May 26**

- Track & Field @ State Competition in Sioux Falls

**Friday, May 27**

- Track & Field @ State Competition in Sioux Falls

**Saturday, May 28**

- Track & Field @ State Competition in Sioux Falls

### Worth Mentioning

**YEARBOOKS** are now available for purchase for the 2021-2022 school year. Order yours now! Just \$30. You can place your order online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) or through Mrs. Buchholz at school.

**COUNTDOWN TO BREAK: 50Days**  
Today is the day! Our next break is the start of summer:

Wednesday, May 18



**GARRETSON**  
BLUE DRAGONS

**JOKE:** Because it had more cents (sense)...

**BRAINTEASER:** Backdoor

# 100 activities to do over the summer

by **Adi Fink**  
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While summer is fun, it can get boring real fast here 100 things to do to keep you on your feet and to keep your friends and family entertained.

## 10 things to do while camping

- Bonfire
- Swim
- Tubing
- Hike
- Fish
- Kayak
- Make s'more
- Ladder ball
- Spike ball
- Bean bags

## 10 things to do at the ocean

- Build a sand castle
- Beach volleyball
- Find sea shells
- Swim
- Medal deactivating
- Tan
- Have a picnic
- Slow motion run
- Snorkeling
- Bury yourself in the sand

## 10 places you should go on vacation

- Mexico -Beautiful scenery and Clearwaters
- Texas-everything is bigger in Texas
- New York- there are a lot of historical places to visit
- California- San Francisco, Golden Gate Bridge; LA
- Black hills (camping)
- Europe (lots of historical places, and nice beaches)
- Washington, DC (monuments and history)
- Grand Canyon, AZ
- Vegas (strip mall)
- Montana( glacier national park)

## 10 weekend trips

- Omaha (zoo)
- Chicago (Cubs game)
- Twin Cities (Mall of America)
- Nebraska (outlet malls)
- Wyoming (Yellowstone National Park)
- Colorado (7 falls)
- Lake Superior, Duluth
- Madison(lakes)
- Okoboji iowa
- Wall lake, Hartford

## 10 things to do with your family

- Go bungee jumping
- Family game night
- Have a picnic
- Watch a movie
- Go hot tubbing
- Watch sport games
- Summer cleaning
- Visit grandma and grandpa
- Family walk
- Family vacation

## 10 things to do with friends

- Drive around town
- Go to build a bear
- Go eat out
- Make a matching blankets
- Day road trip
- Go to the lake
- Go to the races
- Fool around the mall
- Make your own drinks
- Go to a concert

## 10 things to do in Garretson

- Kayaking at Splitrock
- Swimming at the pool
- Getting ice cream at Jesse James
- Jesse James PontoonRide
- Hike Devil's Gulch
- Camp at Palisades State Park
- Go to Jesse James Days
- ATV/Ranger rides around trails near Palisades
- Golf at River Ridge
- Go to the library

## 10 things to make

- Make your own ice cream
- Make homemade popsicles
- Perfect your grandma's recipes
- Make a fire
- A chew toy for your dog
- Journal
- Handmade present to your parents
- Make ur own YouTube channel
- Make a painting
- DIY a white pair of shoes

## 10 things to learn this summer

- A new language
- How to sew
- How to make your own candles
- Anew sport
- New cultural trends
- Magic tricks
- Drive
- How to widdle wood
- A new TikTok dance
- How to skateboard

## 10 things to make yourself happy

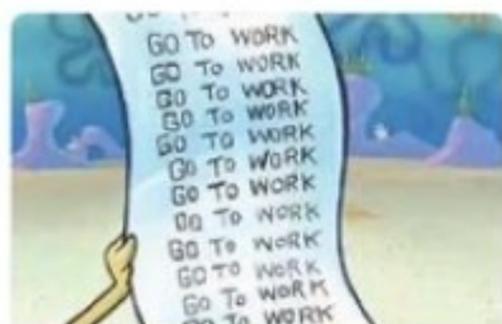
- Stay up late with friends
- Sleep in past noon
- Do chores without parents asking for it
- Meditate
- Read a book
- Do yoga
- Go to a drive-in movie
- Start a new hobby
- Finish a tv show
- Go on a long walk with your dog

With this being said I hope you use these to your advantage and have a great summer. Hope to see you around the halls next year.



"What are you doing this summer?"

Me:



# When will it end?



After a messy divorce a decade ago, Amber Heard and Johnny Depp once again find themselves in the courtroom. This time Depp is suing Heard for defamation, impacting Depp's acting career.

Photo from: <https://indianexpress.com/article/hollywood/amber-heard-appears-frightened-as-johnny-depp-advances-in-her-direction-watch-video-7905297/>

by **Natalie Kuhnert**  
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Johnny Depp and Amber Heard are in a legal trial right now concerning domestic violence. Amber Heard claimed that Johnny Depp violently abused her; Depp claimed he has never laid a finger on Heard intending violence. Depp is suing Heard for posting an article about how Depp violently abused her which made him lose roles in different movies because it reflected badly on him.

Depp and Heard have been in court since April 12, 2022. This trial is brutal and has brought up numerous text from Depp and Heard trying to belittle each other and make the other feel down about themselves which shows their true colors with their hurtful words.

Because of this trial Depp has lost one of his most famous roles playing Jack Sparrow in Pirates of the Caribbean. This isn't the first time that Depp and Heard have been to court regarding abuse. Depp and Heard were in a lawsuit regarding domestic abuse in 2013 after their divorce.

While under oath Depp claimed "Never did I myself reach the point of striking Ms. Heard in any way nor have I ever struck any woman in my life." Depp and Heard both accused each other of being abusive towards

# Depp-Heard defamation trial is over a month in

one another yet both deny ever being abusive. Depp claimed that his finger was severely bruised because Heard threw a Vodka bottle at him.

Heard stood up on the stand for the first time May 4 testifying to the abuse. "I will never forget it. It changed my life," said Heard. Heard

claimed that Depp would take many drugs, some including ecstasy and cocaine, and he would accuse Heard of cheating.

Some witnesses said that they have seen the couple fighting but have never seen physical abuse. On the other hand Depp's security guard Travis McGivern said he witnessed "verbal vitriol" and physical violence between the two actors, including an instance in which he claims he saw Heard throw a Red Bull can at Depp.

Heard was diagnosed with borderline personality disorder by Dr. Shannon Curry. Curry said that many people with borderline personality disorder have a fear of being abandoned and make "desperate attempts" to prevent someone from leaving.

On May 3, Judge Penney Azcarate denied a motion filed by Heard's attorneys to drop Depp's defamation case. As of right now this case is still ongoing, this trial is estimated to last about six weeks and it is currently on week four.

This trial is being held at Fairfax County Courthouse in Virginia, which is where the newspaper that started this trial took place. There are many sources to follow along with this trial but one good one is The *New York Post*. The trial is expected to end sometime after May 27.

# Blue Dragon athletics

## Track, Golf, Baseball, Trapshooting continue seasons

by **Addi Kratochvil**  
staff writer



Track and Field just had the Big East Conference track meet on Monday, with senior girls Lily Ranschau got first in 100m hurdles and second place in 300m hurdles. Oliviyah Thornton brought home first in shot put with a distance of 35'10 and also brought home third in discus with a distance of 94'8. Junior Logan Bly had some good ups scoring second in the high jump with a height of 4'10.

Boys track had some impressive results too with Preston Bohl taking first in 3200m run, Bohl continued to run in the 3200m relay with teammates Sam Schleuter, Carter Siemonsma, and Collin Olson coming in fourth place. Sophomore Treyton Chester finished sixth in the 400m.

The trapshooting team has dealt

with the same weather issues as other spring sports but continue to show promise going into the end of their season including sophomore Dylan Wolf posting four perfect scores already this season.

Golf had their final meet of the regular season this week at Sioux Valley. On the girls' side, senior Katie Hanson brought home eighth with a 94 along with senior Mataya Trower medaling at 14th.

The boys also found success: third place for the meet went senior Dylan Kindt with a par of 82, also senior Ryan Flanagan came in twelfth with an 87. Congrats seniors!

Regions are on Monday, May 23 in Hartford with the state competition in Rapid City two weeks later. Track how the teams do through the South Dakota High School Activities Association website.