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- This picture will be hidden in the Blue Ink somewhere.
- Look for it throughout the issue as you read the articles and browse the pictures.
- Thank you Mrs. Granberg for creating the Blue Ink dragon

WORTH MENTIONING

- You can order your 2022-2023 Yearbook! Click on this [link](#).
- Garretson FFA is hosting a Blood Drive on February 22. [Sign up](#) for a donation time.
- Look for Wellness Wednesday opportunities from Mrs. Pliska

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GARRETSON
BLUE DRAGONS

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Garretson cast and crew prepare for one-act competition with community performance on Sunday, and performance for third through sixth grade on Monday.

Lights! Camera! Action!

GOSSIP

by **Raegen Altman**
staff writer

Garretson High School students have been hard at work, rehearsing their one act play performance. The one act play has been happening for multiple years now at Garretson High School.

This year, the one act play is called "Gossip". The play consists of rumors spreading throughout a high school, which are all started by a new student named Gossip. Gossip tries to tear friendships apart as well as control the school.

The one-act play is directed by Mrs. Erika Brown, and Mrs. Kim Macziewski.

Rebekah Roth and Drew Pederson are two very talented seniors who lead the one act team, with 10 other underclassmen following in their footsteps.

"I'd say rehearsals are going well, we've gotten a lot accomplished in a short period of time," stated senior, Rebekah Roth.

The Garretson One-Act play will perform for the community on Sunday, January 22 at 3pm, and will perform at regionals in Canton on Wednesday, January 25.



GBB
v. St. Christian

LOSS 50-57

- Points:**
Sydney Olson-12
Kylie Christensen-11
Raegen Altman-9
- Rebounds:**
Logan Bly-7
Adi Fink-4
Kylie Christensen-3
- Steals:**
Sydney Olson-2
Logan Bly-2
Kylie Christensen-2



Next Game: Jan. 23 v. Dell Rapids St. Mary

Infographic created by Marieke Salomon & Aleah Wagner Photos by Mrs. Angela Bly



Chocolate Chip Cookies v. Chocolate Brownies



Chocolate Chip Cookies

- 1 cup of butter
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs
- 3 cups all purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 cups chocolate chips

Rankings:

- Mr. Hughes - 7.5
- Mr. Heumiller - 7.5
- Mrs. Buchholz - 6
- Sydney Olson - 6
- Addison Hove - 7
- Taylor Benson - 7
- Maci Rotert - 8
- Kaylin Koch - 9.5
- Bryn Swatek - 9



BAKING:
8-10 min at 375 degrees



Chocolate Brownies

- 20 Tbs butter
 - 2 cup sugar
 - 4 large eggs
 - 4 tsp vanilla extract
 - 1 cup butter
 - 1 1/2 all purpose flour
 - 1/2 cocoa powder
 - 1 tsp salt
 - 2 cups milk
- 30 min at 350 degrees

Rankings:

- Mr. Hughes - 8
- Mr. Heumiller - 9
- Mrs. Buchholz - 8
- Sydney Olson - 8
- Addison Hove - 8.5
- Taylor Benson - 9
- Maci Rotert - 10
- Kaylin Koch - 9
- Bryn Swatek - 9.5

Winner

Chocolate Chip Cookies	Chocolate Brownies
Average Rating: 7.5	Average Rating: 8.7



GARRETSON

Boys BB@ Colman-Egan

LOSS 58-66

The boy's record now stands at 0-8.

Points:

- Sam Schleuser - 23
- Ramsey Schweitzer - 15
- Matthew Gilbert - 8

Steals:

- Sam Schleuser - 2
- Matthew Gilbert - 1
- Ian Buettner - 1

Rebounds:

- Ian Buettner - 8
- Sam Schleuser - 6
- Blaine Trower - 5

NEXT GAMES: Tonight JAN. 20 @Home v. Vermillion
JAN. 21 DAKOTA STATE CLASSICS



The Blue Dragons played at Colman-Egan Jan. 13. The Dragons were up at the end of the first quarter but couldn't pull it out. Colam-Egan took the win 58-66.

JESSE JAMES INVITATIONAL

Saturday, Jan. 7



GIRLS FINISHES:

- Autumn Gasper: 2nd
- Hannah Frewaldt: 2nd
- Danika Juhl: 3rd
- Adair Hanisch: 5th

NEXT MEET:

Saturday, Jan. 14
at Tri-Valley

BOYS FINISHES:

- Preston Bohl: 2nd
- Jaden Richter: 3rd
- Drew Pederson: 4th
- Cole Schleuter: 4th



KEEP HEALTHY THIS WINTER

• What might you be sick with?

Common Cold: A cold is the most common winter illness that keeps children home from school. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), adults have an average of 2-3 colds per year, and children have even more that typically lasts 7 to 10 days and can occur at any time of year.

Symptoms: stuffy/runny nose, cough, sore throat, sneezing, and mild fever

RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus): RSV is an infection in the lungs and airways that usually last 1 to 2 weeks.

Symptoms: Cold-like symptoms with a wheezing/whistle-like breathing that can cause rapid breathing

Influenza (Flu): Flu vaccinations are available in the fall and can help prevent this viral infection that lasts from 3 to 7 days. If caught within the first 48 hours, Tamiflu can reduce the duration of the flu.

Symptoms: Muscle aches, fever, headache, fatigue, dry cough, runny nose, and sore throat

Croup: Viral infection that can last for 1 week

Symptoms: Barking cough and hoarseness with fever and runny nose

Pneumonia: A lung infection caused by a virus or bacteria that can last for 2 to 3 weeks

Symptoms: Cough with yellow or green mucus, chest pain, chills, high fever, and rapid breathing

Strep Throat: A contagious bacterial infection that can last for 1 to 2 days

Symptoms: Sore throat, trouble swallowing, fever and stomachache. A cough and runny nose do not accompany strep throat. However, a sandpaper-like rash can develop.

Stomach Flu: A viral infection in the intestines that can last for 1 to 3 days

Symptoms: Stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, mild fever, fatigue, and watery diarrhea

Covid-19: An infectious disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. On average it takes 5-6 days from when someone is infected with the virus for symptoms to show, however it can take up to 14 days.

Symptoms: Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea

• Tips-

- Wash your hands- before eating, after using the restroom, after sneezing/coughing/blowing your nose, when visibly soiled
- Stay home when you are not feeling well, even the slightest of symptoms because it could be more than just "allergies" or a "cold"- keep your distance from others
- Do not share personal items with others such as water bottles/drinks, food, etc.
- Cover your cough/sneeze
- Get tested if you are exhibiting symptoms so we are able to track what's going around our school and what others are potentially being exposed to
- Positive or Pending tests- STAY HOME until negative test comes back OR your quarantine time frame is up

• When can I come back to school?

Students should **NOT** be sent back to school until they are vomit, diarrhea, and/or fever free (without the use of any medication) for **24 hours!** This does include if they are sent home during the school day as well by school staff.

Garretson School District - COVID procedures for 2022-2023 school year

Student Positive Test: Must be home for 5 full days based on either test date or when symptoms started, whichever was first. Student may then return to school if they have been symptom free for 24 hours and those five days of quarantine are complete. No mask wearing is required when they return.

Best strategies to monopolize your chances of winning

The popular board game may seem to come down to chance of dice rolls, but there is more to it than that

MONOPOLY

by **Dmitriy Sysa**
staff writer - editorial

Monopoly...a capitalists favorite game. I'm pretty sure everyone in America has at least heard of this game. You buy property, build hotels, and charge insane rates for people who have no choice but to stay, what's not to love? You can ruin friendships and break bonds between families because you invested all your money into one property. Whilst making your family despise you for the rest of your life, you'll be spending about ten percent of that trying to finish one game. Monopoly is notorious for taking ages to finish.

It's not a game of luck though as some may think. It's a game of calculation and psychology. First of all the properties, you can land on a number of properties that have certain dynamics. Some may have cheap houses, high rates, or are in a spot that is landed on frequently.

I won't say the names of the properties, rather the colors because nobody remembers all the names.

The light blue spaces have a medium "landing rate," which means they are on a spot on the board that is passed frequently. It being six to nine spaces away from GO makes it not easy to avoid. But what sets this space apart from other spaces is that it has the cheapest houses with the most payout. Just \$50 per house and a max payout rate of \$600 with a hotel makes it a great choice.

A space you might want to avoid buying is green, it's placed right after "go to jail," which in the games I've played, is landed on frequently for some reason. The houses are a whopping \$150 each which is very pricey.

The blues are a better option, they too have expensive houses but have a much higher payout and there's a card on chance that can send a player right to that space.

The final space I will talk about and is considered the best space in the game are the orange spaces. They have the best chance to be landed on, it's right after the jail space and if you roll a six, eight, or nine you land on one. With two dice a seven is the most likely roll, with six and eight

being both the next most likely rolls and so on. It is \$100 per house and has a max payout rate of \$1000 which is not the best but definitely not the worst, it's very decent. The fact that it's the most likely space to be landed on is what makes it the best.

Why have a property when no one lands on it? There's also trading which can get you properties you're missing for a monopoly. Or perhaps you would want to buy some railroads which are quite reliable as well.

So after this you can go play some Monopoly with your friends or family and demolish them.



Senior Spotlight

Bryce Stoterau

ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:
FFA

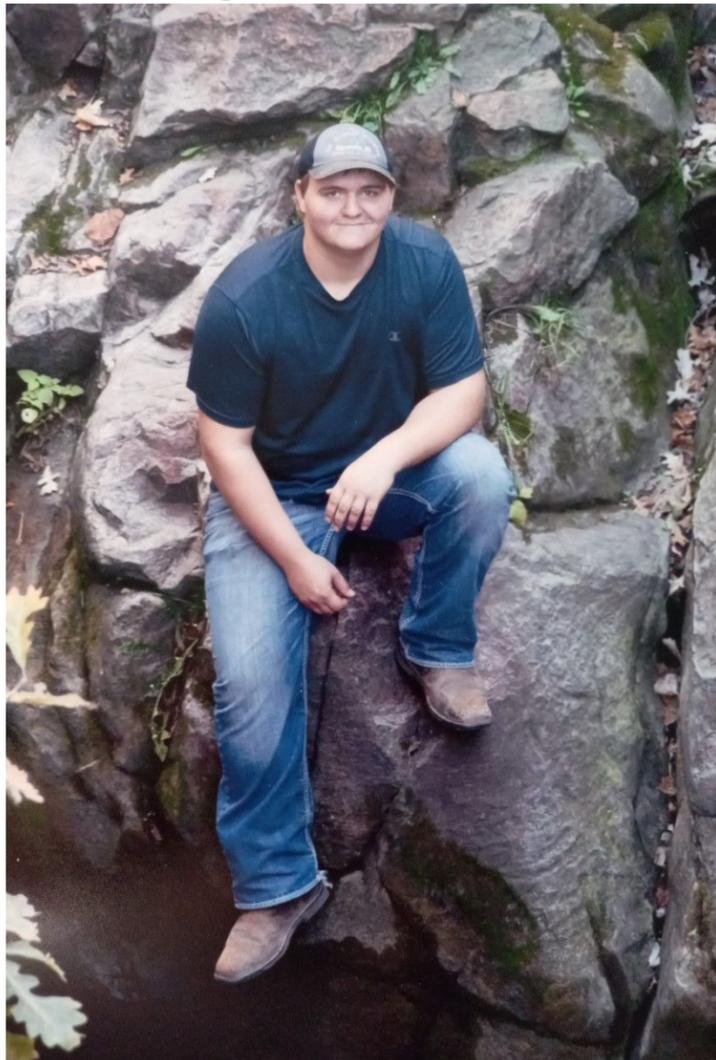
WHO/WHAT WILL YOU MISS MOST:

Leaving at the end of Friday with the feeling of having no homework to do because I rushed through it in class.

FAVORITE SCHOOL LUNCH:
Orange Chicken and Rice

FAVORITE CLASS YOU'VE TAKEN:
Consumer Math

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR:
Work



CLASS OF
2023

This Week's Need to Know

Upcoming Events

Friday, January 20

- GBB v. Vermillion (4:00/6:15)
- BBB v. Vermillion (5:00/7:30)

Saturday, January 21

- JH GBB BEC @ Sioux Valley (9:00)
- GBB @ DSU Classic v. Madison (6:00)

Sunday, January 22

- One-Act Play Community Performance (3:00)

Monday, January 23

- JH GBB v. Tri-Valley (4:00)
- JH BBB @ Parker (5:00)
- GBB v DR St. Mary's (5:30/6:45)

Tuesday, January 24

- Wrestling Triangular (5:00)
- JH BBB v. Flandreau (4:00)
- BBB v. Flandreau (6:00/7:15)

Wednesday, January 25

- One-Act Play Competition @ Canton

Thursday, January 26

- GBB @ BEC Tourney (TBD)

Friday, January 27

- GBB @ BEC Tourney (TBD)

Worth Mentioning

CONFERENCES are slated for Wednesday, February 1 and Wednesday, February 8