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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

- There is no school tomorrow due to a staff in-service. Enjoy the day off, students!
- Read Across America Week is February 27-March 3. Look for details on celebrating in upcoming issues and your school email

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Feelin'



by **Marieke Salomon**
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Although it might seem like we just started the school year yesterday, time has flown by and we have already reached the 100th day of school.

While the 100 day mark might not be exciting for high schoolers, the elementary students have completely different feelings about it.

The 100th day celebration didn't just focus on students being smarter and more confident in their academic abilities, but also brought in games, movement, and cooperation. Ms. Whalen's 1st grade class did a 100-exercise challenge where they did ten exercises over the day and repeated it ten times so they had

100 exercises completed by the end of the day.

"I enjoyed spending time with my friends and doing fun stuff," stated one of the elementary students.

Other classes did some coloring and the 3rd graders did a writing project about what they will look like when they're old and what they want to accomplish by then.

The Garretson High School did not plan anything to celebrate the 100th day of school even though some students would have enjoyed it.

"I would have loved to have food catered and watched movies all day," stated senior Autumn Gaspar.

At the same time as the 100th day of school, there are only 100 calendar days left until the class of 2023 graduates and school is out by summer.

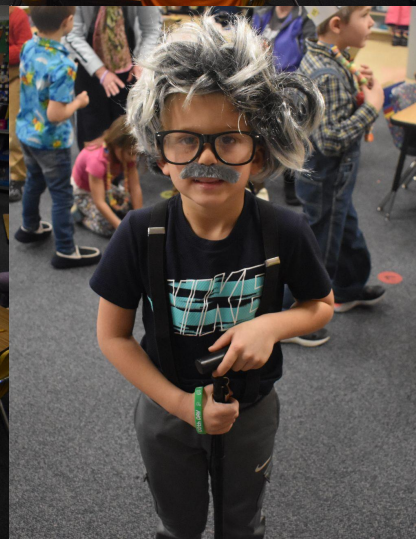
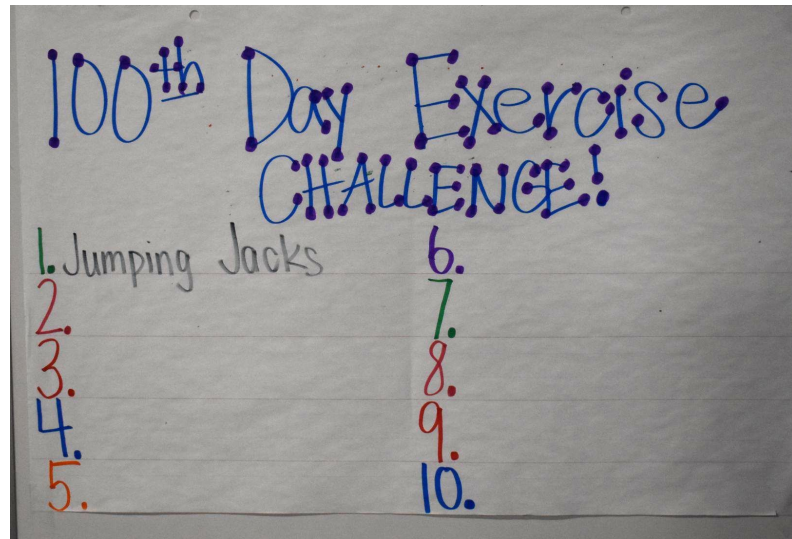
THINGS TO DO TO CELEBRATE 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

1. Do 100 jumping jacks
2. Spend less than 100 minutes on your phone in 1 day.
3. Donate 100 items to a local shelter
4. Bake 100 cookies
5. Give 100 compliments to people throughout your school during the week
6. Read 100 pages of a book
7. Exercise for 100 minutes a week
8. Do a plank for 100 seconds
9. Walk around your whole house in only 100 steps
10. How many pushups can you do in 100 seconds

THINGS TO DO IN THE LAST 100 DAYS BEFORE SCHOOL GETS OUT

1. Get your grades up
2. Limit social media
3. Do volunteer work
4. Find a summer job
5. Save money
6. Be more active; get fresh air
7. Pick up a new hobby for this summer
8. Plan a vacation (family or friends)
9. Be more outgoing
10. Find a recipe that has a key to your heart

Students completed 100 days of school and now have only 100 calendar days of school left until summer vacation.



Students from the elementary found 100s of ways to celebrate the 100th day of school including exercise challenges, math games, and dressing up as a 100 year old. Photos from Miss Whalen's first grade class and Mrs. Leister's Kindergarten class. Photos by Marieke Salomon

GHS Honor and Merit Roll

Second quarter academic successes

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Hunter Abraham
Peyton Abraham
Raegen Altman
Jade Bertotti
Preston Bohl
Nora Bonte
Gracie Fiegen
Chloe Flahaven
Autumn Gaspar
Karlie Genzlinger
Kayla Genzlinger
Daniel Hoskins
Maverick Houg
Grace Hove
Brooklyn Jacobson
Jake Jones
Kaylin Leedy
Ava Nordstrom
Ava Ockenga
Sydney Olson
Drew Pederson
Charli Peterson
Eliza Potter
Cortney Rogich
Elizabeth Roth
Rebekah Roth
Cole Schleuter
Rian Smidt
Sage Solheim
Kaitlyn Steinhoff
Joseph Sundvold
Bryn Swatek
Blaine Trower
Brooklyn Trudeau
Zachary Uhl
Jenna Van Holland
Jordyn Williams

Dylan Wolf
Christopher Wynia

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Whisper
Apple
Harper Andera
Blake Benson
Bence Bonte
Natalie Brazee
Colton Buchholz
Alexis Christensen
Gavin Coburn
Isaiah Coburn
Thomas De Loera
Anna Ebbing
Blair Ellefson
Rylee Farrell
Cecelia Fiegen
Harper Hanisch
Michael Hanisch
Emma Hanson
Kaden Hoogland
Aiden Johnson
Delilah Johnson
Lukas
Ludewig-VanFleet
Caiden Maack
Collin Olson
Wyatt Potter
Cade Risty
Carter Siemonsma
Shea Smidt
Casen Smith
Connor Smith
Cooper Smith
Emma Wolf
Thor Zell

HIGH SCHOOL MERIT ROLL

Ava Adkins
Tayler Benson
Logan Bly
Ian Buettner
Kylie Christensen
Mia Christensen
Carson Clark
Reece Connelly
Morgan Damman
Jayden Davis
Jordan De Witte
Kassidy DeBates
Treyton Decker
Sebastian Deyoung
Lane Ellefson
Tyler Erickson
Logan Facile
Hannah Frewaldt
Lucie Frewaldt
Wyatt Fry
Torielle Gehrke
Audra Genzler
Joshua Gilbert
Matthew Gilbert
Jakob Gnad
Adair Hanisch
Ashley Harris
Addison Hove
Cole Jessen
Dylan Jessen
Anna Jones
Kaylin Koch
Riley Lafferty-Maack
Calvin Larson
Dustin Mundt
Alyssa Olson
Luke Persing
Jaden Richter
Cade Risty

Serie Risty
Nathanael
Roberts
Maci Rotert
Carsten
Rozeboom
Marieke
Salomon
David
Santa
Cruz
Maqueda

Samuel Schleuter
Noah Schotzko
Colin Shellum
Marissa Smith
Jayda Snedeker
Aaliyah Stensland
Bryce Stoterau
Dmitriy Sysa
Isabella Sysa
Aleah Wagner
Dylan Waltman
Jenna Wastell
Brecken Weir
Martin Welch
Jayden West
Hope Wheeler
Dustyn Winterton
Elijah Winterton
Nicholas Wynia

*Garretson
Academic
Honor Roll*

Second Quarter

MIDDLE SCHOOL MERIT ROLL

Yerifer Alaniz Herrera
Braxtyn Ames
Chloe Bryan
Macy Chapin
Vanessa Chapin
Chase Costello
Jacoby Costello
Isabela De Loera
Gavin DenHerder
Taylor Fetter
Ella Frerk
Alyssa Garcia
Autumn Genzler
Austin Graff
Jordyn Graff
Chloe Hermanson
Zachary Hermanson
Annalise Hoeck

Elizabeth Houg
Briann Jacobson
Trevor James
Lance Longhenry
Talon Miller
Amaya Millwood
Jasper Moore
Natalie Morgan
Ashtyn Nelson
Meiah Olson
Ava Peters
Layne Rogers
Haylee Rotert
Mackenzie Sanders
Brooklyn Schwebach
Brenna Smith
Benjamin Steinhoff
Brynlee Stiefvater
Madison Waltman
Benjamin Wastell
Hadley Westover
Tasia Westover

2022 - 2023

5 Marks of Character

- ✓ Trustworthiness
- ✓ Respect
- ✓ Accountability
- ✓ Citizenship
- ✓ Kindness

Connecting Local "Champions of Character" to the Classroom.

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AKA "GARY"

HE WAS LAST SEEN UPSTAIRS!

REWARD:

**FIRST PERSON TO RETURN TO MR. HUGHES OR MRS. BUCHHOLZ
EARNS EXTRA CREDIT IN THEIR CLASS!**

If Gary is not found this week we will send out another clue next week!

Super Bowl LVII

The 18-week season has all come down to this...
Eagles vs. Chiefs

by **Treyton Chester**
staff writer

Nothing comes close to the Super Bowl when it comes to the single sporting event that generates the most bets in the United States. Super Bowl 57 is in line to set a record for most money wagered on the king of all American sporting events.

The amount could reach \$700 million for the Super Bowl alone, one expert believes, with somewhere around a billion dollars wagered on

all sports combined in Arizona in the month of February.

With the game being played in Glendale this month, it marks the first time the Super Bowl will take place in a state that offers legal sports betting.

This absolutely does change things. You're going to have just a lot of casual fans, a lot of people coming in state that aren't able to bet where they live.

Super Bowl LVII (57) is the

Super Bowl 2023



Who students want to win

74% 26%

Who students think will win

16% 84%

Who students think will win the coin toss

96% 4%

those teams have strong suits. The Eagles are 14-3, and have been on a steam roll with Jalen Hurts as their Quarterback, 2022-10-7 ATS, Career-19-17-1 ATS, Playoffs (Career)- 2-1 ATS. We can't forget about the Chiefs, with the record of 14-3 as well. With Patrick Mahomes as their Quarterback they have the upper hand if we look at statistics: 2022- 7-12 ATS, Career- 48-43-2 ATS, Playoffs (Career)-8-5 ATS.

This is one of the must watch Super Bowls, the Kelce brothers are both in the

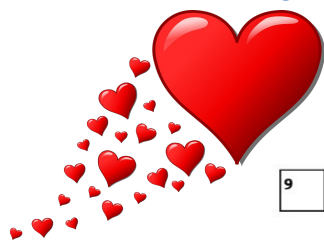
upcoming American football championship game of the National Football League for the 2022 season. It will be played between the American Football Conference champion Kansas City Chiefs and the National Football Conference champion Philadelphia Eagles. Both of

Super Bowl this year, and it has been said that the NFL was trying to get the Kelce brothers mom (Donna Kelce) to come down and do the coin flip to start off the Super Bowl.

Everyone better get ready for the Super Bowl this Sunday February 12th!

Valentine's Day Crossword

Look at the bottom of the page for answers



Across

- 3. You have my
- 5. The goodness of love
- 6. What Valentine's Day is about
- 7. You are my
- 8. The color that represents Valentine's Day
- 9. A pretty and good smelling gift

Down

- 1. Hersey's
- 2. A common catchphrase to say to your boo
- 4. A cuddly gift to give your significant other
- 7. Kisses, Candy Hearts

Crossword created by Aleah Wagner and Raegen Altman

Senior Spotlight

Reagan Altman



ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:

Soccer, Football Stats, Basketball, Track & Field, NHS, FCA, Choir

WHO/WHAT WILL YOU MISS MOST:

Teachers
Being with Classmates
Sporting Events

FAVORITE SCHOOL LUNCH:

Crispitos

FAVORITE CLASS YOU'VE TAKEN:

Anatomy

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR:

Attend a college for Sports Management

This Week's Need to Know

Upcoming Events

Friday, February 10

- No School - Staff In-Service
- Wrestling @ Arlington Quad
- JH BBB @ Baltic (4:00)
- JH GBB v. Baltic (4:00)
- GBB @ Canton (5:00/6:30)

Saturday, February 11

- Girls Wrestling @ Harrisburg (9:00)
- JH BBB @ Elkton-Lake Benton (9:00/10:00)
- JH GBB @ Elkton-Lake Benton (9:00/10:00)
- GBB @ Elkton-Lake Benton (11:00/1:15)
- BBB @ Elkton-Lake Benton (12:00/2:30)

Monday, February 13

- School Board Meeting (5:45)

Tuesday, February 14

- GBB @ Parker (4:00/6:15)
- BBB @ Parker (5:00/7:30)

Thursday, February 16

- FFA @ West Central (9:00)
- GBB v. Sioux Valley (4:00/6:15)
- BBB v. Sioux Valley (5:00/7:30)

Saturday, February 18

- Wrestling @ Regions in Salem (9:30)

Worth Mentioning

100 CALENDAR DAYS are all that is left until graduation on Saturday, May 20. Thanks for a great year so far Blue Dragons and keep it going!

INFORMATIONAL MEETING about the school opt-out and upcoming vote will be held on Monday, February 27.

END OF 3RD QUARTER is only one month away, Friday, March 10.