



FIND ME IN THE PAPER

- 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

- Spring Break is this Thursday and Friday.
- Track and Field starts this next Monday.
- We are in the 4th quarter of school already. Finish the year strong Blue Dragons!

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GARRETSON YOUTH WRESTLING QUALIFIES FOR STATE

FRIDAY (MARCH 24)

SATURDAY (MARCH 25)

SUNDAY (MARCH 26)

BOYS:

- 49 - Landon Bekaert
- 57 - Mitchell Christensen
- 61 - Logan Bekaert
- 65 - Miles Christensen
- 70 - Chase Johnson
- HWT - Grady Costello
- 72 - Caleb Miller
- 138 - Backett Dicky
- HWT - Mason Story
- 70 - Zachary Hermanson

GARRETSON YOUTH WRESTLERS HAD 16 QUALIFIERS ADVANCING TO THE STATE TOURNAMENT!

GIRLS:

- 40 - Josephine Schmid
- 45 - Luella Larson
- 50 - Isabella Rodegen
- 90 - Eleanor Zimmer
- 82 - Macie Miller
- 91 - Olive Story



THE YOUTH WRESTLING STATE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE BARNETT CENTER, WACHS ARENA, IN ABERDEEN, SD.



Music concert pops with contemporary selections



St. Patrick's Day

The one day of the year where everyone is Irish

by **Dmitriy Sysa**
staff writer - editorial

Saint Patrick's Day, or "Pattys Day" as some call it, is a day where we wear green...and that's it apparently.

Most people probably don't know why we celebrate it and wear green, it's an odd thing to wear a certain color on one day of the year and if you don't comply you'll get purple bruises all over yourself because you've gotten pinched more than the cheeks of your grandmother's grandchildren.

Well, first of all, Saint Patrick, the man this holiday is named after, is a man who brought Christianity to Ireland and rid the island of snakes, seems odd we celebrate it in America I suppose.

The "reason" we wear green is to keep us safe from getting pinched by leprechauns (or your really annoying friend). Leprechauns are a pretty big part of Ireland's history and folklore, the green thing isn't that well known still, probably a nod to the green part of the flag of Ireland.

Still weird that we celebrate this Irish tradition in the land of the free but what does it matter? Pinching your friends until they break their relationship with you is always a blast!

Happy SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

"Wish You A Pot O' Gold
And All The Joy
Your Heart Can Have."

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

LUCK IRELAND GOLD
DUBLIN PATRICK RAINBOW
GREEN CLOVER MARCH
SAINT HAT

Game and graphic created by Marieke Salomon

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Senior Spotlight

Chloe Flahaven



ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:

- Band
- TATU
- NHS
- Cheer
- Tutoring

WHO/WHAT WILL YOU MISS MOST:

My friends and our jokes

FAVORITE SCHOOL LUNCH:

My own lunch

FAVORITE CLASS YOU'VE TAKEN:

Band or Dual Credit

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR:

Attend USD for Pre-Med majoring in either Biology or Health Sciences

CLASS OF
2023

This Week's Need to Know

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 16

- No School - Spring Break

Friday, March 17

- No School - Spring Break

Monday, March 20

- FFA @ CDE in Lennox (10:00)
- BEC Honor Band in Beresford (7:00)
- First Day of Track Practice

Tuesday, March 21

- Opt Out Vote

Friday, March 24

- All-State Band @ O'Gorman

Saturday, March 25

- All-State Band @ O'Gorman

Worth Mentioning

GREAT WORK to our Blue Dragon musicians during their POPS concert last night.

GOOD LUCK to the four Garretson students selected to go to the Big East Conference honor band festival: Chloe Flahaven (clarinet), Sage Solheim (trombone), Tori Gehrke (trombone), and Joe Sundvold (percussion).

Look at these clues carefully. Hidden may also be clues about where Gary, the master hide and seek player, may be hiding.

Who



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

-OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

<p>Fall Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football • Soccer • Boys and Girls Cross Country • Football Cheer • Volleyball • Oral Interpretation • Large Group Band • Large Group and All State Chorus 	<p>Winter Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys and Girls Basketball • Boys and Girls Wrestling • One-Act Play • Basketball Cheer • Yearbook and Journalism • Student Council
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Congratulations to the Garretson Activites on achieving the Academic Excellence Award!

Required as an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher!

Infographic created by Raegen Altman

What

Where

Ryan Flanagan, Dylan
Dylan Jessen, Cooper

Coaches: Kari Stoltenberg
 Kelsey Buchholz
 Jake Heumiller

MARCH MADNESS

TOP SEEDS

1. SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS
2. INDIANA HOOSIERS
3. VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES
4. STANFORD CARDINALS

TOP UPSET PREDICTIONS

1. # 10 UTAH STATE
• 1ST ROUND OPPONENT: # 7 MISSOURI
2. # 10 BOISE STATE
• 1ST ROUND OPPONENT: #7 NORTHWESTERN
3. # 10 USC
• 1ST ROUND OPPONENT: #7 MICHIGAN STATE
4. # 12 DRAKE
• 1ST ROUND OPPONENT: #5 MIAMI

Infographic created by Tyler Erickson

MARCH MADNESS

TOP SEEDS

1. ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE
2. HOUSTON COUGARS
3. KANSAS JAYHAWKS
4. PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

TOP UPSET PREDICTIONS

1. # 12 VCU (27-7)
• 1ST ROUND OPPONENT: # 5 ST.MARY'S
2. # 12 CHARLESTON (31-3)
• 1ST ROUND OPPONENT: #5 SAN DIEGO STATE
3. # 12 DRAKE (27-7)
• 1ST ROUND OPPONENT: #5 MIAMI
4. ORAL ROBERTS
• 1ST ROUND OPPONENT: #5 DUKE

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