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MAPLE LAKE HIGH SCHOOL



Alex Vogt-Wurm

Alex was many things and he left a huge impact on so many people with his adventurous, helpful, thoughtful, hard-working, mischievous old soul.

Our hearts will be filled with your memory forever!

We love you Pal!



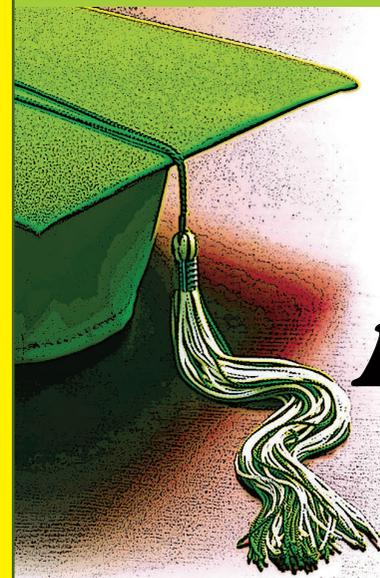
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To the Class of 2022



The letter states:

Dear Seniors,

On behalf of the Maple Lake School Board, administration, staff, and community, congratulations to each of you on your graduation from Maple Lake High School. It is my sincere hope that the time you spent in the Maple Lake Public School District has not only created many positive friendships and memories that will last a lifetime, but also prepared you for success in your next steps in life.

Over the last thirteen years, you have grown and evolved from a young, eager Kindergarten student to a confident, prepared adult who is ready to receive his/her diploma and move on to life's next chapter in your book of life. As you reflect upon the experiences you have had throughout your years in school, there is no doubt the range of emotions are extreme. There were times of excitement, laughter, and fun; days of stress, sadness, and grief; and everything in between. All of these experiences and all of these memories have molded you as part of the Maple Lake High School Class of 2022.

As the end of your senior year in high school has gotten closer, and graduation has neared, you have likely experienced a wide variety of emotions. You may have felt excitement for your future and the unlimited possibilities that exist for you. Perhaps you feel a sense of accomplishment for all you have done and experienced. It may be a bit of regret for not taking advantage of all the opportunities presented to you. Maybe you feel a sense of relief that your years of high school are finally over. Wherever you are on the range of emotions, I encourage you to feel a sense of pride. On the evening of Commencement, you will receive a diploma, which is a symbol of accomplishment and approval. You have met the requirements to graduate from high school, and are ready for the next challenges and opportunities life will present.

As you move on to this next phase of life, I would like to leave you with some advice. Several years after President George H. W. Bush left the White House, he sent a letter to the CEO of IBM, Sam Palmisano. In the letter, President Bush shared his advice to young people. His advice is still fitting today.

I cannot single out the one greatest challenge in my life. I have had a lot of challenges and my advice to young people might be as follows:

1. Don't get down when your life takes a bad turn. Out of adversity comes challenge and often success.
2. Don't blame others for your setbacks.
3. When things go well, always give credit to others.
4. Don't talk all the time. Listen to your friends and mentors and learn from them.
5. Don't brag about yourself. Let others point out your virtues, your strong points.
6. Give someone else a hand. When a friend is hurting, show that friend you care.
7. Nobody likes an overbearing big shot.
8. As you succeed, be kind to people. Thank those who help you along the way.
9. Don't be afraid to shed a tear when your heart is broken because a friend is hurting.
10. Say your prayers!!

Take responsibility for your actions, listen to and thank others, and give back to individuals and society. If you do these simple things, you will be setting yourself up for success in life. Many people have been supporting you and cheering for your success. Be that same kind of person for someone else.

Class of 2022, enjoy your last opportunities to be together as the Maple Lake High School graduating class of 2022. You are leaving Maple Lake High School with an extraordinary education. You have learned lifelong skills that will make you successful in life. School may have been hard, annoying, and irritating. But... admit it; you are going to miss it when it ends. We are proud to honor you as our newest alumni of Maple Lake High School. We congratulate you and offer you our best wishes for a successful future.

David J. Hansen, Principal
Maple Lake High School

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Graduates!





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Class of 2022 Commencement Ceremonies

Maple Lake High School • Friday, June 1st, 2022

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

RECESSIONAL

MLHS Concert Band
Director: Matt Kusche

GRADUATION TIME
8:00 p.m.

WELCOME ADDRESS
David J. Hansen, Principal

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS
David Hansen, Principal



ROLL CALL OF GRADUATES
Mike Rowe, Superintendent

BOARD MEMBERS:

Chris Paumen, Chair; Joe Mavencamp, Vice-Chair; Lowell Benson, Clerk; Bill Neumann, Treasurer; Colleen Carlson, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht, Joe Paumen

CLASS MOTTO:
"It is what it is."

CLASS FLOWER:
White Rose

CLASS COLORS:
Blue and Orange

Congratulations & Good Luck Graduates

Congratulations to
Maple Lake's
Class of
2022



*We know you'll go far,
and we wish you all the
best on Graduation
Day and always!*

From the Team at Rachel Contracting

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To the Graduating
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wherever the rainbow brings you!*

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The Maple Lake High School Class of 2022



Everett Barker

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Parents: Jennifer Barker & Jason Barker
High School Athletics: Football grades 9, 10, 12-Captain, lettered in all years; Wrestling grade 10, Track & Field grades 9-12-lettered in all years—most improved award in 11th grade
Co-Curricular Activities: Band grades 9-12, Robotics grade 12
Other Activities: Skiing, fishing
Future Plans: University of Minnesota Duluth, Teaching

Laura Bergstrom

Parents: Angela & Jeff Bergstrom
Employer: CENEX
Co-Curricular Activities: Robotics
Academic Honors & Awards: "A" Honor Roll, National Honor Society
Other Activities: Gardening and kayaking
Future Plans: Enlisted in Air Force-Job Diagnostics Imaging (leaving end of summer); over summer have two jobs one with CENEX in Maple Lake and other one is Hanson and Company Woodworks in St. Joseph in Production



Laura Bergstrom

Breanna Blizil

Parents: Bill & Angie Blizil
Employer: Maple Creek Meadows
Academic Honors & Awards: "A" & "B" Honor Rolls
Other Activities: Camping, fishing, horseback riding, four wheeling, volunteer work
Future Plans: Working in the equine industry



Breanna Blizil

Elizabeth Borgert

Parents: Shawn & Christopher Borgert
Employer: Derrick Olson-Nelson Brothers
High School Athletics: Gymnastics- 8 years (1 year with high school), Hardest Worker, Most Valuable Gymnast, All-Conference Champion, State Competition Participant, Letter Winner, and Captain. Set a new uneven bar record of 9.4 and helped to set a new varsity team all-around score of 136.0; Track and Field- 5 years, 2nd place All-Conference Pole Vaulter, Sections Competition Placer and Letter Winner
Co-Curricular Activities: Choir (4 years), Friends of Rachel (4 years), Student Council (3 years)
Academic Honors & Awards: "A" Honor Roll (4 years), Irish Pride Award (9th grade), National Honor Society (2 years)
Other Activities: Core Team (4 years), Youth Group (7 years), Gymnastics (year-round gymnast for 8 years), recreational sports-basketball, soccer, volleyball; running and weightlifting; painting and wood/nail string art
Future Plans: Plan to attend the University of Wisconsin-Stout and study Interior Design for 4 years while competing on their gymnastics team and possibly their track team. After college I plan to work at an interior design firm where I will meet with clients, takes photos, and plan new layouts for residential and commercial spaces. Later on, I hope to be promoted to a manager position and oversee other employees work as more of an interior design consultant



Elizabeth Borgert



Ernesto Brown

Ernesto Brown

Parents: Lisa & Ernesto Brown
High School Athletics: Football (Captain), Basketball (Captain), Golf
Academic Honors & Awards: "B" Honor Roll
Other Activities: Fishing, weightlifting, golf
Future Plans: St. Scholastica – Athletic Training

Greta Brown

Parents: Margaret & Dustin Brown
Co-Curricular Activities: Band, Jazz Band, Irish Mentors, Knowledge Bowl, PSEO, Speech, Student Council, Robotics; Speech Conference and Section Champion; State Speech Finalist - 5th place, Speech Captain; Robotics Club Captain
Academic Honors & Awards: "A" Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Student Council President, Peter J. McGrail Scholarship, Iron Range Scholarship
Other Activities: Guitar, drum set, music, reading, skateboarding
Future Plans: Majoring in Computer Science at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities



Greta Brown

You Rock!

Congratulations Abby Pauman

We LOVE you!
 Grandma & Grandpa,
 Dad, Mom & Ashlee

CONGRATULATIONS EMMA LU!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU

Love, Dad, Mom, and Nick

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CONGRATULATIONS! EMILY

"Let God grant what is in your heart and fulfill all your plans."
 PSALM 20:4
 Love, Dad, Mom & Ben



Sara Brown

Sara Brown

Parents Names: Carolyn & Bill Brown

Employer: Park View Care Center

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" & "B" Honor Rolls, National Honor Society

Other Activities: Fishing, running

Future Plans: St. Catherine's University-major in Sonography & Echocardiography



Claire Carlson

Claire Carlson

Parents: Chad & Colleen Carlson

High School Athletics: Track, 10th, 1 Letter, 12th

Co-Curricular Activities: "A" & "B" Honor Rolls, National Honor Society

Other Activities: Volunteering at Camp Shamineau and youth group

Future Plans: Bethel University for Biblical & Theological Studies along with Chemistry and Art History



Andreas Christensen

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Parents: Karina Christensen & Nicholas Christensen

Employer: Self-employed

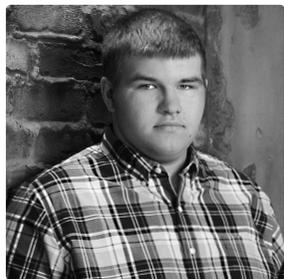
High School Athletics: Football 2022 Offensive MVP and lettered; Wrestling 2022-lettered; Baseball, Track & Field

Co-Curricular Activities: Maple Lake Post Prom

Academic Honors & Awards: "B" Honor Roll, Irish Pride Award

Other Activities: Weightlifting

Future Plans: Go back to Denmark, resume business school to become a salesman



Jayce Demarais

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Parents: Daren & Renee Demarais

Employer: Ryan Auto Mall

High School Athletics: Football-Lettered 4 years

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" & "B" Honor Rolls



Jordyn Demarais

Other Activities: Fishing

Future Plans: Central Lake College for Heavy Equipment Operator

Jordyn Demarais

Parents: Mike & Jacci Grant

Employer: Heartland Evangelical Free Church, independent family for PCA work (Peter and Anna Maria Jude)

High School Athletics: Track: letter in grades 9, 11, 12; Cross country: letter in grade 10

Co-Curricular Activities: Speech: in and letter grades 9 and 12; Student Council: lettered grades 7-12; Band: in grades 7-12, letter 9-12 ; in Jazz Band as well 8-12

Academic Honors & Awards: National Honor Society: grades 8-12; "A" Honor Roll a lot; Student Council Treasurer: grade 12

Other Activities: Reading, volunteer work, very involved with my church, serving opportunities with kids with special needs, working out, eating cool foods

Future Plans: plan to attend Southwest Minnesota State University for a degree in Special Education. I plan to teach in an elementary setting after that. Unsure what school or area I will be located at.



Justin Demarais

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Parents: Daren & Renee Demarais

Employer: Lundeen Brothers Ford

High School Athletics: Football 2018-2021, 4 letters

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" & "B" Honor Rolls

Other Activities: Fishing

Future Plans: Attend Central Lakes College for Heavy Equipment Operator



Makayla DeMars

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Parents: Christopher & Stephanie DeMars

Employer(s): National Guard; Lake Region Co-op

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" & "B" Honor Rolls

Other Activities: Horseback riding, 4H competition, shooting, hunting, fishing, running

Future Plans: I will be leaving for 8 months for the MN National Guard. When I return I will be going to the University of Minnesota Crookston, majoring in Natural Resources Law Enforcement



Abigale Deyo

Abigale Deyo

Parents: Jessica & Brandon Deyo

Employer: Costco

Co-Curricular Activities: Speech, choir, Friends of Rachel, Connecting Links

Academic Honors & Awards: "B" Honor Roll

Future Plans: Will be going to Ridgewater College in Hutchinson for two years to get my Associates Degree and then transferring over to a four year to finish my last two years and get my Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education



Kasie Dimond

Kasie Dimond

Parents: Dan Dimond

Future Plans: I plan on attending college for something in the medical field, such as nurse or an anesthesiologist

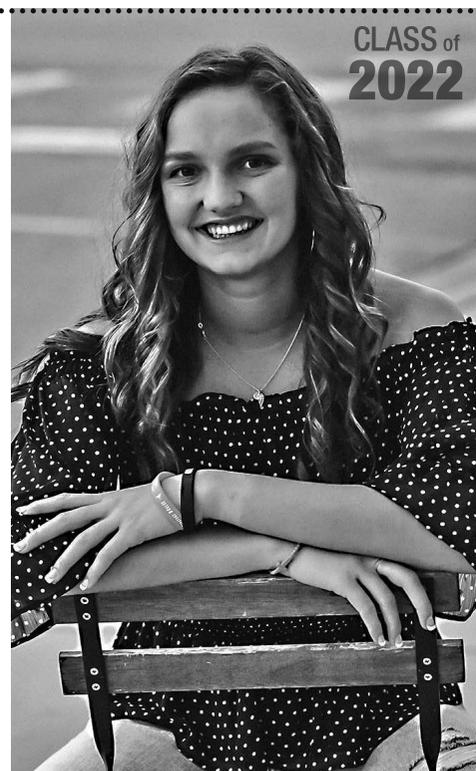
Sophia Pribyl

Congratulations



So proud of you, Soph.
This is only the beginning
of good things. Work hard,
play hard, be happy.

We love you!
Your Fam





Kylie Edmonson

Kylie Edmonson

Parents: Kelly & Jesse Edmonson

Employer: Play It Again Sports

High School Athletics: Volleyball-All Conference Team 2021, Volleyball Letter 2021, 2nd All Conference Team 2020; Track and Field 7-11, Lettered each year

Co-Curricular Activities: Homecoming Court, Journalism, Irish Mentors

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" & "B" Honor Rolls, National Honor Society, Homecoming Candidate

Other Activities: Fishing, hunting (deer, turkey, pheasants, and ducks), motorsports, surfing, volleyball, and water sports

Future Plans: Become a real estate agent through Kris Lindahl Realty in Coon Rapids, Minnesota. Get a home staging certification through "The Staging Studio" in San Antonio, Texas



Bryn Elsenpeter

Bryn Elsenpeter

Parents: Ben & Jessica

Employer: My Vacation Haven

High School Athletics: Volleyball: 3 year letter winner; 2020 - 2nd team All conference, & All conference Academic Team. 2021 - 2nd team All conference, All conference Academic Team, Spotlight on Scholarship Award, & Academic All state; Basketball: 4 year letter winner. 2019-20 - Hustle award, & All conference Academic Team. 2020-21 - Defensive player of the year, 1st team All conference, & All conference Academic Team. 2021-22 - Irish Award, Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, 1st team All conference, Captain, Academic All state, Spotlight on Scholarship Award, All conference academic team, & CMC athlete of the week; Softball: 5 year letter winner. 2018 - State Champion. 2019 - Hardest worker award, 1st team All conference. 2021 - Slugger Award, Gold Glove Award, 1st team All conference, 1st team All state, MFCA All Section Team, & State participant. 2022 - Captain.

Co-Curricular Activities: Journalism/Yearbook (10-12) and PSEO (12)

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" Honor roll: 2018-2019 x4. 2019-2020 x4. 2020-2021 x3; "B" Honor roll: 2020-2021 x3; National Honor Society Junior High & Senior High

Future Plans: Central Michigan University majoring in Sociology; Social & Criminal Justice Concentration

Elijah Elsenpeter

Parents: Jim & Jean Elsenpeter

Employer: Christ the King Catholic Retreat Center

High School Athletics: Cross Country 6 years, lettered three times and received hardest worker award and run for varsity

Co-Curricular Activities: Band and Jazz Band

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" Honor Roll 7th-12th grades, member of National Honor Society 8th-12th grades; received the Triple A Student Award

Other Activities: Work for Christ the King Catholic Retreat Center

Future Plans: Plan on going to Mankato to earn a degree in Engineering

Brooklyn Ernhart

Parents: Martina, Eric Adam

Employer: Parkview Senior Health & Living Health Care Center

Co-Curricular Activities: Journalism

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" & "B" Honor Rolls'



Brooklyn Ernhart



Abby Gagnon

Other Activities: Hanging out with friends and family on the lake, caring for the elders and camping

Future Plans: Plan to attend Rasmussen University for Nursing

Abby Gagnon

Parents: Daniel & Rachel Gagnon

Employer: Innovative Cleaning Solutions

High School Athletics: Gymnastics 2016-2022, 5 year letter winner, captain 2020-2021, All Conference Honorable Mention 2019-2020, All Conference in 2021 and 2022, broke the school record for the highest team score set back in 2010, Conference Champions 2019-2020 and 2021-2022; Cross Country 2019-2021; Track and Field 2021, 1st year letter winner

Co-Curricular Activities: PSEO

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" Honor Roll 7th-12th grades, National Honor Society 7th-12th grade, Irish Pride Award 2022

Other Activities: Going to the gym, camping with friends and family, hunting with my dad and uncle, going to the lake or beach with friends

Isaac Greenhagen

Parents: Phil & Stacey Greenhagen

Employer: WaterGuards

High School Athletics: Golf-9th-12th grades; Football-9-10th grades

Co-Curricular Activities: Band-9th-12th grades; Jazz Band-9th-11th grades; Irish Mentors-10th-12th grades

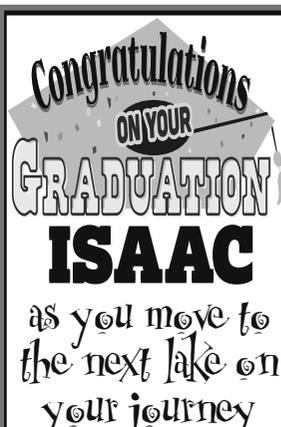
Academic Honors & Awards: "A" Honor Roll, National Honor Society

Other Activities: Fishing, deer hunting, ice fishing, camping, snowmobiling

Future Plans: SMSU for Data Science



Isaac Greenhagen



CONGRATULATIONS
ONLY YOUR
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ISAAC
as you move to
the next lake on
your journey



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Congrats
Ella!
We love you!
Mom, Dad and Alex





Ethan Grommesch

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Parents: Mike & Amanda Grommesch

Employer: The Butchery of Maple Lake

High School Athletics: Football-lettered; Trapshooting-lettered

Academic Honors & Awards: 'A' Honor Roll, Irish Pride Award

Other Activities: Archery, camping, hockey, fishing, hunting, skiing, working

Future Plans: Plan to go the University of North Dakota to major in Commercial Aviation. After college, I plan on moving to a different state and getting job through a big airline company



Alyssa Hadler

Alyssa Hadler

Parents: Sue Hadler & Dave Hadler

Employer: Lakeside Garden Center; Kidville

High School Athletics: Cross Country-2018

Co-Curricular Activities: Speech 2018-2022, 2021 State Participant; Drama, One-Act

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" & "B" Honors Roll 2018-2022, National Honor Society 2018-2022

Future Plans: Attend Minnesota State University Mankato



Callie Hadler

Callie Hadler

Parents: Sue & Dave Hadler

Employer: Caribou Coffee

High School Athletics: Gymnastics 2016-2020; Track 2017

Co-Curricular Activities: Speech (2016-2022) All Conference x2 (2020, 2021) State Participant (2022); Band (2016-2022); PSEO (2021-2022); One Act Play (2020-2022)

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Student of Excellence

Other Activities: Reading, knitting, baking, crossword puzzles

Future Plans: I am attending the University of Minnesota- Twin Cities with a major in Mass Communications and Media Studies with a hope to work for an independent record label or NPR music



Elizabeth Hannon

Elizabeth Hannon

Parents: Joseph & Jolene Hannon

Employer: Mary Ellen Hannon

Other Activities: Working, painting, hiking, being outdoors

Future Plans: Taking it one day at a time



Ivan Hartkopf

Ivan Hartkopf

Parents: Chris & Laura

Employer: Elm Grove Stock Farms

High School Athletics: Football-5th-9th grades; Trap-7th-9th grades

Co-Curricular Activities: Band

Other Activities: Everything

Future Plans: Some neat stuff



Riley Haven

Riley Haven

Parents: Angie & Mike Krautbauer

Employer: Total Care Chiropractic

Academic Honors & Awards: "B" Honor Roll

Future Plans: PCI Academy for Cosmetology



Samantha Hayes

Sami Hayes

Parents: Mark & Sharon Hayes

Employer: Lori Greenlun at Kidville

Co-Curricular Activities: 6 years in Speech, 4 years in Drama, 4 years in One Act, 5 years in Marching Band, 4 years in Jazz Band and Concert Band

Academic Honors & Awards: Junior High Honor Society, Irish Pride Award, "A" & "B" Honor Rolls

Future Plans: American Musical Drama Academy (AMDA) in Los Angeles, California. Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Performing Arts- Acting



Taylor Hess

Taylor Hess

Parents: Paul & Nicole Hess

Employer: Hayloft Bar & Grill

High School Athletics: Varsity Softball - 5 year letter winner, 2018 State Softball Champion, 2019 All Conference, All Section, All State, 2021 All Conference, All State, School Career Strikeout Leader and Single Season Strikeout Leader; Varsity Volleyball - 4 year letter winner, 2021 All Conference, 2022 Second Team All Conference

Bryn Elsenpeter
Class of 2022

So Proud of you!!
— Hugs —

Love, Grandma Amy & Grandpa Mike

Congratulations **NATALIE** & the Entire Class of 2022

Best Wishes on a Successful Future!

From your family at

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Best Wishes to the Maple Lake **CLASS OF 2022** from the City of Maple Lake

Good Luck Graduates!

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Jolyssa Hickman

Academic Honors & Awards:

'A' Honor Roll, National Honor Society

Other Activities: I play club softball for Fury Platinum, enjoy weightlifting, and being outdoors with my family

Future Plans: Plan on attending the University of Kentucky to major in Kinesiology and play softball

Jolyssa Hickman

Parents: Jesse Hickman & Jessica Hickman

High School Athletics: Softball-lettered in freshman year and captain in senior year

Academic Honors & Awards: "B" Honor Roll

Other Activities: Camping, fishing, four wheeling, deer hunting

Future Plans: Go to Bemidji State University to get Bachelor's Degree and major in Criminal Justice



Trinity Hughes

Trin Hughes

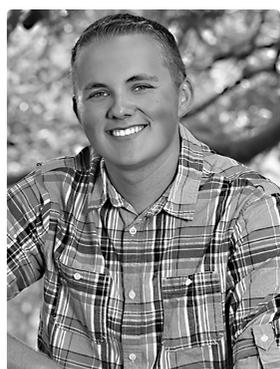
Parents: Nadira Wellsted & Steven Hughes

Co-Curricular Activities: Choir-5 years; Journalism-1 year; One-Act Play-3 years

Academic Honors & Awards: "B" Honor Roll

Other Activities: Colorguard, Dance, Music, Photography, Skateboarding/Long boarding, Art, Graphic design

Future Plans: Attending Dunwoody College of Technology in the Fall of 2022 for Graphic Design & Production



Brady Jensen

Brady Jensen

Parents: Tim & Melissa Jensen

Employer: Hendricks Sand & Gravel

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" & "B" Honor Rolls, Irish Pride Award

Other Activities: Camping, fishing, snowmobiling, four wheeling, wood working

Future Plans: Working a full-time job



Emma Jost

Emma Jost

Parents: Steve & Annie Jost

Employer: Target-Buffalo

Co-Curricular Activities: Choir, Irish Mentors

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" Honor Roll, National Honor Society

Other Activities: Piano, Youth Group Vice President

Future Plans: South Dakota State University for Graphic Design

Emma Jude

Parents: Steve & Jennifer Jude

Employer: CNA

High School Athletics: Softball: 7th-12th Grade - 3 year letter winner, captain, all conference, state participant; Volleyball: 7th-12th Grade - 4 year letter winner

Co-Curricular Activities: Homecoming court, PSEO in senior year, attended ML Post Prom

Academic Honors & Awards: National Honor Society since 7th grade, homecoming candidate, "A" or "B" honor rolls every year

Other Activities: I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, whether it's a day on the lake or riding ATV's. I also like to fish, deer hunt, volunteer, and go on spontaneous adventures

Future Plans: College of Saint Benedict and major in Nursing



Emma Jude



Good Luck
CLASS OF 2022



May all of your dreams come true!
- Love you most! Mom

Kendra, You set your career goal so many years ago and we love watching as you accomplish them. So proud of you! Lots O'Love, Grandpa & Grandma Wayne, Emma, Colin & Matt





Hannah Jude

Hannah Jude

Parents: Paul & Tanya Jude

Employer: Maple Lake Legion

High School Athletics: Cross Country and Track

Academic Honors & Awards: “B” Honor Roll-10th Grade

Other Activities: Fishing, long boarding

Future Plans: Be a nurse

Hope Jude

Parents: Neal & Tammy Jude

Employer: Monticello Cub Foods

Co-Curricular Activities: Drama - 1 year, Choir - 6 years, One-Act Play - 3 years, PSEO – 1 year, Speech – 6 years, Color guard with Maple Lake Marching Band – 3 years

Academic Honors & Awards: “A” & “B” Honor Rolls, Irish Pride Award, National Honor Society, State Speech qualifier for Duo Interpretation 2022 season

Other Activities: D&D sessions with friends, Volunteer Work sometimes (an example would be being in the St. Patty's Day parade for The Costume Shoppe)

Future Plans: Plan on attending St. Cloud State University for Education next fall and working while attending school.

Kendra Jude

Parents: Jim & Tracey Jude

Employer: Park View Assisted Living



Kendra Jude

High School Athletics: Softball (4 year letter winner), 2021 All-Conference, 2021 State Participant, 2019, 2nd Team All-Conference, 2018 State Champion. Volleyball (2 year letter winner), 2020 2nd Team All-Conference, 2019 All-Conference Academic Team 2019 and 2020

Co-Curricular Activities: PSEO-University of Minnesota Rochester

Academic Honors & Awards: National Honor Society, “A” Honor Roll

Other Activities: Moments Hospice volunteer, UMR Mental Health Ambassador, UMR Admissions Ambassador

Future Plans: Continue education at the University of Minnesota Rochester and major in Biology and Chemistry with a pre-med focus

Zane Jude

Parents: David & Nicole Jude

High School Athletics: Boys Varsity Basketball- 3 years, 2 time letter winner; Boys Varsity Football - 1 year, 1 time letter winner

Co-Curricular Activities: Irish Mentors

Academic Honors & Awards: “A” Honor Roll – 9th-12th grade, Irish Pride Award grades 11, 12, National Honor Society

Other Activities: Live on dairy farm, play basketball regularly, and workout everyday



Hope Jude



Zane Jude

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Congratulations Emma!

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Future Plans: Plan to attend North Dakota State University to get a Computer Science Degree. A specific job I'm currently unsure about but, I know I want to make a lot of money.

Sawyer Jurgens

Parents: Chad, Megan

Employer: Parkview Care Center



Sawyer Jurgens

Ella Kiebel

Parents: Marty & Tiffini Kiebel

High School Athletics: Volleyball 2017-2021- State Champion 2017- CMC All-Conference 2018-2021- All-State 2020 & 2021- Player of the Year 2020 & 2021- CMC Conference Player of the Year 2021- 5x School Record Holder; Basketball 2018-2019; Track - 2017-2022- True Team State Champion 2018 - CMC All-Conference 2019- State Participant 2018 (4x800)

Co-Curricular Activities: Homecoming Court; Irish Mentors; Journalism Yearbook Editor

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" Honor Roll; National Honor Society; Homecoming Candidate

Other Activities: Like to be outside, practice photography, and hang out with friends

Future Plans: University of Nebraska - Kearney, study Business Marketing & Graphic Design; Volleyball



Ella Kiebel



Kenyon Kingsbury

Kenyon Kingsbury

Parents: Rick & Janine Kingsbury

High School Athletics: Volleyball 11th-12th grades-Brown Becker Award; Basketball 10th grade; Softball 9th-10th grades; Track 12th grade

Co-Curricular Activities: Journalism 11th grade, Friends of Rachel 9th-10th grades

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" Honor Roll 9th-12th grades

Other Activities: Enjoy working out, and being in nature which includes camping or fishing or other activities

Future Plans: Taking a gap year, but planning on attending Montana State University in the future



Dane Klages

Dane Klages

Parents: Dan & Lisa

Employer: McDonald's

High School Athletics: Track

Academic Honors & Awards: "B" Honor Roll

Other Activities: Gaming, auto repair

Future Plans: Trade School Auto Technician



McKinlee Knutson

McKinlee Knutson

Parents: Jenny & Ted Knutson

High School Athletics: Volleyball 4 years (2 letters), Most Improved,

McKinlee Knutson
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BLESSED ARE THE CURIOUS
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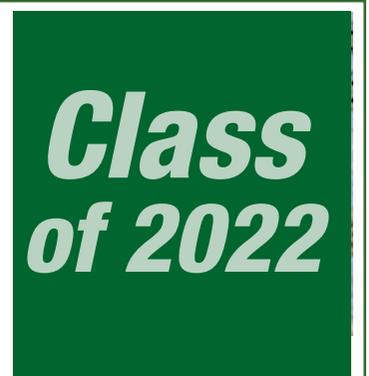
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Sawyer Jurgens



Neveah-Lee Lindsey

Matteo Mangili and Sophie Pribyl are crowned King and Queen



Matteo Mangili and Sophie Pribyl were crowned Maple Lake High School's 2021-2022 Homecoming King and Queen, Monday, Oct. 4 at a well-attended ceremony in the high school auditorium. The coronation followed the annual Homecoming Parade on Division St. East and kicks off a week of festivities and sports that end with the football game against Long Prairie-Grey Eagle on Friday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. at Irish Stadium.



Juniors and seniors nominated five boys and five girls from the senior class to represent their school as homecoming royalty. They are, back row, from left, Jake Vassar, Nathan Paumen, Sophie Pribyl, Matteo Mangili, Nathan Rasset and Zachary Pribyl. Front row, from left, Kylie Edmonson, Emma Jude, Brooke Mergen and Ella Kiebel.

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From the pages of the Maple Lake Messenger

HOMECOMING Parade



From left, newly crowned Homecoming King Matteo Mangili accepts applause from running mates, Zachary Pribyl, Jake Vassar, Nathan Paumen and Nathan Rasset.



From left, Kylie Edmonson, Ella Kiebel, Emma Jude, and Brooke Mergen bow to their new homecoming queen, Sophie Pribyl, center.



Above. The "Jammin' Juniors" were a big hit throwing candy and inflatable instruments to the crowd.



Pictured at right the "Farming Freshmen" in the Homecoming Parade.

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Olivia LaTour



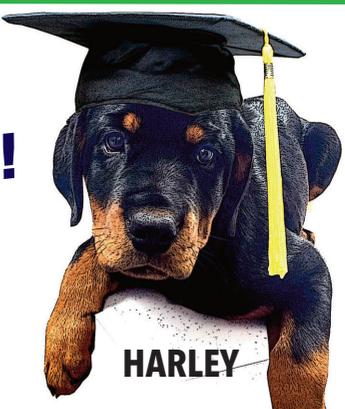
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Senior Moments 2022

From the pages of the Maple Lake Messenger



Smashing an old car is a homecoming tradition at Maple Lake Schools. Above, a student hurls a mighty blow with a sledgehammer during Friday's Homecoming pep fest.

Below: Senior Nathan Paumen is taken down by a Thunder defenseman. Paumen had 30 carries in Friday night's game for 124 yards and one touchdown.



Above: Senior QB Andreas Chrsitensen breaks free to cover some ground. Chrsitensen did the same thing in the second quarter to score a touchdown.

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McKinlee Knutson Continued from Page 11

Barbara Brown Award; Lacrosse 4 years (3 letters), Captain, 60 for 60

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" & "B" Honor Rolls

Other Activities: Fishing, wake surfing, summer lacrosse

Future Plans: Attending UWRF this fall and pursuing Dentistry. Will be involved in their women's lacrosse team

Aidan Kolehmainen

Parents: Eric & Tami Kolehmainen

Co-Curricular Activities: Band, Jazz Band, Drumline, One-Act Play, Speech

Academic Honors & Awards: National Honor Society, "A" Honor Roll 7th-12th grades, "B" Honor Roll in 8th, 10th and 11th grades

Other Activities: Skiing, playing D&D, playing guitar

Future Plans: Minnesota State University Moorhead majoring in Graphic Design

Ivan Laiz-Mirantes

No information provided at Press Time.

Olivia LaTour

Parents: Kristi & Joe LaTour

Employer: Applebee's-Buffalo

High School Athletics: Gymnastics 5 years, 7-10th and 12th grade, captain 2 years, 9-10th, 5-year letter winner, All-Conference Honorable Mention 2 years, 9th and 10th, All-Conference 2 years, 8th and 12th grade, the school record holder for team beam score and team score; Volleyball 3 years, 7-9th grade

Co-Curricular Activities: Speech 2 years-7th and 10th grade, one-year letter winner; Student Council 6 years- 7th-12th, 5-year letter winner; -Journalism 3 years- 10th-12th grade, editor 11-12th grade, two-year letter winner; PSEO 1 year, 12th grade

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" Honor Roll every semester 7th-12th; Junior High National Honor Society 8th-10th; Senior High National Honor Society



Aidan Kolehmainen



Ivan Laiz-Mirantes



Olivia LaTour

11th-12th; Student Council Vice President 12th grade; Academic letter winner 7-12th grade; MLHS Student of Excellence

Other Activities: Spend my time outside of school working and hanging out with friends

Future Plans: Plan on attending the College of Saint Benedict and major in Biochemistry on a pre-med track.

Tony Lefebvre

Parents: Mary & Randy

Employer: Maryville Farm & KrauseFarm

Other Activities: Horseback ride and snowmobiling and farming

Future Plans: Farming and hauling milk

Emily Lewis

Parents: Michelle & Chris Lewis

Employer: ML American Legion Post 131

High School Athletics: Cross Country grades 8-10 (Lettered)

Co-Curricular Activities: Speech grades 7-12 (lettered in), State Speech 11th grade, Choir grades 7-10, 12; Drama grades 9-12, 12; One act play grades 9-12 (lettered in)

Other Activities: Competition Dance grades 2-12 Victoria Dance Productions, Dance Academy at Gym-Nation

Nevaeh Lindsey

Parents: Stacy Danielson & Laurie Davis

Employer: Park Terrace Assisted Living & Memory Care

Academic Honors & Awards: "B" Honor Roll

Other Activities: Working with vulnerable adults with Dementia



Anthony Lefebvre



Emily Lewis



Nevaeh Lindsey

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Matteo Mangili

Future Plans: Normandale Community College-Geriatric Nursing

Matteo Mangili

No information provided by Press Time.

Eva McClelland

Parents: J & Angela McClelland

High School Athletics: Cross Country Running- 5 years, lettered 3; Gymnastics- 6 years, lettered 6 years; Track and Field- 6 years, lettered 5

Co-Curricular Activities: Choir, Speech

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" Honor Roll, Irish Pride Award, National Honor Society, Jussi-Bjorling Music Scholarship, Gustavus Adolphus College Dean's Scholarship

Other Activities: Confirmation Group Leader, Worship Band at St. John's Lutheran in Annandale, 4-H, camping

Future Plans: Will be attending Gustavus Adolphus College this coming fall double majoring in Sociology and Religion



Eva McClelland

Brooke Mergen

Parents: Kurt Mergen & Janice Mergen

Employer: Aerie

High School Athletics: Gymnastics-7th-12th grade, 6 year letter winner, captain sophomore and junior year, MN State High School League "Most Valuable Teammate Award", All Conference junior year, All Conference Honorable Mention 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th & 12th grade, Team Gymnastics School Record Holder as a Team Score; Vol-



Brooke Mergen



Mason Mills

leyball- 7th-10th grade, Cross Country- 10th-12th grade, Lettered 12th grade

Co-Curricular Activities: Homecoming court, Journalism/Yearbook 10th-12th grade

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" & "B" Honor Rolls, National Honor Society, Irish Pride Award

Other Activities: Love to take pictures and videos when I have time and I have really enjoyed traveling recently and hiking. I also love to play with my dog.

Future Plans: Will be attending Grand Canyon University in Arizona and major in Psychology and Counseling. I am aiming to become a Healthcare Clinical Social Worker. I also am very excited to continue to travel and see the new areas while being in a new state!

Mason Mills

No information provided by Press Time.

Natalie Neumann

Parents: Bill & Renae Neumann

Employer: Lake Region Coop

High School Athletics: Volleyball-2016-2018, Track & Field-2018-2022 (Lettered 4 years), All conference JH, All conference 2021 Shot put & Discus, Section place winner 2019-5th discus, 2021-3rd discus & shot put), Wrestling Manager 2018-2022(Letter 4 years)

Co-Curricular Activities: Speech-2017-2022 (Lettered 5 years, Captain 2021-2022, section place winner 2021, all conference team 2021 & 2022, Student Council 2021-2022(Lettered)

Academic Honors & Awards: Honor Society 2018-2020, "A" & "B" Honor Rolls, Irish Pride Award, Student Council Board

Other Activities: Fishing, hunting and 4-H volunteering

Future Plans: South Dakota State University for a double major in Agriculture Marketing and Agribusiness for a career in a marketing firm and public relations.



Natalie Neumann

Josephine Niemiec

Parents: Stacy Nygaard & Wally Niemiec

Employer: Perkins (Buffalo); Glamour Beauty

High School Athletics: Volleyball for 4 years (7th-10th grade) and Softball for 4 years (7th-10th grade) lettered 9th and 10th grade year.

Co-Curricular Activities: Choir for 6 years, Speech for 6 years and I was a captain my 11th grade year, lettered 8th-12th grade, went to state in speech my 9th grade year and took first place at Conference my 12th grade year, Drama 11th grade (lettered), One-Act 8th and 11th grade.

Academic Honors & Awards: 7th- 12th grades "A" and "B" Honor



Josephine Niemiec



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Congratulations Justin & Jayce

Best of luck with your career!

Love Mom, Dad & Jaret

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Rolls, National Honor Society member, lettered in academics in 8th and 10th grades, Irish Pride Award in 9th grade and 12th grade

Other Activities: Hanging out and playing card games with my best friends, spending time with my grandparents and mom, singing in my band, and playing shows with my dad

Future Plans: Will be going to The Institute of Advanced Aesthetics to get my Advanced Esthetician License while continuing to pursue my music career.



Abby Paumen



Nathan Paumen



Braden Peterson



Haley Phothisanh

Abigail Paumen

Parents: Kerry & Tammy Paumen

Employer: Applebee's & ML American Legion

High School Athletics: 4 year letter in Wrestling and Softball, 6 year letter in Softball

Co-Curricular Activities: Two years of Speech

Academic Honors & Awards: "B" Honor Roll, Irish Pride

Other Activities: Fishing and hunting

Future Plans: Plan on attending Alexandria Technical College for business management and I'm also playing volleyball up there

Nathan Paumen

Parents: Joe & Susie Paumen

Employer: Air Lift Garage Doors

High School Athletics: Football; Trap

Other Activities: Enjoy hunting and fishing

Future Plans: Plan on attending St. Cloud Tech for Plumbing

Braden Peterson

Parents: Brad Peterson & Carla Wolf

High School Athletics: Football 4 years; Track and Field 5 years; Basketball 2 years

Academic Honors & Awards: "B" Honor Roll

Other Activities: Weightlifting

Future Plans: College

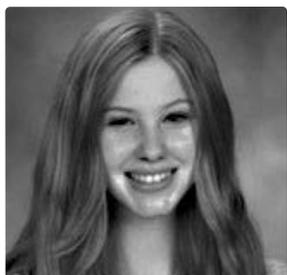
Haley Phothisanh

Parents: Colleen Felt

Employer: Maple Lake School District

High School Athletics: Color Guard 5 years, Captain; Cheerleading 1 year

Co-Curricular Activities: Choir- three years; One-Act- one year; ML Post Prom; Friends of Rachel



Cecilia Ortiz Sanchis



Karissa Otten



Hunter Parks

Cecilia Ortiz Sanchis

Parents: Host Parents-Jeff & Kim Fynboh Parents-Pedro Ortiz Gambin & Ana Sanchis Caravantes

High School Athletics: Basketball-CMC Academic All-Conference Track & Field-CMC Academic All Conference

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" & "B" Honor Rolls, Academic Letter Winner

Other Activities: Play the violin, swimming and scuba dive

Future Plans: To continue studying for two years and graduate high school. Hopefully earn a scholarship to come back to study at the University of Minnesota

Karissa Otten

Parents: Heidi Becklund & Charlie Otten

Employer: Park View Assisted Living

Other Activities: Babysitting, fishing, horseback riding

Future Plans: Ridgewater School, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

Hunter Parks

Parent: Tiffany Rasset

Employer: Walmart-Buffalo

Other Activities: Automotive work

Future Plans: Automotive Mechanic



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Academic Honors & Awards: "B" Honor Roll, Irish Pride Award

Future Plans: ESL Teaching

Cadence Pipenhagen

Parents: Keith Pipenhagen & Rebecca Pipenhagen

Employer: Andy's Hometown Pizza

High School Athletics: Gymnastics 2016-2017

Co-Curricular Activities: Speech (2017-2022) four time letter winner, 2nd place conference winner and 6th place finalist at sections in 2022;

Drama (2018-2022); One-Act (2018-2022) two time sub section 2nd place winner, four time letter winner; Colorguard (2019-2021); Cheerleading (2021-2022); Choir (2016-2022)

Academic Honors & Awards: "B" Honor Roll (2016-2022); "A" Honor Roll (2022)

Other Activities: Theatre through Community Ed

Future Plans: Going to the University of Minnesota Duluth for a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology.



Cadence Pipenhagen

Grace Praska

Parents: Tom & Anita Praska

High School Athletics: Cross Country 7th-12th grades-5 year letter winner; Gymnastics 7th-12th grades – 1 year letter winner, Most Improved 8th grade; Track and Field 7th-12th grades-6 year letter winner, Honorable Mention Most Improved; Cheerleading 9th grade

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" & "B" Honor Rolls, National Honor Society, Letter Winner for Academics

Future Plans: To attend the University of Minnesota Duluth this fall and get my Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science



Grace Praska

Sophia Pribyl

Parents: Kelly & Robbi Pribyl

High School Athletics: Cross Country 7th-12th grade- 6 year letter, two time state participant, All Conference; Basketball 7th-12th grade- lettered, captain senior year; Track and Field 7th-11th grade, All Conference, one year individual state participant, 5 year letter, 5 year true state participant, true team state champion, true team state runner-up.

Co-Curricular Activities: Student Council, National Honor Society, Irish Mentors, PSEO, ML post prom junior year.

Academic Honors & Awards: National Honor Society, DCA Dale R. Michels Scholarship, "A" Honor Roll, Irish Pride Award, Homecoming Queen

Other Activities: Exercising, deer hunting, wake surfing, biking, camping, traveling, ice fishing, snowmobiling, being outside, spending time with my dog Boone, spending time with my friends and family

Future Plans: Attend Minnesota State University, Mankato to major in construction management and minor in coaching. I am running cross country, indoor track and field, and outdoor track and field.



Sophia Pribyl

Zachery Pribyl

Parents: Mark & Rachel Pribyl

High School Athletics: Football-3 year letter; Cross Country 2 year letter; Track 4 year letter winner; Wrestling 6 year letter winner, 6th place in State, Captain

Co-Curricular Activities: Irish Mentors 2 years; Choir 6 years; Homecoming Court

Other Activities: Archery, deer hunting, camping, fishing, running

Future Plans: Concordia College in Moorhead, majoring in Biology with a minor in Chemistry, a degree in Education, and Certification for Coaching



Zachery Pribyl

Nathan Rasset

Parents: Chris & Vicki Rasset

Employer: Maple Lake BP Amoco

High School Athletics: Cross Country Grades 7-12-Letter 1 year

Co-Curricular Activities: Choir 7-9th grades, Irish Mentors 11-12th grades, Homecoming Court

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" and "B" Honor Rolls 7-12th grade, National Honor Society 7-12th grades, Homecoming Candidate

Other Activities: Running, volunteer work, weightlifting

Future Plans: Minnesota State University Mankato-Biotechnology Major



Nathan Rasset

Sydney Reardon

Parents: Brandy Strand & Mike Reardon

High School Athletics: Cross Country Running 11th-12th grades (2 letters); Track 7th-12th grades (4 letters)

Co-Curricular Activities: Band

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" & "B" Honor Rolls, National Honor Society, Irish Pride Award

Other Activities: Camping, fishing, hobbies, running, reading, skateboarding, longboarding, snowboarding, volunteer work, weightlifting

Future Plans: Attend University of Minnesota Twin Cities and major in Kinesiology, become a Physical Therapist



Sydney Reardon

Riley Severson

No information provided by Press Time.



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Alexander Skreen

Parents: Matthew & Lindsay Skreen

Employer: Door Dash

Other Activities: Weightlifting, hanging with friends

Future Plans: Japanese Translation/Interpreter, college to be determined



Alexander Skreen

Erica Springbrum

Parents: Eric Springbrum & Tina Springbrum

Employer: Stacie and Neil Jastrzebski

Co-Curricular Activities: Band, Jazz Band, Choir, Drama, Speech, Art Club (in the fall), ML Post Prom

Academic Honors & Awards: "B" Honor Roll 3rd Quarter

Future Plans: Will be attending Anoka Ramsey Community pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology



Erica Springbrum

Abby Stoesz

Parents: Rachel Manthei & Travis Manthei

Employer: Subway

High School Athletics: Volleyball 7th-12th grade

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" & "B" Honor Rolls, Irish Pride Award, National Honor Society

Other Activities: Barrel racing and showing

Future Plans: Attending Rio Grooming School as a dog groomer



Abby Stoesz

Kailey Teicher

Parents: Brendan & Ashley Mooney

Employer: Kwik Trip

Co-Curricular Activities: Band

Academic Honors & Awards: "B" Honor Roll, Irish Pride Award

Other Activities: Horseback riding

Future Plans: Ridgewater College for Business Degree



Kailey Teicher

Emma Torblaa

Parents: Susie Maas and Scott Torblaa

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" & "B" Honor Rolls, National Honor Society

Other Activities: Going on the lake, hanging out with friends and family

Future Plans: University of Minnesota majoring in Applied Health Sciences



Emma Torblaa

Jake Vassar

Parents: Brenda & Mike Vassar

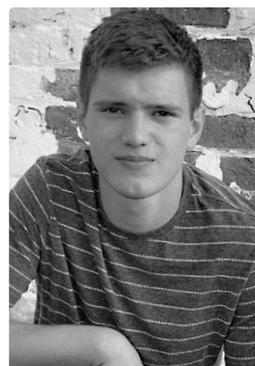
High School Athletics: Football-3 years, and lettered 3 years; Wrestling-4 years, and lettered 3; Track-1 year, and lettered 1.

Co-Curricular Activities: Homecoming Court

Academic Honors & Awards: "A" and "B" Honor Rolls, National Honor Society, Homecoming Candidate

Other Activities: Weightlifting, reading, cooking, and playing video games

Future Plans: Going to attend the Uni-



Jake Vassar

versity of Minnesota Duluth for Exercise Science, then I plan to find a nutrition related job

Isaac Wagner

Parents: Randy & Theresa Wagner

Employer: Kidville

Co-Curricular Activities: Jr. High Knowledge Bowl competitor (2 years) and peer coach (4 years from 2017 to 2021), Speech - 5 years, 1st place at multiple meets, 2nd at Conference, two time 5th place at sections 2 times lettered, One Act - 3 years, lettered, 2nd place subsections 2022, Concert band - 6 years, lettered, Jazz Band - 3 years, Drama - 2 years, lettered

Academic Honors & Awards: National Honor Society, "A" Honor Roll-5 years

Other Activities: 4H, reading

Future Plans: Attend SMSU for Secondary or Elementary Education along with Social Studies



Isaac Wagner

Emily Weese

Parents: Chad & Jenny Weese

Employer: Maple Lake BP Amoco

High School Athletics: Cross Country, Basketball, Softball, Track & Field

Academic Honors & Awards: Honor Roll, Irish Pride Award

Future Plans: Attend Concordia St. Paul to run cross country and track. Study Business Marketing



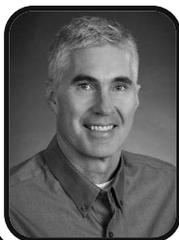
Emily Weese

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Congratulations
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Love, Mom, Dad, Tanner & Darby



Zane Jude
Enjoy this moment
& be Proud!
- Vienna, Aidan & Orry

Create your own path and enjoy the memories along the way.

Good Luck Class of 2022!





Alison Zander

Alison Zander

Parents: Dave & Amy Zander

Employer: Maple Lake Subway

High School Athletics: Volleyball - Lettered 2019, 2020, 2021. Academic All-Conference 2019, 2020, 2021. Academic All-State 2021; Basketball - Lettered 2019, 2020. Academic All-Conference 2019, 2020; Track - Lettered 2019, 2020, 2021. Academic All-Conference 2019, 2020, 2021. True Team State Runner - Up 2019 and State Participant 2021

Co-Curricular Activities: Choir 2018-2019, Student Council 2019-2022, Secretary 2020-2021, Journalism 2020-2021, PSEO 2021

Academic Honors & Awards: National Honor Society 2018-2022, "A" Honor Roll 2016-2022

Future Plans: Will be attending the University of Minnesota Duluth and be pursuing a Business Administration major and a minor in Psychology.

No information provided by Press Time.



Reese Williams



Tyler Woolridge



Bernadette Yanta



Jaxon Zuelke

Reese Williams

Tyler Woolridge

Bernadette Yanta

Jaxon Zuelke

Best Wishes

**to the Maple Lake
Graduating Class of 2022!**

Brown, Hadler are finalists at State Speech Meet

By Brenda Erdahl

For the first time since 2014, the Maple Lake High School Speech Team placed two finalists at the Minnesota State High School League Speech Tournament, Saturday, April 23 at Eastview High School in Apple Valley.

Senior Greta Brown finished fifth in Extemporaneous Speaking and senior Calli Hadler finished sixth in Original Oratory. Both were first time state attendees.

"It feels amazing," said Brown of her accomplishment. "It's weird to think that I am officially the fifth-best extemporaneous speaker in all of Minnesota."

Brown went into the state

tournament hoping to finish, but said it was more of a dream than a goal. She felt she spoke well in all her rounds and had fun doing it. She started the tournament well, finishing second in her first preliminary round then placing first in the next two. Going into finals, she was sitting in second place.

"It's rewarding to have all of the hard work pay off, but even more so when I'm having fun and am surrounded by the people that have supported me since the beginning of my speech journey," Brown said.

Hadler's goal for the season was to make it to state, anything more would be the icing on the cake. Last week, before state, she commented, "placing in the top six would be absolutely incredible." Hadler did just that in her category Original Oratory. Saturday was Hadler's first time competing at state after reaching the section finals in 2019 and 2021 and falling just short.

Hadler and Brown advanced to state last Saturday with three of their teammates, Anna McClelland in Great Speeches, and Hope Jude and Sami Hayes in Duo Interpretation. Although they didn't finish, their performances at state helped to lead their team to a tie for 24th among the 48 teams that had finalists at state.



Calli Hadler finished sixth in Original Oratory at state.



Greta Brown finished fifth in Extemporaneous Speaking at state.

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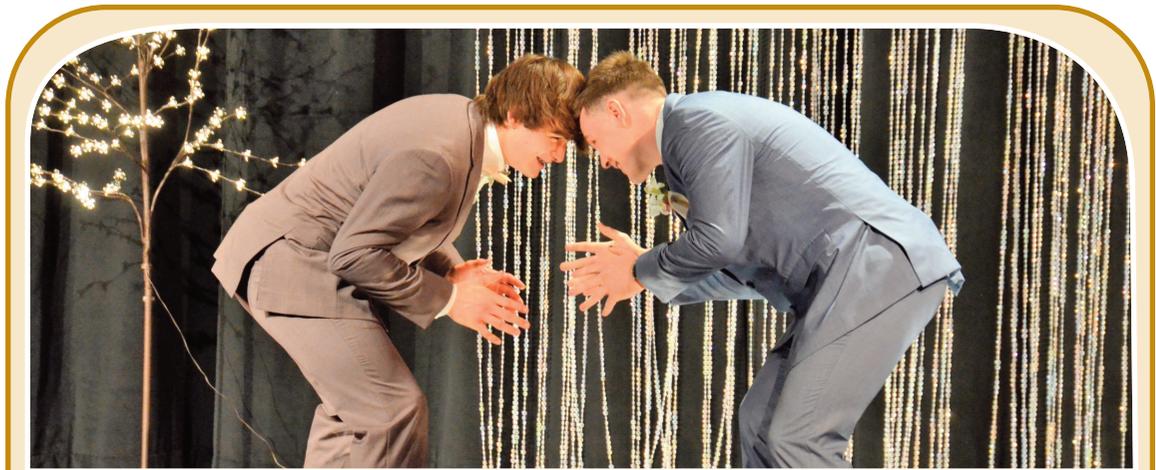
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Prom perfection



Sixty-one couples attended Maple Lake High School's prom, Saturday, April 23. The event was themed "Crystal Gala on the Night of 1,000 Lights" and was the first event leading up to the Class of 2022's graduation. The Grand March took place at 8 p.m. and afterwards the students danced the night away before attending the Post Prom all night party. Above, Grace Praska is dipped by her date Hunter Holewa during the Grand March.

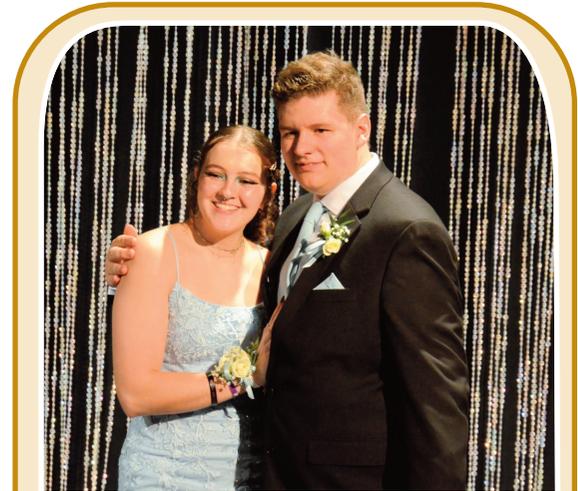


Shay McClory and Riley Hall escorted each other to prom. Above, they make the audience laugh at their antics.

Photos by Brenda Erdahl



Amanda Lawler and Everett Barker strike a pose for family and friends.



Sydney Reardon and Travis Gaffaney make a handsome couple at the Grand March.

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G Jake Vassar
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Elsenpeter, McClelland earn local Triple 'A' Award



Elijah Elsenpeter, left, and Eva McClelland sit in the hallway at Maple Lake High School. The two seniors were recently awarded the Triple 'A' Award for excelling in athletics, academics, and arts.

Photo by Brenda Erdahl

By Brenda Erdahl

Only two seniors - one girl and one boy - with a 3.0 grade point average or higher who excels in academics, athletics and fine arts can attain the status of Triple 'A' winner for their school for a shot at a state level award.

In Maple Lake, those two seniors are Elijah Elsenpeter and Eva McClelland. Elsenpeter and McClelland, both academic leaders of this year's senior class, were chosen to represent Maple Lake High School in the 34th annual Minnesota State High School League sponsored Academics, Arts and Athletics competition, commonly known as Triple 'A'.

Eva McClelland

McClelland not only holds an impressive GPA (4.0) she maintains it while tackling a rigorous schedule of college courses including college English, psychology, algebra and trigonometry and speech.

To fulfill the athletics part of the award, McClelland is involved in cross country, gymnastics and track and field and has been most of her junior high and high school career. She was part of the 2017 state cross country team and is a three-year letter winner in cross country; she has been an all-conference gymnast the last two years and was an all-state honorable mention in the vault her sophomore year. In the spring, she competes in the long and triple jumps and sprint events for the Irish track team. She has been a letter winner all four years.

She said her teammates are a huge part of why she competes in sports. She also enjoys the competition that pushes her to do better. Sports also keep her in shape and feeling healthy, she said.

To fulfill the arts part of the award, McClelland is involved in high school choir and speech.

She joined speech in the eighth grade because her friends were doing it and found that she really enjoyed it. She said speech has made her a more confident speaker and in general, has built her self-confidence.

"I was very excited to get this award. It's kind of been my goal. I've seen upper classmen get it and I thought it would be cool if I could do it. I'm glad all my hard work paid off," she said. She also wanted to thank all the coaches, teachers and choir directors in her life that helped get her to this point.

McClelland is the daughter of J and Angie McClelland.

Elijah Elsenpeter

Elsenpeter is the son of Jim and Jean Elsenpeter. His GPA of 3.8 and participation in athletics and the arts made him the clear choice for this award. Like McClelland, Elsenpeter maintains his high grades while taking a rigorous selection of college courses including English, speech, American Government and algebra and trigonometry. He plans to attend Mankato State University next fall and major in Environmental Sciences. He said he was a little surprised, but excited to get the award.

In addition to his impressive academic work, Elsenpeter competes on the varsity cross country team and plays the trombone in band. He said running cross country made him more athletic and increased his stamina, but more importantly, has been fun. Not the most competitive of people, he said he just really enjoyed the camaraderie of his teammates and the great friends he has made. He plans to participate in track this spring.

Band, he said, has improved his overall joy and combined, the activities have increased his organizational skills. He has played trombone for the band since the 8th grade and has lettered in it. He also works at Kings House, a retreat center in buffalo. He said successfully juggling his multiple activities is in part due to planning ahead, and in part to sheer luck. He said late starts, like the weather related one last week, can be a big help when a little extra time is needed to finish some homework.

Elsenpeter and McClelland were supposed to participate in the sub-section banquet on Wednesday, Jan. 12, but the event was cancelled due to COVID concerns.

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