



Annual CMN donations have story

Mother propels daughter's legacy through charitable focus

by Noel Johnson
staff writer

November 6 is a day remembered by many who are part of the Garretson community. Tina Sandbulte, the daughter of Norinda Sandbulte who works at GHS, was known for really enjoying kids and helping raise donations for Children's Miracle Network.

In 2009 Tina was involved in a rollover accident where she had been ejected. Since her passing, Norinda has continued to do annual donations to CMN, which Tina started doing in 2007, with the help of students and other community members donations.

"I knew the guys that held the radiothon on KTWB because they were talking about certain doctors who had been my first son's doctors. He only lived for two weeks, so we talked to Chris and Doc and donated

Pajama or Hat Day Wed. November 6

November 6 is the 10th anniversary of the day my daughter Tina was killed in a car accident. It doesn't seem possible. The senior class was in second grade where she was the teacher aide with Mrs. Anderson! She loved helping people and the cause she really believed in was the Children's Miracle Network.

Donate a dollar or more to CMN to wear PJs or a hat to school on Wednesday, Nov. 6 and keep Tina's fun spirit and generous heart alive! Last year was one of our biggest donations! Help us exceed it!



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money. Then Tina passed so we just continued to donate because Tina would go around school for collecting donations," said Sandbulte.

This Wednesday, November 6 was

the 10th annual donation day where students and faculty could donate \$1 or more to wear a hat or pajamas. Just why pajamas and hats people may wonder?

"I strictly started off in the elementary end. And what elementary kid doesn't like to wear pajamas to school, and then the hats were added so more high school kids would join in," said Sandbulte.

Last year \$1,311 was raised, while this year it has not been determined yet. The best part is that all the money goes straight to the kids and isn't wasted or used on postage or sent to someone in the higher department, so 100 percent goes to the Children's Miracle Network. That means any dollar donated yesterday will directly make an impact on a child's life.

This Week's Need to Know

FACT OF THE WEEK: Veterans Day was originally called Armistice Day.

LIFE HACK OF THE WEEK: One of the best study tricks is to pretend you have to teach the material.

CROATIAN WORD OF THE WEEK: Leaves = lisce (lees-cheh)

JOKE OF THE WEEK: How do leaves prefer to travel?

BRAINTEASER OF THE WEEK: Can you solve this rebus puzzle?

FALL

RIPE

Answers to joke and brainteaser are on the bottom.

Bipolar South Dakota weather tips

Recent winter-like weather sparks need for reminder on driving



by Kylie Uhl
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As we all know, South Dakota weather is beyond indecisive with it being sunshine and fifty degrees one day and the next it's a snow day.

With around one hundred and seventy novice drivers in the school and winter approaching senior Riley Altman said, "I always try to keep a pair of gloves, a hat, extra blankets and an ice scraper in my car."

Along with that there are a few other ways you can be prepared for Mother Nature.

WHAT TO HAVE IN THE CAR

Keep some kitty litter and a road flare in your car. It sounds weird but if you can't get traction, melt the ice and put kitty litter on the ground.

Keep a shovel in your car. When that small mishap is you in a ditch a shovel will be your best friend.

Keep extra blankets. You never

know where Mother Nature will take you and having extra blankets will help you be prepared if you're stranded during one of South Dakota's harsh snow storms.

ICY ROAD CONDITIONS

Not only should you prepare for the worst of the worst but you should also try to avoid some icy spots on the way to town. The four way stop at Main and Dows is a popular icy spot that many try to avoid when they can. However if you absolutely can't elude that intersection:

Try to go slow. Yes, you've heard it a million times but here it is again.

If you can't stop, roll through it as best as possible. Most people in town know that stopping there can be tough, but if you can't stop hopefully your going slow enough to roll through it.

If you can't get up the hill...Let



everyone around you and start at the bottom of the hill and again roll through it safely, or find an alternate road. It may take a bit longer, but it is safer.

DEFROSTING WINDOWS

As high schoolers, we all like our sleep and don't like to start our cars until the last minute and by then we might be running late. Maybe the windows aren't fully thawed out. Well instead of possibly getting hit or hitting someone due to low visibility, you can:

Use an old sheet. Put a sheet over your windshield and tuck the corners into the driver and passenger windows when your done driving. When you're ready to leave again, take it off and boom, no frost.

Have an ice scraper. An ice scraper is about to be the best thing ever but try to get one that has a brush so you can push off the soft fluffy snow too.

Pour hot water. Take a bucket of hot water and pour it closely and slowly to your windows then run your wiper blades immediately after pouring. Only do this if you are sure you have no previous cracks or chips in your windshield to prevent other issues.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 7

- VB Region Semifinals—Garretson v. Baltic @ SF Christian (7:15)

Friday, November 8

- No School

Monday, November 11

- Veteran's Day Program (2:15)

Tuesday, November 12

- VB SoDak 16 (TBD)

Thursday, November 14

- Elementary Fall Concert (7:00)

Worth Mentioning

COUNTDOWN TO BREAK: 1 Day
No School on November 8

Volleyball earned a first round bye in post-season play but finally takes action tonight. The Blue Dragons will play Baltic in the second feature of a double header at Sioux Falls Christian (about 7:15). Theme tonight is BLACKOUT. Winners of tonight's contest advance to the SoDak 16 next Tuesday.

Multimedia has released some new videos including teacher features, Random Questions with Ollie, and a new weekly recap. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv5zIYEMx3z6tclF4_SttkQ

Blue Dragon academic success fills classrooms

HONOR ROLL

Freshmen

Raegen Altman
Preston Bohl
Morgan Damman
Allison Ebbing
Chloe Flahaven
Kayla Genzlinger
Grace Hove
Clay Lardy
Drew Pederson
Rebekah Roth
Rian Smidt
NeVaeh Stensland
Jenna Van Holland

Sophomores

Jaelyn Benson
Maren Bonte
Keara Bottelberghe
Lauren Fick
Ryan Flanagan
Samantha Kruger
Mya Long
Morgan Moritz
Morgan Pierret
Lily Ranschau
Samantha Shellum
Erin Steen
Oliviyah Thornton
Mason Tillma
Mataya Trower

Juniors

Dominic Abraham
Brady DeBates
Evan DeBates
Alexa Draper
Mattea Fiegen
Peyton Hove
Kaycie King
Sam Konechne
Madden Lardy
Elizabeth Olson
Jacob Schroeder
Alexander Stephenson
Rave Uhlich

Seniors

Riley Altman
Ashlyn Andersen
Jayden Clark
Aftyn Heitkamp
Mason Hofer
Nadalie Johnson
Rachel Kindt
Zachary Klaassen
Kara Knebel Koster
Angel Larson
Kennedy Lee
Aliah Lymon
Madisen Nordstrom
Mckenzie Northrup
Nobel Nothstine
Tessa Pederson

Isabella Peters
Abigail Schroeder

MERIT ROLL

Freshmen

Hunter Abraham
Peyton Abraham
Connor Bertotti
Logan Bly
Payton Campbell
Carson Clark
Autumn Gaspar
Matthew Gilbert
Maverick Houg
Dylan Jessen
Anna Jones
Breydon Lee
Cooper Long
Acen Olson
Samuel Schleuter
Marissa Smith
Bryce Stoterau
Joseph Sundvold
Zachary Uhl
Dustyn Winterton
Christopher Wynia

Sophomores

Madison Decker
Joy Fry
Isaiah Gnadt
Katherine Hanson
Adam Hulscher
Amber Hulscher

Gabriel Johnson

Noel Johnson
Dylan Kindt
Julia Larson
Aliyah Leedy
Jayse Miller
Julia Mosley
Cadyn Ockenga
Grace Panning
Eli Reed
Gentry Sanders
Chloe Schleuter
Justin Stoterau
Tayson Swatek
Sarah Welch

Juniors

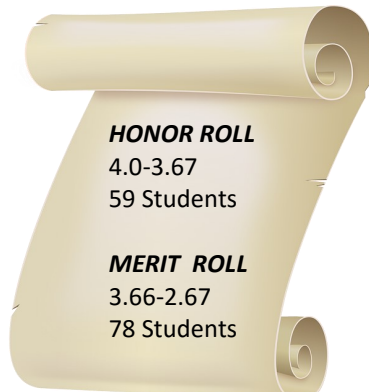
Evan Bly
Colby Bottelberghe
Kennedy Buckneberg
Caeden Bunde
Ian Doppenberg
Lucas Draper
Trevor Edmundson
Jacob Facile
Lauren Heesch
Kenzie Henseler
Caroline Hoskins
Molly Hulscher
Luke Knebel Koster
Devon Leedy
Aiden Magnuson
Brady Malsom

Seth Petersen

Tara Petersen
Zoey Quincey
Matthew Rattenborg
Triston Rekstad
Nika Sapunar
Parker Schlenker
Nathan Skillman

Seniors

Gregorio Arana
Treyson Buckneberg
Austin Davis
Lucas Fitzgerald
Geraldine Fry
Dustin Haas
Malia Johnson
Kendra Kleven
Alexis Richter
Jacob Schmidt
Cole Skadsen
Austin Top



Favorite pickup lines

compiled by **Kylie Uhl**
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How much does a polar bear weigh? Enough to break the ice.
Hi I'm Abby
- Abby Schroder

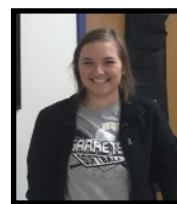


Hey I like you, you like me we should be together.
- Mr. Hughes



Do you lift weights? Because you're showing off to carry my emotional baggage.
- Triston Rekstad

Does your face hurt because you're killing me.
- Mr. Bohl



Are you a snack that smiles back? Because if you are you're goldfish.
- Chloe Schleuter

Even if there wasn't gravity on earth I'd still fall for you.
- Caeden Bunde



Nine US citizens killed in Mexico

Family gets caught in the wrong place at the wrong time

by **Grace Panning**
staff writer

At least nine members of a Mormon family that has in the past spoken up against Mexican drug cartels were killed on Monday afternoon when their vehicles were ambushed by druggie gunmen in a violent region of northern Mexico. The victims included six children and their mothers. One of the dune buggies caught fire, burning the bodies of one mother and her four children beyond recognition.

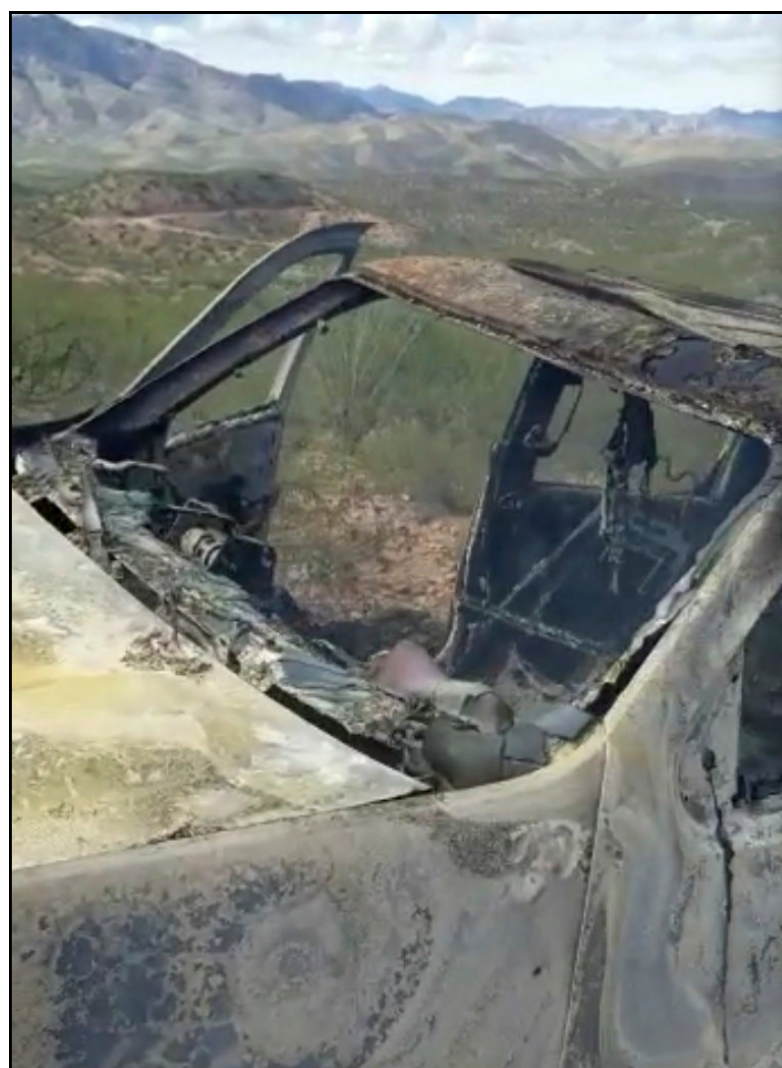
Family members said that one of the surviving children was shot in the back and is in critical condition. A mother was shot in the chest at point-blank range and is still fighting for her life. One of the surviving children, a twelve-year-old, hiked for miles with a 7-month-old infant to seek help. Some of the lucky children hid by the roadside to escape the deranged gunmen. Eight children survived the attack, although six of them were injured, only one of them has life threatening injuries.

The nine victims were members of the

LeBarón family, a group of dual Mexican and American citizens who have lived in a Mormon community in the border region since the 1940s. Much of the LeBarón family now lives in North Dakota, where they work in the oil fields and run businesses, but they frequently travel to the Mexican border area for holidays, vacations and other special events, said a cousin of the three slain women.

David Langford, the brother of one of the victims, said the three women who died were his sister Christina Langford; Dawna Langford and Rhonita LeBarón. Initial accounts of the violence came from the family of the victims. As Mexican officials tried to determine how it unfolded, details of the attack still remained a mystery on Tuesday morning.

Some of the victims were on their way to a wedding and it is hypothesized that the family was in the wrong place at the wrong time, caught in the midst of a drug-motivated gang war.



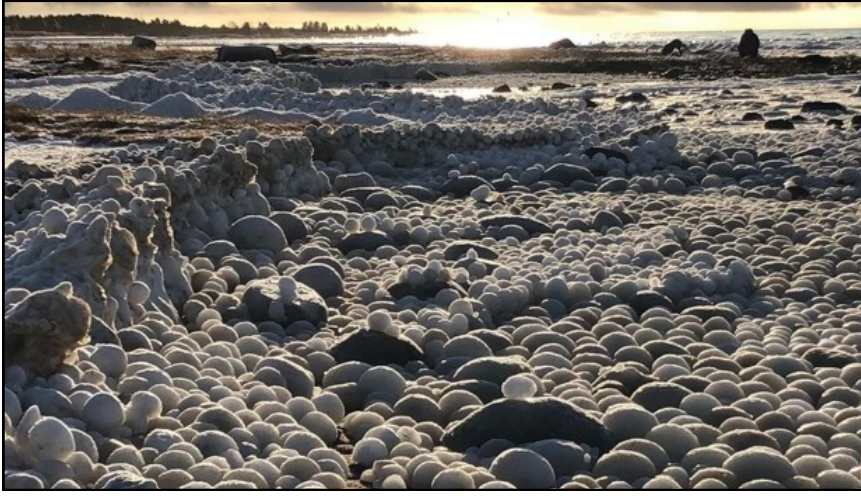
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The influx of ice balls

Weird balls of ice cover beach near Finland

by Preston Bohl
senior writer

With the first measurable snow-fall here in Garretson, South Dakota, winter weather has now crossed the minds of many in the town. Looking at the weather online, one particular thing stood out amongst others on the other side of the world.



Picture from cnn.com <https://www.cnn.com/travel/article/finland-ice-balls-trnd/index.html>

A beach in Hailuoto, in the Gulf of Bothnia between Finland and Sweden, is currently being smothered by round balls of ice. The remote island has piles and piles of round, polished looking balls.

These balls may have started their life as slush, and were churned up and polished when a layer of slushy ice

got pummeled by turbulent water. The slush layers combined and then spun in place. Trapped by crashing waves, the slush turned into perfect snowballs.

These weird winter weather formations join manners of many other weather-related ice tricks, varying from spinning ice disks and snow bales, to crackling ice along a river's shore during the spring melt.

According to a frequent visitor named Sirpa Tero, the balls themselves are not rare, but it's just the volume. She said she had never seen ice balls cover such a large area.

Giving a new FIRE way to teaching

by Oliviyah Thornton
senior writer

On Monday, November 4 Garretson held an assembly to recognize students for their hard work and showing dedication to the school and their extracurricular activities. One of these awards was the FIRE award, an acronym For Inspiration and Recognition of Excellence. This award wasn't for the students but chosen by students and is more for Garretson School District employees.



First year teacher, Jake Heumiller, was recognized with the inaugural FIRE award for his passion, dedication, and energy to

“My favorite part about receiving the award was that the students were involved in the selection process! It really made me feel appreciated and welcome.”

He continued with explaining how this fits in with goals on why he became a teacher, “One of the reasons I became a teacher was to make a difference in students' lives, and this made me feel like I can achieve that! I hope to continue doing right by my students and help make a difference.”

The school plans on having three more of these award assemblies this year, one at each of the quarter breaks.

Mr. Heumiller, the high school science teacher, was the winner of this award. This award started as a way to recognize staff members, and a chance for students to have a voice, championing staff members for their efforts in the Garretson School District.

Mr. Heumiller shared his appreciation for the award,

Other awards given out were BLAZE (formerly Student of the Month), ACE awards, and a Superfan Award. BLAZE recipients were Dominic Abraham, Preston Bohl, Grace Panning, Erin Steen, and Oliviyah Thornton out of the high school. Middle school BLAZE award winners were Brooklyn Trudeau, Nathaniel Roberts, Isabella Sysa, and Adisynn Fink. ACE recognized volleyball, soccer, cross country, football, and marching band. The Superfan award went to Molly Hulscher.

Conspiracy palette

by Nika Sapunar
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Last year, Shane Dawson launched a documentary series on YouTube titled *The Secret World of Jeffree Star*, which shown a spotlight on the life and career of make-up artist Jeffree Star.

In the newest videos, the audience can see ups and downs of making a makeup palette. In the last video released by Star and Dawson, they showed their design, price and date of release of the palette.

After the six-episode series on YouTube, the palette officially launched on Friday, November 1. The Conspiracy Collection contains two iconic eyeshadow palettes, makeup bags, lip gloss, several different lip gloss colors and more stuff like pig bags and hoodies.

All the website pages where it was sold were crashing, but everything was sold out in no time. If you didn't have a chance to buy it then, the following day, Star and Dawson were at Mall of America and some fans had a chance to meet them in person.



Winter sports apparel store now open

All your basketball, wrestling, and Blue Dragon gear is available for order now through Sunday, November 17. <https://garretsonwinter.itemorder.com/sale>

Fall word search



- APPLES
- CIDER
- CRANBERRY
- FALL
- FOOTBALL
- LEAVES
- PIE
- POTATOES
- PUMPKIN
- SCARECROW
- THANKSGIVING
- TURKEY

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Logan Paul vs. KSI, the rematch of a lifetime

by Mason Hofer
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On Saturday, November 9, the much anticipated rematch between KSI and Logan Paul will take place.



Logan Paul takes on KSI this Saturday. Still taken from Boxing Physique channel on YouTube.

This was during a dark time in Paul's life when Paul was the victim of the relentless "cancel culture". It started after Paul posted a video about suicide prevention, where he showed a blurred

out apparent suicide victim that they encountered in a forest. Paul then had the whole world attacking him. In a documentary a close friend of Paul's stated, "I would not be surprised if I woke up and got a call that Logan was no longer with us."

Paul, however, refused to curl into a ball and go away like the media wanted him to, after taking lots of time off social media to work on his mental health, he came back to YouTube. Paul took the opportunity of the boxing match against KSI because it was

something that he could get involved in to take his mind off everything around him. It took a long time for the contracts to be signed, and when they did, the fight was scheduled for August 25. Before this, Logan had never boxed a day in his life. So he trained for the next five months for the boxing match; he was immediately at a disadvantage as his opponent KSI, already had a year of training, and a fight under his belt.

After press conferences that contained heated exchanges, KSI and Logan Paul developed an actual hate for each other. Insults began to become more personal, bringing up family, relationships, and of course, the suicide prevention video. Two press conferences were held; one in the United States, the other in the

United Kingdom (KSI's home country). Paul left the U.K. press conference early because he stated that it wasn't professional and they were not going to achieve anything.

Logan Paul's dad was punched in the face while heading back to the vehicles, and fans of KSI's did hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage to Paul's team vehicles.

The first fight was held in Manchester Arena (United Kingdom) where it was completely sold out. Before the fight, there were lots of undercards who were boxing who were also YouTubers. When it was finally time for the fight, Paul came out hot and was easily beating KSI in the early rounds.

Paul even taunted quite a bit (he now regrets this). He stated, "I wish I would have just finished him off right then and there." After coming out swinging for three rounds, he became very tired. KSI then began to tee off on Paul's face. The fight was not stopped, and went the full six rounds. This led to the scorecards of the judges. The fight was a draw.

The two fighters agreed on a rematch and this time it was going to be the real deal. Both fighters became registered, this is now a professional boxing match, not some YouTube game. Both fighters were given over a year to train, this was nice for Paul considering he only had five months for the first fight. Paul trained every day, twice a day, and became committed. KSI chose another route, he went on tour and promoted his music while he bulked.

The rematch is this Saturday and can be found on the DAZN app or go to the website watch.dazn.com.

Garretson guessing game

Send your guesses to the Blue Ink
Snapchat for your chance at
winning a candy bar



Who is this?
What is this?



Where is this?

Fall maze

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Start at the top center and work your way through all three fall symbols on your way to the end of the maze at the bottom center.

