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This Week's Need to Know

FACT OF THE WEEK: It takes about 540 peanuts to make a 12-ounce jar of peanut butter.

BRAIN TEASER OF THE WEEK:

Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

Answer on back page

JOKE OF THE WEEK: What do you have when twenty rabbits step backwards?

Answer on back page

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, April 11

- Club Baseball v. Lennox @ 7

Saturday, April 12

- Jesse James Track Invite @ 9:30

Sunday, April 13

- National Library Week
- Club Baseball @ Tea Area @ 5

Monday, April 14

- Golf @ Dell Rapids St. Mary's
- Club Baseball @ Canton @ 6:30
- School Board Meeting @ 5:30

Tuesday, April 15

- 7/8 Golf Home Invitational
- Track Invitational @ McCook Central-Montrose

Wednesday, April 16

- Band/Choir Region Large Group Contest @ Harrisburg

Thursday, April 17

- 7/8 Golf Invite @ Chester
- Jesse James Home Golf Invite

Friday, April 18

- No School

A Trip to Carnegie!

By Katie Giesler

How good of a singer do you have to be to be invited to sing at Carnegie Hall... before you're even in high school? Well, just ask Garretson sixth grader, Aliah Lymon!

"I'm really excited!! After I did my Honor's Choir, I got nominated to audition," she explains.

Last fall, Lymon, an avid singer in the Garretson Middle School choir, sent in an audition tape of her singing "900 Miles" to New York with high hopes of being accepted into the 2014 Middle School Honors Performance Series.

Well, she got accepted, and now she's off to sing soprano at Carnegie Hall in New York, New York the end of June!

"The Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall challenges elite students to perform at their very best," as quoted in *The Garretson Gazette*. "There are 150 to 170 members selected for the choir from North America and select countries."

Baseball Boys Fall Short

By Jennie Hegge

Pitches were being thrown and bats were a swingin' as Garretson hit off their season opener in Dell Rapids. As both teams were looking to start off the baseball season with a win, the want for it was at an all time high.

The teams were neck and neck until the fourth inning with the score remaining 0-0. But you just wait, Alex Thorson is on third base! It didn't take long for him to score as the ball went passed the catcher, putting us up by one. "It was a good feeling because I was the first person to get on the board," commented Thorson.

Two more innings went by before a team scored. Unfortunately, it had to be Dells to score this time. They also scored their first point by an error of the catcher. Things are starting to get heated as it is a tie game of 1 to 1!

It is the bottom of the 7th inning and all the bases are loaded with Jesse Brockhouse pitching. He's throwing fire as he strikes out the batter to get that third out, and to get out of that jam. PHEW! That could have been bad.

Just imagine the amount of pressure that was on Brockhouse! "Well the whole game was sitting on my shoulders so I was pretty rattled."



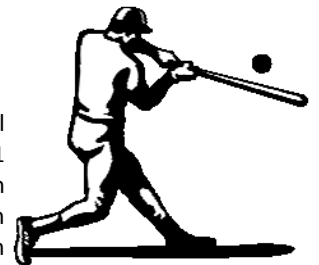
Her initial reaction upon hearing the great news was, "Well, I was surprised and I started crying!" That'd be my reaction too! Not just anyone can get into such an exclusive

event!

Lymon is excited to be going to a Broadway show while staying in New York on top of learning "how to be a better singer." Her conductor will be Dr. Jeffery Ames. Primarily, she will be focused on performance preparations, but throughout the week will be able to experience more of New York's sights and other performance arts.

Lymon will be in The Big Apple from the 25th to the 29th with the performance taking place on June 28th... her 12th birthday! How exciting!!

As only a sixth grader now, everyone is excited to see what she'll do in the years to come as she grows as a singer! Congratulations, Aliah!



The score still remains tied at 1-1 in the top of the 9th inning. Garretson had a runner on second and third

base anticipating to get the lead. But, Dells' pitches were just too good and they struck out two straight batters to end the inning. Shoot.

Alright, I know at this point in the game you're all getting pretty cold, but just hang with me! It is the bottom of the 11th inning, and once again Dells has the bases loaded. A nice pitch was thrown by Cole Fiegen to the Dells pitcher, but wait for it. He hit a walk off over the second base-men making the score 2-1, with Dells taking home the win. "I tried my best and he just happened to hit it," added Fiegen about his pitch.

Even though Garretson didn't get the win, they still played their hearts out. They'll get em' next time! Our record is now 0-1, but not for long. The next baseball game is today against Lennox at home. They would love for everyone to come out and support! Good luck boys!



Scan for the full upcoming event schedule

Late Nigh Shake Up

By Mary Christian

With late night talk show host getting up in age, their replacements start to air on our TV screens around 10:30 p.m. *Late Show with David Letterman* and *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* are changing with Letterman and Leno retiring.

February 1st, 1982 was the first airing of *Late Night with David Letterman* on NBC. After 10 years of working with NBC, Letterman decided to switch over to CBS for a more prime spot. His show *Late Night with David Letterman* would now air at 10:30 p.m.

Through his years at CBS, Letterman has cracked some jokes, met with some of the most famous stars in Hollywood, and has created a show that people around the United States enjoy watching.

Although, Letterman hasn't quite left the air. On April 3rd he announced his retirement to take place in 2015. After four American Comedy Awards, an Emmy Award, and 31 years in

the business, it's time for the old man to call it quits.

Don't worry about *Late Night* being gone forever because in 2015 Stephen Colbert will be taking Letterman's place on screens across America. Your late night entertainment isn't going anywhere with its new host now in line to take the reins.

Not only is CBS losing their main man for late night talk show, but NBC already has. In 1992 *The Tonight Show* was taken over by Jay Leno. From 1992-2009 *The Tonight Show* aired, but on March 1st, 2010, NBC it switched the title over to *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*. Leno also cracked jokes and had some great guests appear on the show.

Leno retired February 6th, 2014 and was inducted into the Television Hall of Fame. With Leno gone, NBC decided to replace him with Jimmy Fallon.

The Tonight Show starring Jimmy Fallon aired February 17th, 2014 and is broadcasted

every weeknight following the news. So, if you haven't watched in awhile go check it out to see the new face running the show.

Now that Fallon has moved up the ladder at night NBC has also decided to substitute Seth Myers in his place. You will stay have more entertainment after Fallon finishes up *The Tonight Show*.

There is no worries about any of your late night entertainment going anywhere. NBC and CBS have made sure that you get your shows at night by replacing old faces with new ones. "It's nice to get some more contemporary talk show host that can appeal to a wider variety of audiences," said Mrs Buchholz.

For Letterman and Leno we hope they have a great retirement but will surely miss not seeing their faces. We hope that the next generation of late night talk is as good as the one that is coming to an end.



Garretson Golf Has Success in First Meet

By Jesse Brockhouse

FORE!!! Whew, just missed you! Garretson High School's first golf meet in Chester just flew by along with that ball that barely missed your head. Sorry!

"Yeah I wasn't entirely ready but I tried to get as many rounds in before the meet as possible," commented Declan Beers.

With wind almost blowing the golfers over, the goal to hit long and straight was nearly impossible. The course brought treacherous water hazards and unavoidable out of bounds markers. Steep hills lurked throughout the fairways and the trees that seemed to be unconquerable but the GHS golf team put their heads down and pulled through.

With fierce determination and impenetrable confidence sophomore Micah Mader led the Dragons golf team shooting a 40, just 4 strokes above par, earning him 3rd place.

Middle school or not, 8th grader Declan Beers came out swinging. Slicing his way through the competition he landed on the final green shooting a 41 placing 5th.

Keeping the middle school rounds alive Isaiah Mader, who is also in 8th grade, stepped up his game by driving straight and holing putts for his team. Mader tracked his shots and found himself in the final cup with a 42 placing him at 8th.

With three medalists already on the board, first year golfer, senior Jesse Brockhouse also

chipped his way to his first medal. Brockhouse sank his last putt shooting a 46 and snagged 11th place.

With all four boys, varsity golfers heading home with a medal, the lone girl competitor, Chayce Brinkman decided to do some heaving swinging too. "I could have golfed a little better. I just need to work on some little things to help my score," commented Brinkman after launching her way into 9th place with a 52.

There is always room to improve and when all five of your golfers put a medal in their bag after the first meet of the season you can't wait to see what this year will bring. Good luck to all the golfers today in Flandreau and with the rest of your season!

Students of the Month



Senior:
Conner Blossom



Sophomore:
Lara Luke



Eighth Grader:
Carmen Bohl



Sixth Grader:
Cheyenne Helm



Junior:
Tony Weiland



Freshman:
Kelsey Baldrige



Seventh Grader:
Dominick Krueger

Springing into Action

By Teila Carnicle

On your marks, get set, go! It's finally time for track, and no, not High School track, Junior High track! This is the time, not only for them to go all out, but to show the High School track coaches what they are made of!

The season had already started out in disappointment as their first track meet was canceled due to weather conditions. Not at all letting it effect their excitement, they bounced back just yesterday for "technically" their first meet!

"We have been preparing for both the individual events as well as relays. We are still in the learning mode and will continue to improve as the season progresses," stated Howe.

Many athletes did well yesterday medaling in several races.

Starting off was Kyley Greenhoff for the seventh graders placing third in the 100 meter hurdles, also getting third in the 400 meter run! Behind her was Molly Houg getting fifth!

In discus, Rakell Gnadit got fifth and was the only one to place in on field events for the seventh graders!

That was just seventh graders alone! The eighth graders did extremely well too as they placed in six events.

Emily Schleuter started them off by getting sixth in the 100 meter dash.

Peyton Sage helped out by getting third in the 400 meter dash and Amyah Ockenga behind her getting sixth!

The medley relay, consisting of Mikayla Bottelberghe, Madi Northrup, Peyton Sage, and Emily Schleuter, placing third over all!

Those four girls also created the 4x400 relay and placed second.

For on field events for shot put, Erynn Fink, had placed second.

That was just for girls! The seventh and eighth grade boys did just as well!

Brennan Mudder had placed first in the 100 meter hurdles and first in the 100 meter dash.

For the 1600 meter run, Ethan Kippes had placed first and behind him was Dominick Krueger placing sixth.

The relays were just as successful as individual placings!

For the 4x100 meter relay, Drew Blossmo, Trenton Karli, Trevor Fiegen, and Brennan Mudder placed second!

The medley relay, consisting of Drew Blossmo, Trenton Karli, Trevor Fiegen, and Hayden Pierret, placing First.

The 4x400 meter relay was ran by Trenton Karli, Trevor Fiegen, Hayden Pierret, and Brennan Mudder. They ran away with first place!

On the on field events, Cory Bryan had placed fourth in discus and first in shot put. Behind him was Dakota Johnson placing second in shot put.

More individual events, such as the 200 meter dash, Drew Blossmo snuck in from behind and caught sixth place.

Finishing with their heads high, the Middle School athletes who competed in their first Junior High track meet did excellent. Congratulations to all!

Do not miss their next meet either, which will be held at Garretson, on April 24th!



Ways to Spend Your Time this Summer

By Joshua Liester

"I'm really excited for the first day of summer because we don't have to go to school."

That's what's on Jared Fitzgerald's mind and I don't think he's the only one with that mindset!

With only five weeks of school left, people are starting to fill up their summer schedules. Everything from sports to vacations to work will take up our time and even without school, it can be a very busy time of the year.

Summer jobs are often a big part of student's summers. You have to have money for gas, phone, food, and all the other essentials. Students will be raking in the dough at several Garretson businesses this summer, including GFC, Lil' Dreamers, and the pool just to name a few. It may be hard work and it can be time consuming, but when you have that paycheck, it will all seem worth it.

Now, what are you going to do with all your money? You deserve a vacation, right?

An exciting part of some people's summer is traveling. Whether it's somewhere far away like Florida or New York, or a quick trip somewhere closer such as Minneapolis or Omaha, there are lots of different places you can visit. Summer is a great time to travel and explore parts of the world you wouldn't normally visit.

Summer is also a great season for sports. The baseball and softball teams will be in action throughout the break, and what a better way to spend a warm summer night than with a great game of baseball. If baseball isn't your thing, there are lots of different camps and open gyms/runs for other sports to keep you active during the summer months. If you want to be the best, you should take advantage of these opportunities and put in some time in the off season.

Matt Hulscher is one of the students who is looking forward to summer. He says he is



most excited for baseball, but he will also be working at GFC and umping at the baseball fields to make money this summer. Although he said he hasn't thought too much about the summer just yet, he does know he plans on playing lots of video games.

Fitzgerald, like Hulscher, is also ready to play some ball this summer. Other than that though, Fitzgerald thinks summer should just be "a time to relax."

But it's not just students who are ready for summer. Science teacher Mr. Furness is ready for the warmer weather. This summer he plans on spending more time with his family, taking care of his yard, and, of course, fishing. He also enjoys umping baseball games. While he doesn't have any trips planned for this summer, he hopes to take a trip next year, maybe to the northeast part of the country.

No matter what you plan to do with your summer, make sure you make the most of it, because it always seems to fly by and we will all be back here before you know it!

Garretson FFA Earns Top Chapter in State

By Aaron Dunn

FFA wrapped up their season with the state convention in Brookings this past week and Garretson excelled!

In the Dairy Cattle category, Garretson finished in sixth place as a team. Alex Uhl placed 25th, and Matt Gustafson finished in 42nd.

G-Town knows its meats and came home with a fourth place finish. Blake Severson received the bronze by finishing third, only 18 points shy of a first place victory. Bryce Wollmann received 11th place, Tony Weiland got 31st place and Tristen Wagner wrapped up the team with 41st place finish.

Dairy products are some of the most important foods to keep in tip-top condition and luckily Garretson has some students who know

a thing or two about it! Cole Feigen and John Houg earned 33rd and 34th place, followed by Evan Fick in 38th. As a team they placed 11th in the Milk and Dairy Quality category.

Nursery Landscaping might sound a little funny, but Joshua Powell, Jacob Leister, Michelle Carnicle, and Moriah Flanagan take it very serious! The team took home fourth place, but each did a wonderful job individually. Powell finished 7th, Leister coming in 17th, and followed by Carnicle at 27th and Flanagan at 31st.

Does your pet need some help? Then take it on over to one of the members of the Vet Science team! They finished fourth and Shane Mueller led the team with a 17th place finish.

Cassie Faber and Moriah Flanagan helped the team by earning 20th and 22nd.

That's not all! Garretson was awarded the number one FFA chapter in the state!

Weiland had fun at the convention, stating that "learning about meats" was his favorite part of the experience. He also loves to be in FFA because "I get out of school early". Weiland also enjoyed placing fourth as a team in meats.

Good job FFA members and congratulations to those who excelled in their categories.



Track Team Jumps the Gun

By Wyatt Fink

The track team jumped the gun early this year. The Garretson track and field team exploded as they traveled to Hartford for the first meet of the year and it was big one. Preparation is key. Sophomore Evan Fick said he ran all winter to prepare for the track season.

The long distance boys had a hay day as they racked some nice finishes. For long distance, Josh Powell placed 1st in the 1600 meter run. In the 3200 meter run, Evan Fick led the pack, earning 1st. Following him was Joshua Liester placing 3rd and Tait Johnson placing 6th. In the 800 meter run, Josh Powell placed 4th.

The girls long distance team did very well. In the 1600 meter run, Jaden Bly was 4th. In the 800 meter, run Teisha Carnicle was 1st

and Jaden Bly was 5th.

The girls sprinters also did very well. Mara VanDeBerg was 1st in the 100 meter dash and she also was 3rd in the 200 meter dash

In the girls relays the was very well ran as a team. In the 1600 meter relay the team placed 2nd. The consisted of Michelle Carnicle, Teila Carnicle, Teisha Carnicle, and Lara Luke. 3200 relay team was 2nd. Peyton Sage, Carmen Bohl, Macey Bohl, and Teisha Carnicle were part of the. The last relay for the girls was the medley relay. Lara Luke, Kindra Clark, Peyton Sage and Kelsie Paul

The sprinters did very well. In the 100 meter dash, Conner Blossmo placed 1st, Sean Tillma placed 5th and Austin Matthiesen was 6th. In the 200 meter dash, Conner Blossmo

was 2nd and Austin Matthiesen was 4th.

In the 3200 relay, the teams placed 3rd. On the 3200 relay team was Evan Fick, Joshua Liester, Jacob Fitzgerald and Josh Powell. The other relay was the medley. The guys placed 4th with Matt Johnson, Alex Thorson, Austin Etrheim and Jacob Fitzgerald.

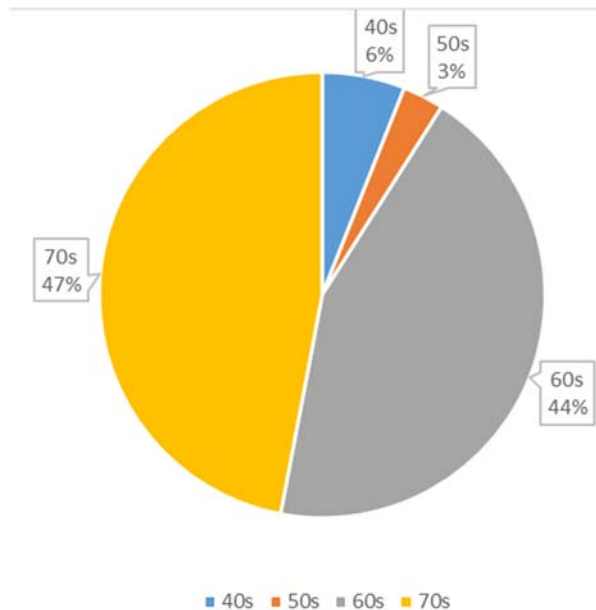
In the field division, Matt Johnson was 1st in shot put. Mary Christian and Brianna Duerr placed in triple jump. Christian was 4th and Duerr was 6th

"Yes because are relay team ran well and I ran well" said Sophomore Evan Fick when asked on his performance.

Come watch the track team on Saturday as they will be at home.

Student Opinion Poll

We asked the Garretson students what the ideal spring temperature was.



Stop by Mrs. Buchholz's or Mr. Hughes' rooms next week to vote in next week's student opinion poll. The polls will be located inside the rooms.

ANSWERS: Brain Teaser: At the bottom (for those of you looking for an actual location: Philadelphia **Joke:** A receding "hare"-line