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**This Week's  
Need to Know**

**FACT OF THE WEEK:** Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman Numerals.

**BRAIN TEASER OF THE WEEK:** What always appears at the end of a rainbow?  
*Answer on back page*

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** How many tickles does it take to make an octopus laugh?  
*Answer on back page*

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Friday, April 29**

- Pre-School Field Trip to Zoo
- Golf @ Jesse James Invite—Home (10:00)

**Saturday, April 30**

- Prom Grand March (7:00)

**Monday, May 2**

- 3rd Grade Field Trip to Zoo and Outdoor Campus
- 7/8 Golf @ Garretson (11:00)
- Academic and Fine Arts Awards Banquet (7:00)

**Tuesday, May 3**

- Golf @ Baltic-Northern Links in Renner (9:00)
- Track @ Baltic (3:00)

**Wednesday, May 4**

- Athletic Physicals (1:00)

**Thursday, May 5**

- 7/8 Track @ Dell Rapids Invite
- Club Baseball @ Lennox (6:00)
- Elementary Music Program (7:00)



Scan for the full upcoming event schedule

## A Chipper Golf Coach Up for Award

By Annika Hanson

Garretson has won many awards in the past for a multitude of different sports and activities. But what about the people who make winning awards possible? The people who train and work with our athletes to make them into super stars. Of course coaches deserve an award too, and this year an award may go to Mrs. Stoltenberg.

This year Garretson's own golfing coach Mrs. Stoltenberg was nominated by the South Dakota High School Coaches Association. to go to Louisville Kentucky to have the opportunity to receive an award for being an excellent golf coach. She was picked out of 50 other contenders to go to this conference along with eight other individuals. But in the end only one nominee will take the award.

Mrs. Stoltenberg is very excited to participate in this convention, she said "I was surprised when I got the calls and the emails because there are so many other good coaches to choose from."

In the summer, when this conference takes place, Mrs. Stoltenberg will be required to send in some statistics, like championships won, to be eligible to win the award. She will also have to present in front of the other golf coaches on why she should win this reward. Mrs. Stoltenberg is hoping she will have the honor to bring this award home. She said "My sport means a lot to me so it is very humbling that I get a chance for this award. I am also looking forward to not only representing South Dakota but Garretson too."

### Current Golf Action

The Garretson golf team is hosting their home invitational today at River Ridge Golf Course. The Jesse James Invitational is comprised of the following teams: Baltic, Chester, Colman-Egan, Dell Rapids St. Mary's, Flandreau, Flandreau Indian



Coach Kari Stoltenberg has been at the helm of the Garretson golf program since its inception 25 years ago.

Being a coach can sometimes be a difficult task. Teaching takes time and patience. Not every individual could do it, so being noticed for something these coaches put a lot of effort into is a wonderful thing, Mrs. Stoltenberg commented "It is very rewarding to know that the work I put in is getting noticed and recognized."

On June 25th Mrs. Stoltenberg will be leaving for Louisville, Kentucky to stay for four days. The award is being offered by The National High School Athletic Coaches association, hopefully this will be just another easy "hole in one" for Mrs. Stoltenberg.

School, Howard, McCook Central-Montrose, Parker, Sioux Valley, and Viborg -Hurley.

After the 18 hole competition, the top 15 boys and top 15 girls will come away as medalists.

# The '90s Nostalgia Epidemic

By Alyssa Bunde

The '90s, an era that is majorly trending right now. From wishing we were Rachel off *Friends* to jamming to throwback songs to admiring the clunky gadgets that once were there is some serious nostalgia going on! So hoping on the bandwagon here is a list of the greatest and not so great parts of the '90s.

## The Hair

The '90s hair was a horrible mix of the dying '80s and an elementary school child. It was voluminous and braided and put into just strange pony tail arrangements. Which were accessorized with butterfly hair clips and scrunchies...yikes. Thick highlights were also a common occurrence. Oh, and let us not forget the frosted tips/bleached hair famously worn by Nsync member Justin Timblerlake. "Unfortunately" like the popular boy-band those frosty tips and other horrendous hairstyles are bye bye.

When asked about the "lovely" hairstyles sophomore Erynn Fink com-



Classic hairstyles of the '90s as worn by Britney Spears (top), Danielle Fishel (middle), and Justin Timberlake (bottom).

mented, "Yikers...kinda glad that stuff still isn't around!"

## The Shows

This was a time of some quality entertainment folks and where I think most of the love for the '90s stems from. Which is understandable considering this was the era that brought us *Full House*, *Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*, *The Simpson*, *Seinfeld* and last but not least *Friends* for goodness sake! I'd also like to just give a shoutout to Nickelodeon because I'm not sure what they were doing during this time but their cartoons were colorful, abnormal and slightly inappropriate...I love every second of them. I suggest, *The Amanda show*, *All That*, *Cat-dog*, *Rocketpower*, and *Hey Arnold*.

## The Music

Apparently no one could sing alone during this time because it seemed as if everyone sang in a boy band or girl power group. Don't get me wrong the music was super catchy and I have the 90's throwback station blaring on Pandora every other morning, I just find the boy band craze to be a little odd. Nonetheless everyone should have a little Destiny's Child, Backstreet Boys, Nysnc, Avril Lavigne and Kelly Clarkson in their life.

Spanish teacher Mr. Jung reflected on the era with great enthusiasm, "In the '90s we had fun, we lived free and we were wild!"

## The Clothing

The '90s era of fashion is one thing I cannot decide whether I hate or love.



There are times where Rachel, Monica and Phobe from *Friends* pull off some killer tops with flannels I'd die to have. I wouldn't mind having geometric patterned everything come back either. After all think back to *Fresh Prince of Bel-Air* and tell me you wouldn't

want to rock half of Will Smiths clothing Although there are other times where I see the god awful mom pants, floral prints, unnecessarily large and funky hats, vests and many more where I honestly just laugh profusely and thank the heavens we do not still have in our closets.

## The Technology

Everything in the '90s tech-wise just looks prehistoric compared to today's let's be real. From the clunky desktop computers to pagers to the totally rad discman the tech back then might seem neat and vintage now but I highly doubt any of us would actually trade in our iPhones for any of these gadgets.

The 90s a glorious time, but like most things must come to an end. So let us all remember how wonderful our own decade is. After all, we live in a time where someone like Trump can run for president...wait...never mind...BRING BACK THE '90s!



## Mr. Mueller Soon to Retire from GHS

By Alex Uhl

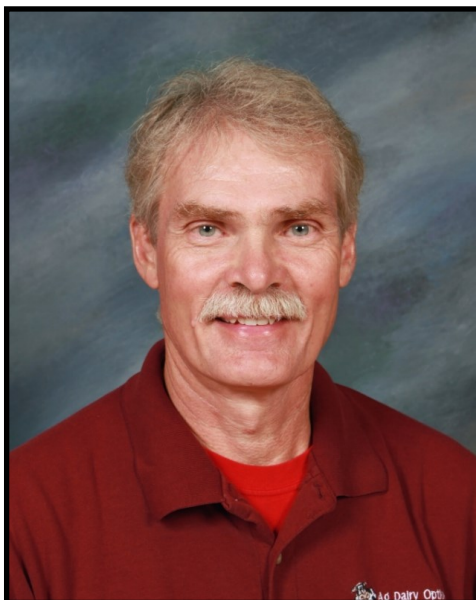
There's an aura of retirement in the Garretson School District. Many well respected teachers and staff members have announced that they would be leaving after the end of this school year to enjoy the good life that they have earned from working for so long. One of these educators is Mr. Mueller, who will be retiring this year, talked about his past, present and future in relation to his teaching career.

### Q: Why are you retiring?

A: Because I hit the number requirement for early retirement which is 85, which is years of experience plus your age.

### Q: What has been some of your favorite teaching moments?

A: Saying FFA would be an easy answer but The best thing is when a kid gets something. That your teaching something and all of a sudden they just get it. Thats the best, for me thats always been the best. The FFA has always been fun and to see kids win things and do really well with it over the years, but to me still the best is when you're sitting in a classroom going over something and they



just get it.

### Q: Will you miss being a teacher?

A: I won't miss noon duty! I'm sure there'll be parts I'll miss but I don't even know what I'm going to miss until it's gone. Otherwise I'm not sure what I'll miss when I'm gone.

### Q: What do you think you've learned the most over the years as a teacher?

A: An Ag Teacher has to teach so much different stuff, all the way from stuff in the greenhouse to biotech to animal/plant science, and all kinds of Ag Mechanics. To be honest, you don't learn that in college. You learn it on the job. So almost everything that I have learned, I have learned by teaching kids, not because I knew it when I came here.

### Q: What is your favorite class that you teach and why?

A: I enjoy teaching them all. There are thirteen different units but the one I got the most fun out of recently was Bio-tech. I think doing the labs and coming out with results from doing the experiments and stuff like that was kind of the most fun.

Many of us have come to respect Mr. Mueller, some even may consider him their favorite teacher. Nonetheless, it was fun having him as our Ag teacher and chapter advisor for FFA. May his future endeavors be as great as his long and prosperous teaching career.

## Summer, Right Around the Corner

By Micaiah Lee Mader

Not that anyone is counting, but as of today the senior class has 13 days left and the rest of the school has 16. The end of the year is an exciting, crazy, busy, and ironically a bittersweet time of year though not many like to admit that. The end of the 2015-2016 school year brings a litany of changes. For the freshmen you are no longer the bottom of the food chain. For the sophomores you now possess a small amount of seniority. For the juniors it's now time to start thinking about your future as this is your final year of HS and graduation is right around the corner. And finally for the seniors, your 14 years together as a class is wrapping up and your long awaited (or dreaded) days are here.

Not only will the student body be changing but the faculty will be experi-

encing a switch up as well. At the conclusion of the 15-16 school year, Mrs. McClure, Mr. Hauck, and Mr. Mueller will no longer be around. Some positions have been filled and others are still in the process of being filled. As for the rest of the teachers, they will pack up their rooms for the summer and enjoy a luxurious 3 month break.

Consistently each year the term "senioritis" gets thrown around frequently by all ages of unmotivated students. As the weather turns warmer and the school calendar thins, GPA's and efforts in the classroom tend to take a turn for the worse. To combat the inevitable, many teachers talk to their students and warn or threaten them about the end of year efforts and what might happen if they fail to meet expectations.

Unfortunately, this year possesses many of the same struggles faced in past years. Busy schedules from track, golf, club baseball, club soccer and the extremely long list of spring activities take away from study time and valuable amounts of the mental capacity of a teenager or as some like to call it, focus.

With so little time left in the school year it is easy to give up on school and check out for the summer. Although this route is tempting, I can not advise nor can I advise wishing away these last few weeks. Some day these days will be missed! So crack a lot of jokes, don't take things too seriously, and enjoy the best time of the school year while it's still here (and get your schoolwork done too).

## Garretson Track Continues to Perform Well Mid-Season

By Isaiah Mader

The Garretson tracksters had another jam packed four days as they attended the Tom Main Invitational and the Danielson Relays. These meets were held in Chester and Salem respectively.

Although some quality teams represented their school at both meets, Garretson kids kept their strong season going and even racked up some first place medals.

The females brought home 12 medals in both individual and team events and 10 at the Danielson Relays. Although making a solid appearance, the field portion was not up par as it usually is. That is credited to bad conditions and just some overall bad meets. Ha-

ley Sage is the only girl to qualify for state thus far, but some relay teams aren't too far off the mark.

The gentlemen received 11 medals in at the Tom Main Invitational and 10 in Salem. With two boys, Keisean Deehr and Evan Fick, already qualifying for state they look to improve on an already impressive season and hopefully set some new PR's before the season comes to a close.

Even though this track season may not be as good as year's past, the kids are still having some fun, which is the most important thing. Senior Peyton Heitkamp and sophomore Carmen Bohl agree in saying that, "Aside from the actual sport, I enjoy so-

cializing and spending time with the people I don't get to see that often during school."

Freshman Dakota Johnson also stated, "I'm just trying to get better with every meet, set new PR's every meet and things should keep going good."

As track edges toward the end of the season competition gets better and better, but that hasn't stopped some members of the Garretson High School track squad. With 3 already marked down for the state meet, many more look to nudge past the qualifying standard in hopes of participating against South Dakota's best runners.



## Personality Quiz: Which Ninja Turtle Are You?

A fun, non-scientific personality quiz created by the journalism students

### 1. What is most important to you?

- A. Myself
- B. Having fun
- C. Keeping up to date & staying informed
- D. Being conflict free

### 2. Feelings?

- A. I keep my emotions on the inside
- B. You make jokes out of feelings...haha crying is funny right?
- C. Yep. I'm an emotional mess
- D. Idk I have as much feelings as the next person

### 3. What do you find most admirable in a person?

- A. individualism
- B. Humor
- C. Creativeness
- D. Truthfulness

### 4. Biggest pet peeve?

- A. Being told no
- B. When people are too uptight
- C. Careless behavior
- D. When people don't listen

### 5. How do you react to authority?

- A. I ignore it
- B. I listen but not before trying to get out of it
- C. I listen well
- D. I listen but It ends up with me trying to be

the authority

### 6. Which word would you use to describe yourself?

- A. Aggressive/blunt
- B. Silly/immature
- C. Intellectual/awkward
- D. Confident/fair

### 7. How do you view school?

- A: I absolutely hate it
- B: It's okay, social aspect is fine
- C: I'm here to learn
- D: Idk, I have to be here so I am

### 8. Which activity sounds most enjoyable?

- A: People watching
- B: Music and dancing
- C: Reading
- D: Hiking

#### If you got mostly A, you're Raphael!

Like this turtles favorite color (red) you can come off as quite aggressive! It's your way or the highway after all! Being around people for too long can become quite stressful as you like your alone time. Underneath your hard exterior you can be quite a sweetheart though, don't be afraid to show that side more often.

#### If you got mostly B, you're Michelangelo!

Like this orange masked turtle you are the

life of the party. You like talk and talk and talk some more. You are the clown of the group and an overall optimistic person.

However, serious

situations can make you quite uncomfortable and you steer clear of them. Procrastination is your middle name, you'll get things done but it's usually five minutes before it's due.

#### If you got mostly C, you're Donatello!

Like this purple turtle you are quite intelligent and tend to over think most things. You like things to go your way. Being alone is no problem for you because big crowds can make you feel self conscious and awkward. But don't let that fool anyone you're actually a very entertaining person with a lot to say.

#### If you got mostly D, you're Leonardo!

Like this blue turtle you are cool calm and collected. You like to have a plan for things and want it to go smoothly. However since nothing rarely goes smoothly you're very flexible and adept at fixing things and adjusting to the occasion. You can sometimes appear uptight though but deep down you like to have fun just like the next guy. You are not a super emotional person so most things do not phase you, all in all you're just content.