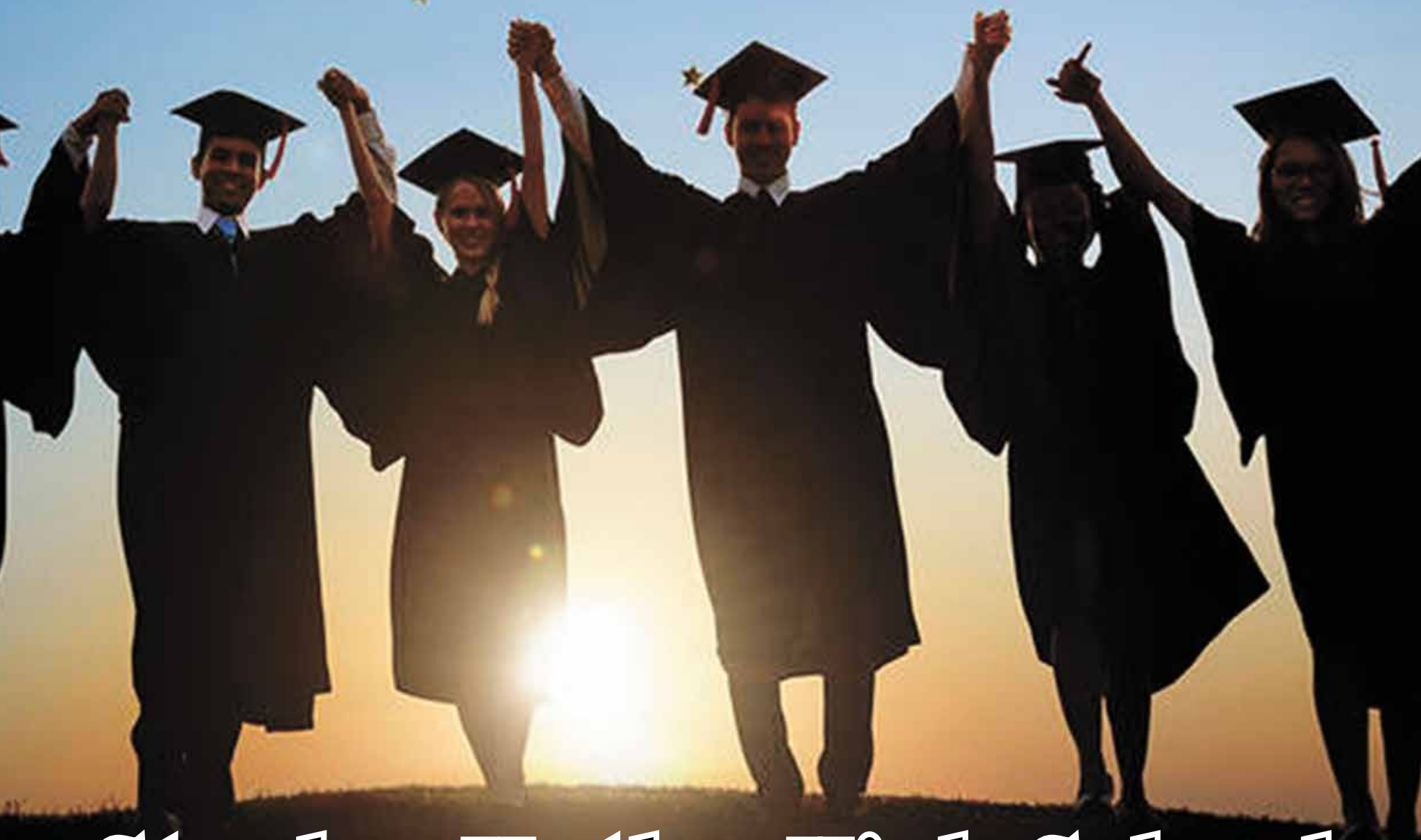


CONGRATULATIONS

Class of



2023



Staples-Motley High School Pillager High School

Staples  World

A special supplement to the Staples World, Wednesday, May 24, 2023



Staples-Motley High School Commencement

Top 5 Students

- 1) Amanda Carter
- 2) Topanga Braith
- 3) Landon Mertens
- 4) Ashley Robben
- 5) Allison Olander

Number of grads
84

Pomp and Circumstance.....Staples-Motley High School Band
-Edward Elgar

Welcome and Introduction of Speakers

Commencement Address

Senior Class Video Presentation

Presentation of the Class of 2023 and Awarding of Diplomas

Shane Tappe, Superintendent

Fanfare and Coronation..... Staples-Motley High School Orchestra
-Richard Meyer

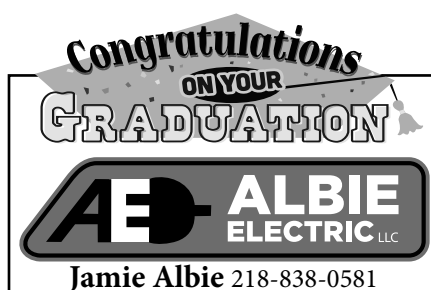
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*To educate, equip and empower all student to achieve their full potential
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Lily Albertson



Evan Allen



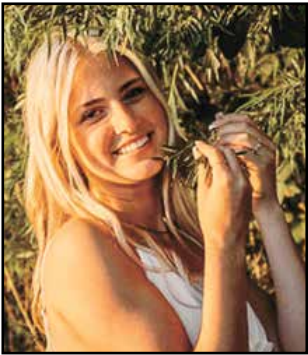
Grace Allen
Lloyd Allen and Loree Allen
History Teacher,
Cheer and Speech Coach



Veronica Barnes



Luke Bates
Brian and Lori Bates



Briana Bendson
Ross and Kelly Bendson
University of Minnesota-Duluth



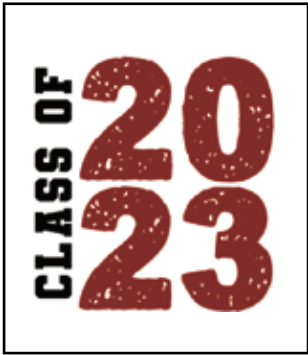
Grace Bendson



Keegan Bestland



Westen Bjerga
Joey and Lorrie Bjerga
CLC
Heavy Equipment Operator Program



Victoria Bortveit
Daniel Boyer, Leda Nolan
M-State
Teaching



Topanga Braith (2)
Scott and Cindy Braith
Concordia College
Exercise Science, Math,
pre-med track



Arissa Brandt
Tiffany Brandt
CLC, Exercise Science,
Business Management



Lucas Brownell



Michael Brown



Wyatt Campbell



Amanda Carter(1)
Dan and Stacey Carter
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Physical Therapy



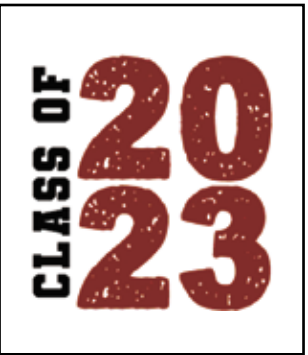
Nicole Carter
Dan and Stacey Carter
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Design or Psychology



Emilyya Case
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Nursing



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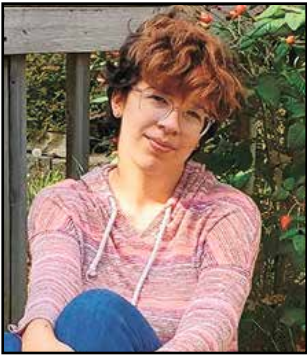
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Carlie Collison
Chris Collison
NDSU
Med. School



Remington Converse



Riley Dabbs



Andrew Daniels



William Dolezal
Jamie and Jennie Dolezal
CLC, AFA degree
Followed by College for Music



Bronte Enyart-Martinez
Lee Enyart, Alicia Martinez
Culinary School
Own my own Restaraunt



Camren Ferris



Megan Franzen



Isaac Greenwaldt
Gordon and Mary Greenwaldt
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Noah Greenwaldt
Gordon and Mary Greenwaldt
MState-Wadena
Lineman



Tindra Gustavsson Osterlund



Keegan Harvey



Dakota Hennagir



Romen Hill



Brandon Hove
Craig and Jenny Hove
CDL
Farm with my Family



Haley Hruza
George Hruza Stacey Ryan
CLC



Sarina Huepenbecker



Parker Hurtig



Corrine Japke
Stephanie Japke and Richard Japke
CLC-Brainerd, finish AA degree
U of M-Duluth



Caitlin Jasmer
Adam and Mary Jasmer
Working

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Minnesota State University-Moorhead
Education



Cyril Johnson



Grant Johnson
Erik and Natalie Johnson
CLC
Heavy Equipment



Blake Knudson



Emma Knutson



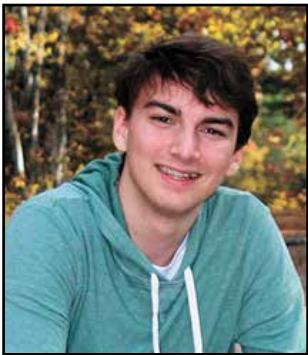
Jacob Knutson



Jayce Kobliska
Jeff and Karina Kobliska
CLC
Dental Assistant



Georgia Kruchten
Lisa Jenkins and Darin Olson
St. Benedict to play Tennis
Pre-Occupational or Physical Therapy



Micah Larson



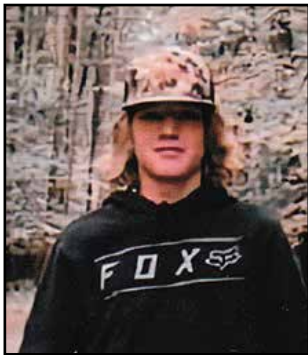
Seth David Larson
Tim and JJ Larson
Moorhead State University
Computer Science



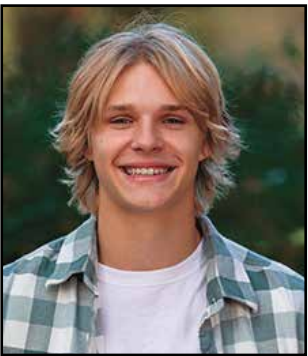
Coby Maitland



Landon Mertens (3)
Nick and Darcy Mertens
CLC
Business Management



Chase Mikel
Stacy Vondall Mark Mikel
Pipeline



Hunter Miller



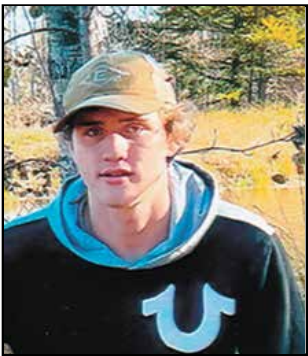
Justin Mollner



Caden Mrazek



Allison Olander (5)
Keith and Denise Olander
Lake Superior College
Professional Nursing (RN)



Austyn Oothoudt

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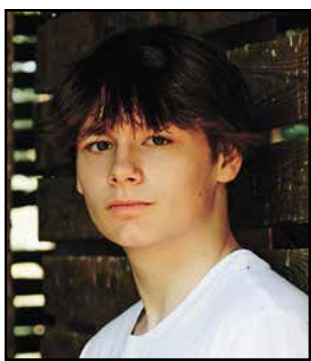
Tyler Plattner
Ryan Plattner, Sammie Plattner
College



Nathaniel Ritter



Ashley Robben (4)
Jon and Kathy Robben
College, Medical Field or Teaching
Cross Country and Track



Madden Roberts
Missy/ Zach Ludovissie
Bobby/ Savanna Roberts



Aften Robinson
Corey and Alina Robinson
University of Minnesota-Duluth
Elementary Education
Track



Keith Rollins



Haiden Rychner



Isaiah Schultz



Trinity Seamann
Chad Seamann, Karen Seamann,
Holly Seamann
Certified Occupational
Therapist Assistant



Taylor Serich



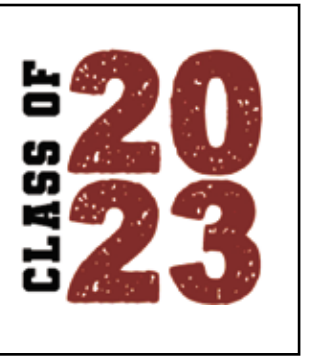
Maddison Stiner



Ludovica Terracciano



Jason Trantina



Meghan Van Alst



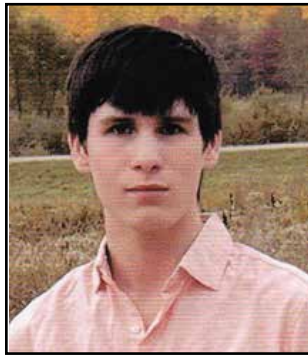
Zachary Veen



Austin Weite
Lisa Degeest and Eddie Weite
Mankato State University



Jason White
Shawn and Bonnie White
Work



Joshua White
Shawn and Bonnie White
Kitchen Supervisor at Grizzly's



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Colby Zetah



Mariah Kaye Fisk
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Pillager High School Commencement



Friday, May 26, 2023 • 7 p.m.

Pillager High School Football Field

(weather permitting)

Class Color **Maroon and Gold**

Class Flower **Red Rose**

Class Song **"Never Gonna Give You Up"** by Rick Astley

Class Motto

"The past cannot be changed but the future is whatever you want it to be."

Class Officers:

President - James Feustel Vice President - Madyson Mortenson

Treasurer - Makenna Lambert Secretary - Lillian March

Key

** Honors with Distinction (3.75 or better)

* Honors (3.0 - 3.74)

NHS National Honor Society

AA AA Degree

+ Bridges Academy

★ Military

Graduates:

83

Pomp and Circumstance

-Edward Elgar Pillager High School Band

The Star Spangled Banner

-John Stafford Smith Pillager High School Band

WelcomePresentation of DiplomasClosing Remarks

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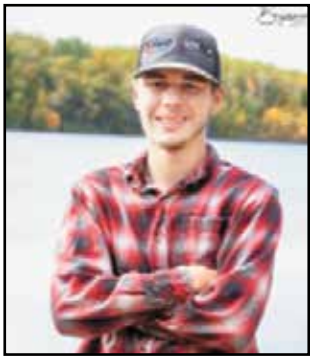
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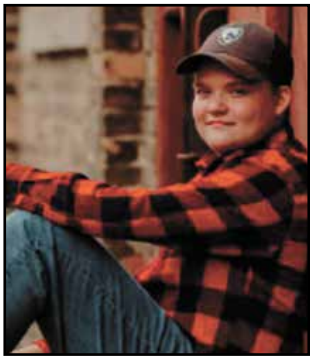
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Jacob Abear ☆
Rick and Kristina Abear
AIT, College for Conservation Officer



Dylan Abersoll*
Tate and Beth Abersoll
Go into travelling Ministry



Zoe Adams NHS AA*
Jeremy and Sarah Adams
University of Jamestown
Exercise Science
Cross Country and Track



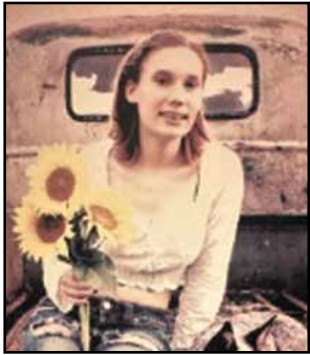
Jack Anderson +
Blaine and Michelle Anderson
MState-Wadena
Lineman



Grace Arnold*
Jesse and Elizabeth Arnold
MState-Wadena
Cosmetology



Ariana Badger
Ashlee Deleon and Tom Badger
Taking my photography
to the next step



Maddison Barlow
Sammi Svir and Chris Barlow
Move on and figure out what I want
to do career wise



Daniel Bartle** +
Gene and Liliya Bartle
CLC
Robotics



Ryan Beach* +
Eric and Mindy Beach
College



Jasmine Beaudreau
(late) Heather Kotzer and
Dan Dickinson
Just make something of my life



Michael Becker +
Michael Becker and
Melani Longueville
To become a Nurse



Isabella Bennett*
Greg and Rebecca Bennett
Work



Audrey Bock NHS AA* +
North Dakota State University
Nursing



Lily Boehland-Goeden
AA* +
Tracy Smith and Andrew Goeden
U of M-Duluth
Social Work



Emme Brandt
Michael and Holly Brandt
Work



Corban Brown +
David and Trisha Brown
Live a good life



Hunter Brown
Dan and Holly Brown
Carpentry or Heavy Machinery



Joey Brown
Jody Brown
Retirement



Hunter Carlson +
Tony and NaCole Carlson
I plan on being successful
by pursuing my dreams



Alyssa Christmann
Kelly and Julie Christmann
CLC
Business Management



Dillon Cordes** +
Matt and Jodi Cordes
CLC
Robotics



Tahlia Craft NHS AA* +
Christopher and Amber Craft
Bethel University
Biokinetics
Pole Vault



Devin Desing
Eric and Mary Jane Desing
Work at Walmart
figure out what to do



Delaney Deuel**
Heidi Haase and Matt Deuel
Career in the Culinary field



Mason Dixon
Jim and Michelle Dixon
CLC
Robotics



Eliana Dosser*
Andy and Rhonda Dosser
South Dakota State University
Fine Arts/ Art Education



Tessa Eastman
Joshua and Katie Eastman
Nursing



Aleigh Emerson
Stephanie Roepke and
Ryan Emerson
Continue school and travel



Isabel Everson*
Wade Everson and Heather Schlegel
College



Juliana Ewald NHS*
Joseph and Maria Ewald
Bethany Lutheran College
Exercise Science/ Physical Ed.
Basketball



James Feustel**
Doug and Robin Feustel
CLC-Staples



Aeris Freeman
Matthew and Samantha Freeman
College
Graphic Design



Devin Frovarp*+
David and Elgiere
Undecided



Faith Gielow AA*
Dave and Amy Gielow
Many months of spontaneous travel



**Christopher Gratke
NHS AA**+**
Troy and Lorie Gratke
Concordia College - Business



Andrew Grell NHS*+
David and Heather Grell
Montreat College, NC
Shooting scholarship
Pro level and college level



**Grace Grimsley
NHS AA** ***
Brian and Penny Grimsley
Navy



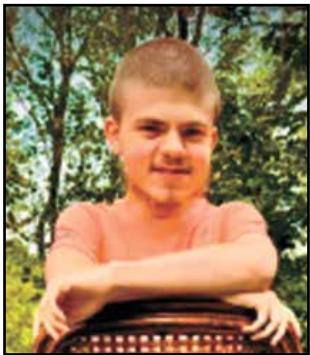
Michael Guy
Michael and Yolanda Guy
Work



Claire Hardy*+
Jeff and Julie Hardy
AAS in Business



Logan Hardy
Ledona Williams
Work and make money



Kade Hines*
Frank Hines
Undecided



Braden Hoffer*+
Tim and Deb Hoffer
CLC



Dayton Hoffer*+
Tim and Deb Hoffer
MState-Wadena
Electrician



Jakeb Hooge NHS*
College
Mechanical Engineering



Sienna Houle NHS+**
Steve Houle and Amber Houle
Bemidji State University
Environmental Studies -
Geohydrology



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College



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Wayne and Serenity Keppers
Collge in Ely



Kyle Keppers+
Joe and Leah Keppers
Work and make money



Kailyn Kimball+
Katie Kimball
Attend Veterinary College
in Washington



Jessa Kimman AA*
Scott Kimman and
Rhonda Christman
University of Wisconsin, River Falls
Track and Field



Makenna Lambert
NHS AA*+
Darrell and Annette Lambert
CLC
Registered Nurse



Jacquelyn Lee
Natalie Myers
Work



Noah Lee
Jeremy and Anna-Maija Lee
Airline Pilot



Sawyer Lee
Jon and Eva Lee
Make money



Libbie Lorentz*
Rick and Kalli Lorentz
CLC
Nursing



Zachary Macheel+
Shawn Macheel and
Steve and Cassie Dalman
College
Criminal Justice



Lillian March NHS**
Jeff and Ann March
College
Music



Levi Meinecke
Rebecca Meinecke and Heidi Malling
Take a year off
College



Katherine Mohar+
Loni Kay and Robert Mohar
Undecided



Madyson Mortenson
NHS AA*
Wade and Amanda Mortenson
CLC
Early Childhood Education



Kaylee Mudgett NHS*
Robert and Connie Mudgett
College
Functional Neurologist



Kortnee Olson*
Shauna and Lonnie Stokes and
Jason Olson
University of Minnesota-Morris
Forensic Science



Islay Peterson*
Charlene Malcolm and Gregg
Peterson
College



Emma Reeder*
Bryan and Jalita Reeder
Jamestown University
Exercise Science
Cross Country and Track



Boyd Reynolds*+
Casey and Kim Reynolds
Start building my house



Taylor Richmond
Anothony Richmond and
Kelly Armstrong
Live a happy lifestyle



Bailey Schommer
AA**
Joe and Kathy Schommer
MSU-Mankato
Aviation



Emily Schuett*
Michael Schuett and
Chantel Steffen
Work



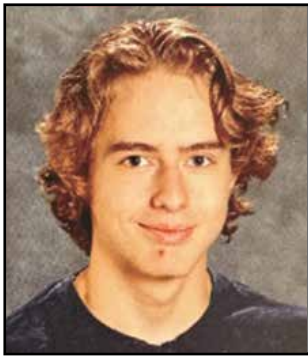
Brooklyn Snow*
Calvin and Barb Snow
CLC
RN for Labor and Delivery



Lauren Stehr*
Chad and Monica Stehr
Work



Kiyara Turner*
Chad and Renee Turner and
Molly and Marcom Mclver
MSU-Moorhead
Project Management



Bryce Unger
Thomas Under and Kevra Cherne
Undecided



Madison VanVickle*+
Tavis and Jamie VanVickle
Salon Professional Academy
Open my own business



Kelsey Veith
Heidi Talamantez and Brian Veith
College
Veterinary Technician



Kiley Veith
Heidi Talamantez and Brian Veith
Attend College



Mallory Veith*
Ryan and Anella Veith
CLC-Staples
Continue college education



Zachary Vogel+
Kevin and Kelly Vogel
CLC
Welding



Nakita Waerzeggers*
Mike and Melissa Daniels
CLC
BSU for Music



Ryan Wermter*+
Travis and Christy Wermter
Work



Shauna Wiegand*+
Josh and Heather Wiegand
U of M-Rochester
Health Sciences



Kylee Wilson NHS AA**
Justin and Christina Wilson
NDSU
Biological Sciences
Optometrist



Madelyn Wright
Todd and Shannon Wright
Cosmetology



Yuna Yaku
Host Parents:
Paul and Kim Johnson
Continue school in Japan



Class of 2023

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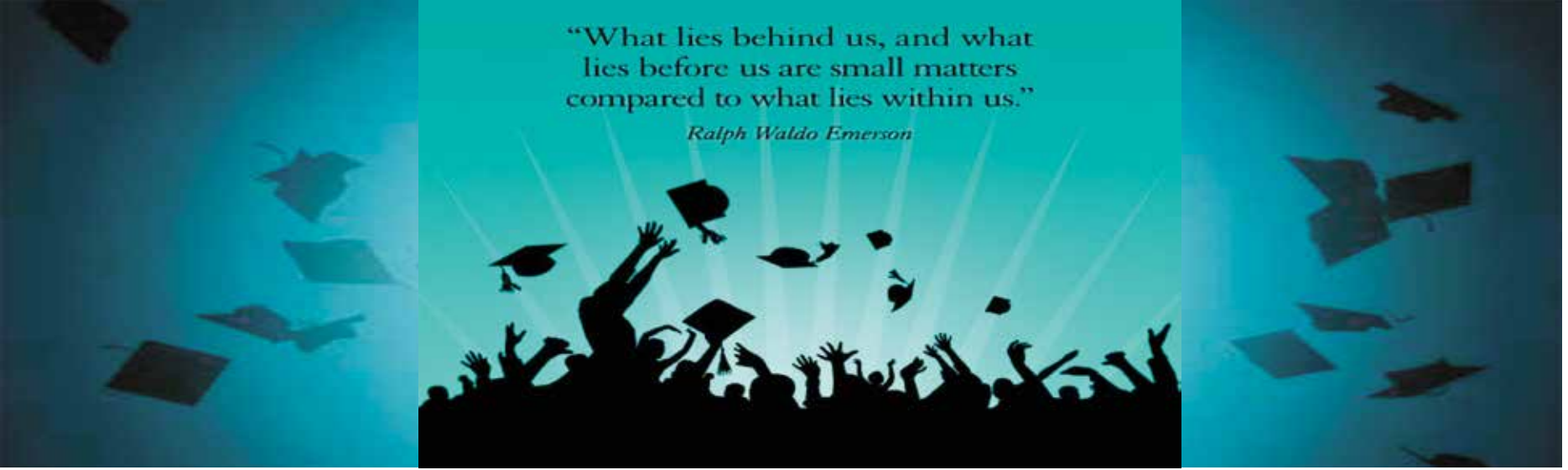


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Caitlin and Caleb Jasmer
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Trinity, Topanga, Micah
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4:00PM – Mass (St. Hubert, Bluegrass)
6:00PM – Mass (St. Frederick, Verndale)
6:30PM – Mass (Assumption of Our Lady, Menahga)
Sunday
8:00AM – Mass (St. Joseph, Bertha)
8:30AM – Mass (Sacred Heart, Staples)
10:00AM – Mass (St. Ann, Wadena) *livestream
10:30AM – Mass (St. Michael, Motley)

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