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## Grand Opening of Carrington Elementary School

*Picture courtesy of the Foster County Independent*



*The Carrington school district held the official ribbon cutting ceremony for the new elementary school on Sunday, August 26. The ceremony was followed by an open house.*

## Student Behavior Reflects the “Cardinal Way”

*by Michele Seil*

Visitors to the Carrington School facility will notice signs throughout the building promoting the core behavior expectations for Carrington students. These “Be” statements are meant to guide student actions. They are “Be Safe,” “Be Responsible,” “Be Respectful,” and, additionally at the high school, “Be Empowered.”

Classroom teachers have posted these statements in their classrooms and teach students to monitor their behavior to conform to these guiding principles. These expectations were developed by a team of teachers and administrators in conjunction with training focused on behavioral interventions aimed at decreasing student problem behaviors. While students in the Carrington school district demonstrate strong positive behaviors, there are times when students need to be supported with additional re-teaching, reinforcement and effective interventions to help achieve their greatest success.



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## Does Attendance Really Matter?

by Jenna Helseith and April Foth

The focus on student attendance seems to be greater the older students get; however, there is a growing amount of research indicating that school attendance, no matter what age a child is, is extremely important. This research also shows that missing school, even as a pre-school student, negatively impacts a child's reading skills, reducing their chances of reading proficiently by third grade. Because absenteeism can have such a negative impact on student success, in early grades and beyond, and to support current research linked to attendance rates, Carrington Elementary has set an individual student attendance rate goal of 96% attendance. This amounts to less than 8 missed days per year. Here are a couple of tips to keep in mind that will help with school attendance.

**Prioritize School-** Communicate with your kids about how important school and learning is and help them to create routines and habits for homework and getting themselves up and ready for school.

## CHS Offers New Computer Science Class

by Sharon Boehmer

Computer science is a new math elective class at CHS this year. The only prerequisite for students is that they need to have completed a geometry course. In computer science, students are learning computer programming (or coding as it is sometimes referred to), using JavaScript as the main programming language. In addition to coding, students also have been examining how the internet works and have learned how digital information is created.

## CHS to Implement Archery Program

Beginning in January, CHS will be offering a new co-ed extracurricular activity to students. An archery program, coached by Greg Hooekle and Karla Michaelson, will be offered to students in grades 5-12. The season runs from January to March. The current schedule is to attend 4-5 tournaments throughout the season.

## The Third Grade Saved Fred!

by Kristin Hewitt's third graders

**Written by:** Samuel Garr, Kambry Linderman, Gally Hansen, Aniston Hoornaert, Mya Cook, Maara Kutz, Eric Hallwachs, and Isatah Richter



Mrs. Hewitt's and Mrs. Hafner's class saved Fred. Fred is a worm (gummy worm) and he can't swim. Fred is on top of his tipped-over boat (cup) and his life preserver (gummy lifesaver) is under the boat! At first, we thought it was going to be a piece of cake! But it really wasn't! Now we are going to tell you how easy and how difficult it was through the process of saving Fred.

### Rules for saving Fred

1. No hands
2. No touching cup
3. No touching gummy worm Fred
4. Touch everything with paper clips
5. No touching gummy life saver



Charlie Eversvik and Kate Fiebigler are pictured on the left.



Bryden Odsrict and McKenzie lost are saving Fred!

First, some kids lifted up the cup with the gummy life saver under it. They grabbed gummy worm Fred with paper clips, and it was challenging. Then we got the gummy life saver and stretched it out, and some kids thought that it was gross because of the texture. Next we placed Fred into the life saver. We put Fred onto the boat (cup). Everyone felt relieved. Our classes were excited that everyone was able to save Fred. We had an enjoyable time with our partners to get Fred into the lifesaver, and put Fred in the cup. It was a fun activity for the classes.



Aniston Hoornaert and McCoy Bjelke work together to save Fred.



Ella Volk and Jameson Kutz try different strategies.

## Thespians Take the Stage

by Michele Seil

The 2018 one-act teams are wrapping up their seasons. Featuring two one-act shows, the junior varsity team performed the comedy, *The Misadventures of Romeo and Juliet* by Stephen Frankfield, while the varsity team performed the drama *The City of the Peacock* by Billy W. Boone.

Both plays were performed at the Drama and Dessert program on Thursday, November 1. The JV team also performed that afternoon for the elementary school audience, and the varsity team performed for the high school audience on November 6. Junior varsity actors were Ella Nowatzki, Sophie Garr, Kori Rietter, Carrie Hovdenes, Bella Garr, Owen Hugel, Joe Nowatzki, Carter Larson, Sydney Friedt, Janice Overby, Lexi McClell, Sakkaru Pruett, Emma Slans, and Kaley Kostelnik. Several JV team members were honored at the program for their exceptional contributions to their show's success: Sydney Friedt was named Top Novice, Kaley Kostelnik was Most Improved, Emma Slans was Most Dedicated, Sophie Garr was the Hardest



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Effective school discipline begins with teaching social skills that are expected in classrooms and in non-classroom settings, reinforcing students' appropriate behaviors, and responding consistently to problem behaviors when they occur. At times, students may need additional support, and a support system will be developed using customized interventions and frequent progress monitoring to ensure all students are able to work within an empowering learning culture.

Worker, and Carter Larson and Bella Garr were named Outstanding Actors. Four varsity members also received special recognition. Madison Richter was named Hardest Worker, Jaiden Wuori Most Dedicated, Kaylee Weninger Top Senior, and Savanna Friedt was named Outstanding Actor.

The varsity one-act team traveled to Jamestown for the regional competition on November 7, where they took first. The group of very talented actors earned four acting awards at the regional competition. Savanna Friedt and Jacob Swart received Superior Acting awards, and Caedon Pederson and Kaylee Weninger received Honorable Mention awards. An additional honor included Michele Seil being named the Region V Director of the Year. In addition to those receiving awards, the varsity cast included Morgan Bonderson, Kenzie Edland, Hannah Hugel, Anna Irtion, Tessa Page, Mason Rose, Destiny Stedman, Laurie Struxness, and Jessalyn Thomas.

Both teams were supported by several stage crew members. Sylvie Pate and Gracie Koenig provided sound for their last high school show, while Chloe Hovdenes ran the sound system for the JV team. Lights were managed by Gavya Anderson. Makeup artists were Alayna Martinez, Autumn Munson, and Grace Wolosky. Stage crew members were Drew Page, Easton Rindy, and Harlee Erickson. The one-act plays were directed by Jill Fandrich (JV), and Michele Seil (Varsity). The team will move on to the state competition at Jamestown on November 19 and 20.

### Good Luck at State One-Act!

Nov. 19-20 in  
Jamestown

## FBLA News

by Sylvie Pate, FBLA President

Carrington High School's Future Business Leaders of America chapter has begun another year guiding young leaders towards success through business-related activities. Carrington FBLA strives to prepare its members for the business world with innovative workshops, guest speakers, and competitive events.

Under the direction of chapter advisor and business teacher, Josey Skyland, Carrington FBLA currently has a total of 39 members. The Carrington FBLA officer team is comprised of Sylvie Pate, President; Savanna Friedt, Vice President; Adam Gortseth, Secretary; Addison Hoomaert, Treasurer; Drew Page, Historian; and Grace Wolosky, WebMaster. Currently, our members are participating in activities such as wearing professional dress clothes to school, touring local businesses to gain knowledge of every aspect in running a successful business, and planning their competition entries for the State Leadership Conference in April, where each member will have a chance to qualify for the National Leadership Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

The 2018 – 2019 FBLA year began with the officer team attending the North Dakota Fall Leadership Conference in Bismarck on October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Our local officers had the opportunity to further prepare for the upcoming academic year by connecting with other North Dakota chapter officers throughout the state and sharing ideas on leadership development. Savanna Friedt, the North Dakota State FBLA President, presented innovative workshops to FBLA officers from across North Dakota while world-renowned speaker, Patty Hendrickson, spoke to our officers about creating, leading, and inspiring the members in our local chapters. This experience will help our officers lead Carrington FBLA members to excel in their business pursuits in high school and later in life. As the year progresses, Carrington FBLA plans to host many more community service projects. At a home basketball game during FBLA week, members will host a fundraising bake sale for our national partner, The March of Dimes. We also plan to make fleece tie blankets for the residents in Golden Acres Manor for use in the frigid winter months. Other activities include Chuck-A-Duck and candy sales at home sporting events. Fundraising efforts will help defray expenses for all members who

quality for the national conference. The FBLA organization is looking forward to another successful year.

We would like to thank our sponsors for their generous donations that aided sending FBLA members to compete at the FBLA National Conference in Baltimore this past summer: Diamond Level: Dakota Growers Pasta Co., Wholesale Ag., Carrington Lions Club, Gold Level: Family Vision Center, Silver Level: Evan's Funeral Home, Fessenden Cooperation Association, Bank Forward, Insurance Forward, Arrowwood Prairie Co-op, Bremer Bank, Bremer Insurance, Carrington Rose Garden, Central City H20, Community Credit Union, Dakota Central, The Dental Specialists of Jamestown, Farm Credit Services, Farmers Union Insurance, Golden Acres Manor, Hugel Construction, Hi-Way Drive Inn, Bronze Level: Carrington Inn & Suites, Garr Dental, Knights of Columbus, Northern Plains Electric, Shelly's Shears, Bickett Insurance, Carrington Drug, Central Dakota Physical Therapy, Central Insurance Agency, Central Pharmacy, OK Tire, Professional Eye-care Centers, Rick's Wholesale Tire, Prairie Counseling.





## September Students of the Month

Every month, teachers nominate students from each grade to be Students of the Month based on positive attitude, school spirit, citizenship, involvement, and academic effort. A faculty vote is taken to determine the SOM.

### Wyatt Weninger - Grade 7

**Parent(s)/Guardians:** Dawn and Larry Weninger  
**Family Members:** Megan, Cody  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Golf, basketball  
**Favorites:** Pizza, blue  
**Favorite Class:** Math  
**Person Most Admired:** Dad  
**Future Career:** Mechanic



### Lexi Page - Grade: 10

**Parent(s)/Guardians:** Nikole and Culley Hoggarth, Mich Page  
**Family Members:** Tyler, Tate, Trevor, and Trace Hoggarth; Tessa, Jacob, and Bryar Page  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Playing sports, hanging out with friends, going to the lake, reading  
**Favorites:** Fruit, pasta, purple, *Grease*  
**Favorite Class:** Algebra II  
**People Most Admired:** Parents  
**Future Career:** Something in the medical field



**Jonathan Murphy - Grade 8**  
**Parent(s)/Guardians:** Tina and John Murphy  
**Family Member:** Jessica, James, Shania

**Hobbies and Interests:** Hunting, fishing, helping my dad  
**Favorites:** Steak, blue, *Bench warmers*, *Stepbrothers*  
**Favorite Class:** Algebra I  
**Person Most Admired:** Brother James  
**Future Career:** Farmer/rancher



### Addison Hoornaert - Grade: 11

**Parent(s)/Guardians:** Jennifer and Chad Hoornaert  
**Family Members:** Emerson, Edyn, Aniston  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Hanging out with friends, watching Netflix, playing sports, listening to music  
**Favorites:** Pasta, fruit, red, music  
**Favorite Class:** College algebra  
**Person Most Admired:** Emerson  
**Future Career:** Nurse/medical field



**Dawryn Anderson - Grade: 9**  
**Parent(s)/Guardians:** Robin and Glenn Anderson  
**Family Members:** Bridger, Cedar

**Hobbies and Interests:** Golf, reading, Netflix, hanging out with friends  
**Favorites:** spaghetti, yellow, *To All the Boys I've Loved Before*, Patrick Dempsey, *Grey's Anatomy*  
**Favorite Class:** Business Fundamentals  
**People Most Admired:** Mom and Luke Branquhino  
**Future Career:** Scrub nurse



### McKenzie Johnson - Grade: 12

**Parent(s)/Guardians:** Nicole and Dave Johnson  
**Family Members:** Zach, Madison, Marah  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Playing sports with family and friends, watching movies  
**Favorites:** basketball, red, spaghetti, country music  
**Favorite Class:** Government  
**Person Most Admired:** Mom  
**Future Career:** Agriculture



## October Students of the Month

### Sophie Garr - Grade: 7

**Parent(s)/Guardian:** Sonali and Ben Garr  
**Family Members:** Bella, Sam  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Basketball, volleyball, piano, flute, hanging out with friends, sleeping  
**Favorites:** Blue, pizza, pasta, *The Greatest Showman*  
**Favorite Class:** Math  
**People you most admire:** Mom and Dad  
**Future Career:** Elementary teacher



### Baylee Lura - Grade: 8

**Parent(s)/Guardian:** Traci and Jason Lura  
**Family Member:** Jaedyn  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Volleyball, basketball, cross country, horse back riding, band  
**Favorites:** Pizza, teal, my horse  
**Favorite Class:** Social Studies  
**People you most admire:** Mom and Dad  
**Future Career:** Horse trainer



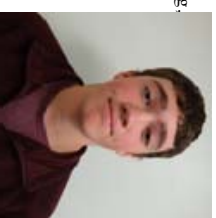
### Emma Stans - Grade: 9

**Parent(s)/Guardian:** Lori Magstedt, Ben Stans  
**Family Members:** Etra Banashak, Gage Magstedt, Ryder Emma  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Art, video games, music, watching Netflix  
**Favorite:** Melanie Martinez  
**Favorite Class:** Art  
**Person you most admire:** Step mom  
**Future Career:** Graphic designer



### Trapper Depew - Grade: 10

**Parent(s)/Guardian:** Tammi Lindberg, Troy Depew  
**Family Members:** Joe, Mollie, Ashley, James, Peter, Tucker, Tanner  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Hunting, fishing  
**Favorites:** Fruit, rap music, pizza, most movies  
**Favorite Class:** Biology  
**Person you most admire:** Dad  
**Future Career:** Aerospace engineer



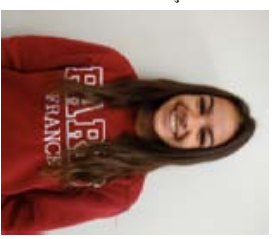
### Alayna Martinez - Grade: 11

**Parent(s)/Guardian:** Lindsey and Nate Pavelko  
**Family Members:** Henry, Jojo, Hazel  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Dance, Netflix, football stats, ballet  
**Favorites:** Chill music, fall, pasta  
**Favorite Class:** U.S. History  
**Person you most admire:** Grandfather  
**Future Career:** Dentist



### Amanda Jarrett - Grade: 12

**Parent(s)/Guardian:** Bobbi and Jason Jarrett  
**Family Members:** Alex, Abigail, Allison  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Cooking, running, hanging out with friends and family, going to church, eating  
**Favorites:** Pasta, Christmas, Hallmark movies, purple, running, cooking  
**Favorite Class:** FACS classes  
**People you most admire:** Dad and Mom  
**Future Career:** FCS teacher



# CHS Students Take Part in Career Day

CHS students once again had the opportunity to learn about an interesting variety of professions and visit with numerous colleges and universities as part of the CHS Career Fair on Monday, October 22. To kick off the morning, students had the opportunity to listen to Scott Bantz, the keynote speaker for the day. He is the founder of RealTruck.com, an e-commerce business, and the author of *Principles to Fortune*. For the rest of the morning, students attended the four sessions that they had pre-selected based on their interests. An additional bonus for seniors came in the afternoon when they could meet with college admissions counselors and apply to the North Dakota colleges or universities of their choice while getting the admission's fee waived. The CHS Career Fair is organized every year by middle/high school counselor, Joan Copenhaver.



*Conrad Murphy, Ethan Baskies, Tate Larsen, and James McGuire visit with one of the military representatives set up in the gym at the CHS Career Fair.*



*Hartlee Erickson, Lexus Page, Grace Rinky, Autumn Munson, Hannah Hugel, Bella Gair, and Tessa Page work with Ashley Stelow, a CHS grad who teaches art therapy as a part of her job as a licensed professional clinical counselor.*

## School Calendar

### November

- 19-20 State One Act, Jamestown
- 22-23 No School, Thanksgiving
- 29 Elementary Christmas Concert  
2:00 & 7:00 P.M.

### December

- 4 High School Christmas Concert  
7:00 P.M.
- 6-8 GBB Stutsman County Tournament
- 7 1:30 Dismissal, Professional Dev.
- 9-11 State Student Council, Bismarck
- 21 First day of Christmas vacation/  
Storm make-up day

### January

- 3 School Resumes
- 3-5 BBB Stutsman County Tournament
- 5-6 FFA Winter Leadership Conf., Bismarck
- 11 End of Second Quarter
- 25-26 1:30 Dismissal, Professional Dev.  
East-West Wrestling Tournament,  
New Salem
- 25-26 State Dance, Grand Forks

### February

- 9 Snoball Dance, 9:00 P.M.
- 8-9, 11 GBB Districts, Jamestown
- 9 Wrestling Regional Individual Tourney,  
Larimore
- 13 1:30 Dismissal, Professional Dev.
- 14-15 No School, Winter Break  
State Wrestling, Fargo