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A Message From Our Superintendent!



Greetings Norsemen Education Family!

Hello and welcome to your 2020 winter edition of the Norsemen Pride! Looking back at this past fall, I am impacted with all of the amazing things that occurred in our school community. As Norsemen, we can't help but swell with pride when we think back on all of the caring outreach in our school family. Thank you all for doing your part to make NM AWESOME!

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season filled with memories created with family and friends. Now, it is time for all of us to jump back into our school routines. However, please take the time to enjoy some of the excitement that occurred at NMPS this past fall. I am very confident the pride for our wonderful school community will embrace you as you go through this newsletter. It is always so fun to see our wonderful students, staff and community highlighted in the Norsemen Pride! We had a great fall and we will have an amazing winter contributing to the tradition of excellence here at North Muskegon Public Schools!

As I have said in past winter editions, grab a warm drink and kick back while you enjoy your newest edition of the Norsemen Pride. We are so fortunate to be a part of this incredible school community!

If your schedule allows, I hope to see you at our State of the District scheduled for early February. As we did last year, this forum will highlight our academic successes, extracurricular involvement, financial status, and our plans for continued excellence at NMPS.

As always, please contact me if you have ideas on how we may continue to make this an effective communication piece for our community. I hope to see you soon!

It is always a GREAT day to be NORSEMEN!

Curt Babcock, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools



“Bigs and Littles” Reading in October

By Mrs. Howard, Library Media Specialist

This October, students in the middle and high schools met with students in the elementary school for partner reading. Some of the classes met for one day, while others have set up weekly times for students to get together and read. It's a great chance for younger students to read with an older “reading role model”. We have done this for several years now, and it is a tradition we hope to continue long into the future! Maybe some of today's “littles” will be tomorrow's “bigs”!



Welcome to our new North Muskegon staff!

Please join us in welcoming our newest NM staff members! Caleb Parnin has joined our MS/HS Language Arts department and is currently teaching English and Philosophy. Amanda Charles is teaching as part of our Second Grade team. Michele Lipka and Christina Gregory are helping our Second Grade and Discovery Kindergarten Students as Elementary Paraprofessionals. Our newest additions are Amanda Theisen and Mitzi Chavis, our new Special Education teachers. Welcome to NM - we are lucky to have you!



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RIDE WITH PRIDE is a collaborative effort between our North Muskegon Police Department, North Muskegon Public Schools, and the Muskegon Alcohol Liability Initiative. Specifically, the "RIDE WITH PRIDE" pledge encourages students to practice safe driving habits, abstain from alcohol, follow our Norse PRIDE positive behavior matrix, and have no negative school or police contacts of any type. Throughout the school year, positive behaviors and commitment to the pledge will be rewarded with a variety of prizes. We are excited to offer this opportunity to our students and would greatly appreciate any support you would be willing to provide.

If you are interested in supporting NM RIDE WITH PRIDE please contact: Ken Byard Principal NM MS/HS kbyard@nmps.net (231) 719-4113



Reading Palooza

NM Elementary students were given the opportunity to participate in the 2nd Annual Summer Reading Challenge from June-August 2019.

Students were challenged to read 15-30 minutes daily (based on current grade level) and log their minutes over summer vacation.

20 students completed the challenge and earned a chance to participate in Reading Palooza. This year, Reading Palooza students visited Cinema Carousel to see *The Addams Family*, received prizes, and went trick or treating for books!

Congratulations to all of our Reading Palooza participants!

Aiden Campbell	Eliza Cook
Blake Huizenga	Allison Dalm
Kate Friesner	Phoebe Wiles
Skye Stailey	Donald Wilkie-Jones
Jayden James	Mady MacKay
Claire Gillard	Payten Chase
Deacon Anderson	Levi Dalm
Jacob Davies	Brooke Lowczyk
Mady Boucher	Addysen Chase
Audra Allen	Ani Weaver

The Summer Reading Challenge and Reading Palooza are sponsored by the NM PTO. Special thanks to our teacher representative, Mrs. Pek, and to Cinema Carousel for accommodating our group and for the carousel ride.

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Making NM Better for Bees!

This October Mr. Jarvis's AP Environmental Science had the opportunity to get a close up look at a working bee hive. Emily Grasch from the Muskegon Conservation District brought in several bee trays with thousands of live working worker bees to share with our class. Don't worry, the bees were sealed in the portable hive which gave us a unique opportunity to view the bees at work (and have some of their honey). Honey Bees, along with the many other bee species, are beneficial for many reasons. Not only do they play a critical ecosystem role but they are a key player in the production of our global food supply. By better understanding the bees, their needs, and their current struggle with the colony collapse disorder, we can work to design policy and land management solutions to ensure their survival. After our AP Exam in May we hope to get out to the hives at the Conservation District to work with the bees up close.



Haiku Poetry Contest for TeenTober

<p><i>Colors call me near As soft winds whisper to me I'm one with the earth</i></p> <p>By Lillian Atkinson-Miller</p>	<p><i>The Man in the Moon The bright moon is full Even here its beams reach me The Man waves good night</i></p> <p>By Adam Batch</p>	<p><i>She was terrified. Let her be just for today. Please leave her alone.</i></p> <p>By Laura Batch</p>
<p><i>Like twine round my throat Bony hand caress my neck Rigid as ice stance</i></p> <p>By Anna Blastic</p>		<p><i>You don't see me yet The inside becomes outside When I am exposed</i></p> <p>By Anna Blastic</p>
<p><i>just One bright second don't blink or you will Miss it day time in the Night</i></p> <p>By Gabriella Gaston</p>	<p><i>What Autumn Said Trees full of color Autumn's whisper so gentle Smell of pumpkin spice</i></p> <p>By Taylor Mann</p>	<p><i>life, gender, our rights one world, one race, let's unite love such pretty sights</i></p> <p>By Serenity Pastor</p>

By: Mrs Howard, Library Media Specialist

The American Library Association has named October as TeenTober month. Middle and High School students at North Muskegon Schools were challenged to write a haiku poem (the traditional haiku format is a 3 line poem with 17 syllables written as a 5-7-5 syllable count). Students could write a poem about the traditional haiku topic of nature, or about one of the TeenTober topics featured in our library book displays this month (Star Wars Reads, Horror/Halloween, LGBTQ History Month, Bully Prevention Month, Hispanic Heritage Month, or World Space Week). We had some wonderful haiku poems submitted by our talented North Muskegon writers! See if you can tell which topic they chose to write about. Staff voted on the poems and the 4 winners of a Barnes and Noble Gift Card were: Lily Atkinson-Miller, Anna Blastic, Serenity Pastor, and Gabby Gaston. Congratulations!

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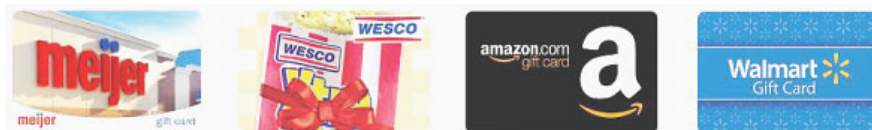


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NM PTO 8th Annual FUNdRacer

The NM PTO held our 8th Annual FUNdRacer on Thursday, October 10th. FUNdRacer is the PTO's largest fundraiser each year. Students collect donations for this healthy, fun, product-free fundraiser. On October 10th, NM student ran laps in Walker Park for 30 minutes. This year, our 444 elementary students ran 789.62 miles – the distance from North Muskegon to New York - and they raised an incredible \$21,860!!

What does FUNdRacer/NM PTO Fund?

The PTO supports and enhances every elementary student's educational experience by providing financial support for programs funded outside of the school's budget. The PTO supports the staff at NM Elementary by providing Teacher Grants for classrooms, snacks and meals during conferences, granting requests for classroom needs, supporting Teacher Appreciation Week, and more. The PTO sponsors many student events including Boys Night Out, Sweetheart Dance, Family Festival, 5th Grade Breakfast, Field Day, and the Summer Reading Challenge/Reading Palooza.

Superstar FUNdRacer Students (over \$200 in donations):

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|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| *Annabelle Huls | Carder Sanders | Charlotte Peterson |
| Drake Reid | Claire Gillard | Morgan Balulis |
| Payten Chase | Lyla Hume | Graham Peterson |
| Addysen Chase | Bram Stamper | Hendrik Smith |
| Lily Brock | Mady MacKay | Chase Yeager |
| Genevieve Senkow | Enslie Leibrandt | Aiden Binns |
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| Keaton Silvis | Roman Budzinskiy | Allison Dalm |
| Owen Silvis | Marian Simerick | Gabrielle Dykstra |
| | | Logan Clark |
| | | Braedi Baker |
| | | Hailey Green |
| | | Ricardo Lopez |
| | | Carson McClees |



Thank you to Peterson Farms for your generous donation! Students all enjoyed a snack of delicious apple slices following the FUNdRacer!



*- Top fundraiser

North Muskegon Norsemen 2020 Winter Sports Schedule

BOYS BASKETBALL - JV & VARSITY

Dec 9	Muskegon Catholic (JV)	7:00pm
Dec 10	@ Muskegon Catholic (V)	7:00pm
Dec 13	Mason County Central	5:30pm
Dec 19	Shelby	5:30pm
Jan 7	@Whitehall	5:30pm
Jan 10	@Ravenna	5:30pm
Jan 14	@Western Michigan Christian	5:30pm
Jan 16	Montague	5:30pm
Jan 21	Hart	5:30pm
Jan 24	Oakridge	5:30pm
Jan 27	Muskegon Heights	5:30pm
Jan 30	@Mason County Central	6:00pm
Feb 4	@Shelby	6:00pm
Feb 7	Whitehall	5:30pm
Feb 11	Saugatuck	5:30pm
Feb 13	Ravenna	5:30pm
Feb 18	@Montague	5:30pm
Feb 21	@Hart	6:00pm
Feb 25	@Orchard View	5:30pm
Feb 28	@Oakridge	6:00pm
Mar 3	TCBAA	5:30pm

Varsity Coach: Chuck Rypstra, JV Coach: Jeff Cooke

GIRLS BASKETBALL - JV & VARSITY

Dec 6	@Mason County Central	6:00pm
Dec 9	Muskegon Catholic (JV)	5:30pm
Dec 10	@Muskegon Catholic (V)	5:30pm
Dec 12	@Shelby	6:00pm
Dec 17	@Whitehall	5:30pm
Dec 20	@Ravenna	5:30pm
Jan 3	@Holland Black River	5:30pm
Jan 9	Montague	5:30pm
Jan 14	Hart	5:30pm
Jan 17	Oakridge	5:30pm
Jan 21	@Western Michigan Christian	5:30pm
Jan 23	Mason County Central	5:30pm
Jan 28	Shelby	5:30pm
Jan 31	Whitehall	5:30pm

Feb 3	Muskegon Heights	5:30pm
Feb 6	Ravenna	5:30pm
Feb 11	@Montague	5:30pm
Feb 14	@Hart	6:00pm
Feb 18	Saugatuck	5:30pm
Feb 20	@Oakridge	5:30pm
Feb 25	Hesperia	5:30pm

Varsity Coach: Ryan Hankinson, JV Coach: Taylor Fris

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Dec 11	@Muskegon Heights	4:00pm
Dec 13	@Oakridge	4:15pm
Dec 16	Western Michigan Christian	4:00pm
Dec 19	Fruitport	4:00pm
Jan 9	Fremont	4:00pm
Jan 14	@Western Michigan Christian	4:00pm
Jan 24	Oakridge	4:00pm
Jan 27	Muskegon Heights	4:00pm
Jan 28	@Holland Black River	4:00pm
Jan 31	@Big Rapids	5:00pm
Feb 4	@Fremont	4:00pm
Feb 11	@Christian Covenant	4:15pm

Coach: Cody Liverance

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Nov 4	Oakridge	4:00pm
Nov 6	Ravenna	4:00pm
Nov 11	@Shelby	4:00pm
Nov 13	Hart	4:00pm
Nov 18	@Montague	4:00pm
Nov 20	Mason County Central	4:00pm
Nov 25	@Ravenna	4:00pm
Nov 26	Whitehall	4:00pm
Dec 2	@Oakridge	4:00pm
Dec 4	@Whitehall	4:00pm
Dec 9	Tournament - Home	4:00pm
Dec 11	Tournament - Away	TBA
Dec 12	Tournament - Away	TBA

7th Grade Coach: Phil Friesner, 8th Grade Coach: Mike Schanhals

WRESTLING - CO-OP

Dec 18	@Belding	5:00pm
Dec 21	Montabella	9:00am
Jan 8	@Hopkins	5:00pm
Jan 11	Fruitport	9:00am
Jan 15	Quad Meet	5:00pm
Jan 18	Holton	9:00am
Jan 22	@Orchard View	5:00pm
Jan 29	@Manistee	5:00pm
Feb 5	@Godwin Heights	5:00pm
Feb 8	Lakes 8 Tournament	9:00am

Coach: Barry Kieft

MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING

Feb 11	@Shelby	4:00pm
Feb 20	@Montague	4:00pm
Feb 25	@Whitehall	4:00pm
Mar 5	@Orchard View	4:00pm
Mar 12	@Montague	4:00pm
Mar 20	@Hart (Conference Meet)	4:00pm

Coach: Jon Allen

BOYS SWIMMING CO-OP

Dec 7	@Ludington	11:00am
Dec 17	@Holland	6:30pm
Jan 7	Ludington	6:00pm
Jan 16	@Ottawa Hills	6:00pm
Jan 18	@Bridgman Invitational	8:45am
Jan 23	Caledonia	6:00pm
Jan 30	Grand Rapids Union	6:00pm
Feb 1	@Ottawa Hills	8:30am
Feb 6	Wayland Union	6:00pm
Feb 13	@Thornapple-Kellogg	6:00pm
Feb 20	West Catholic	6:00pm
Feb 28	@Hastings-Conference	3:30pm
Feb 29	@Hastings-Conference	10:00am

Coach: Mick Homan

HOCKEY - CO-OP

Nov 22	@East Kentwood	6:00pm
Nov 23	Kenowa Hills	6:30pm
Nov 30	Lowell	3:00pm

Dec 4	Byron Center HS	6:30pm
Dec 6	@Cadillac	TBA
Dec 7	@Cadillac	TBA
Dec 11	Grand Rapids Christian	6:30pm
Dec 13	Midland	3:00pm
Dec 14	Bay City Western	11:00am
Dec 21	Mona Shores	6:30pm
Jan 3	@Stan Konrad Memorial	TBA
Jan 4	@Stan Konrad Memorial	TBA
Jan 8	West Ottawa	6:30pm
Jan 10	@Traverse City Showcase	TBA
Jan 11	@Traverse City Showcase	TBA
Jan 15	G.R. Catholic Central	6:30pm
Jan 22	@West Ottawa	7:00pm
Jan 24	Open Date	TBA
Feb 1	@G.R. Catholic Central	2:00pm
Feb 4	@Manistee	6:30pm
Feb 8	Mt. Pleasant	6:30pm
Feb 12	Rockford	6:30pm
Feb 14	@Byron Center	8:00pm
Feb 21	Grandville	3:00pm
Feb 22	Open Date	TBA

Coach:

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Feb 11	Whitehall	4:00pm
Feb 13	@Ravenna	4:00pm
Feb 18	Oakridge	4:00pm
Feb 20	Hart	4:00pm
Feb 25	@Montague	4:00pm
Feb 27	Shelby	4:00pm
Mar 3	@Mason County Central	4:00pm
Mar 5	@Whitehall	4:00pm
Mar 10	Ravenna	4:00pm
Mar 12	@Oakridge	4:00pm
Mar 16	Tournament - Away	4:00pm
Mar 18	Tournament - Away	4:00pm

8th Grade Coach: Heather Claussen

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NM Volleyball Teams Rally to Support Former Student

For the North Muskegon volleyball teams, October was about more than just volleyball. It was about supporting Amanda Cihak, a 1999 graduate and past volleyball player from NM who was diagnosed with breast cancer. Taylor Fris, the assistant varsity coach, headed an all out mission and rallied the girls together to show love for another community member. The team sold nearly 600 pink “Fight Like Norsemen” t-shirts, donating the profits to Amanda. A pop can drive was also organized by the team to collect additional funds. Former varsity volleyball coach Karel Bailey formed a team to help collect donations from other alumni to support Amanda. The NM cheerleaders collected donations at the Pink Out football game, and a dunk tank was organized by Taylor Fris. With the support of Ken Byard, Will Fricke, Beth Slimko, and Cody Liverance, over \$350 was raised to go along with a night of laughs watching



teachers splash into the water. The Spanish Club donated profits from the concession stand on the night of the game as well. The Pink Out volleyball game was on October 15, and the team was able to present a check of \$6,684.00 to Amanda and her family. Alumni, community members, students, and staff showed their support at the game by wearing their pink shirts. It was a night of laughs, tears, smiles, and joy bringing together a community and showing how much the people of one little village take care of one another!

Where ARE THEY now?

NM Graduate
Meagan

Verschueren has been inducted as the Co-President of the Tom Homann LGBT Law Association in San Diego, California. Meagan graduated from North Muskegon High School in 2006,



then went on to complete a BA in psychology from the University of Tampa in Tampa, Florida. She later earned a J.D. from California Western School of Law, cum laude.

The Tom Homann LGBT Law Association is dedicated to advancing LGBT issues throughout California and the nation. Meagan says that as president, she plans to “work with our diverse community - increasing our impact by partnering with other bar organizations working toward the same goals.”

Congratulations to Meagan on her achievements and best wishes for a bright future!

North Muskegon Middle School/High School Library Media Center Gets a 21st Century Update

By Mrs. Howard - Library Media Specialist

This fall the Middle School/High School Library Media Center got a facelift to include technology updates and encourage collaboration between students. The result has been amazing and students are very happy with the improvements! The updates brought in new options for technology integration, including portable charging towers, tables with built in power, and a collaboration station which allows groups of students to plug their Chromebooks into a central location and share their screens to a large monitor for the whole group to see.

The new seating options allow for more choices for individuals, as well as small and large groups, and the amount of seating has nearly doubled. Students can choose more traditional seating options, or choose from fun, flexible arrangements. There are also tables with whiteboard tops and moveable glass boards for working on those tricky calculus or chemistry problems. The final result is a space that is more inviting, promotes technology use, and is more usable for our students.



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5th Annual Austin Vanderweele Memorial Golf Outing



Saturday, August 3rd marked the 5th Annual Austin Vanderweele Memorial Golf Outing. 18 teams of golfers took to the course at Chase Hammond, competing for prizes for best score, longest drive, and closest to the pin. The outing also included dinner, a silent auction, and raffle.

Austin Vanderweele, son of Bill and Lori Vanderweele, was a 2008 graduate of North Muskegon High School, and was very active in the sports programs. Austin passed away in June of 2012. Following his passing, the Austin Vanderweele Norse Football Memorial Fund was created as part of the Muskegon Community Foundation. The funds raised benefit the North Muskegon Football program, with regards to education and safety. This year, \$5000 was raised in memory of Austin.

We are proud to have used funds from these outings to purchase knee braces to prevent ligament tearing, helping to keep our players safe on the field. This purchase has already prevented a serious injury for one of our linemen during the 2018 season. North Muskegon is one of only a few schools in West Michigan to offer this level of safety equipment for our players.

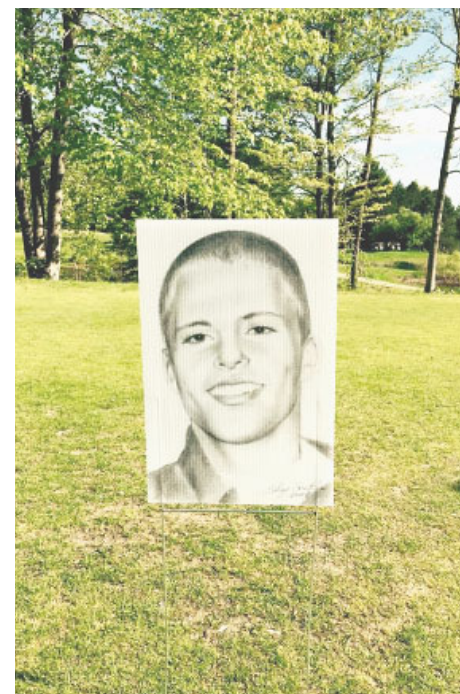
Information on the 2020 event will be posted on our Facebook page – Austin Vanderweele Memorial Golf Outing. If you would like to join our email list for information on upcoming events or sponsorship opportunities, email us at avouting@gmail.com

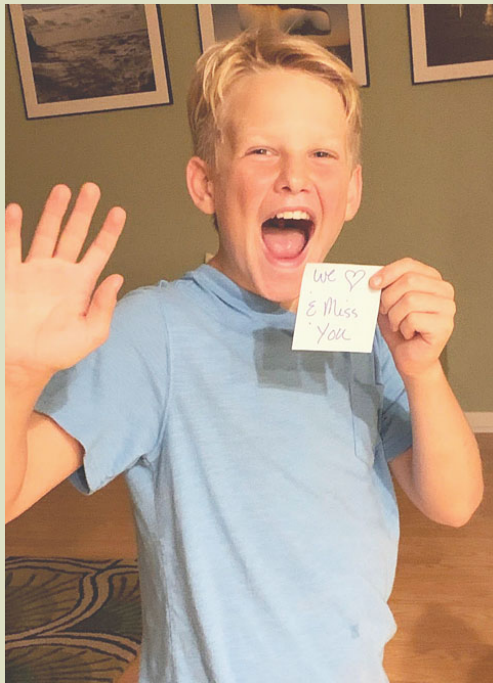
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Norsemen NEVER Fight Alone!

This fall, North Muskegon students, parents, staff, and community members have come together to support two of our own who are receiving treatment for cancer. Games, dinners, t-shirts, Pink Out and Blue Out days and more gave our community the opportunity to show our love and support! Best wishes to Ms. Stephanie Cutler and Ms. Amanda Cihak on your healing and recovery!



Norse Education Foundation

The future is hard to predict. But one thing we do know is that we will need resources to fuel our mission in the years to come. That's why we've created the Norse Education Foundation endowment fund at the Community Foundation for Muskegon County. The Norse Education Foundation (NEF) was established to enrich the educational experiences of NMPS students by funding excellence in teaching and learning beyond what is provided through operating funds.

Our fund is professionally invested for the long-term, and each year, 4% of the average fund balance is available to us to support our ongoing needs. Since the Fall of 2012, over \$30,000 in grants has been awarded. The Foundation handles all administrative details and investment responsibilities for our fund, freeing us to concentrate on our mission.

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September Students of the Month



John Hayhurst is the son of Rod and Lidia Hayhurst. He is the Executive President of HS Student Council and is involved in the Interact, Environmental, and Norse United clubs. He is a captain of the football and basketball teams, plays baseball, and is a member of the National Honor Society. John loves being near the water, whether it is water skiing on Lake Michigan or exploring

the Norse Nature Area with his AP Environmental Science class. He plans on attending a university next fall to pursue a degree in the STEM field.

Breanne Adamczak is the daughter of Tom and Brenda Adamczak and older sister to Kelsey. She is Executive Vice-Principal of Student Council and a member of Interact, Norse United, and the National Honor Society. She is also co-captain of the softball and volleyball teams. Breanne enjoys boating, going out to eat with her sister, attending sporting events, reading, and traveling with her family. Next fall, she will be attending Aquinas College to play softball and pursue a degree in biology or sociology.



October Students of the Month



Eric Rypstra is the son of Chris and Chuck Rypstra. He is a member of North Muskegon's Rotary-Interact club, National Honor Society, and is the treasurer of Student Council. He also participates in varsity football and basketball. After graduation, Eric plans to pursue a career in biology or engineering at Michigan State University.

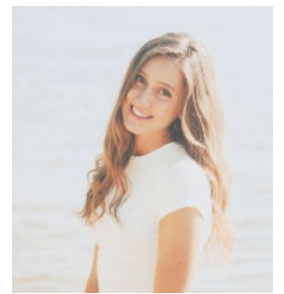


Sydney Peterson is the daughter of Todd and Eva Peterson and older sister to Luc. She is the President of Environmental Club and is involved with the Spanish Club, Interact Club, and Cabaret. She is a captain of the girls swim team, plays softball, and is a member of National Honor Society. Sydney enjoys reading, spending time outdoors, and walking her dog along the Bear Lake bike path. She is on her fifth year of Spanish and hopes to study abroad in her future.

After graduation, she plans to continue her studies at Michigan Technological University and pursue a career in Environmental Engineering.

November Students of the Month

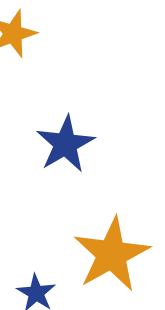
Isabella Santiago Lindsay is the daughter of Zabrina Santiago and Robert Lindsay. This school year, she is President of the Senior Class and Interact Club. She is also a member of MIT's Online Science, Technology, and Engineering Community (MOSTEC) Program. Isabella also serves on the MHSAA Student Advisory Council. In her free time, she enjoys playing ukulele, writing poems, meeting new people, hanging out with friends, reading the New York Times, discussing philosophy, and running track and cross country. She plans to attend a university in the fall to study Global Health on a pre-med track.



Caleb Rypstra is the son of Lori and Bryan Rypstra. He is the President of National Honors Society, a member of Student Council and Student Section Council, as well as a member of Environmental Club. He plays football, and is captain of the golf team. During his free time he enjoys hiking, camping, and hanging out with friends. Caleb plans on attending a university to study Environmental Science, or Engineering.



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