

## *Student of the Month*



*Jeremy Vig, March SOTM*

The Student of the Month award for March goes to Jeremy Vig. He enjoys reading and writing and believes that English is his area of academic strength.

Jeremy is actively involved in Richland's FFA chapter. He has held two officer positions. Jeremy served as the assistant reporter last year and was elected to be the FFA reporter this year. He has attended the FFA State Convention and has also earned Discovery, Greenhand, and Chapter Degrees. Jeremy is also active in CDEs (Career Development Events). Over the years he has competed in many areas including ag mechanics, wildlife, parliamentary procedure, and novice parliamentary procedure.

In addition to FFA, Jeremy participates in basketball and is a member of Richland's trap team. In past years he has participated in football, track, and student council.

In the summers Jeremy keeps busy working for Bill Erbes Farms. Congratulations, Jeremy!



*Aaron Meyer, April SOTM*

Aaron Meyer was named the April Student of the Month. He believes that agricultural education and science are his areas of academic strength.

Aaron is an active member of Richland's FFA chapter. This spring he was elected to an officer position and is now in charge of community relations for the chapter. Aaron has earned both a Greenhand and Chapter Degree. In addition, he has competed in many CDEs (Career Development Events) including wildlife, quiz, and novice parliamentary procedure.

Through his involvement in FFA, Aaron has worked on many community service projects including the North County Trail, the FFA orchard, and making benches for the Red River Valley Fairgrounds. Aaron has also volunteers his time to work with Ruby's Pantry where he helps with low cost food distribution.

In the summers Aaron keeps busy working for Bill Erbes Farms. Congrats, Aaron!



*McKenzie Breden, May SOTM*

The May Student of the Month award for the year goes to McKenzie Breden. She is a member of the Richland #44 National Honor Society and believes that reading and writing are her areas of academic strength.

McKenzie is involved in many different extra curricular activities at Richland. She is a talented athlete and is a valuable member of both the volleyball and basketball teams. McKenzie is also a member of Richland's FFA chapter and has earned her Discovery, Greenhand, and Chapter Degrees. In past years, McKenzie has participated in student council and she has been elected as a class officer two different times (vice president and secretary). In addition, McKenzie is a member of FCCLA and participates in choir.

McKenzie enjoys helping others. She has donated her time to various service projects such as Project Linus and Meals of Hope. Congratulations, McKenzie!

# Ethan Scott Schmitt



**Advice to underclassmen:**

Don't blink - time goes by fast

**What are three things you can't live without?**

Hunting, fishing, and my dog

**Favorite foods:**

Deer and fish

**Favorite stores:**

Scheels and Cabela's

**Favorite sport:**

Trap league

**What was your favorite class?**

Construction class at Wahpeton -- it was a good trade to learn.

**Vacation spot of choice:**

Hunting or fishing trips

**What is your worst fear?**

Heights

**If you could change the school colors, what would you change them to?**

Camo

**What do you believe is your greatest achievement?**

Becoming a top ten trap shooter

**What are the coolest things you've ever owned?**

My bow and gun

**If you had a million dollars to blow, what would you spend it on?**

A boat, a pickup, and a Yeti cooler

**What will you miss most about high school?**

Coming to school every morning and seeing the boys

# Mason Edward Vogeler



**Pet Peeve:**

People coughing or sneezing without covering their mouths

**Advice to underclassmen:**

Don't wait until Sunday night at midnight to start your homework

**What is one thing you can't live without?**

Wide open spaces

**Favorite food:**

Sirloin steak

**Favorite store:**

Scheels

**Favorite sports:**

Football, trap shooting, and NASCAR

**Favorite childhood toys:**

Tractors

**What was your favorite class at RHS?**

Ag -- we got to work on things I'm interested in

**Vacation spot of choice:**

Hawaii

**What is the weirdest thing about yourself?**

I like working

**What is something you absolutely hate?**

City drivers

**What is your favorite school memory?**

Elementary recess

**Who has been a big influence in your high school life?**

The trap team and coaches

# Dillon Jeremy Johnson



**Pet Peeve:**

Dakota

**What is one thing you can't live without?**

Apple Music

**Favorite stores:**

Dan's Comp, Vans, and Hollister

**Favorite sports:**

BMX, skateboarding, and football

**Favorite TV shows:**

*Family Guy* and *American Dad*

**Favorite movies:**

*Sinister* and *Deadpool*

**Favorite sports star:**

Manu Ginóbili

**What has been your favorite grade so far?**

12th

**Vacation spot of choice:**

Barcelona, Spain

**What is the weirdest thing about you?**

My sneeze

**What is something you absolutely hate?**

When people mess with my hair

**If you could make a change to the school, what would it be?**

Make it a little bigger

**What is the coolest thing you've ever owned?**

My BMX or skateboard

**What would your dream car be?**

Subaru WRX STI 2017

**What is something you don't leave home without doing?**

Taking a shower

# Forrest Daniel Evanson



**Pet Peeve:**

Lending my car to my younger brother

**What are some things you can't live without?**

Apple Music, my car, speakers, and my phone

**Favorite food:**

Mike and Ikes

**Favorite actress:**

Jennifer Aniston

**Favorite stores:**

Footlocker and Scheels

**Favorite sport:**

Basketball

**Favorite TV show:**

*Shameless*

**Favorite childhood toy:**

Xbox

**What has been your favorite grade so far?**

12th

**Vacation spot of choice:**

Anywhere I can snowboard

**What is one of your favorite free time activities?**

Netflix

**What is your worst fear?**

Falling off a building (heights)

**What is the coolest thing you've ever owned?**

My speakers

**What is one thing most people don't know about you?**

I have a hearing aid

**What would your dream car be?**

A Bugatti

# Abby Jo Myers



**Pet Peeve:**

When crew socks are half scrunched and have wrinkles and zits that are about to burst

**Advice to underclassmen:**

Live in the moment because time flies

**What are two things you can't live without?**

My mom and best friends

**Favorite foods:**

Edamame, pasta, fruit, corn, and squash

**Favorite actor:**

Channing Tatum

**Vacation spot of choice:**

Pink Sands Beach in the Bahamas (Harbour Island)

**What are your favorite free time activities?**

Shopping, hanging out with friends, and watching Netflix

**What are two things you absolutely hate?**

Overpriced clothes and when hair touches my arms

**If you could make any changes to the school, what would they be?**

Comfy padded chairs in class

**What is your favorite school memory?**

Cheering on the boys at the state football championship game

**What do you believe is your greatest achievement?**

Earning second place individually at National FFA

# Celsey Kareen Knudsen



**Pet Peeve:**

When people ask if they can have some of your food as they are grabbing for it

**Advice to underclassmen:**

Don't run with scissors

**What is one thing you can't live without?**

My daily dose of berries

**Favorite foods:**

Fruit and chocolate, but never together!

**Favorite movies:**

*The Sound of Music* and *The Lord of the Rings*

**Favorite board game:**

Penguin Pat's Fishy Business

**Vacation spot of choice:**

Negril, Jamaica

**What is the weirdest thing about yourself?**

My crazy addiction to Cherry Berry

**What are your favorite free time activities?**

Online shopping and playing with my kittens

**What is something you absolutely hate?**

The cream inside of Oreos

**What is the coolest thing you've ever owned?**

My bright red Barbie high top sneakers (when I was eight)

**Who has been a big influence in your high school life?**

My parents

# Garrett Michael Mogck



## **Pet Peeve:**

When people treat me like a four-year-old

## **Advice to underclassmen:**

Invest your time in what you like to do

## **What is one thing you can't live without?**

Cars

## **Favorite food:**

Chicken Alfredo

## **Favorite store:**

Scheels

## **Favorite sport:**

Trap

## **Favorite childhood toys:**

Tractors

## **Vacation spot of choice:**

Black Hills, SD

## **What are your favorite free time activities?**

Fixing cars and riding dirt bike

## **What is your worst fear?**

Living in a world where no one wants to work

## **What do you believe is your greatest achievement?**

Getting Eagle Scout

## **Who has been a big influence in your high school life?**

My dad

## **What would your dream car be?**

Burgundy 1965 Chevelle with a twin turbo lsx 454, Richmond 6- speed transmission, positrac rear end, RideTech level 3 suspension, cowl hood, and slicks

# Bailey Marie Reiland



## **Pet Peeves:**

When people don't tell you if you have something on your face or clothes

## **Where do you think you will be in five years?**

Hopefully in New York

## **Advice to underclassmen:**

Do anything and everything you can -- participate!

## **Favorite food:**

Mashed potatoes

## **Favorite sports:**

Basketball, softball, and volleyball

## **Favorite movies:**

*Nerve* and anything Disney

## **What was your favorite class at RHS?**

Creative writing

## **What are your free time activities?**

Sleeping, painting, and anything music related

## **What is something you absolutely hate?**

Losing

## **What are your favorite school memories?**

The musicals

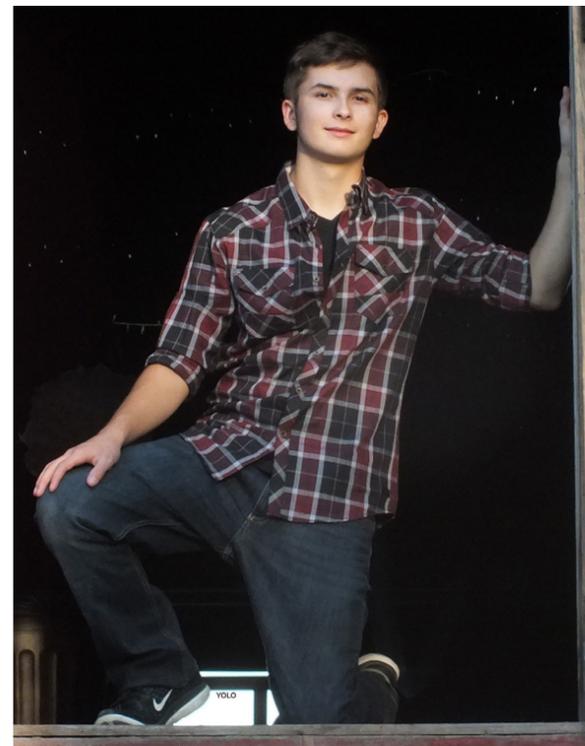
## **If you had a million dollars to blow, what would you spend it on?**

Traveling the world

## **What is something you don't leave home without?**

My water bottle

# Dane Gerald Belling



## **Advice to underclassmen:**

Don't be lazy

## **What is one thing you can't live without?**

Game Grumps

## **Favorite store:**

Scheels

## **Favorite sport:**

Trap shooting

## **Favorite movies:**

*Interstellar*, *Mad Max: Fury Road*, and *The Martian*

## **Favorite video game:**

CS:GO

## **Favorite cartoon character:**

Edward Elric

## **What has been your favorite grade so far?**

C-

## **What was your favorite class at RHS?**

Botany

## **What is your favorite free time activity?**

Plotting world domination

## **What is something you absolutely hate?**

People walking slowly in the hallways

## **What is your favorite school memory?**

The Close Up trip

## **What is one thing most people don't know about you?**

If I told you, more people would know!

# Cole Michael Freeberg



**Advice to underclassmen:**

Don't wait until the last minute to do things

**What is one thing you can't live without?**

My phone

**Favorite food:**

Pizza -- it's easy to make

**Favorite stores:**

Colfax Express, Scheels, Gander Mountain, and Walmart

**Favorite sport:**

Football

**Favorite thing to watch on TV:**

College football

**What has been your favorite grade so far?**

12th

**Vacation spot of choice:**

Hawaii

**What would your vanity license plate say?**

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**If you had a million dollars to blow, what would you spend it on?**

A house and a Corvette

**Who has been a big influence in your high school life?**

My parents, my sister Brianne, and my teachers (especially Margerum)

**What would your dream vehicle be?**

A 2017 Chevy Corvette or a 2017 GMC Denali 2500HD

# Senior Hall of Fame

<b>Most Likely to Succeed:</b>	Abby M / Courtney	Garrett
<b>Most Athletic:</b>	Abby R	Jake
<b>Most Artistic:</b>	Bailey	Ethan
<b>Most Musical:</b>	Bailey	Forrest
<b>Worst Driver:</b>	Randi	Dakota
<b>Biggest Nonconformist:</b>	Courtney	Garrett
<b>Most Talkative:</b>	Grace	Dakota
<b>Most School Spirit:</b>	Celsey	Jake
<b>Class Clown:</b>	Sarah / Morgan	Cooper
<b>Best Dressed:</b>	Katelyn	Dillon
<b>Nicest Smile:</b>	Sarah	Jake
<b>Nicest Eyes:</b>	Katelyn	Jake
<b>Best Sense of Humor:</b>	Jadyn	Cooper
<b>Funniest Laugh:</b>	Cassidy	Forrest
<b>Best Dancer:</b>	Morgan	Cooper
<b>Friendliest</b>	Jadyn	Dillon / Mason
<b>Most Outgoing:</b>	Celsey	Cooper
<b>Most Energetic:</b>	Jadyn	Jake
<b>Class Flirt:</b>	Morgan	Dakota
<b>Coolest Hair:</b>	Randi	Forrest
<b>Hall Wanderer:</b>	Hannah	Forrest
<b>Best Manners:</b>	Katelyn / Jadyn	Austin / Mason
<b>Most Lovable:</b>	Jadyn	Austin / Cole
<b>Always Late:</b>	Celsey	Cooper
<b>Most Organized:</b>	Abby M	Josh
<b>Most Mischievous:</b>	Abby R	Dane

# Senior Plans



by: Abby Myers

**Morgan Adams** --  
Air National Guard

**Cassidy Akset** --  
On the job training

**Dane Belling** -- NDSU  
Electrical Technology

**Katelyn Blilie** --  
University of Jamestown  
Exercise Science

**Jadyn Callenius** -- VCSU  
Elementary Education

**Forrest Evanson** --  
NDSU or UND  
undecided field of study

**Cole Freeberg** -- NDSU  
Diesel Mech

**Courtney Haverland** --  
University of MN, Duluth  
Linguistics

**Grace Holzhey** --  
University of Jamestown  
Nursing & Business Admin.

**Josh Hudson** -- NDSU  
Diesel Technology

**Jake Ihland**-- NDSU  
Agribusiness

**Dillon Johnson**-- NDSU  
Mechanical Engineering

**Celsey Knudsen** -- UND  
Nursing

**Sarah Krupich**-- MSUM  
Social Work

**Randi Kummer** --  
Josef's School of Hair Design  
Cosmetology

**Hannah Lentz** -- UND  
Nursing

**Cooper Lingen** -- NDSU  
undecided field of study

**Garret Mogck** -- NDSU  
Agricultural and Biosystems En-  
gineering

**Abby Myers** -- UND  
Graphic Design Technology

**Dakota Noreen** -- NDSU  
Dental Hygiene

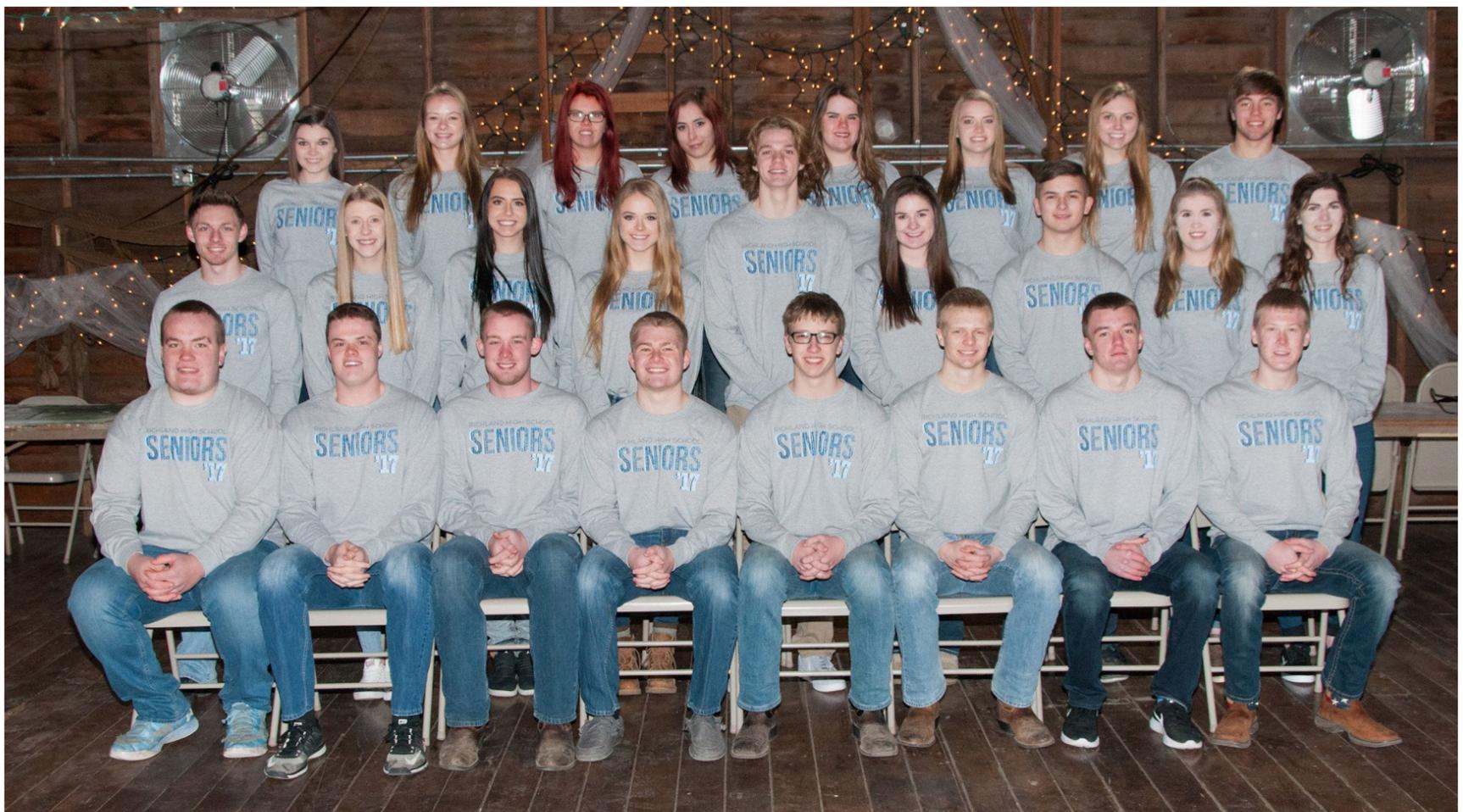
**Bailey Reiland** --  
University of MN, Duluth  
undecided field of study

**Abby Ringdahl** -- NDSU  
Generals

**Austin Roob** -- MSUM  
undecided field of study

**Ethan Schmitt** -- NDSU  
Building Construction

**Mason Vogeler** -- NDSU  
Diesel and Auto Mechanics



# Close Up Seniors Travel to Washington DC and New York City

by: Morgan Adams

Late in March the Close-Up seniors, a group of ten, departed on a trip of a lifetime. The trip kicked off with an early flight from Fargo which forced some people to get over their fear of flying. Other than a few jokes about crashing planes, the flights were smooth.

The crew made it to DC around noon, giving us plenty of time to get acclimated. We took our first ride on the metro so we could get some Buggy's pizza which is authentic Italian. Then we got a chance to check out the Torpedo Factory. The Torpedo Factory is a former torpedo factory that has been turned into an art gallery.

That night we got to meet our workshop groups and roommates. Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana, Ohio, Idaho, Alaska, and California kids were represented in large numbers in addition to North Dakota.

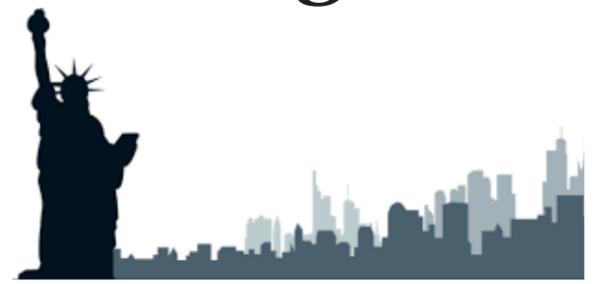
Our workshops were designed to push kids into open discussions on some controversial topics. One night we did a mock congress where members had to debate issues such as global warming and try to pass or fail a bill on it. Some of

the debates got pretty heated. The workshop groups also traveled together to enjoy the sightseeing.

Speaking of sightseeing... there was never a shortage! The Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, MLK Memorial, Iwo Jima memorial, and Washington Monument were some of the favorites. The sheer size of some of the monuments was enough to blow a person's mind!

The last night in DC included some heartfelt speeches about the new friends everyone had made and a very fun dance. Showing off some sick dance moves was a good way to end our time in DC.

The morning after the dance, we boarded a bus to head to New York City. It was about a four hour drive. The first day in NYC city was extremely rainy, but luckily most of us remembered our umbrellas! We saw the Met Museum and walked through Central Park before heading to our hotel in Times Square. I think a lot of us were blown away by the size and extravagance of the hotel. The popular Broadway show, *Hamilton*, was actually connected to the hotel.



That same night we went to a cozy restaurant before heading to see Cirque du Soleil Paramour on Broadway. The show was incredible and we were all impressed with the amazing flips, twirls, and other acrobatics that were performed. While in NYC, we saw many attractions including the Statue of Liberty, 9/11 Ground Zero, Chinatown, and Little Italy. There is definitely a big difference between the Big Apple and little ole North Dakota!

The Close-Up trip was a great experience. Each of us made friends from all over; some are even planning to go to Alaska to visit their new friends. It was an overall success as we didn't lose anyone and we all made it back in one piece!

The Close-Up Seniors were Morgan Adams, Dane Belling, Jady Callenius, Forrest Evanson, Courtney Haverland, Celsey Knudson, Sarah Krupich, Cooper Lingen, Garrett Mogck, and Bailey Reiland.



On top of Rockefeller Center in NYC



The Close Up Crew in front of the White House

# Ron PfiEFF Retires After Fifteen Years at Richland

by: Abby Myers



Have you ever noticed the clean floors and shiny lockers throughout Richland High School? Our beautifully clean high school can be credited to Ron PfiEFF, who has been our custodian for a total of fifteen years! As Ron is leaving for retirement, we would like to thank him and recognize him for his commitment to Richland High School.

Ron attended school in various places including Chaffee Public School, Valley City Public School, Colfax Public School, North Central - Colfax, and Richland High School. In high school Ron was active in choir, baseball, and track. He was also the manager for the boys' basketball team. He continued his education at Westmar College in Iowa.

Although Ron has worked here for many years, he has worked other place besides Richland High School. Some of these jobs include farming, 3-M in Wahpeton, and Fleet Farm. Ron first took the custodian in 1980 and worked at Richland until 1990. He then returned in 2012.

When asked what he will miss about Richland, Ron replied, "Where do I even start?" In no particular order, he says he will

definitely miss all of the staff, the cooks, and the students who are so much fun. Ron also mentioned he will not be missing the boy's locker room after retirement!

Ron's plans for retirement include mowing grass and watching his grandkids grow. He also hopes to drink margaritas on the beach at Mooreton Pond!

On behalf of the *Hoofbeat* staff and the entire Richland High School, we would like to wish Ron the best of luck in his future. We are truly thankful for the endless hours he has worked at our school. There will never be anyone quite like Ron with his positive spirit, loving personality, and innovative thinking.

Thanks Ron and best of luck, we will miss you!

# Honor Society

Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into Richland Honor Society 2017:

## Class of 2017

Morgan Adams  
Katelyn Blilie  
Jadyn Callenius  
Courtney Haverland  
Grace Holzhey  
Celsey Knudsen  
Sarah Krupich  
Hannah Lentz  
Abby Myers  
Bailey Reiland  
Abby Ringdahl  
Austin Roob

## Class of 2018

Caleb Boehm  
Mckenzie Breden  
Linnea Brown  
John Haverland  
Sydney Haverland  
Brooklynn Hegseth  
Mikayla Lacher  
Abigail Martel

## Class of 2019

Bailey Adams  
Dain Anderson  
Kennedy Flaa  
Hunter Lentz  
Blake Loomis  
Kariann Sahl

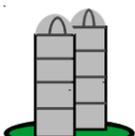
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# Senior Trivia

1. How many of this year's graduating seniors attended kindergarten at Richland Elementary?
2. Who is the tallest member of the senior class?
3. Who is the shortest member of the senior class?
4. Which senior weighed the most when he/she was born?
5. Which senior weighed the least when he/she was born?
6. How many of this year's seniors have traveled to a foreign country? (not counting Canada)
7. How many of this year's seniors are left handed?
8. How many of this year's seniors wear glasses or contacts?
9. How many of this year's seniors have NEVER broken a bone?
10. Which senior is allergic to sunscreen?
11. Which senior doesn't like ice cream?
12. Which senior has one leg that is longer than the other?
13. Which senior can use his chest as a bowl for cereal?

~Answers can be found on pg 12~

# Student Council News

It has been a busy spring for Student Council. We held our second blood drive of the year and were able to fill all twenty-four appointments. Of those twenty-four, nineteen people were able to donate and four of them gave a double donation. A total of twenty-three blood products was collected! Thank you to the donors and students who helped with registration. Our fall blood drive is already scheduled for next year. It will be held on Wednesday, September 20.

Ms. Stenseth, along with junior high students McKenzie Johnson, Rylee Hendrickson, Kiersten Boehm, Ellie Storbakken, and Colten Mickelson, attended the Middle Level Student Council Convention in Bismarck May 1-2.

At the convention, McKenzie ran an inspirational campaign for Middle Level president. She was up against fifteen other candidates from around ND. Her platform was student leadership, as she believes strongly in the power of students to effect change. While McKenzie did not win the title, we all learned that leadership is not about the title. It is about the responsibility accepted in a variety of leadership roles and the dedication to following through with purpose and focus on the goals. We are so proud of McKenzie!

During the final session of the Middle Level Convention 2017, the Richland delegation was called up on stage and Ms. Stenseth was named ND Middle Level Advisor of the Year.



*Congrats to Ms. Stenseth,  
ND Middle Level Student Council Advisor of the Year!*

*Have  
a  
Great  
Summer!*



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# Richland Sends Seven Athletes to State Track & Field Meet

The Richland varsity track and field team has had a very successful season. Once again the team is small in numbers, but they are big in talent. After a short indoor season, the Colts headed outside and despite some cold, wet, and windy weather, the team managed to turn out some amazing performances.

At the TK Relays at Concordia, sophomore Kennedy Flaa jumped a personal best and state qualifying effort in the triple jump, with a jump of 34' 8." In addition, the girls' 4 x 100 m relay team (Sydney Haverland, Hannah Lentz, Kennedy Flaa, and Abby Ringdahl) ran a season best time of 53.30 and earned a first place finish that day.

At the Sheyenne Triangular Meet in West Fargo, sophomore Blake Loomis threw a personal best in the shot put of 46' 5" and junior Abby Martel threw a personal best of 98' in the javelin. Both of those performances earned them first place finishes.

At the TK Last Chance Meet at Concordia, senior Abby Ringdahl jumped a personal best in the long jump with a jump of 16' 2' and sophomore Hunter Lentz ran personal bests in the mile (4:47.36) and the two mile (10:37.45).

Richland track and field athletes shined at the Southeast Region Meet which was held in Lisbon on Friday, May 19. The Colts ended the day with seven state qualifiers and three region championship performances. The girls' 4 x 100 m relay (Haverland, Lentz, Flaa, Ringdahl) earned a trip to state with their first place finish and Ringdahl also claimed first in the long jump with a personal best jump of 16' 9 1/2."

Hunter Lentz had a great day on the track and claimed the top spot in the 1600 m run (4:53.16). He also qualified to state with his third place finish in the 3200 m run (10:39.63). Freshman Cole Myers ran well and placed third in the 1600 m run (4:55.95) which earned him a trip to the state meet as well.

Blake Loomis led the boys in field events at the region meet. He qualified to state with his second place finish in the shot put (47' 7 3/4)." Loomis also broke the Richland school record in that event.

Kennedy Flaa placed third in the high jump (4' 11") and fifth in the triple jump at regions. She will be competing in three events at the state meet: the 4 x 100 m relay, the triple jump, and the high jump.



Kennedy Flaa



Hunter Lentz and Cole Myers

## Junior High Track & Field

The junior high track and field team had a busy spring. There were only seven athletes on the team this year, but they worked hard and competed well at all their meets. Team members included four seventh graders (Nick Thompson, Colten Mickelson, Drew Gunness, Logan Nordick) along with three eighth graders (Tommy Zander, Gwen Hopping, Kaden Schroder).

Thompson led this year's

junior high team in field events. He consistently placed in the top three in both shot put and discus throughout the season. He also earned first place finishes in both events at multiple meets this spring.

Mickelson led the team on the track. He placed in the top five in all his running events (1600m, 800m, 400m) throughout the season and won the 1600m run at Concordia.



Hannah Lentz handing the baton off to Kennedy Flaa

## ***Kindred/Richland Softball Team Earns Top Seed in Regions***

The defending state champion Kindred / Richland softball team has been having a tremendous season! The Vikings are currently undefeated and are the number one ranked team heading into the upcoming region tournament.

Highlights from this year's season include big wins over Grafton (9-0), Northern Cass (12-0), Hillsboro/Central Valley (13-3), and Maple Valley/Enderlin (12-2). The Vikings have also beat multiple Class A teams including Shanley, Fargo South, and Fargo North.

Richland only has one player on the varsity team this year, senior Baily Reiland. Three junior high athletes also traveled to Kindred to play softball this spring: Megan Roob, Samantha Hendrickson, and Rylee Hendrickson. The junior high team had a great season and ended with a 10-0 overall record.



Bailey Reiland

## ***Kindred/Richland Baseball Team Ends Regular Season 19-0***

The Kindred/Richland baseball team has been enjoying another very successful season. The Vikings ended their regular season with a 19-0 record and are heading into the upcoming region tournament as the number one seed.

Highlights of the season include big wins against Oak Grove (23-5), Oakes (20-3), Enderlin/Maple Valley (12-0), and LaMoure/Litchville/Marion (10-0). Richland has two players on the varsity baseball team: senior Cooper Lingen and sophomore Trenton Dufner.

The Kindred/Richland JV baseball team ended their season with an impressive 9-0-1 overall record. Their top games came against Oakes and Northern Cass. Richland had three players on the JV team: Carter Lingen, Trenton Dufner, and Blake Loomis.



Cooper Lingen

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## ***Richland Students Win Rotary Essay Contest***

Each year in Ms. Stenseth's English III class, students are required to write an essay about any topic they want and apply the Rotary's 4 Way Test to that topic. This 4 Way Test includes asking these questions: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendships? Is it beneficial to all? These questions are the philosophy behind the Rotary Club's mission.

This year Richland students claimed the top three prizes in the essay contest! Caleb Boehm won third place and \$100 with his essay "Vaccinations." Mikayla Lacher won second place and \$150 with her essay "Technology Compromises Communication." Abby Martel won first place and \$200 with her essay "Does a Social Media Lifestyle Pass the Test."

All three students were invited to read their essays at a Wahpeton Rotary Club meeting. Abby's essay will go on to the district level competition where the winner receives \$1100!

Good lucky, Abby!



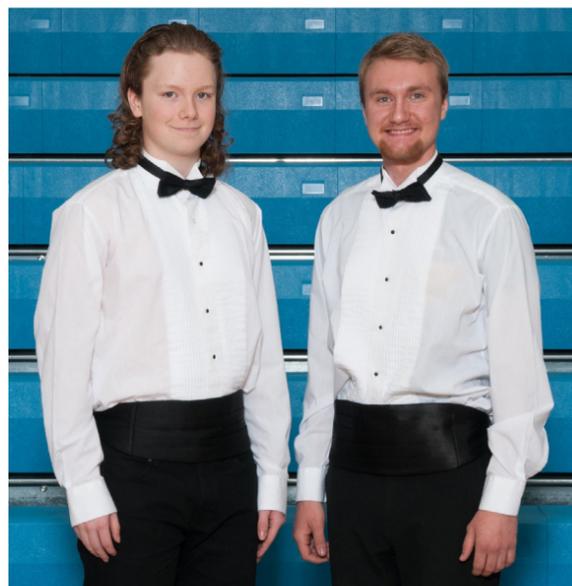
Essay winners: Mikayla Lacher (2nd), Caleb Boehm (3rd), and Abby Martel (1st)

# RHS Musicians Star at State

The regional instrumental music small group competition was held in Valley City on April 12. Richland musicians performed well and earned three stars that day. Senior Forrest Evanson starred in his bari sax solo “Echo of Romany” while senior RJ Hutcherson and sophomore Dain Anderson starred in a brass duet “Minuet.” In addition, a mixed ensemble performed “In My Garden” and also earned a star. Members of the mixed ensemble included Forrest Evan-

son, Colten Evanson, Kaitlyn Wagner, Gavin Reiland, Zach Wulfekuhle, RJ Hutcherson, Jett Foley, Trenton Dufner, Bailey Reiland, Mason Vogeler, Josh Hudson, and Garrett Mogck.

The state music contest was held on May 6 in Minot. Richland continued to shine and Forrest, Dain, and RJ all received stars for their state performances. The mixed ensemble received a “1” which is the highest score you can receive if you don’t star.



# Senior Trivia Answers

1. Nineteen of this year’s seniors attended kindergarten at Richland Elementary.
2. Ethan Schmitt is the tallest senior. He is 6’ 5.”
3. Randi Kummer, Abby Myers, and Jadyn Callenius are the shortest seniors. They are all 5’ 3.”
4. Dakota Noreen and Cooper Lingen were the biggest babies. Dakota weighed 10 pounds, 3 ounces while Cooper weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces.
5. This year’s senior class has two seniors who were VERY TINY babies! Dillon Johnson weighed 2 pounds, 13 ounces when he was born and Randi Kummer weighed only 1 pound, 7 ounces!!
6. Eight of this year’s seniors have traveled to foreign countries. Celsey Knudsen has traveled to the most foreign countries (four).
7. Three of this year’s seniors are left handed: Cassidy Akset, Dillon Johnson, and Dane Belling.
8. Sixteen seniors wear glasses or contacts.
9. Fourteen seniors have never broken a bone.
10. Abby Ringdahl is allergic to sunscreen.
11. Grace Holzhey doesn’t like ice cream.
12. Randi Kummer has one leg that is longer than the other.
13. Forrest Evanson can use his chest as a cereal bowl.

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