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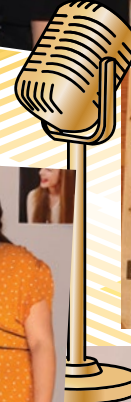
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The spring play, WCKY, was held April 8 & 9 at CM MSHS. The play was directed by Julia Garms and Mackenzie Brown. Murder and mayhem collided in hilarious fashion as new radio station WCKY is preparing to air its first show in 1939. The play was written by Flip Kobler and Cindy Marcus.







**Mr. R. Brandl**  
**Superintendent**

## Another Proud Year at CMS



As each school year draws to a close, we say farewell to our graduating seniors. We wish each and every senior the very best as they transition into a new and exciting phase of their young lives. We hope that the experiences that they have had at Cedar Mountain have prepared them to be successful in whatever path life takes

them. Thank you to both the students and their parents for the efforts that they have made as we work together to provide a high quality education.

As we reflect on the 2021-2022 school year, the students and staff have accomplished a great amount and have a lot to be proud of. Cedar Mountain has made great strides academically as we prepare our students for life after high school. Our students made tremendous progress in the classroom and also made us extremely proud with their successes in extra-curricular activities. Students at Cedar

Mountain were able to see first hand that end result is nearly always tied to the effort that they have put in. We are excited to use the experiences of the 2021-2022 school year as we prepared to be even better in the coming year.

A special thank you to all of the staff at Cedar Mountain for their tremendous efforts throughout the school year. We are proud of our wonderful teachers, principals and support staff who work hard to build relationships and provide our students the environment and education they deserve.

Next year will bring about some changes at Cedar Mountain that will truly benefit our students. We are excited about some new course offerings and programs that will be made available to our students starting right away in the fall. We look forward to sharing the other various positive changes with you at "Back to School Night" in the fall.

Thank you for your continued support of Cedar Mountain Schools. We hope you have a great summer! Go Cougars!



We are extremely proud of our 3rd-6th grade volleyball players for their hard work! These girls have a lot of fun and have shown incredible improvement throughout our season! The future of Cedar Mountain volleyball is looking bright!



Cedar Mountain kindergarten students learned about oil spills, how they affect the animals in the ocean and how difficult oil spills are to clean up.







Mrs. T. Miller  
Elementary  
Principal

# Elementary News

Wow, it's hard to believe that my first year here at Cedar Mountain Elementary is already coming to an end. We have had so many great things happen this year. I want to take a moment to say thank you to the students, families, community, and staff for the great first year. We have learned and grown together so much throughout the year. Some of those highlights include our first read-a-thon fundraiser in November, our amazing Christmas concert, Kindergarten connection, Cedar Mountains Got Talent performances, Grandparents Day, and taking some 4th and 5th graders to compete in Math Masters. We are looking forward to celebrating the end of the year with the 4th grade state fair projects, Preschool and Kindergarten celebrations, many field trips for each grade level, and an end of year dance (more details to come).

Over the summer, take some time to recharge your batteries as you enjoy spending time with family and friends. Take time to read each night and continue to practice math facts. Connect with some community education and recreation programs that Cedar mountain has to offer and come to see us at the Catfish Days parade.

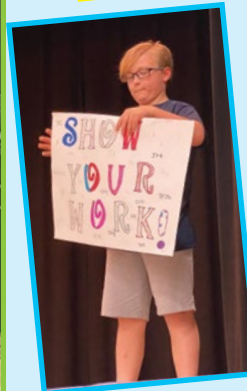
Thank you for continuing to support Cedar Mountain Schools. I look forward to next year as we continue working together in supporting students to be the best they can possibly be. I am excited to continue the work as partners in your child's education.

## POWER 1/2 Hour

Students in Mrs. Dahmes's Power Half Hour group had a great time with a "Folk and Fairy Tales" unit in March. We read 15 tales and did many fun activities with each story. Students read different versions of the tales and compared and contrasted them. They made art projects and built boats to try to get the Gingerbread Man across the river. Students made houses out of Dots candy after reading "The Three Little Pigs" and the Big Bad Wolf tried to blow their houses down, but did not succeed! The students also built bridges out of Legos for the "Three Billy Goats Gruff." It was a fun learning experience!



CM Elementary recently held their MCA Pep Rally to get students excited and prepared for testing to begin. The band played, Blue Crue Tue performed 2 skits, all students sang their testing song together, and it ended by wishing students in grades 3, 4, and 5 good luck!







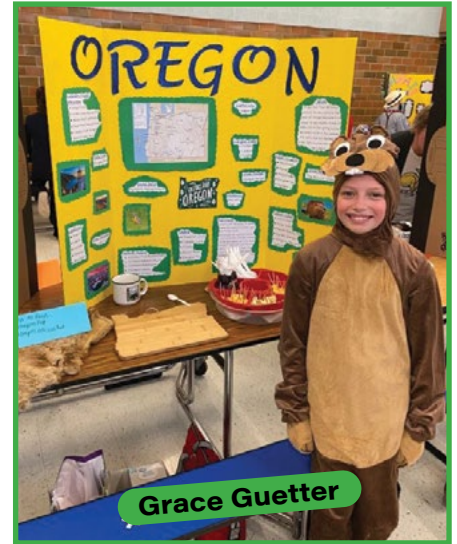
4th grade held their annual State Fair this year on May 6th, and it was a smash hit! It was the first time that the fair was back to an in-person format in 3 years, and the kids had such a fun time showcasing their hard work! Each student spent 2 months researching a U.S. state. They created a replica of their state's flag, dressed up to represent their state, and even made food from their state! Great job to all of the participants!



Alana Rieke



Ellie Dittbenner



Grace Guetter



Kaylynn Facile



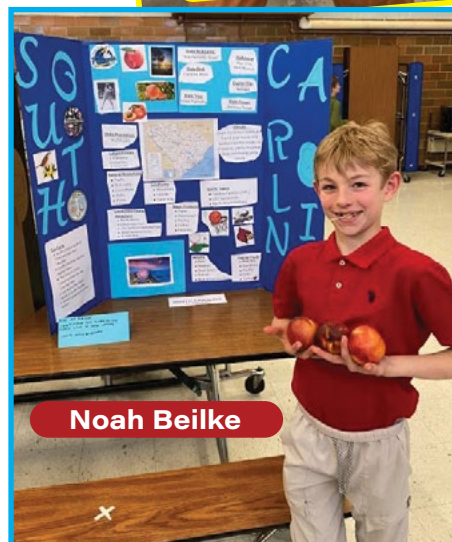
Kyson Ahrens



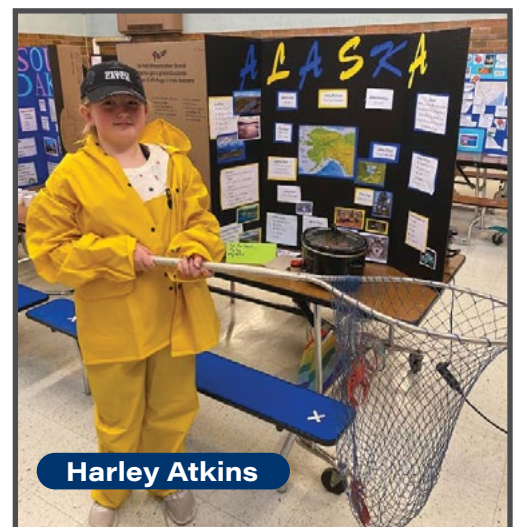
Wyatt Johnson



Rikkie Plaetz



Noah Beilke



Harley Atkins





For the first time ever at Cedar Mountain, both a 4th and 5th grade team competed at the Math Masters competition in Marshall at the end of April. Each team brought five students to compete in individual rounds and team rounds. Mr. Babbitt coached the 4th grade team and Mrs. Nelson coached the fifth grade team. It was a fantastic experience that hopefully becomes an annual event for Cedar Mountain. We're hungry to win next year!

## Nurse's Nook

### 8 REASONS WEARING SUNSCREEN IS IMPORTANT



1. It decreases your risk of developing deadly cancer.
2. It keeps you looking young.
3. Sunscreen keeps your skin tone even.
4. The ozone layer is depleting.
5. Wearing sunscreen sets an example for your kids.
6. Sunscreen is important for all skin types.
7. Sunscreen is more convenient than ever.
8. Sunscreen protects you from more than sunburn.



## Thank you for your dedication to our school

### Congratulations to our Retirees



**Amy Mages**  
**34 years**

Amy's first job after college was at Cedar Mountain teaching her favorite grade level, kindergarten. She taught in the Morgan building until the addition was completed at the elementary school in Franklin school she then moved her classroom there.

Amy officially retires in November and is looking forward to trying out some new hobbies and dedicating more time to my old hobbies like gardening and reading. She plans on spending more time with her grandchildren, traveling some, and spending more time at their lake home.



**Becki Radermacher**  
**32 years**

Becki has been the elementary school secretary for 32 years, she has also held the positions of sub caller and co-director for community education.

Working half days next year as a paraprofessional as well as having a more flexible schedule is what Becki is looking forward to most.



**Cindy Kopischke**  
**32 years**

Cindy started as head cook in the Morgan building in 1990, she has seen many changes in the requirements of the lunch program over the years. The biggest change for students was the end to her well loved "cookie break".

Having coffee with friends in the morning and spending time with grandkids are highlights she's looking forward to in retirement.



**Monica Sandmann**  
**24 years**

Monica has been a Special Ed Para at Cedar Mountain her entire time at CM.

In retirement, Monica plans to rest her brain and find her house (in no particular order). She is looking forward to not having to set an alarm, pack a lunch, or remember to wear a certain shirt or outfit for a "special" day at school as well as being able to take a break (or two) when she'd like.







Mrs. T Yackley  
MS/HS Principal

## Middle / High School

The coming of spring brings warmer temperatures, spring sports, and lots of special activities at school! Here are a few of the highlights that took place and a few we are looking forward to at Cedar Mountain Middle School/High School.

We celebrated National FFA week Feb 19-26th with many different

activities going on during the week including dress up days, Ag Trivia, Ag Olympics and the Community breakfast serving 230 people. The students did a great job of creating awareness to our agricultural community and all that it entails. Ms. Johnson and the FFA board and members did a great job of organizing this week. Recently Keegan Lorang was announced as Region 5 Star Farmer and will advance to state. About 30 students attend the State FFA convention at the end of April. Keegan L, Maddi M and Tanner M all earned their state degree. They represented Cedar Mountain well. We are very proud of all of them.

We had several students participate in the solo/ensemble contest at MSU. The boys received a good rating and the girls received an excellent rating. Congratulations to Ms. Eberhard and the group. Our high school music department attended the play Footloose at Chanhassen Dinner theater in April. On May 23rd we will be holding our Spring Music Concert/Art Show.

Mrs. Garies took 6 students to the Section 2A South

Visual Arts Competition. Abbie H, Grace S and Maddi M received a rating of excellent and Caden K, Emma S and Teresa L received a superior rating. Congratulations to all of them.

The spring play took place in April as well. Our students worked really hard and did an amazing job. It was very well attended.

The Big Ideas mobile learning lab came to Morgan MS/HS on March 23 (see article for more information).

The sophomore skits were back this year after Covid restrictions were lifted. The students were outstanding. The 10th graders presented their plays based on Curious George books. They also went to Franklin to present their plays to the students there.

Prom took place April 21st. We are so proud of our students. They were so respectful and looked just dashing. They had such a fun night ending it at the WOW zone in Mankato.

We are looking forward to May and all that happens for all of our students but especially our seniors. Graduation will take place on June 3rd at 7:00pm. This is a great accomplishment that they have worked hard for 13 years to achieve. This takes a village to get to this point, thanks to all the teachers and staff and parents and family members who have had a hand in helping them get to this point. Go change the world kids!

As you can see the spring gets busy but it is such a great time filled with many opportunities.



### Seniors

Have you been admitted to multiple colleges? Make sure to let the other colleges know that you will be attending a different college but remember to thank them for the opportunity.

### Juniors

Try to get some college visits in this summer and early fall, you should have an idea of what your plans are after high school; where do you want to go to college and what for? A good website that can help you with this is <https://careerwise.minnstate.edu/>. Many colleges are now offering virtual tours at this time.

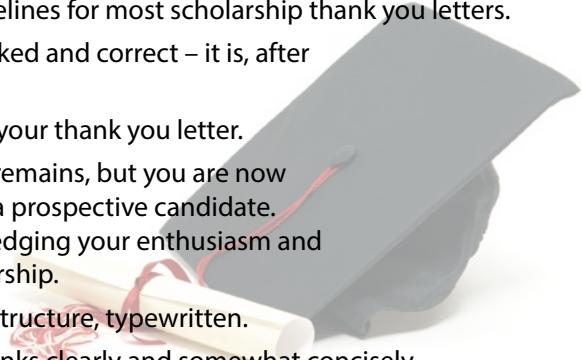
## Scholarship Thank-You Letters

Scholarship donors are generous and caring people who unselfishly give to support the educational endeavors of students like you.

They typically ask for nothing in return, but receiving a well written thank you letter from a student is always special and lets the donor know that his or her scholarship was greatly appreciated. Your letter reminds them why they gave in the first place and often help secure continuing gifts for future students.

Keep letters brief, but make sure to tell the donor(s) about yourself, the impact their generosity has on your education, as well as future goals that are supported by the educational funding that has been provided. Generally, your thank you response should be submitted in paper form, to the individual or organization most instrumental in landing you the award. Follow these guidelines for most scholarship thank you letters.

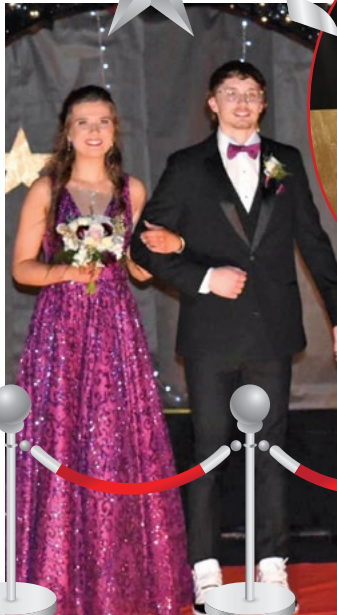
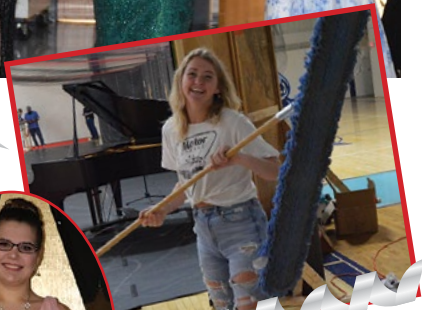
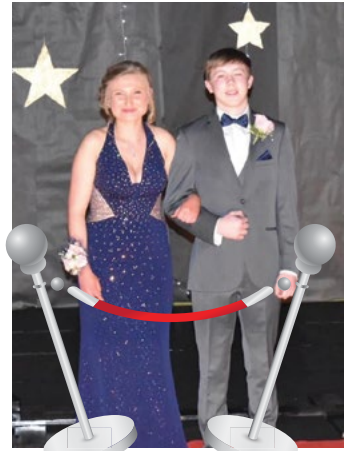
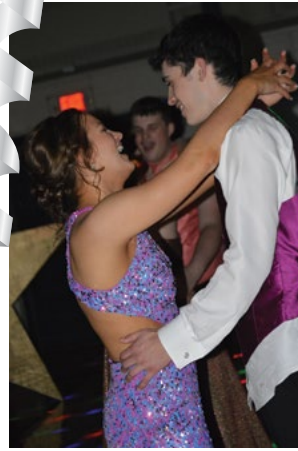
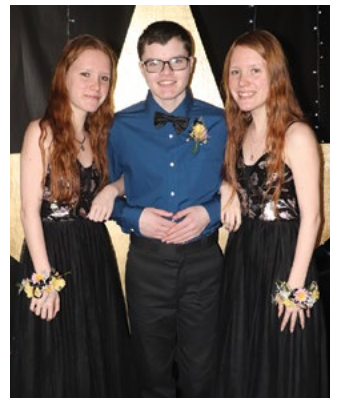
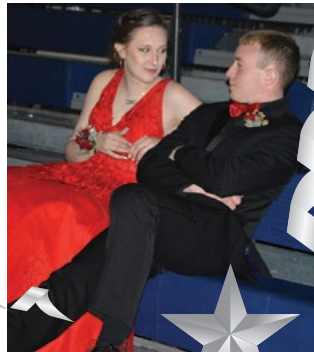
- Grammar and spelling should be checked and correct – it is, after all, an academic award.
- Be genuine and sincere in the tone of your thank you letter.
- Show your personality. The formality remains, but you are now an appreciative recipient, rather than a prospective candidate. There is nothing wrong with acknowledging your enthusiasm and excitement about winning the scholarship.
- Submit your letter in a business-type structure, typewritten.
- Above all, convey your message of thanks clearly and somewhat concisely.





# A Night on the Red Carpet

Cedar Mountain upperclassmen celebrated their junior/senior prom "A Night on the Red Carpet" Saturday, April 23. Colors were black, red and gold and featured a red carpet, clapperboard, grand piano and microphone and a beautiful arch. They began the Grand March at 6pm followed by a catered meal by Baunes of Wabasso. DJ Bob kicked off their dance at 8 pm and the PAST parent group provided snacks throughout the night. At 11pm they boarded chartered buses and headed to Wow Zone in Mankato for bowling, laser tag, mini golf, arcade games and lots of food!





# REGISTER NOW FOR



You can find more information and the link to register on the school website at [www.cms.mntm.org](http://www.cms.mntm.org) under the Community Programs tab.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeremy Robinson at [jrobinson@cedarmt.org](mailto:jrobinson@cedarmt.org)

## Arts, Sports, and Activities

Tuesdays • 9AM-11:30 AM • at CM MS/HS (Morgan)

Wednesdays • 9AM-12:00 PM • at CM Elem.(Franklin)

\*June 14-August 10 \*\*off July 5 & 6, 13 and August 9

\*\*Transportation provided at 8:45 from the opposite site (office doors of ms/hs and bell doors of elementary).

Franklin return on Tuesdays at 11:45

Morgan return on Wednesdays at 12:45

Cost: \$40 (includes tee shirt)



### Morgan Area 4H Swim Team

Mondays & Thursdays: 8:00-9:00AM

Morgan Swimming Pool

Cost: \$35 (paid to Redwood County 4H)

### Water Wednesdays

Wednesdays 12:45-3:00PM

June 15-August 10 (OFF July 6 & 13)

Morgan Pool

Cost: \$15 (free w/pool pass, but must register to join)

## Painting in the Park

### Kindergarten-2nd Grade

Tuesday, June 14 (1:00-3:00)

Morgan Swimming Pool Park

Cost: \$25 (includes pool admission)

### 3rd-6th Grade

Thursday, July 14 (1:00-3:00)

Morgan Swimming Pool Park

Cost: \$25 (includes admission to pool after)



### Movie Night (K - 2nd Grade)

Movie: "TARZAN"

Thursday, June 16 at 7:00PM

Cedar Mountain Community Center (Franklin)

Cost: \$15 (includes soda and snack)



### Movie Night (3rd-5th Grade)

Movie: "The Sandlot"

Tuesday, July 19 at 7:00PM

Cedar Mountain Community Center (Franklin)

Cost: \$15 (includes soda and snack)



## POTTERY CLASS

Tuesday, July 26 &

Tuesday, August 2 (12:00-2:30 PM)

CM Elementary

Cost: \$20



### Minnesota Twins vs. Milwaukee Brewers

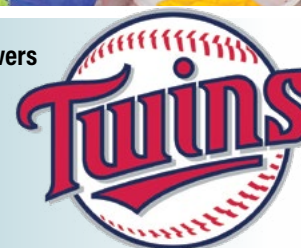
Wednesday, July 13 (12:10)

Morgan Departure 8:45 AM

Franklin Departure 9:00 AM

Target Field, Minneapolis

Cost: \$50 - \*\*tickets are limited





### Redwood Falls Aquatic Center

Tuesday, June 28 &  
Thursday, July 28  
1:30-4:30



Morgan departure at 1:00 • Franklin departure at 1:15  
Redwood Falls Aquatic Center  
\$15 Each (includes transportation, snacks, and admission)  
\*\*separate registration needed for each event



### STAGE PERFORMANCE

**Stage Theatre performance of "Little Mermaid"**

Thursday, August 4 - 1PM show  
Bus leaves Morgan at 10AM  
Bus leaves Franklin at 10:15AM  
Hopkins  
\$30 (includes ticket, transportation, lunch, and snack)  
\*\*Tickets are limited

### Southern Minnesota Children's Museum and WOW Zone (Mankato)

Tuesday, August 9  
Morgan departure = 9:30 AM  
Franklin departure = 9:15 AM  
\$25 (includes sack lunch, admission to  
children's museum, one game of bowling,  
and \$5 game card at WOW Zone)



### MINNESOTA LYNX vs. Phoenix Mercury WNBA Game

Thursday, June 23 7:00  
Bus leaves Morgan at 4:00  
Bus leaves Franklin at 4:15  
Target Center - Minneapolis  
\$35 (includes ticket and transportation)  
\*\*Tickets are limited



# 2022 CAREER INSTITUTE

## July 19 & 20 8am - 3:30pm

**Orrin Estebo Career  
Development & Training Center**  
located in the Redwood Valley High School, Redwood Falls, MN

### Students going into grades 7-12

Come experience the skills required for careers in  
construction, transportation, graphic design/photography,  
livestock production, medical lab technology, cosmetology,  
powerline technology, and so much more! All skills are taught  
through hands on activities in a small group setting!

**REGISTER & ATTEND BOTH  
DAYS TO BE ENTERED TO  
WIN ONE OF SEVERAL  
FANTASTIC PRIZES!!**

**Enroll today at [www.prairiecareers.com](http://www.prairiecareers.com)  
FREE TO ATTEND | DEADLINE JULY 1, 2022**

**TECHNOLOGY & TRADES**  
*On the Prairie*







SADD sponsored a visit from Annie Tepfer from the Renville Alliance for the Prevention of Alcohol and Drugs (RAPAD). She shared a display titled "Spot the Not" where students needed to spot the difference between real candy products and those packaged to look like candy but are actually tobacco products. This is proof of how tobacco companies are targeting our youth.

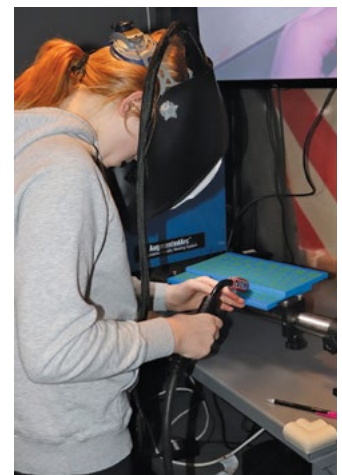
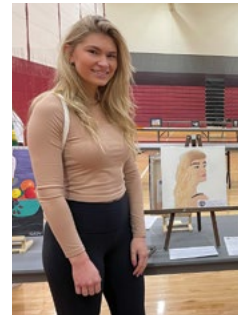
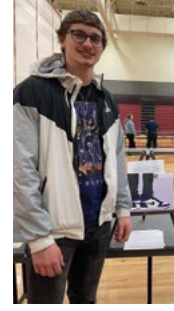


## Section 2A South Visual Arts Competition



**Abbie Hacker, Grace Schouvieller, Theresa Larsen, Caden Kleinschmidt, Emma Sullivan & Maddi Mages**

Six art students attended the Section 2A South Visual Arts Competition. All students placed in the competition. Abbie Hacker, Grace Schouvieller, and Maddi Mages each got a rating of excellent. Caden Kleinschmidt, Emma Sullivan, and Teresa Larsen each received a rating of superior, which is a perfect or near perfect score. These students also participated in a metal pouring workshop and a mixed media workshop taught by resident artists.



**BIG**



*idea*

The Big Ideas mobile learning lab came to Morgan MS/HS. The mobile learning lab brings a new way to explore in-demand jobs with an interactive experience. They use fully immersive virtual reality systems to introduce a variety of trades. Inside the trailer, there are 3 classrooms with simulators of welding, industrial painting, and CAT excavator. They also have an Oculus based career exploration program that houses over 20 trade simulations. Over 120 of our MSHS students were given the opportunity to go through each of the four stations.





**Best Informed Greenhand Team 1 - Bronze**  
**Best Informed Greenhand Team 2 - Silver**  
**Best Informed Greenhand Team 3 - Bronze**



Team 1: Devyn Haala, Ryder Kodet, Addison Sullivan, Zachary Janke

Team 2: Hank Heiling, Wyatt Gewerth, Kaedee Okins,  
 Grace Sullivan (*received gold individually*)

Team 3: Mikala Wiese, Kynedi Plaetz, Bailey Woodford & Ian Greene



**Milk Quality and Products Team - Bronze**

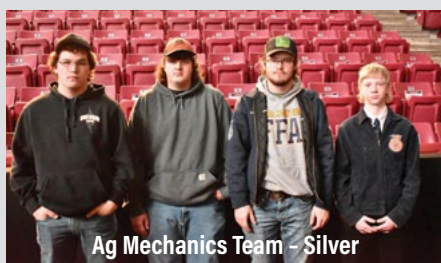
Bailey Woodford: Alternative, Colette Mathiowetz,  
 Brynn Hoffbeck, Kenadi Heiling & Jaylyn Welter



**Farm Business Management Team - Gold**

Molly Kevelin (alternate), Tanner Mathiowetz,  
 Keegan Lorang, Noah Sather & Maddi Mages

**The Cedar Mountain FFA**  
**competed at the 93rd Minnesota**  
**FFA Convention and had an**  
**amazing time showing their**  
**expertise and talents.**  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**  
**We can't wait to celebrate with**  
**everyone at the FFA Banquet.**



**Ag Mechanics Team - Silver**

Hunter Madsen, Aaron Johanneck, Grant Gronau  
 & Colton Mages



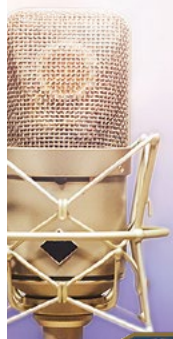
**Talent - Silver**  
 Maddi Mages



**State Degree Recipients**

Keegan Lorang, Maddi Mages,  
 Tanner Mathiowetz

## CMS COMPETES AT MN HIGH SCHOOL STATE SPEECH TOURNAMENT



On April 23, Jonah Krogstad, a junior at Cedar Mountain, competed at the MSHSL State Speech Tournament in the category "Extemporaneous Reading". Jonah did a great job and was able to make it back just in time for prom!



## Report Cards



**Elementary** Report Cards will be mailed out the week after school ends.

**MS/HS** student report cards will be online, you can follow the steps below to view/print your child's report card. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please contact Eileen in the MSHS office.

### To See/Print Student Report Card:

**LOG IN** to the Campus Parent Portal In the upper right-hand corner, **SELECT** your child's name.

From the left side menu, **SELECT** documents.

**CLICK** on the MS/HS Report Card under the Report Card heading.

This will open the report card and you can click on the print icon at the top of the screen if you would like to print.  
You will need to repeat these steps for each child/student.



# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022



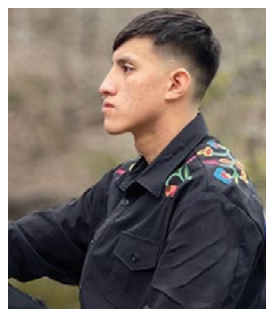
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Rasmussen University  
Mankato



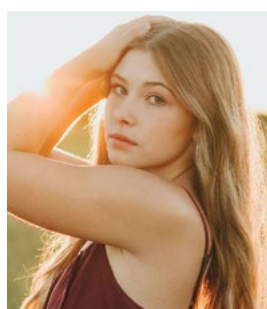
Alana Csordacsics  
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Tukan Eastman Pendleton  
Undecided



Morgan Engholm  
SMSU  
Marshall



Dimarie Fierro  
SDSU  
Brookings



Nicholas Freitag  
South Central College  
Mankato



Britney Gegner  
University of MN  
Morris



Grant Gronau  
Minnesota West  
Canby



Tyler Hacker  
Alexandria Technical  
College



Kaleb Heidemann  
Minnesota West  
Jackson



Wyatt Janke  
Work & Volunteer



Aaron Johanneck  
Undecided



Molly Kevelin  
MN State University  
Mankato



Caden Kleinschmidt  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
St. Peter

**COMMENCEMENT**  
Friday, June 3, 2022  
Cedar Mountain  
MSHS Gymnasium



Amber Lough  
Winona State University  
Winona



Hunter Madsen  
Minnesota West  
Canby



Madilyn Mages  
University of MN  
Morris



Tanner Mathiowetz  
SDSU  
Brookings



# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022



Ashley Mitlyng  
Work



Nicole Mitlyng  
Work



Thomas Ochs  
Ridgewater College  
Willmar



Marcellus Pendleton  
Undecided



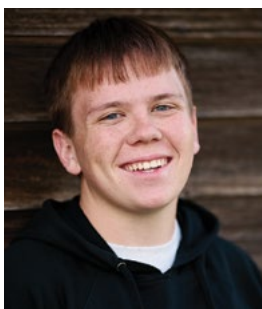
Adrian Prescott  
South Central College  
Mankato



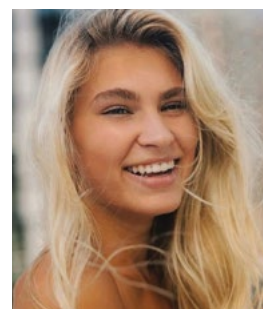
Tiffany Robertson  
SDSU  
Bookings



Megan Sandgren  
University of MN  
Duluth



Noah Sather  
SDSU  
Brookings



Grace Schouvieller  
Work  
Miami, FL



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Mitchell Smith  
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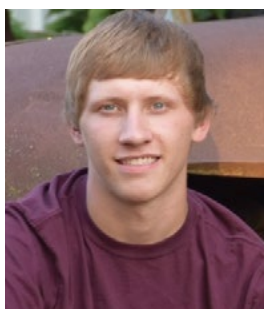
Kelly Stelzer  
Winona State University  
Winona



Emma Sullivan  
NDSU  
Fargo



Merel Timm  
Return to  
Netherlands



Matthew Zeug  
Minnesota West  
Canby



**Class Motto:**  
*Together, we have  
experienced life. Separately,  
we will pursue our dreams.  
Forever, our memories  
remain*

- ANONYMOUS

**Class Flower:**

*Carnation*

**Class Colors:**

*Cyan  
Black  
Silver*



We had so much fun at our ECCE  
**“Hopping into Spring”** event!

Kids and their families made  
 crafts together, played games,  
 and the Easter Bunny stopped  
 by for a visit!



## THRILLING THURSDAYS

Thrilling Thursday participants have enjoyed a variety of fun activities. Thrilling Thursday is a Community Ed class for preschool aged children and is taught by Mikayla Rudenick and assisted by Lydia Sullivan. Included in this year's themes were Fairy Tales and Weather. Activities based on these themes are planned for each class as well as fun arts and crafts and hands-on science experiments.



This Community Ed activity will be held in the preschool room in Morgan. The class is broken down into 4 themed based sessions and each session is 7 classes. If you want your child to attend one session you can, or you can register for the whole year! This activity will be very hands-on and will allow children to explore their environment in ways that include walking field trips, science lessons, music and much more! This is a Community Ed event and there are no scholarships available. This program is for children ages 3-5 years old. Your child may start Thrilling Thursday as soon as they turn 3 years old if space allows.

Days & Time: Thursdays from 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM  
 Cost: \$35 per session  
 (sorry, no scholarships available)  
 Location: Morgan

Registration forms and more information can be found on the school website under the Community Programs tab.



**We are now taking registrations for our Cedar Mountain preschool programs in both Franklin and Morgan for the 2022-23 school year!**

Registration forms and more information about each program are available from the preschool teachers or online on the school website at [www.cms.mntm.org](http://www.cms.mntm.org) under the Community Programs tab. If you would like more information, please contact:

Rachel Krenz – Franklin Preschool Teacher | [rkrenz@cedarmt.org](mailto:rkrenz@cedarmt.org) | 557-2251

Sarah Sullivan – Morgan Preschool Teacher | [ssullivan@cedarmt.org](mailto:ssullivan@cedarmt.org) 249-5990 | 320-212-3403

## CEDAR MOUNTAIN PRESCHOOL

2022-2023

Classes for 3-5 year olds.

**REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN!**

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THE SCHOOL WEBSITE OR CONTACT SARAH SULLIVAN

☎ 507-249-5990 or 320-212-3403

🌐 [www.cms.mntm.org](http://www.cms.mntm.org)

(Click under Community Programs Tab)



## Preschool Options

### 3 Year Old (AM) School Readiness Class

This class is offered in Franklin & Morgan and is for students who are entering Kindergarten in 2024-25.

Days: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Cost: \$60 per month - billed the month prior to services (scholarships are available to those who qualify)

Location: Morgan & Franklin

### 4 Year Old (PM) School Readiness Class

This class is offered in Franklin & Morgan and is for students who are entering Kindergarten in 2023-24.

Days: Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Time: 12:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Cost: \$90 per month - billed the month prior to services (scholarships are available to those who qualify)

Location: Morgan & Franklin



## Kindergarten JUMPSTART

### Kindergarten Jumpstart – Franklin Site

This program will be held all day every other Friday in Franklin for Cedar Mountain students going to kindergarten in 2023-24. This class will help prepare your child for kindergarten by teaching various routines such as using the lunchroom, visiting specialists in other parts of the building such as Phy. Ed, computer lab, library etc..., emphasis will also be on letter recognition, phonemic awareness, and math skills to prepare for the transition to kindergarten. Transportation is unique to this program, you will work with your child's teacher to plan a smooth transition for your child. This class is highly recommended for those who are kindergarten bound in the fall of 2023.

Days & Time: Every other Friday  
from 8:20 AM – 3:20 PM

Cost: \$20 per session – billed the month prior to services (scholarships are available to those who qualify)

## Summer Food Service Program

**June 15th – August 19th • Monday – Friday**

*No meals will be served July 1 – July 4th*

Cedar Mountain Schools is excited to announce that our district will again be participating in the Summer Food Service Program starting June 15, 2022.

Every summer, the USDA partners with local organizations, like our school, to serve free meals. It's food that's in, while school is out!

**Where:** Cedar Mountain Elementary School,  
231 4th Ave. E., Franklin

**Meal times:** Breakfast will be served from 8:30 - 9:00 am  
Lunch will be served from 11:00 - 12:00

No grab and go meals this year, you will need to come into the cafeteria to eat both breakfast and lunch.

**Who:** All area kids, ages 18 and under are welcome to come and eat for FREE- no need to sign up - just show up! Paying adults are also welcome (breakfast \$2.65 and lunch \$4.60)

There will be no transportation offered from Morgan to Franklin this summer. For more information, contact Lori Hacker, Food Program Manager at Cedar Mountain Schools, 507-249-5990 or via email at [lhacker@cedarmt.org](mailto:lhacker@cedarmt.org).

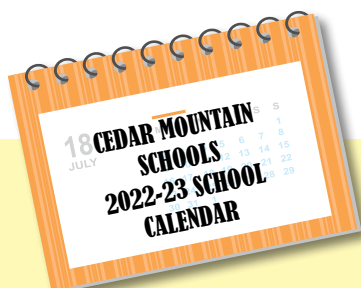




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## POSTAL PATRON



August 31 ..... Back to School Night  
September 5 ..... Labor Day (No School)  
September 6 ..... First Day of School  
September 30 ..... 12:10 Dismissal - All Staff In-Service  
October 20-21 ..... Ed MN Break (No School)  
October 28 ..... 12:10 Dismissal - All Staff In-Service  
November 15 & 17 ..... MSHS Conferences  
November 17 & 21 ..... Elementary Conferences  
November 23 ..... 12:10 Dismissal  
November 24 & 25 ..... Thanksgiving Break (No School)  
December 22-31 ..... Christmas Break (No School)  
January 20 ..... Teacher In-Service (No School)  
February 17 ..... 12:10 Dismissal All Staff In-Service  
February 20 ..... President's Day (No School)  
February 27 ..... 12:10 Dismissal - Conferences  
March 10 ..... Teacher In-Service (No School)  
March 24 ..... 12:10 Dismissal  
April 5-10 ..... Spring Break (No School)  
April 28 ..... 12:10 Dismissal - All Staff In-Service  
May 29 ..... Memorial Day (No School)  
June 1 ..... Last Day of School  
June 2 ..... Graduation

*Visit [cms.mntm.org](https://cms.mntm.org) to see any updates to the calendar.*

## Fall Sports *preview*

### Football

9-12th Grade Football begins. .... August 8  
First game at Madelia. .... August 25  
6-8th Grade Football begins ..... August 22

### Volleyball

9-12th Grade Volleyball begins ..... August 15  
First game vs Nicollet. .... August 29  
6-8th Grade Volleyball begins ..... August 22

### Dance

6-12th Grade Dance begins ..... August 15



### Cross Country

7-12th Grade Cross Country begins. .... August 15

### REMINDER

Offices will be closed on Fridays  
starting **June 10 – August 12**  
First Friday open – **August 19**  
Closed the month of July.  
On open days office staff hours will be 8:00am-3:00pm.

