



# Lake Mills Graphic

# Class of 2023

Your commencement marks the 126th year of graduating seniors from Lake Mills Community School. You have been fortunate to have been provided all of the great supports our community and school have to offer. Your accomplishments of graduating from Lake Mills Community Schools was a cooperative task that all of the teachers, learner assistants, support staff, administrators, and school board members, past and present, hold dear to their hearts. You have reached one of the great milestones that life provides and all of you should take great pride in what you have done and from where you come from. The learner outcomes that we have based our work on, helping you to become a lifelong learner, effective communicator, responsible citizen, creative and critical thinker, and healthy contributor, stay with you throughout your life. Only you can determine your next challenge in life, so proceed with confidence, courage, and pride knowing that you have been given the tools to be successful with whatever your future holds.

Enjoy this time with families and friends, and be sure you take a moment to thank those that have helped you along this journey. Congratulations! You made it!

Best wishes for the future,  
Chris Rogne, Superintendent



# HAPPY GRADUATION!

We wish you continued success  
as you turn the page to an exciting new chapter  
Good luck & best wishes!



*Congratulations*  
*Chaelin Barbour*  
*&*  
*Cameron Stelpflug*  
*&*  
*the Class of 2023*



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**CHAELENN BARBOUR**  
**DAUGHTER OF**

Darrell & Sheryl Barbour  
Leland

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Don't base your life off of movies or friends. Be yourself and don't worry about what others think about you. Confidence is key.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Laughing with my friends until we cry or break wind.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Waldorf for my bachelor's degree in elementary education.



**SHANA BARKER**  
**DAUGHTER OF**

Krystal & James Melton  
Adam Barker  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Get it done and turn stuff in and just have fun.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Making friends and getting close to them. Attending musicals.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Keep working at my job; getting a better job when I'm older and making more friends.



**CAYCEE BARRETT**  
**SON OF**

James Barrett  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Have fun while you can, high school doesn't last forever.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Starting the last game of football my senior year and going 1-0 as a starter in my career.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Got to NIACC for welding, diesel mechanic or HVAC.



**NATHANIAL BARRETT**  
**SON OF**

James Barrett & Nikki Hatham  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Do work on time, be scared of Mrs. Ham, wash regularly, try new stuff.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Being in first wave of e-sports, hanging out with friends.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Work, maybe college, have fun.



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DAUGHTER OF  
Erin & Alex Brandenburg  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Be involved in lots of different activities.  
**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Being the lead in "The Music Man" junior year.  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend NIACC to start my major in elementary education then transfer after two years.



**EMILY BRAY**  
DAUGHTER OF  
Sue & John Bray  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** You only live once, so enjoy every moment.  
**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** State FFA Convention in the hotel with Kenna Hanson and Lindy Brekken my sophomore year.  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Iowa State University to major in an agricultural field.



**CHET CASPERSON**  
SON OF  
April & Tim Casperson  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Don't wait until the last moment for everything.  
**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Getting runner-up at state for Super Smash Bros. Ultimate.  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Go to South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and get a bachelor's degree in geological engineering.



**CARYS CHRISTIANSON**  
DAUGHTER OF  
Jody & the late Tom Christianson  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Be kind to others.  
**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Crashing a middle school dance with Nora and Katie.  
**FUTURE PLANS:** I plan on attending college at the University of Iowa, majoring in biochemistry on a pre-pharmacy track.



**Congratulations!**

**CARYS CHRISTIANSON & the Class of 2023!**

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Hats off and best wishes to all of this year's outstanding graduates!  
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## MADISON EDWARDS

DAUGHTER OF  
Sari Edwards & Don Holtan  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Work hard, get homework done and turned in on time, but also have fun.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Hitting back-to-back homeruns my sophomore year against West Hancock and the 2 RBI double my junior year against Belmond-Klemme

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Hawkeye Community College and achieve my AA degree with an emphasis in education. Also playing softball then transfer to UNI to get physical education degree.



## BROOKE FORLAND

DAUGHTER OF  
Tara & Chad Forland  
Emmons, Minn.

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Don't be afraid to try new things. You only have four years to do the things that make you happy.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Freshman year at Algona for our "rising above" marching band performance after leaving the field you could definitely feel how proud everyone was. It was a time to remember when everyone was so happy and energetic.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend NIACC for physical therapy assistant program.



## MIA FORSTER

DAUGHTER OF  
Jessica & Benjamin Ross  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** don't procrastinate on big projects like papers and your senior expo (speaking from experience).

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Junior prom was an amazing experience, after-prom was so fun and the activities offered there were awesome.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Finish my 2nd year at NIACC and get a job in information technology.



## JOSIE GILBERTSON

DAUGHTER OF  
Janelle & Jeremy Gilbertson  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Don't procrastinate, but still have fun.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Getting to have good relationships with underclassmen and having fun in cheer.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend DMACC for early childhood education, then transfer to UNI to finish my degree.



GLENN & DELIA BERGLAND  
SCHOLARSHIP  
Mia Forster  
presented by Bethany Zenk

*Celebrating  
This Year's Graduates*

*We're wishing the Class of 2023 a fun-filled graduation & summer! There's so much to look forward to. Remember to make safe decisions & celebrate responsibly as you mark this milestone achievement.*

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**Hats Off to a Stellar Class!**

*As you toss your cap into the air on Graduation Day, please know that we share in your excitement. Over the years, we've watched you grow, and we've taken pride in your many accomplishments. Now that you're ready to take the next big step, we applaud your achievement, and we'll continue to root for you along the way!*

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**ELLIE HANNA**  
**DAUGHTER OF**

Cortnie & John Hanna  
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**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Enjoy the sports you participate in, they go by fast.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Winning conference volleyball senior year.

**FUTURE PLANS:** I plan attend NIACC to play volleyball and get my A.S. degree.



**BRADY HANSON**  
**SON OF**

Paula & Ross Hanson  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Don't take things too seriously. Have fun but remember to get your work done.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Playing/watching sports and being with my friends.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Go to NIACC for agriculture operations management and then farm.



**KINSER HANSON**  
**SON OF**

Scott & Carrie Hanson  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Take time to yourself. Don't overcrowd your schedule because you still need time to be a kid.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** State champ in golf.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Work for Turf Trimmers and Hnason LP.



**SHYLA HAUGEN**  
**DAUGHTER OF**

Becky Richter & Jake Haugen  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Ask questions, you won't be judged for not understanding something. Get work turned in on time. It's easier to stay caught up, then to try to catch up.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Performing "Mary Poppins" in 8th grade.

**FUTURE PLANS:** I plan to work for one year, then attend a trade school for cosmetology.



2023 IOWA GIRL AWARD  
Ellie Hanna  
presented by Jim Boehmer



THUNE FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR  
Natalie Brandenburg  
presented by Jim Boehmer

**WOOHOO!**

**You did it!**  
**Congratulations,**  
**Class of 2023!**

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**ON YOUR**  
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We couldn't be happier for you, & we wish you continued success in your future endeavors!

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**HONORING OUR GRADUATE**



*Shyla Haugen*  
*& the Class of 2023*

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**TIME TO CELEBRATE!**



Today marks the end of one chapter & the beginning of a new adventure. We're proud of your achievement, & we can't wait to see the great things you'll accomplish in the future!

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**JOSIE HELGESON**  
**DAUGHTER OF**

Kelli & Ryan Helgeson  
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**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Don't stress too much and get work done on time.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Powderpuff my senior year.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Iowa State to major in business marketing.



**KARLI HELGESON**  
**DAUGHTER OF**

Julie & Shawn Helgeson  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Enjoy it while it lasts and have fun.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** During homecoming, Kadence, Kelsey, Ellie and I were T'ping Mr. Scholbrock's house. Kelsey and Ellie snapped the branch. We grabbed the branch and drove away with it hanging out of the door.

**FUTURE PLANS:** I am going to UNI to take all my prerequisites and the following year attend Hawkeye Community College for dental hygiene.



**KADENCE HENDERSON**  
**DAUGHTER OF**

Melanie & Steven Johnson  
Aaron Henderson  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Follow PBIC expectations.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** When me, Karlie, Ellie, and Kelsey were T'ping and Ellie and Kelsey broke Mr. Scholbrock's tree branch. So we dragged it from the car and left it in the baseball fields.

**FUTURE PLANS:** I plan to attend NIACC to major in nursing.



**THEA HOFFMAN**  
**DAUGHTER OF**

Ashley & Travis Hoffman  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Get your work done and challenge yourself. Take advantage of the NIACC classes.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Going to NI-ACC in the mornings for microbiology with Bree, Kadence and Ella.

**FUTURE PLANS:** I have been accepted into the Associate of Nursing program at NIACC. Then work as an RN in Austin. For the next 2 summers I will continue working as a CNA and bartending.



**KEEP REACHING FOR YOUR DREAMS**

Wherever the next step takes you, we wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

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*Congratulations & best of luck to all of this year's graduates*

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

*Kadence Henderson & the Class of 2023!*

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We celebrate our local graduates and their future adventures. Hard work has paved the way to a bright future.

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**CONGRATULATIONS,**  
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**&**  
**Brady Hanson**  
**& the**  
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**LUCAS HUMPHREY**

**SON OF**  
Matt Humphrey  
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**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Get your homework done on time. It's not worth waiting until the last minute.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Getting a Division I rating at solo/ensemble contest my junior year.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Go to Iowa State and study computer engineering.



**DYLAN JOYNT**

**SON OF**  
Missy & Ryan Joynt  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Get things in on time.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Any of the musicals in high school.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend NIACC.



**DENTON KINGLAND**

**SON OF**  
Gretchen & Doug Kingland  
Northwood

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Put your hands in the hands of Jesus.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Playing in front of the Lake Mills fans and community in anything I did.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Iowa State University.



**KELSEY KIRSCHBAUM**

**DAUGHTER OF**  
Kim & Dan Kirschbaum  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Have as much fun as possible.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Watch my peers turn into the people they are.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend University of Wyoming and study animal sciences and management.



*The Future Looks Bright*

May all of your hopes and dreams come true, graduates!

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**Follow Your Dreams**

Today you've completed the first step toward your future goals.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Kelsey Kirschbaum**  
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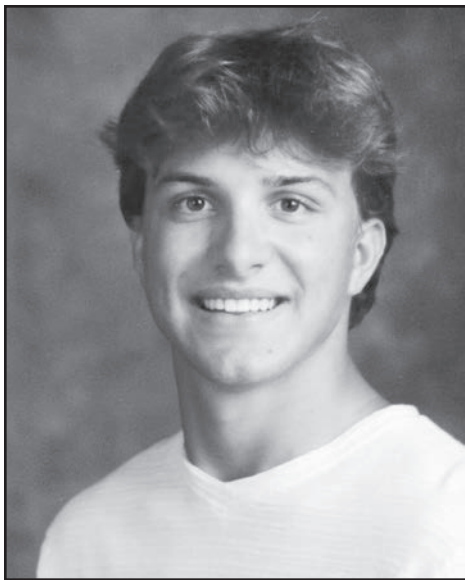
**SYDNEE LINDEMAN**  
**DAUGHTER OF**

Randee & Joe Lindeman  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Work hard, but enjoy your time in high school. It goes by fast.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Running after the UPS truck with the distance track team on a long run to get our new matching running shorts.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend South Dakota State University and major in pharmacy.



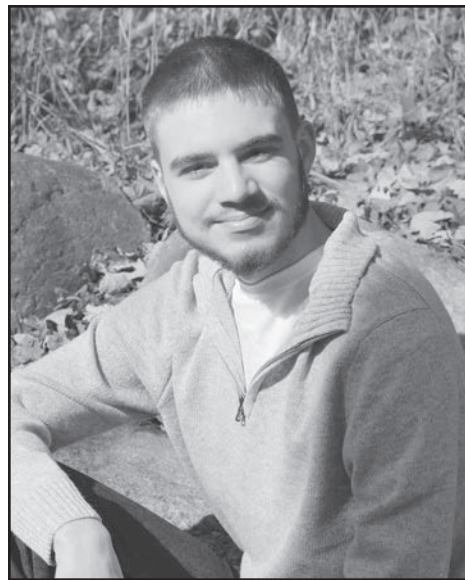
**HOLDEN MAHER-FREDRICKSON**  
**SON OF**

Kristyn Fredrickson & Jay Maher  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Do your homework on time.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** 2022 state track.

**FUTURE PLANS:** I'm going to NIACC to pursue dental hygiene.



**CADEN MATTERN**  
**SON OF**

Laura & Josh Mattern  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Life is going to rough you up; fight back.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Singing "You're A Mean One, Mr. Grinch" in 8th grade.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend NIACC



**SARA NELSON**  
**DAUGHTER OF**

Jill & Scott Nelson  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Just take the hard class. GPA isn't everything. Take advantage of opportunity.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Breaking a crucible in a chemistry lab and accidentally seeing ultraviolet light.

**FUTURE PLANS:** I plan to attend Wartburg College and get a music education degree.



ATTY NELSON CHEERLEADING  
AWARD  
Sara Nelson  
presented by Ree Pederson-Moore



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Natalie Brandenburg  
presented by Jim Boehmer

## Today we celebrate you!



Congratulations &  
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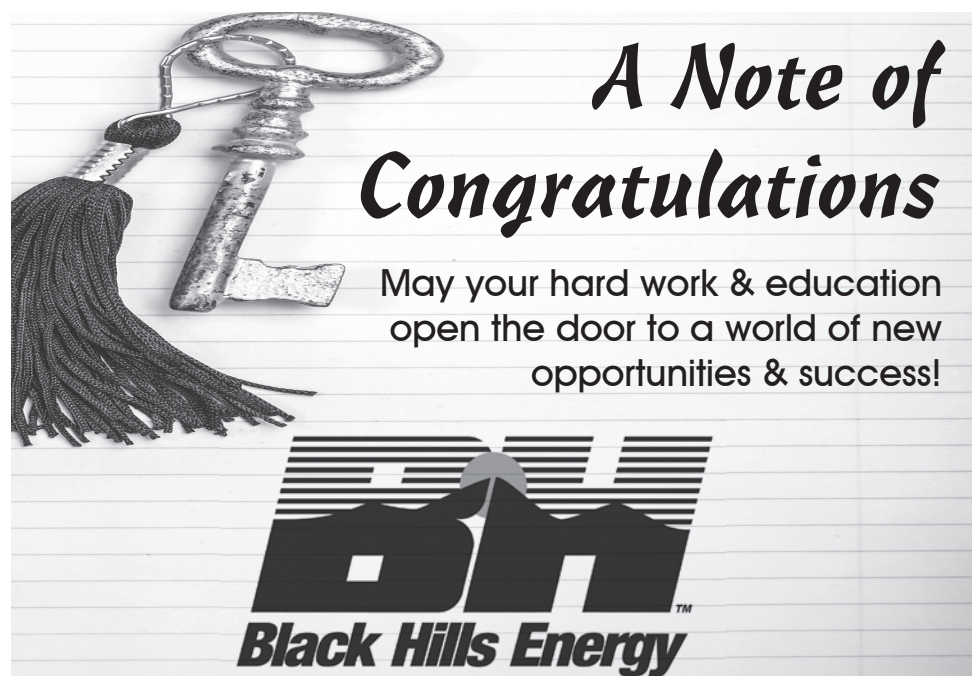
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## A Note of Congratulations

May your hard work & education  
open the door to a world of new  
opportunities & success!







**NORA PEDERSON**

**DAUGHTER OF**

Erin & Jeff Pederson  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Don't be afraid to ask questions.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Cheering on the boys at state wrestling.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend NIACC and enter the physical therapist assistant program.



**TANNER REUPKE**

**SON OF**

Bobbie & Nicolas Coppman  
Leland

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Stay focused and do what you are suppose to do.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** The DC Trip was pretty fun and probably the state capital trip too. A little boring, but fun.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Go to Winnebago or some other well paying factory job, like Kraft or 3M.



**BRELYNNE ROGNE**

**DAUGHTER OF**

Courtney & Chris Rogne  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Enjoy it; time flies by.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Attending school every day with my dad.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Mount Mercy to major in nursing and minor in child and adolescent studies.



**FINLEY ROGSTAD**

**DAUGHTER OF**

Shana & Chris Rogstad  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Expand your friend group; don't limit yourself.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Being Sandy in "Grease."

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend UNI to major in criminology and minor in mental health.



***Congrats Graduates!***  
*Best wishes for a bright future!*

**Carys Christianson**  
Daughter of Jody &  
The Late Tom Christianson



**Dylan Joynt**  
Son of Ryan &  
Missy Joynt



**Emily Thoma**  
Daughter of Mark &  
Jennifer Thoma



**Nora Pederson**  
Daughter of Jeff  
& Erin Pederson



**Kadence Henderson**  
Daughter of Steve &  
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**SPEECH STUDENTS OF THE YEAR**  
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to the

*Graduating Class of 2023!*

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**COLIN SCHMIDT**  
**SON OF**

Sheri & Matt Schmidt  
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**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Get your work in on time.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Going to state basketball as a junior.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Going to a 2-year trade school.



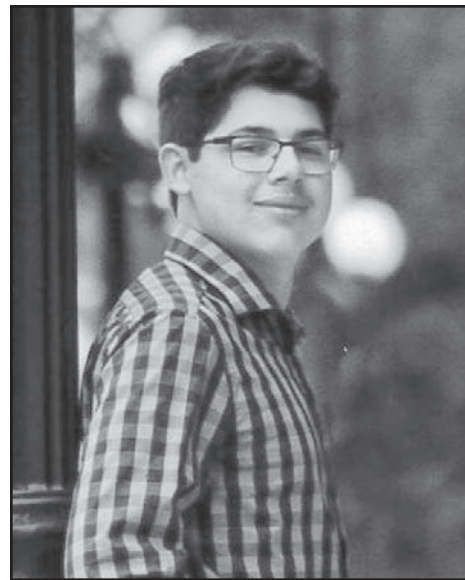
**DYLAN SHUCK**  
**SON OF**

Wendy & Charles Shuck  
Emmons, Minn.

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Be all you can be in the Army.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Mason City Band Fest and bringining home the Meridith Wilson award four times and still counting.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Training to become a military police officer in the U.S. Army.



**ALEXANDER SOLOMONSON**  
**SON OF**

Samantha & Tom Solomonson  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Wait until the very end to turn it in.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Going on the D.C. trip.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Going into the U.S. Army.



**ELLA STENE**  
**DAUGHTER OF**

Julie & Erich Stene  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Stay in your lane; you're not cool.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Coming back to school after COVID and seeing everyone.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend NIACC nursing program.






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**TASHA STREET-SWANSON**  
**DAUGHTER OF**  
 Brooke Swanson & Curtis Street  
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**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Get a head start on big projects.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Senior expo

**FUTURE PLANS:** Become a 911 dispatcher at Winnebago Co. Public Safety Center.



**EMILY THOMA**  
**DAUGHTER OF**  
 Jennifer & Mark Thoma  
 Joice

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Stay humble and be kind to everyone.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Going to Branson with the chorus.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend UNI and major in studio art.



**KYLEE THOMPSON**  
**DAUGHTER OF**  
 Robin Martinson & Brad Thompson  
 Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Make sure your homework is done when it's due.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** When school got cancelled from COVID my freshman year.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Get my associates of science degree at Iowa Lakes Community College.



**ONDREA VANDERPLAS**  
**DAUGHTER OF**  
 Courtney & Mysty VanderPlas  
 Joice

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Don't be afraid to ask questions. If you don't set yourself up for success, you set up for failure.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** The first band concert I participated in 5th grade.

**FUTURE PLANS:** To enlist active duty in the Air Force.



**CONGRATS!**

We salute all of the hardworking graduates receiving their diplomas today. Way to go! We wish you all the best.

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**TREIZE VANHEIDEN**  
**SON OF**

Ona & Dale VanHeiden  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Work first, play last.  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Go to college to get a degree in zoology.



**GERALDO VAZQUEZ PEREZ**  
**SON OF**

Yahaira & Luis Vazquez  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** To do what makes you happy. That does not include being stupid in class.  
**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Making it to state in wrestling this year.  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Make films, go to University of Iowa, find a job.



**ANDREW WALLIN**  
**SON OF**

Sonja & Loren Wallin  
Glenville, Minn.

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Get your work done and turned in on time.  
**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Going to National Convention for FFA and going to the Indiana Scare Farm.  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Work for the Freeborn County Highway Department and drive semi.



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**JUSTIN OLDFATHER**  
**SON OF**

Jacqueline & Cole Oldfather  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Take your time. Enjoy, it goes by fast.  
**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Making new friends and new teachers.  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Working with my grandfather and joining the work force.



**ALLISON RYGH**  
**DAUGHTER OF**

Laurie & Bill Rygh  
Lake Mills

**ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Take advantage of opportunities and set up to be a leader.  
**FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY:** Travelling to Chicago for ACDA honor choir.  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Bethany Lutheran College to pursue a music or education degree.

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you were stellar students.  
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many achievements  
here at LMCS.  
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2022 SENIOR POLL

MOST TALKATIVE: Denton Kingland & Kelsey Kirschbaum  
TEACHER'S PET: Caden Mattern & Natalie Brandenburg  
MOST LIKELY TO BE WED FIRST: Lucas Humphrey & Josie Gilbertson  
MOST LIKELY TO BE LATE TO GRADUATION: Kinser Hanson & Madison Benesch  
BIGGEST APPETITE: Andrew Wallin & Shana Barker  
MOST ABSENT: Dylan Joynt & Shyla Haugen  
MOST ACCIDENT PRONE: Dylan Joynt & Madison Edwards  
MOST LIKELY TO BE A MILLIONAIRE: Brady Hanson & Carys Christianson  
BIGGEST ATTITUDE: Kinser Hanson & Sydnee Lindeman  
LARGEST WARDROBE: Denton Kingland & Kadence Henderson  
MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT: Caycee Barrett & Finley Rogstad  
BIGGEST GOSSIP: Colin Schmidt & Karli Helgeson  
CLASS CLOWN: Holden Maher-Fredrickson & Finley Rogstad  
CRAZIEST/GOOFIEST: Chet Casperson & Chaelinn Barbour  
MR./MRS. GOODWRENCH: Kinser Hanson & Thea Hoffman

BIGGEST BACKPACK: Caden Mattern & Nora Pederson  
BIGGEST FARMER: Andrew Wallin & Allison Rygh  
MESSIEST LOCKER: Treize VanHeiden & Ondrea VanderPlas  
BEST MUSICIAN: Lucas Humphrey & Natalie Brandenburg  
MOST GULLIBLE: Colin Schmidt & Josie Helgeson  
BEST HAIR: Nate Barrett & Brelynn Rogne  
BORN LEADER: Brady Hanson & Ellie Hanna  
MOST LIKELY TO NOT FILL THIS OUT: Chet Casperson & Madison Benesch  
JUNKIEST CAR: Dylan Shuck & Shyla Haugen  
MOST SHY/QUIET: Tanner Reupke & Madison Benesch  
MOST LIKELY TO HAVE A TV SHOW: Holden Maher-Fredrickson & Mia Forster  
BEST VIDEO GAMER: Nate Barrett & Mia Forster  
WALKING DICTIONARY: Caden Mattern & Carys Christianson  
ROWDIEST: Kinser Hanson & Kelsey Kirschbaum  
MOST RECOGNIZABLE LAUGH: Dylan Shuck & Emily Bray  
BEST SMILE: Denton Kingland & Kylee Thompson

MOST ATHLETIC: Brady Hanson & Ellie Hanna  
MOST DARING: Kinser Hanson & Kelsey Kirschbaum  
BIGGEST MUSCLES: Brady Hanson & Ella Stene  
EVERYONE'S FRIEND: Lucas Humphrey & Brooke Forland  
MOST LIKELY TO BE CRUISING: Caycee Barrett & Finley Rogstad  
MOST LIKELY TO BE AN ACTOR: Holden Maher-Fredrickson & Natalie Brandenburg  
MOST LIKELY TO COME BACK & TEACH AT LMCS: Alexander Solomonson & Sara Nelson  
WORKAHOLIC: Caden Mattern & Tasha Street-Swanson  
BEST DRESSED: Denton Kingland & Kadence Henderson  
MOST ARTISTIC: Geraldo Vazquez Perez & Emily Thoma  
BIGGEST PERFECTIONIST: Denton Kingland & Emily Bray  
CURLIEST HAIR: Geraldo Vazquez Perez & Sydnee Lindman  
ALWAYS COMPLAINING: Colin Schmidt & Kadence Henderson  
BEST DANCE MOVES: Geraldo Vazquez Perez & Thea Hoffman



Congratulations  
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