

The Warrior Weekly

North Union High School

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SPOTLIGHT ON GRADUATES



Claudia Nicole Kinnander

Claudia Nicole Kinnander was born April 9th, 1999 in Fairmont, Minnesota, to her proud parents Loren and Janine Kinnander. She has three sisters and one brother, Courtney, Whitney, Brandy, and Spencer. Claudia is currently taking a variety of classes: Art, Modern Literature, Economy, Human Relations, Psychics, Chemistry, and Spanish. She has been involved in numerous activities as well. She has been involved in National Honor Society, Supporting Players, Spirit Squad, Speech, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Track, and Dance.

Claudia's favorite school memory was when she met the people that would eventually become her best friends. What she will miss most about high school is see all of her friends everyday.

Claudia has many favorite things. Her favorite song is "Chasing Cars" by Snow Patrol. Her favorite food is spaghetti. Her favorite color is purple. Her favorite class is chemistry. Her favorite sports team is the Green Bay Packers.

Claudia's favorite quote is, "Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish on its ability to climb a tree, it will spend its whole life believing that it's stupid."

Her advice to underclassmen is to do as much as you can while you have the chance because it goes by fast.

She has many more favorite things as well. Her favorite TV show is Code Black. Her favorite musical artist is Ed Sheeren. Her favorite day of the week is Saturday. Claudia's celebrity crush is Zac Efron.

The top thing on her bucket list is to travel the world. Her future plans include going to Kirkwood Community College to study Dental Hygiene.

Word of the Week

finesse- to bring about, direct, or manage by adroit maneuvering



Caitlin Renae Reutzell

Caitlin Renae Reutzell was born on May 31st, 1999 in Algona, Iowa, to her proud parents Kelly and Ryan Reutzell. Her siblings are Katrina, Kristian, Adrian, Eli, and Ella.

While in high school she has been involved in Basketball, Basketball Cheerleading, Track, Art Club, and Spirit Squad. For classes she is currently taking band, Economics, Child/Health/Safety, Foods 2, Study Hall, Modern Literature, Advanced Art 4, and Human Relations.

Her favorite song is "Sing for Ya" by Deejay Rupp. The thing at the top of her bucket list is to travel the world. Caitlin's favorite quote is, "We accept the love we think we deserve" -Stephen Chbosky.

This senior has many favorites. Caitlin's favorite food is chicken nuggets. Her favorite favorite colors are blue and green. Caitlin's favorite teacher is Mrs. Schiltz.

Friday is her favorite day of the week. Her favorite show is Criminal Minds. Her favorite movie is The Lovely Bones. Caitlin's favorite music group is 5 Seconds of Summer. Her favorite cartoon character is Rubble and her celebrity crush is Cody Simpson.

Caitlin said what she will miss most about high school is yelling at Claudia everyday in Ms. Wacht's room.

She plans to attend Northwest Iowa Community College after high school. Her advice to younger classmen is don't stress about the things you can't change.

Question of the Week!

If you could meet anyone famous, who would you meet?

Shayla Fox: Evan Peters

Lane Everson: Bill Cosby

Julia Merrill: Channing Tatum

Cody Geerdes: Paul Walker

Mrs. Porter: Abraham Lincoln

NU Warrior Golf Springs Into Action

Nathan Eaton
Now that basketball season is over at North Union, it is time for some of the students to head outdoors and enjoy the beautiful weather we have been having and play some golf. The Warriors return two seniors, Parker Oleson and Nathan Eaton; one junior Brady Anderson; and one sophomore, Hayden Nicolson. The Warriors will have to look for two more varsity bodies to fill the spots of the two seniors they lost last year.

Last year the Warriors got 3rd at the conference golf meet last year and have two people returning that placed in the top 10, Parker Oleson got 2nd and Nathan Eaton got 7th at the conference golf meet.

The Warriors were also successful as a team last year making it to districts after winning sectionals at Newell-Fonda. They then took 4th place as a team at districts in Spencer.

Parker Oleson took first place at sectionals and districts to make it to state in Marshalltown for a second year consecutive year. Parker put two solid days together and after the second and last day he took home second place.

The Warriors are coached by Ken Sabin and have their first golf meet April 11th.

Trending Tweets:

- #coachella
- #lovein3words
- #ia03
- #UIowa
- #TheGetDown
- #NBATradeDeadline
- #Bulls
- #TheBatman
- #CameronPayne

Lost Warriors Advice Column

Walter & Wanda
Welcome to the Lost Warriors Advice Column. Here's the first question that the Lost Warrior received:

Dear Walter & Wanda,
Everytime I go to my parents with my problems they always saying I'm exaggerating. They always brush off my problems like they're nothing. What do I do?
Sincerely, Unloved Child

Dear Unloved child,
Well first off you should try and find a time to talk to them where they can't be interrupted so you can show them that you are being serious. You should also listen to what they have to say as well.

I know it can be extremely frustrating but you just have to show them that you really truly need help with your problems.

I hope that helped you in some way. Keep your head up things will work out!

Yours Truly, Walter

Just Joking

- How do you make a tissue dance?
You put a little boogie in it
- Why does Snoop Dogg carry an umbrella?
For drizzle.
- What do you call a pig that does karate?
Pork Chop
- What do you call a bear with no teeth?
A gummy bear
- What does a nosey pepper do?
Gets jalapeno business

Prevent the Spread!

Samantha Hagedorn
Many people are filling the doctors' offices these days. In the last week, one single doctor has seen over 100 cases of Influenza. Influenza is very contagious and spreads very easily. The quickest way of spread is from hand to face interaction. Doctors highly recommend getting a flu shot. Here are some tips to help avoid becoming sick.

First, one should wash their hands a lot. Washing your hands helps protect yourself from germs. If there is no soap or water near you, grab a bottle of hand sanitizer! Another thing one should do is avoid close contact with people who are sick. You don't want to be the next person to be sick and they don't want to be sick either.

The third tip is to cover your mouth. No one wants you coughing on them because that's disgusting. Don't share your food or drink with anyone even if you think you are not sick. This helps prevent the spread of germs from one person to another. Something else to consider is staying home if you think you are sick- or actually are sick.

Many people try to return to activity too soon, and end up becoming sick again. By staying at home, you are not only doing yourself a favor, but everyone who could potentially get sick, too. My last tip is to practice good, healthy habits. These include acquiring adequate amounts of sleep, eating nutrition dense foods, and physical activity. Please help prevent the spread!

Pick-Up Lines:

- Are you a 90 degree angle?
Because you're lookin' right!
- Is your name Ariel?
Cause we Mermaid for each other!
- Tonight this Han doesn't want to fly Solo.

North Union Counseling

Olivia Marlow & Bailey Marlow
There has been a lot going on in the North Union Counseling office. Brianna Porter has been busy setting up college visits, career fairs, and college fairs all coming up in the next few months. She also helped set up Iowa Assessment testing times.

Different colleges send representatives from their school to North Union to talk to students who are considering going there. The representatives speak to students about educational programs their college offers, tuition prices, housing, classes, majors, minors, etc. They answer any additional questions about the school that a student might have. Kirkwood Community College visits the high school Tuesday, March 7th.

There are also different college and career fairs coming up for sophomores and juniors. All sophomore students will be attending the arts/science career exploration day Wednesday, March 1st at the ILCC campus in Estherville. On Tuesday, March 2nd there is an optional college fair for juniors to attend in Algona. A career fair will take place April 12th in Fairmont for sophomores who would like to take part.

On top of all the fairs and visits, Iowa Assessments were taken February 21st-23rd. Students who are in second grade all the way through eleventh grade take the Iowa Assessments to compare their scores to the state and national averages. Students take tests such as Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Vocabulary, etc. and are only allowed to test for a specific amount of time.

Top Ten Spring Activities

1. Go Camping
2. Go to the Beach
3. Go Kayaking
4. Go Hiking
5. Fly a Kite
6. Set Up an Outdoor Scavenger Hunt
7. Go Canoeing
8. Take a Bike Ride
9. Go Miniature Golfing
10. Start a Garden

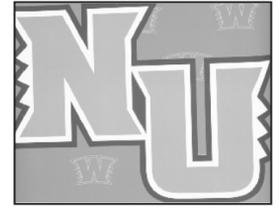


Trivial Trivia

- The President of Iceland said he would ban pineapple as a topping for pizza if he could pass laws on his own.
- Banging your head against a wall burns 150 calories an hour.
- When hippos are upset, their sweat turns red.
- Billy goats urinate on their own heads to smell more attractive to females.
- During your lifetime, you will produce enough saliva to fill two swimming pools.
- "Facebook Addiction Disorder" is a mental disorder identified by Psychologists.

Warrior Events

- Wed. March 8
2:00 Dismissal
Teacher In-Service
- Thurs. March 9
HS Pops Concert
- Fri. March 10
HS Pops Concert
Silver Spoons Meal
- Sat. March 11
Individual State Speech
- Tues. March 14
Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Thurs. March 16
Parent-Teacher Conferences
End of Third Quarter
- Fri. March 17
No School



Fun Holidays

- March 1: World Compliment Day
- March 2: Old Stuff Day
- March 3: I Want You to be Happy Day
- March 4: March Forth and Do Something Day
- March 5: Learn What Your Name Means Day
- March 6: Dentist's Day
- March 7: Alexander Graham Bell Day

The Artist's Corner

The Art class take time to enjoy the weather and see the Freedom Rock artwork.

