

The Warrior Weekly

North Union High School

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SPOTLIGHT ON GRADUATES



Jared Christopher Larson

Jared Christopher Larson was born in Albert Lea, Minnesota to his proud parents, Bruce and Diane Larson. He has two brothers, Ryan and Travis.

Jared is currently taking a variety of classes: English Composition, Physical Education, Calculus, Spanish, Foods, Government, College Writing, Anatomy, Principles of Microeconomics, and Math for Liberal Arts. He has been in numerous school activities as well. He has participated in National Honor Society, Supporting Players, Football, Basketball, and Baseball.

Jared's favorite school memory is when he made 1st team all district in football. After high school, he is going to miss playing high school sports.

Jared's favorite song is "Body Like a Back Road" by Sam Hunt. His favorite quote is "Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough." He gives this advice to underclassmen: "Drop out while you still can."

Jared has a lot of favorite things. His favorite food is ice cream. His favorite color is blue, and his favorite day of the week is Saturday. He enjoys watching *The Following*. His favorite movie is *Benhwarmers*. Jared's favorite phone app is Snapchat. Scooby Doo is his favorite cartoon character. His favorite teacher is Mr. Wirtz. His celebrity crush is Brooklyn Decker and his favorite singer is Sam Hunt. Jared's middle school crush was Anna Ingalls.

Traveling the world is at the top of Jared's bucket list. After high school he plans on attending the University of Northern Iowa and majoring in business.

Trending Tweets:

- #WorldBookDay
- #greenlight
- #IlluminateWorldTourVIP
- #TurkeyValley
- #DIVIDE
- #asknormani
- #MexicoNeedsMoreDates
- #Sessions
- #NickInParis
- #DrSuessDay



Christopher Peter Brandt

Christopher Peter Brandt was born on February 20th 1999 in Charlotte, North Carolina to the proud parents of Diana and Scott Brandt. He has three sisters named, Dena, Emily, and Amber.

The classes he is taking his senior year are, Environmental Science, Economics, Choir, Art, College Writing, and Human Relations. Chris also participates in Supporting Players, Track, FFA, and is the Student Body President. Christopher's best school memory is the Art Club trip, his senior year, to Valley Scare.

His favorite song is "300s" by Childish and Gambino. The items at the top of Christopher's bucket list is to become an actor, musician, artist, and comedian all in the course of his lifetime. His favorite quote is, "So you're telling me there's a chance." His plans after high school is to attend Iowa Lakes for two years in Estherville and then transfer to the TISCH school of arts in NYC.

Christopher will miss "the squad" get together and messing with Ms. Porter. His advice to underclassmen is to be in and do everything you can while you can. You never get these years back, so enjoy them.

Like all seniors he has many favorites. His favorite food is Chinese or Italian. His favorite colors are white, sea green, black, and gold. Christopher's favorite teacher is Mr. Wirtz. His favorite tv show is Atlanta. His favorite movie is *Dumb and Dumber*. His go to phone app is Itube. His favorite music to listen to is by Childish Gambino, Anderson Park, Kendrick Lamar, and Chance the Rapper.

His favorite day of the week is Friday. His celebrity crush is Jennifer Lawrence. He doesn't think that he has a middle school crush. Christopher's favorite cartoon character is the 60's Shaggy Rogers from Scooby Doo. His favorite sports team is the good old Minnesota Vikings.

Senioritis Individual Speech

Eythan Blair
Senioritis is a terrible thing that happens to many seniors when the second semester of their senior year starts. These students get lazy. They start to hate doing homework worse than before. These students tend to miss school are just show up late. Doing this can hurt their future big time. Here are some tips to overcome senioritis.

First off is do not over look what might happen if your grades slip. Some colleges may reconsider your admission into the college if your grades slip too far. Another is if you miss too many days of school or late. Many high schools have rules for missing or late to school. If you miss one too many days, the school has the power to hold your diploma.

Seniors, you have been in school for eleven and a half years. You have worked hard to get to this point. If you do not finish strong the previous years of pain and suffering will be for nothing.

When you feel like slacking remember your parents. They have supported you through everything even though it has not always felt like it. You owe it to them.

Good luck to my fellow seniors and I hope senioritis hasn't taken over yet.

College Fair

Sarah Ingalls
The Class of 2018 went to Algona on Thursday, March 2, 2017 to the Algona High School College Fair. At the Algona College Fair, there was a variety of different schools within the state to gather and meet with college representatives.

There were 65 colleges helping and assisting multiple students and their needs. Some of the most popular colleges that were there consisted of: Iowa Central Community College, Iowa State University, University of Northern Iowa, South Dakota State University, University of Iowa, as well as many other colleges and universities.

Along with colleges and universities, there was advice and information available about financial aid as well as representatives for the Air Force and National Guard. Many of the students found that there were colleges there they had never even heard of, however, were able to get adequate advice nonetheless.

Before attending, the juniors attending were able to access information about themselves online, which would be helpful if they wanted more information from certain colleges. Therefore, when the students were at the Algona College Fair, if they had a few colleges that they wanted more information available to them, they could have the college send them more information that may be helpful.

All of the students that went were happy with the information they received and are looking forward to what the future holds for them.

Taylor Carranza
On Saturday, February 25th, five high schoolers from North Union performed at the District Individual Speech contest held at Bishop Garrigan. Freshman Michael Harrison performed After Dinner Speaking and received a division two. Sophomore Brandy Kinnander performed Prose and received a division one. Junior Sarah Ingalls performed Prose and After Dinner Speaking and received a division one in both of her categories. Seniors Claudia Kinnander and Taylor Carranza performed Prose and Storytelling and both received division ones.

Brandy, Sarah, Claudia, and Taylor will move on to State Contest on March 11th in Sioux City where they will get the chance to qualify for All-State. To qualify for All-State you must receive at least two ones at State to be considered for All-State, the judges then pick the best performers from the categories to perform at All-State. The list of names are posted on the IHSSA website.

Not many performers from North Union have made it All-State so we wish all of the performers the best of luck at their competition on the 11th! We hope you do really well. Break a leg!

National Honor Society Penny Wars

Eythan Blair
North Union High School holds a class competition for a good cause. The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients raises money for blood cancers. The National Honor Society in the high school uses Penny Wars to raise money for this cause. The goal this year is to raise up to \$300 in change.

Each teacher has a box in their room that coins can be distributed in. The rules for the competition are simple. First off, a box in any room can not be tampered with. Pennies in the box count as one point for that class that that teacher represents. Silver count as negative points. A rule change from last year to this year is that dollar bills count as positive points this year. Once the money goes in, it can not be taken out. The Penny Wars will end March 10th.

To donate you can go online to www.lls.org and hit donate on the top right corner. You can donate once or monthly. Donating is simple and easy and it goes to a good cause. This is one of the best ways for common people to help find a cure for cancer.

Question of the Week!

- If you could have anything in the world what would it be?
- Jacob Bollinger: Money
 - Kayla Potratz: Money
 - Chris Grussing: 67 Chevy Impala SS
 - Karissa Rasch: Full Scholarship to College
 - Mrs. Colegrove: More Time in the Day

Just Joking

- How can you tell if it's been raining cats and dogs?
When you step in a poodle!
- What kind of bagel can fly?
A plain bagel.
- What did the baby corn ask the mama corn? "Where's Pop corn?"

Pick-Up Lines:

- When I first saw you I looked for a signature, because every masterpiece has one.
- I like Legos, you like Legos, why don't we build a relationship?
- Baby I might not be Sriracha sauce but, I sure will spice up your life.

Word of the Week

exponent- a symbol written above and to the right of a mathematical expression to indicate the operation of raising to a power

Trivial Trivia

- An ant can lift 50 times its own weight.
- Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.
- One in every four Americans has appeared on TV at some point in their lives.
- No other animal gives us more by-products than pigs.
- Thomas Edison was afraid of the dark.

Career Exploration Day

Samantha Hagedorn
On Wednesday, March 1st, some students from the sophomore class took a field trip to the Iowa Lakes campus located in Estherville. There were a total of sixteen students that attended. The bus full of kids left at 8:30 A.M. and returned back to the school after 1 P.M.. They were provided a meal for lunch on the campus.

Students came from many different schools and engaged in lots of hands on exploration activities to help determine some future career interests. There were a total of eleven different academic interests and the students were able to choose three of those to attend.

After talking to a few of the students that attended, I was able to hear their inputs on the event. Sophomore student Victoria Laubenthal said that she went to Criminal Justice, Paralegal/Legal Studies, and Graphic Design/Photography. Out of these, her favorite one was Criminal Justice because they got to experience a hands on learning activity which involved finding fingerprints on bottles and cans. When Victoria gets older, she would like to be a lawyer or a cop.

Another student that I visited with was Dayna Umscheid. She is a sophomore this year and her favorite academic interest was Human Services. She said she enjoyed it the most because the instructors put them through different simulations which showed them what it would be like to be disabled.

There will be another career exploration on the Emmetsburg campus later in the spring. Go Warriors!

Warrior Events

- Wed. March 8
2:00 Dismissal
Teacher In-Service
- Thurs. March 9
HS Pops Concert
- Fri. March 10
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Silver Spoons Meal
- Sat. March 11
Individual State Speech
- Sun. March 12
Daylight Saving Begins
- Mon. March 13
Booster Club Athletic Banquet
- Tues. March 14
Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Thurs. March 16
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End of Third Quarter
- Fri. March 17
No School

Fun Holidays

- March 8th: Proofreading Day
- March 9th: Panic Day
- March 10th: Middle Name Pride Day
- March 11th: Oatmeal Nut Waffle
- March 12th: Girl Scouts Day
- March 13th: Napping Day
- March 14th: Pi Day
- March 15th: Everything You Think is Wrong Day
- March 16th: Everything You Do is Right Day
- March 17th: Submarine Day

The Artist's Corner

Logan Nicoson works on his calligraphy lessons in Advanced Art 1. Art 1 students work on Chancery Speltz Style, Art 2 do Old English, Art 3 Chancery Cursive, and Art 4 Unical Style.

