

# *Bismarck High School Honors and Awards* 2017-2018



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students and staff for their outstanding accomplishments this year!!

## September

- Bismarck High School Homecoming Court for the 2017-18. **David Kaiser** – King & **Alex Burr** - Queen  
Other members of the BHS Homecoming Court are: **Alie Glasser, Jared Rath, Lauryn Andre, Russell Swagger, Hope Burdolski, Tanner Davis, Blythe Ehrmantraut, and Tate Doppler.**
- Congratulations to **Will Madler!** Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Football from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Math students for the month:
  - **Joey Patchen-Mills, Emily Just, Darian Walker, Daniele Ader, Lorne Knows His Gun, Megan Kroh, McKenna Shelkey, Jager Stramer, Bryce Weigel, Anna German, Matt Trolliey, and Jacob Maxon**

## October

- All WDA Soccer 2017 team are: **Dane Allen, Tresor Mugwaneza, Merci Ndaberewe, Zac Schmidt and Kaide Gimbel.** Congratulations to this year's WDA Senior Soccer Athlete of the Year; **Tresor Mugwaneza!!**
- 2017 All State Soccer Team: **Zach Kuhn, Zac Schmidt, and Tresor Mugwaneza**
- State Senior Soccer Athlete of the Year: **Tresor Mugwaneza**
- Congratulations to the Boys Soccer team for holding off Fargo Davies for ND boys state soccer title!!!
- Congratulations to **Jalen Sprecher!** Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Football from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Congratulations to **Dane Allen!** Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Soccer from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Congratulations to **Mason Stotz!** Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Soccer from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Congratulations to **Skye Ironroad** in receiving the *The Best of Show Award* for Youth at the Fine Arts Festival sponsored by First Presbyterian Church.
- Congratulations to **Izzy Olsen!** Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Football from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Math students for the month:
  - **Zach Strombeck, Jayden Nelson, Logan Braun, Harris Huizenga, Nic Devine, Joie Klein, Billie Fox, Alexis Anderson, Kristen Hall, Ashley Goetzfried, and Abby Mayer**
- October Student of the Month:
  - Freshmen: **Emily Just and Wilifried Tanefeu**
  - Sophomores: **Callie Stonecipher and Cade Erickson**
  - Juniors: **Brooke Neideffer and Cassidy Duttonhefner** tied; **Isaiah Olsen**
  - Seniors: **Alie Glasser and Cole Craven**

## November

- Your **cheer team** came home with a 1<sup>st</sup> place from state competition! Cheer also took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the stunt off division and **Blythe Ehrmantraut** took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the All Around Cheer Challenge!
- Congratulations to **Chandler Olson, Daniel Stenehjen, Connor Fogarty, and Cade Erickson** for taking 1<sup>st</sup> place team at University of Mary Math Competition. **Connor Fogarty** placed 3<sup>rd</sup> Individually. Great job guys!!!
- Math Students of the Month:
  - **Alex Marsh, Tate Beckler, Signe Penn, Naomi Hegwood, Jayden McDonald, Solomon Schuck, Lakyn Stork, Zach Kuhn, Rachel Burgard, and Anna Roaldson**
- November Student of the Month:
  - Freshmen: **Serena Martel and Skylar Carufel**
  - Sophomores: **Fred High and Marae Garrey**
  - Juniors: **Connor Fogarty, Naomi Hegwood and Ivan Henry**
  - Seniors: **Rebekah Harrington and Nick Porsborg**

## December

- Congratulations to **Adam DeBoer**! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Wrestling from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Congrats to the wrestling team on their 4<sup>th</sup> place finish at the Rapid City Invite. Individual Placewinners were
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – Devin Steidler – 145
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ryan Ripplinger - 126
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – Laken Boese – 120
  - 5<sup>th</sup> – Chase Dockter – 220
  - 7<sup>th</sup> – Preston Fettig - 113
- Congratulations to **Laken Boese**! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Wrestling from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- December Student of the Month:
  - Freshmen: **Brooke Burgard and Max Tschosik**
  - Sophomores: **Olivia German and Jayden MacDonald**
  - Juniors: **Shantel Wentz and TC Carry Moccasin**
  - Seniors: **Alex Rice and Nolan Maher**
- Great job **Kate Dillman** who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Vault during Fargo Invitational. The team took 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Amanda Hintz** has 2 National NRA Records. Smallbore Rifle Indoor 40 shots Kneeling, any sites in the Woman's category *AND* Intermediate Junior Records, score 400-29X. FYI 400-29X means she hit all 10's and had 29 dead center shots. The target is a little smaller than a 50 cent piece, and the center is pin head.
- Congratulations to **Devin Steidler**! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Wrestling from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Great job **Kate Dillman** who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Floor during Valley City Invitational. The team took 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Math students for the month:
  - **James Tietz, Calie Carlson, Mikayla Zeis, Brady Bauman, Erin Keller, Bailey Kraft, Brooke Burgard, Cyrilla Rides Horse, Connor Grahl, Kaylyn Grzadzieleski, Cole Hardy, Ameer Alankoshi, and Katie Tschosik**

## January

- Congratulations to **Ryan Ripplinger**! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Wrestling from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Congratulations to **Devin Steidler**! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Wrestling from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Congratulations to **Chase Dockter**! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Wrestling from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Congratulations to **Laken Boese**! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Wrestling from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Great job **Kate Dillman** who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Floor during Jamestown Invitational. The team took 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Another great performance from **Kate Dillman** at Julie Ziegler Memorial Meet. Kate took 2<sup>nd</sup> in Beam and Floor and 3<sup>rd</sup> All Around. The team took 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Kat Lawson** was named “Outstanding Woodwind Player” at this year’s University of Mary Jazz Festival. This was Kat’s second year receiving this award!!!
- **Mackenzie Johnson** was named “Outstanding Brass Player” at this year’s University of Mary Jazz Festival.
- The Demonettes won three titles (Pom, Kick and Hip Hop) at NDADD State Competition!!!
- Congratulations for the below students making it to UND Honor Band, Orchestra, and Choirs.
  - Band - **Gina Tietz**
  - Orchestra - **Justice Decoteau, Callie Stonecipher, Kelsie Carpenter, Jayden Volmuth, and Ariella Fogel**
  - Choir - **Marissa Shiock, Paige Lang, Teresa Sanchez, Gabrielle Belanger, Sierra Burgad, Kassidy Chongchua, Blythe Ehrmantraut, Sydney Kaseman, Hope Burdolski, Tryton Landsiedel, Sydney Helgeson, Grant Eggers, Ethan Pedersen, Noah Fettig, Connor Fogarty, Callie Stonecipher, and Ethan Rasmussen**
- Capital Ice Chips Intermediate synchronized skating team are the 2018 Midwestern Sectional Silver Medalist which were held in Wichita Kansas and will go onto compete at the National synchronized skating Championships in Portland Oregon. The BHS member of this team is Junior **Mikayla Zeis**.
- Capital Ice Chill Novice placed 6<sup>th</sup> at the 2018 Midwestern Sectional competition and they earned a spot to compete at the National synchronized skating Championships in Portland Oregon. The BHS members of this team are ninth graders **Grace Erdmann and Maia Humble**.
- Congratulations to **Ryan Ripplinger**! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Wrestling from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Congratulations to **Tanner Davis**! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Basketball from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Math students of the month:
  - **Presley Heavy Runner, Brooke Neideffer, Nolan Maher, Destinee Hanson, Nick Progsberg, Reya Kramlich, Keanne Zimmerman, Elizabeth Setterlund, Harley Bailey, and Denise Castro Cruz**
- January Student of the Month:
  - Freshmen: **Keziah Philips and Adrian Rojas**
  - Sophomores: **Paige Billadeau; Solomon Shuck and Michael Omgig**, tied
  - Juniors: **Danielle Korsmo and Canyon Stonecipher**
  - Seniors: **Alexis Kuhn; Alec Sanders and Rogel Jan Tare**, tied

## February

- Congratulations **BHS Wrestling** for another West Region tournament title. Great job!!!
- Congratulations **BHS Science Bowl** team who took 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the WAPA Regional Competition
- Great BHS showing at the Minot Kim Lupo Memorial meet. **Kate Dillman** took 1<sup>st</sup> in Vault, 3<sup>rd</sup> on Beams and Floor, and 4<sup>th</sup> All Around.
- Congratulations to the **BHS wrestlers** and their coaches. Demons are the 2018 State Dual Team Champions!!!!
- Congratulations go to **Samuel Neibauer**, a senior at Bismarck High School, who won a National Achievement Award as well as placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the state of North Dakota on the Level 3 National German Exam.
- **Amanda Hintz** qualified for the 2018 Junior Olympics in Air Rifle.
- Congratulations to Capital Ice Chips won the Bronze Medalist at the 2018 National Synchro Skating Championship. **Mikayla Zeis** is our BHS representative.
- Congratulations to **Ryan Ripplinger, Devin Steidler, Chase Dockter, and Parker Wahl!** Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Wrestling from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- BHS Gymnastics took 2<sup>nd</sup> in WDA!!! Congratulations ladies!!
  - **Kate Dillman:** 2<sup>nd</sup> = All around; 4<sup>th</sup> = vault; 5<sup>th</sup> = bars; 3<sup>rd</sup> = beam; 4<sup>th</sup> = floor
  - **Kate Dillman:** 2018 WDA All Conference
- Congratulations to **Robert Bender**, who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in poetry at the Shiloh Christian Speech Meet.
- BHS Gymnastics took 2<sup>nd</sup> in State!!!! Great job this season **Kate Dillman, Carissa Albert, Mackenzie Johnson, and Lauren Carlson.**
  - **Kate Dillman:** 6<sup>th</sup> = All around; 4<sup>th</sup> = Vault; T 5<sup>th</sup> = bars; 5<sup>th</sup> = beam
- Math students for the month:
  - **Megan Henderson, Christian Tanefeu, Jared Honeyman, Hope Burdolski, Brennan Thomas, Cres Buringrud, Alexander Koch, and Luis Amillano**

## March

- Congratulations to **Faith Wahl and Christian Walth.** They placed 6<sup>th</sup> in their humorous duo at the Dickinson Speech Meet.
- Bismarck High School had 36 competitors for the state HOSA competition this year. They represented our school well! Congratulations to the following students who placed in their divisions:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Dental Terminology- **Stephanie Schuster**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Behavioral Health- **Laiken Grensteiner**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Human Growth and Development- **Stephanie Schuster**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Nutrition - **Anna Roaldson**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Pharmacology- **Kendra March**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Pharmacology - **Gabby Haug**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Biomedical Technician - **Megan McGregor**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Nursing Assistant- **Eliza Lofberg**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Physical Therapy- **Blake Rohrich**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Sports Medicine - **Elijah Meidinger**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Veterinary Science- **Alyssa Franklin**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - CPR and First Aid- **Alyssa Franklin and Megan McGregor**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Emergency Medical Technician- **Skye Ironroad and Tasha Schatz**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Epidemiology- **Janelle Tare**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - HOSA Bowl- **Blake Rohrich, Preston Fettig, Jen Kaelberer, and Michael Omvig**
  - **Janelle Tare** also earned the Barbara James Service Award for volunteering for over 100 hours this school year.

- The 2018 North Dakota Academic All-State Teams have been selected. The high school seniors are nominated by their school principal and compete for the honor on a state-wide basis in both Class A and Class B divisions. Student selection is based on overall grade-point averages, ACT or SAT test scores, extracurricular activities, community involvement and leadership qualities. This year BHS has a Gold Merit recipient, **Nicholas Porsborg** and Silver Merit **Sarah Vadnais!!!!** BHS also has two Merit-Honorable Mention: **Zach Stombeck and Kobe Ogoshi**. Outstanding accomplishment to these four seniors!!!
- Congratulations to **Chase Scherr**. He placed 8<sup>th</sup> in serious prose at the Richardton-Taylor Speech meet.
- State Cheer Results: Great job Demons!!!!
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> in Team
  - 1<sup>st</sup> in Stunt-Off
  - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Jump Off: **Rachel LeBlanc** 1<sup>st</sup> / **Blythe Ehrmantraut** 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> in All-Around-**Blythe Ehrmantraut**
- Bismarck High Presidential Award Recipients. These are students who have a 3.50 GPA along with getting a 85% National in Math or Reading:
  - **Robert Bender**
  - **Megan Billadeau**
  - **Jacqueline Bitz**
  - **Hope Burdolski**
  - **Angeline Gannon**
  - **Laiken Grensteiner**
  - **Jonah Grinde**
  - **Kaylyn Grzadzieleski**
  - **Rebekah Harrington**
  - **Jared Honeyman**
  - **Devin Hulm**
  - **Isabella Kraft**
  - **Alexis Kuhn**
  - **MaKenna Kuhn**
  - **Joshua Kuhn**
  - **Eliza Lofberg**
  - **Nolan Maher**
  - **Austin Martin**
  - **Alicia Moran**
  - **Kobe Ogoshi**
  - **Chandler Olson**
  - **Nicholas Porsborg**
  - **Alexandra Rice**
  - **Blake Rohrich**
  - **Alec Sanders**
  - **Sarah Selzler**
  - **Marissa Shiock**
  - **Morgan Shirley-Fairbairn**
  - **Jasmine Skorheim**
  - **Daniel Stenehjem**
  - **Zachary Strombeck**
  - **Gina Tietz**
  - **Katelyn Tschosik**
  - **Sarah Vadnais**

- **Samuel Neibauer**, Bismarck High School senior in German III, has been awarded the \$10,000 CBYX Congress-Bundestag scholarship to study at a German university prep school for the 2018-19 academic year!
- March Student of the Month:
  - Freshmen: **Tristan Carufel and Sean Korsmo**
  - Sophomores: **Bailey Ackerman and Tommy Colby**
  - Juniors: **Faith Wahl and Christian Walth**
  - Seniors: **Liza Loftberg and Narzi Nazhmudinov**

## April

- A special congratulations to **Chase Scherr, Christian Walth, Faith Wahl, and Robert Bender** who all placed at WDA for speech, and will be participating at State in Jamestown. Chase placed 5<sup>th</sup> in serious prose, Christian placed 1<sup>st</sup> in poetry, Christian and Faith placed 1<sup>st</sup> in their humorous duo, and Robert placed 7<sup>th</sup> in poetry, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in serious prose. Their placements helped Bismarck High School place 4<sup>th</sup> overall at WDA with the help of **Jocelyn Weigel**, who also participated in serious prose, and **Morningstar Williams**, who participated in entertain.
- Outstanding Volunteer Awards: This was presented to the below students during the 2018 NHS Ceremony
  - **Carissa Albert**
  - **Lauryn Andre**
  - **Ashten Anhorn**
  - **Hope Burdolski**
  - **Cura Doll**
  - **Alyssa Franklin**
  - **Rebekah Harrington**
  - **Sydney Helgeson**
  - **Danielle Korsmo**
  - **Nick Porsborg**
  - **Anna Roaldson**
  - **Ashley Spotts**
  - **Dylan Smith**
  - **Rouan Janell Tare**
  - **Faith Wahl**
  - **Gabrielle Belanger**
- Congratulations to the following students for being selected for the North Dakota All-State Music Festival:
  - Jazz Choir: **Hope Burdolski, Sydney Helgeson**
  - Orchestra: **Gina Tietz, Mackenzie Swenson**
  - Mixed Chorus: **Callie Stonecipher, Ellie Fogarty, Gabrielle Belanger, Tryton Landsiedel, Connor Fogarty, Noah Fettig, Chance Ripley, Landon Fischer**
  - Treble Choir: **Lauren Strinden, Blythe Ehrmantraut, Ellie Eggl, Jackie Bitz,**
  - Band: **Zachary Strombeck, Signe Penn, Saffron Kulackoski, Justice DeCoteau, Jayden Vollmuth**
- Congratulations to the BHS literary magazine, PenSoul. PenSoul was ranked 5<sup>th</sup> best magazine at the national convention in San Francisco.
- Individual results from the NSPA/JEA national convention in San Francisco were:
  - **Alex Kautzman** won an excellent award in Poetry
  - **Chase Dockter** won an honorable mention in Review Writing
  - **Bella Kraft** won a superior award in News Writing
  - **Ashley Spotts** won an excellent award in Sports Writing
  - **R.J. Tare** won an excellent award in Newsmagazine Design

- BHS Academic Team, took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the West Region Acalympics for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row!!! Congratulations **Nick Porsborg, Daniel Stenehjem, Grant Eggers, Jerod Mattison, and Casey Barnett**
- BHS first Culinary Arts team competed at the ND FCCLA State Competition and took 1<sup>st</sup> place! Also, each member of the team received \$2,000 scholarship to the Culinary Arts Institute of America! AND will be representing North Dakota at the National FCCLA Culinary Arts competition this summer in Atlanta, GA. The team consisted of **James Laducer, Mason Steckler and Matthew Elmer**. Also, **Alexis Kuhn** compete in the Everyday Equations State FCCLA Exam and received a bronze medal in that competition!
- BHS math students went to Jamestown at got 1<sup>st</sup> place overall. The first place team was :
  - **Daniel Stenehjem**
  - **Calvin Karalus**
  - **Jayden Vollnuth**
  - **Brooke Burgard**
- Placing individually was:
  - **Robert Bender** 3<sup>rd</sup> place
  - **Morgan Fairbairn** 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
- University of North Dakota hosted Latin Days. Students from across North Dakota competed. Bismarck High School took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Upper Level Academic Champions and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Colosseum Bowl. **Nolan Maher** earned 1<sup>st</sup> place History, 4<sup>th</sup> place Mythology, 1<sup>st</sup> place Life & Customs, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Derivation, and 1<sup>st</sup> place Grammar.
- BHS wins state Science Olympiad! The Bismarck High School Science Olympiad team won the state Olympiad competition at North Dakota State University. The team, under advisor and BHS science teacher Scott Weigum, will represent North Dakota at the National Science Olympiad Competition in Fort Collins Colorado. Medal winners are as follows:
  - Gold:
    - **Sarah Vadnais and Lexi Anderson** Anatomy and physiology
    - **Naomi Hegwood and Sarah Vadnais** Microbe Mission
    - **Gabby Belanger and Kassidy Duttenhefner** Disease Detectives
    - **Grace Boyer and Kassidy Duttenhefner** Dynamic Planet
    - **Hanna Reed and Sarah Vadnais** Rocks and Minerals
    - **Zach Strombeck and Kobe Ogoshi** Hovercraft
    - **Zach Strombeck and Calvin Karalus** Mouse trap vehicle
    - **Zach Strombeck and Kobe Ogoshi** Mission Possible
    - **Calvin Karalus and Dan Stenehjem** Thermodynamics
  - Silver:
    - **Kassidy Duttenhefner and Casey Barnett** Herpetology
    - **Zach Strombeck and Kobe Ogoshi** Helicopters
    - **Lauren Strinden, Hannah Reed, and Jayden Vollmuth** Experimental Design
  - Bronze:
    - **Naomi Hegwood and Lexi Anderson** Ecology
    - **Kobe Ogoshi and Jayden Vollmuth** Chemistry Lab
    - **Sarah Vadnais and Lauren Strinden** Forensics
    - **Dan Stenehjem and Calvin Karalus** Optics
    - **Zach Strombeck and Calvin Karalus** Towers
- Congratulations to **Zach Strombeck** this year's recipient of the Dan Klein Memorial Scholarship.
- Congratulations to all the students who took the National Latin Exam! In Latin 1, **Wynter Sims** earned Summa Cum Laude (gold medal), **Hannah Read** earned Maxima Cum Laude (silver medal), and **Mayola Lee** earned Magna Cum Laude. In Latin 2, **Joseph Reed** earned Magna Cum Laude, **Jerod Mattison and Jacob Livingston** earned Cum Laude. In Latin 4, **Nolan Maher and Daniel Stenehjem** earned Magna Cum Laude.

- Congratulations to the following German I students who took the National German Exam here at Bismarck High School. **Adrian Rojas** achieved a National Bronze Medal and **Jovita Parisien, Kithia Paulson and Taylor Sheldon** received National Achievement status!

## May

- **Dane Allen** won the triple jump at Howard Wood Relays with a jump of **48'-1.75"**. This jump set 4 records! It also put him #13 in the nation!
  1. Howard Wood meet record (old record was 46-5)
  2. SD state record
  3. Broke his own BHS school record (old record was 46-8.5)
  4. Set the all-time ND state triple jump record! (old record was 47-7.75)
- Congratulations to **Dane Allen!** Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Bismarck Track & Field from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Congratulations to **Rachel Burgard!** Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Soccer from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- BHS Envirothon Team wins state title for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row!! They will compete in nationals at the end of July. Members of the team are: **Sara Vadnais, Hope Burdolski, Ben Havelka, Jayden Vollmuth and Naomi Hegwood.** The teams is coached by Valerie Smallbeck.
- A big Congratulations goes out to **Hayden Wolf** who earned a first place at the national Science Olympiad competition in Colorado.



We apologize if there are other achievements that were inadvertently left off this list. If you'd like to be added please send an email to [cassie\\_bauer@bismarckschools.org](mailto:cassie_bauer@bismarckschools.org)