

# Administration



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The Class of 2021 would like to dedicate this year's yearbook to our families. Our families have stuck by our sides through thick and thin. Whether we need help with homework, a hand to hold, a shoulder to cry on, or even just advice, we can count on our families to be there for us. This past year has taken a toll on all of us, but we have all managed to stick together and overcome any obstacles in our way. Thank you for the support throughout the years and in the years to come. We love you!

- The Class of 2021































# Senior Class of 2021



Chloe Carmen Rose Alcozer



Kaedin Johnathan Backen



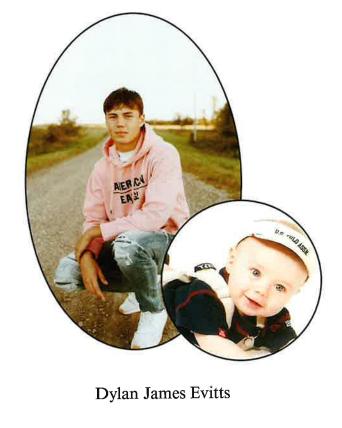
Morgan Kay Gunderson



Keefer William Herrin



Sheyenne Rose Brown





Griffin Lyndell Johnson



Samuel Hayden Kappes



Katris Sherol Kariuki



Adam Lee Mills



Gracie May Rouland



Nicholas Ray Siemieniewski



Most likely to become next Picasso Most likely to win the lottery but lose the ticket

Most likely to become Tik Tok famous





Kaedin



Chloe



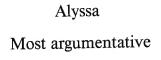
Senior

Gabby Most likely to be carded when they're 30

Most likely to become a crazy cat lady

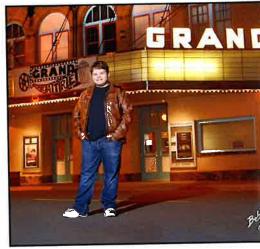
Griffin Movie fanatic







Courtney



Damian

Best facial hair Most Athletic



Teacher's pet





Dylan



Keefer

# Superlatives

Should've dated but didn't





Courtney and Dylan



Adam



Sam

Worst Car

Most changed since 7th grade







Katris

Class clown

Best hair

Best smile

Worst case of senioritis









Dylan

Morgan

Nick

Sheyenne

# Then...



# and Now...













































































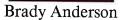






# Juniors







Eric Carr



Emily Christianson Trinity Erickson Mariah Kurz







Emma LaJesse



Erin Ricklefs



Aidan Rogenes



Ayden Slyt



Annabelle Smith





Brittan Styles Marie Thoreson















# Sophomores





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Luis Gonzalez





Phelen Larson Curtis Moen



Ethan Neumann





Mollie Olson MacKenzie Ondrush Austin O'Neill



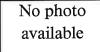


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Woody Pihlaja



Autumn Rarick



Steven Rolland





Nicholas Roper Payten Roudybush Harleigh Slyt





Megan Thoreson















#### Freshmen



Marissa Aceves Harrison Braaten Ethan Evitts







Riley Finch

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Karissa Jenkins



Ava Larson



Ryan Morris





Sophia Nesvig Madison Ondrush Ella Paulsrud





Isabelle Reed



Elizabeth Russell





Cambree Solheim Sarah Thoreson Alyson VonRueden

















# Eighth Grade















Mason Elbinger Autumn Flaten

Kaylynn Goulet













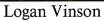
Elias Lundmark

Riley Moen

Kiah Parkin

Jackson Roper Braden Roudybush Xavier Suarez

















#### Seventh Grade



Abby Anderson



Jade Boyd



Juan Castro



Miles Corneillie Drew Dehetre Claire Erickson















Maleigha Larson Anna Nesvig Cecilia Neumann Jake Ricklefs Bryden Schmelzer Damion Sether





Abigail Siemieniewski



Branson Solheim Ada Swenson



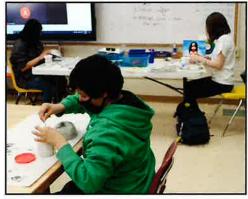




Miraya Vargas Kaitylyn Waldal



















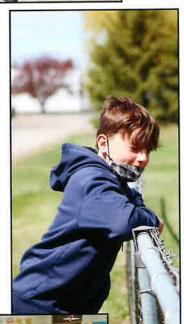




















































































#### Sixth Grade



Ethan Boe



Gregorio Cano



Christopher Carr



**Drew Connell** 



Lilyan Corneillie



Aiden DeLage



Sawyer Erickson



Tyler Evitts



Teegan Johnson

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Landon Meier



Emily Moen



Lucy Paulsrud



Berkley Rarick



Zander Roudybush



Lexis VanDyk



Analicia Vargas



Jadelyn Volker



Raymundo Zenteno















#### Fifth Grade



**Dustin Carl** 



Miguel Gonzalez



Peyton Hoffman



Lakelyn Howard



Abbegayle Lundmark



Abigail Russell



Carson Smilth



Sophia Vargas



Javier Yanez Jr



Rene Zenteno























#### Fourth Grade



Alejandro



Kayla Anderson



Logan Brackin

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Kendra Castro



Adelyn Connell



Kennedy Gunderson



Blair Johnson



Marley Lindstrom

Hayoung Maeng

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Estella Rogenes



Lilah Roper



Rayne Smith-Coauette



Grant Swanson



Marlee Stortroen



Ariana Vargas



Emma Waldal















#### Third Grade



Ethan Connell



Emmanuel Goulet



Brooklyn Hoffman



Jayse Holtz



Ava Kage



Leah Lee



Sophie Lundmark



Avery Mondry



Braylon Nelson



Kyla Smith



Salvador Vargas



Bentley VanDyk

























#### Second Grade



Curtis August



Julieaunna Cochran



Jeremiah Goulet



Karsyn Peterson



Isla Rogenes



Abigail Swanson



Andrew Swanson



Dominic Thompson Stortroen Trevino



Nicholas



Karina Vargas



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Elias Yanez



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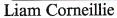






### First Grade







Zoey Davis



Braelyn Holtz



Meniaya Leoso



Lucas Moen



Corey Pierson





Hartlee Rarick Damian Salinas Treyven Smith





Hunter Smith Coauette VonRueden



Jack



Santos Zenteno











# Kindergarten



Alejandro Castro



Harang Maeng



Miles McPherson



Kameron Munger





Odin Swenson Codi Thompson



Aksel Valgren



Delila Vargas





















#### Preschool













Paisley Hoffman

Logan Moen







Allesandra O'Grady



Adam Russell



Bexley Rye



Max Trovieno























#### Polk County West Thunder Football

#### Varsity



Top row: Isaac Zavoral, Cater Helgeson, Adam Sczepanski, Jaden Hagel, Zach Fenno, John Speicher Top middle row: Daniel Roth, Cullen Rohrich, Jory Vasek, Dylan Evitts, Paul Dimas, Landon Denney, Harmon Swiger, Sam Gapp, Gage Wavra, Jon Prosje Bottom middle row: Nick Brundin, Mantana Jorgenson, John Johnson, Breck Bloom, Alex Hart, Daniel Suda, Phelen Larson, Dylan Korynta, Casey LaPlante Bottom row: Cadence Laurie, Davier Dimas, Mike Gapp, Ryan Sullivan, Kaven Rohrich, Wylee Nesdahl Dawson Rohrich, Dawson, Willits

#### Seniors



Adam Sczepanski, Harmon Swiger, Jory Vasek, Dylan Evitts, Gage Wavra, Daniel Roth



Dylan keeping an eye on the offense



The boys watching the play unfold



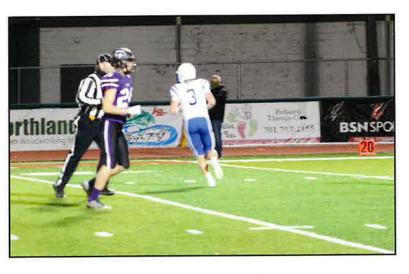
the team coming in for a time-out



Dylan watching the game



The boys moving on offense



Dylan moving on offense



Phelen and Dylan getting ready to go



Phelen viewing the game from the sideline



Dylan observing the offense



Phelen watching the play on offense



The boys lining up for kick-off



Dylan watching the play



The team huddling on offense

# Climax-Fisher Knights Volleyball

Varsity



Trinity and Morgan subbing

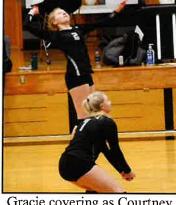


Trinity going up to ATTA(

Top row: Coach Boom, Ellie Schmitz, Coach Wagner, Ella Reitmeier, Coach Slyt Team huddle Middle row: Trinity Erickson, Shaina Stromquist, Courtney Vatnsdal, Gracie Rouland Bottom row: Jenna Vasek, Ella Paulsrud, Ava Larson, Halle Reitmeier, Morgan Gunderson



Gracie and Courtney celebrating after a good



Gracie covering as Courtney



Varsity team picture after their last game



working hard



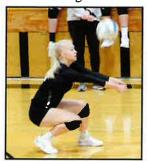
**BLOCK** 



Morgan playing defense



Playing in Fosston



Morgan getting low for the ball



Courtney ready to pass the ball



Gracie and Trinity focused and ready to play



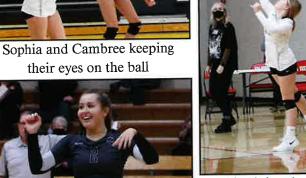
Morgan, serving up an ACE

#### Junior Varsity

wa Larson, Megan Thoreson, Sophia Nesvig, Meah Marshall, Cambree Solheim, Shaina Stromquist, Autumn Rarick, Sarah Thoreson, Ella Paulsrud, Coach Slyt



their eyes on the ball



Sarah preparing for the serve



Ava setting

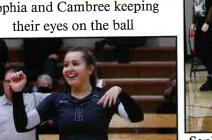
AVA = Amazing Volleyball Athlete



Sophia and Megan waiting for the serve



Cambree, Sarah, and Autumn are ready to play



Ava enjoying the game





Head Coach: Kelsey Wagner Assistant Coaches: Brenda Slyt and Sydney Boom



Autumn is ready to take on the opponent





C - Team

Megan Thoreson, Sophia Nesvig, Natalie

Narvaez, Meah Marshall, Laressa Laurie, Sarah Thoreson, Autumn Rarick, Morgan Bregier,

Sarah and Autumn chillin' at the net



Sarah and Cambree ready at the net



Sarah waiting to serve



Megan serving



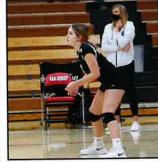
Autumn serving



Cambree waiting on defense during an exciting volley



Megan and Autumn



Sophia ready to pass

# Climax Fisher Boys Basketball

Varsity





Ethan hustling down the court

Ryan has mad ball handling skills

Ethan sinking his free throws

Top row: Coach Proznik, Luis Gonzalez, Dylan Evitts, Coach Korynta Middle row: Casey LaPlante, Jason Beiswenger, Coach Slyt, Carter Helgeson, Jory Vasek



Dylan attacking the basket



Ethan defending



**DEFENSE!** 



Aidan and Luis getting



Dylan scored his 1,000th point



Dylan with the step back



Ryan directing his teammates where to go

#### Junior Varsity



Top row: Coach Proznik, Luis Gonzalez, Phelen Larson, Coach Korynta Middle row: Jason Beiswenger, Aidan Rogenes, Casey LaPlante, Carter Helgeson, Dylan Korynta

Bottom row: Woody Pihlaja, Nick Roper, Ryan Morris, Ethan Evitts









Luis playing stellar defense



Ryan bringing the ball up the court



Aidan swishes the free throw



Nick is ready to defend

#### Junior High



Riley ballin' it up



Tyler inbounding the ball



Sawyer waiting for the out of bounds play



Branson getting low for defense



Sawyer making a play



Top row: Alex Reitmeier, Tyler Evitts, Coach Hendrickx, Ayden Olson, Riley Moen Bottom row: Jace Motl, Branson Solheim,

Sawyer Erickson, Ty Torrance



Tyler masked up Colorful shoes, and ready to play Branson!



Riley hustling around the defense

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#### Climax-Fisher Girls Basketball

#### Varsity



Top row: Ava Larson, Maddalena Quadalti, Gracie Rouland Middle row: Trinity Erikson, Coach Dukstad, Coach Rooney, Shaina Stromquist, Bottom row: Ella Reitmeier, Jenna Vasek, Alaina Dimas, Ella Paulsrud Halle Reitmeier



Ava shooting free throws



Ella and Gracie on defense



Trinity posting up



Gracie ready for the ball



Ella subbing in



Trinity posting up



Gracie swishes the free throw



Gracie and Trinity are ready for defense



Ava lining up for free throws



Team huddle



Sarah moving on offense



Ava dribbling past her defender

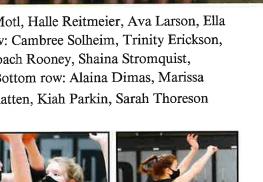


Trinity and Ava talking on the bench

#### Junior Varsity



Top row: Danika Motl, Halle Reitmeier, Ava Larson, Ella Palsrud Middle row: Cambree Solheim, Trinity Erickson, Coach Dukstad, Coach Rooney, Shaina Stromquist, Mackenzie Olson Bottom row: Alaina Dimas, Marissa Aceves, Autumn Flatten, Kiah Parkin, Sarah Thoreson





Teagan on defense



Anna N, Jadelyn, and Claire ready to sub in



Jadelyn applying ball pressure



Anna R calling the out-of-bounds play



Claire with the open shot



Lucy staying low on defense



Mollie playing defense



Sarah keeping an eye on the ball



Ella with the fastbreak



Autumn ready on defense



Kiah matching up on defense

#### Junior High



Top row: Lily Mueller, Claire Erickson, Aria Casavan, Emily Moen Middle row: Coach Paulsrud, Teegan Johnson, Lucy Paulsrud, Jadelyn Volker, Coach Deitz, Botton row: Anna Rarick, Anna Nesvig, Berkley Rarick, Justice Tronnes, Kadence Korynta, Peyton Larsen

## Spring

### Track



















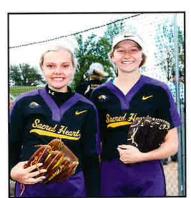






## **Sports**

### Softball











Channel



Gracie swinging at the ball

Courtney getting ready to move

Gracie is ready to run



Courtney is up to bat



Gracie staying low in the outfield



Courtney is ready to steal to 3rd base



Gracie sliding into home base



Courtney is getting set to bunt the ball

## Trap Shooting

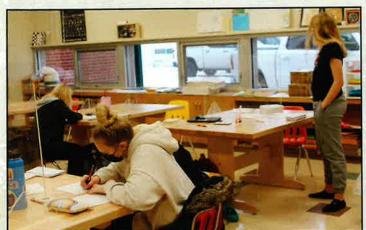


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#### Yearbook Staff



Carrie Connell, Courtney Vatnsdal, Gracie Rouland, Morgan Gunderson, Kaedin Backen, Sam Kappes



Courtney, Gracie, and Morgan working hard on posters to promote the yearbook



Kaedin during yearbook class



Ms. Connell working on the yearbook



Morgan posing for the camera



The yearbook girls watching a Balfour video



Sam working on a page

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#### Student Council



Top Row: Courtney Vatnsdal, MacKenzie Ondrush, Trinity Erickson, Aidan Rogenes, Ayden Slyt, Gracie Rouland, Adelle Erickson, Adrianne Winger

Bottom Row: Megan Thoreson, Karissa Jenkins, Morgan Gunderson, Erin Ricklefs, Ella Paulsrud, Sophia Nesvig



Courtney and Sophia decorating valentines bags for Kindness Week



Mackenzie and Megan counting pop tabs





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#### FFA



Top Row: Gracie Rouland, Courteny Vatnsdal, MacKenzie Ondrush, Trinity Erickson, Nicholas Siemieniewski, Peter Hendrickx

Bottom Row: Claire Erickson, Karissa Jenkins, Harleigh Slyt, Jayden Deitz, Madison Ondrush



The girls and Mr. Hendrickx dressed up for FFA week



Gracie holding her rabbit Daisy for the pre-school students to pet



Mackenzie holding her chicken at the FFA petting zoo



Ag sales team after competing at state FFA



Gracie and Mocha posing for the camera at the petting zoo



Trinity introducing her goat to the pre-school students



Trinity sweeping after the petting zoo



Claire holding Mackenzie's chicken



The poultry team placed 3rd at the regional competition

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## **Honor Society**









MacKenzie, Trinity, Erin, Ayden, Megan, Marie

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#### River Watch



Morgan, Courtney, Dylan, Trinity, Gracie, Mrs. Thoreson

## 4th Annual Dodgeball Tournament



















Making sure they have the rules right

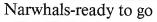


Aidan going for the kill















Reigning Champs!







## **Elementary Sports**

















































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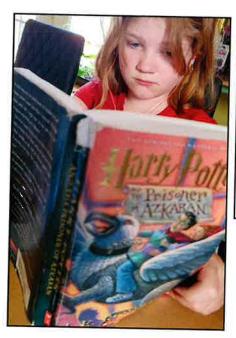


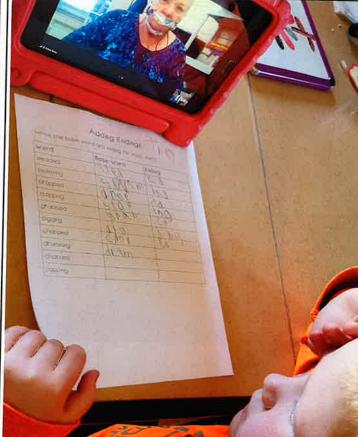


All of the food prep for our distance learners









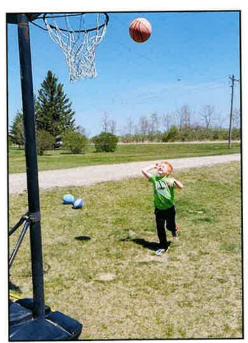
























# Homecoming 2021



















































#### Elementary Track & Field

















Comic Book Club



Lego Group



# Prom 2021 Footloose

#### Seniors



Gabby Smith-Garcia, Gracie Rouland, Jaqala Torres, Alyssa Remme, Morgan Gunderson, Courtney Vatnsdal,



Nick Siemieniewski, Griffin Johnson, Kaedin Backen, Dylan Evitts

#### **Juniors**



Marie Thoreson, Erin Ricklefs, Emma LaJesse Annabelle Smith, Brittan Styles, Emily Christianson, Trinity Erickson



Ayden Slyt, Brady Anderson, Aidan Rogenes, Eric Carr



3rittan & Emma



Mya & Jaqala



Eric



Nathaniel & Alyssa



Griffin & Morgan



Laurie & Nick



Ayden & Erin



Brady & Emily



Gabby & Lilly



Courtney & Dylan



& Aidan



Gracie &



Trinity & Kaedin



Annabelle



Marie & Megan





#### Climax-Shelly Staff



Kelsey Wagner Preschool



Chad Christianson Kindergarten



Sydney Boom 1st Grade



Becky Hanson 2nd Grade



Kris Spaeth 3rd Grade



**Brittney Gast** 4th Grade



Aubrey Knott 5th Grade



Brenda Slyt 6th Grade



Ethan Proznik Phy. Ed/Health



Sue LaPlante



Deb Dale Elem. Spec. Ed. Reading Specialist



Isabel Rhen Title I



Anita Ondrush Elem. Para



Terri Rarick Elem. Para



Sherri Thune Elem. Para



Elem. Para



Head Cook



Denise Tenneson Terri Eidenschink Stephanie Abentroth Asst. Cook



Christina Cakebread Asst. Cook



Ashley Braaten Secretary



Karen Johnson **Business Manager** 



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Mark Farwell Social Studies



Mason Grimes HS Phy.Ed/Health



Maeng Hyungsuk Math



Michelle Karst **English** 



Peter Hendrickx Agriculture



Brooke Meyer Jr. High Spec. Ed



**Brendon Mitzel** Social Studies



Terry Ruud **English** 



Science



Sr. High Spec. Ed



Karen Thoreson Shana Williams Adrianne Winger PrK-12Music



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Laurie Deitz H.S. Para



MaryLynn Skavlem H.S. Para



Jenna Holtz Therapist



Katie Kleven Counselor



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Katelyn Gunnufson H.S. Para



































































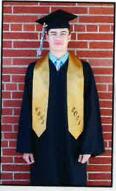
## Graduation

Class of 2021

















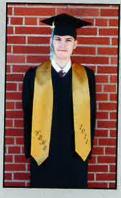










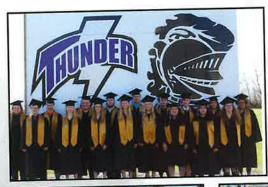






















































































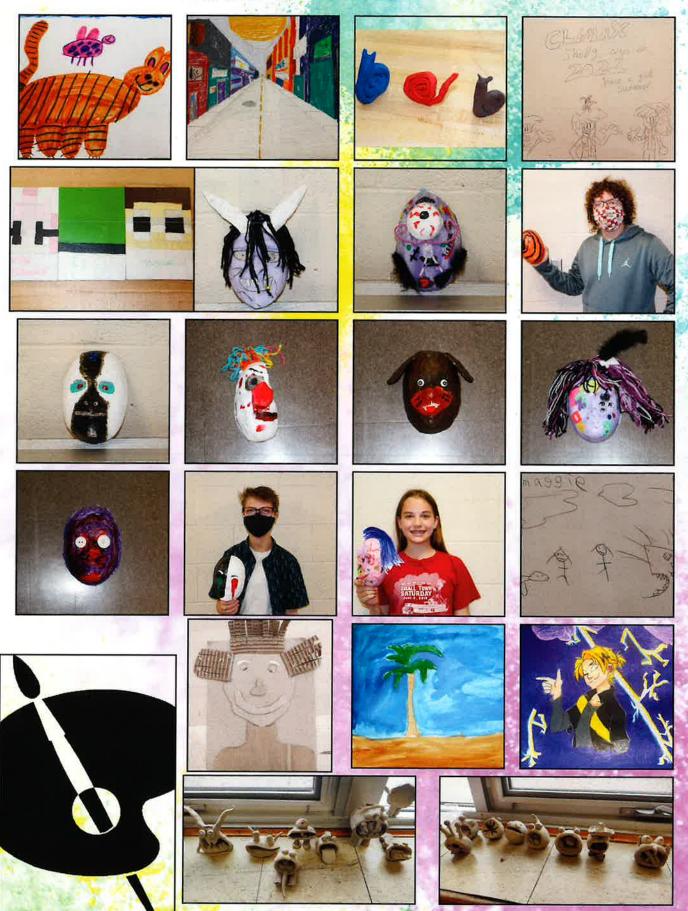








## Student Artwork



# Earth Day, Pop Tabs, Game Week, Elementary Field Trip, Sherri's Farewell, Campus Turkey



#### Gracie May,

You have been such a blessing in my life and our WHOLE family's!!Never in a million years did I know when I named you after my grandmother Grace did I know truly what Grace meant or felt and you carry yourself with such Grace and a natural elegance about you. I feel your name says A LOT truly about who you are as a person and I LOVE you for being who you are! Keep setting goals and your achievements will be many!!

LOVE you MOST, Mom



#### Dear Sam,

Time has gone by way too fast. it seems like yesterday I was getting you ready to come home from the hospital, and now I'm getting you ready to head out into the world on your own. You have come such a long way from the shy little boy you once were to a towering young man with the world at your feet. I want you to know how incredibly proud we all are of you and we know that you will do great things in your life.

Love you to the moon and back and more.

Love, Mom, Harrison & Marley

#### Courtney,

It has been a joy watching you grow from a spunky little girl to a beautiful young woman. You have worked hard to achieve many accomplishments. We are proud of all you have done and are excited for your future.

Love, Mom and Dad





Dear Morgan,

May you always follow your hopes and dreams, make them come true! Always remember you can do anything you put you mind to! You're smart, kind, and talented! Please know you're never too old to ask for help from mom and dad. We're so proud of you! Congrats to a wonderful future ahead.

Love, Mom and Dad



Dear Dylan,

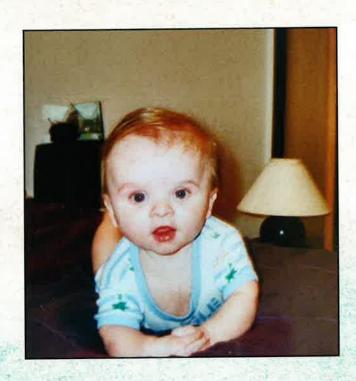
We are so proud of you and everything you have accomplished! We love you and wish you the best in the future! You will do great things! You have always been such a kind, smart, and loving boy. We will miss having you around all the time. Always know you're our little boy!

Love,
Mom and Dad

#### Dear Damian,

We closed our eyes just for a moment and suddenly a man stood where a boy used to be. We may not carry you in our arms but we will always carry you in our hearts. You have given us so many reasons to be proud of you, but the proudest moments for us is telling others you are our son.

Mom & Dad





#### Kaedin,

I love you so much. I can't believe you're 17 years old. I can't wait to see what the future holds for you. Full of adventure. Full of life. You are the most amazing human I know. You are kind, loving, smart, funny, creative, independent, strong---the list goes on and on. You can do or be whatever you want to be. I will always be here. I love you to the moon and back times infinity times a billion.

Love, Mom Thank you to the following local businesses who sponsored our 2021 yearbook!

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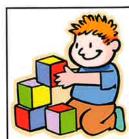
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