

Bismarck High School Honors and Awards *2018-2019*



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

September

- BHS 2018 Homecoming King and Queen are **Maddy Steckler and Christian Walth**
 - Homecoming Court:
 - **Lexi Bowman and Dalton Gullickson**
 - **Mady Mosolf and Isaiah Olsen**
 - **BreAnn Sullivan and Tyler Jose**
 - **Sydney Helgeson and Will Madler**
- Bismarck High School's **Signe Penn** was the only writer from North Dakota to earn Superior status from the National Council of Teachers of English writing contest. South Dakota and Montana had no Superior writers and Minnesota had one. Also, congratulations to **Frances Taylor and Faith Wahl** who earned Certificates of Excellence from NCTE for their writings.
- Bismarck Public Schools has 4 National Merit Scholarship contenders. Congratulations to **Naomi Hegwood & Signe Penn** for being in the National Merit Semifinalists
- Congratulations to **Will Madler!** Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Football from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Congratulations to **Isaiah Olsen!** Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Football from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Each month staff recognizes those students who are positive role models.
September 2018 Students of the Month:
 - 9th = **Grace Stroh, Jaxsyn Olson and Ben Nagel**
 - 10th = **Jenna Smith, Austin Miller**
 - 11th = **Gabby Belanger, Connor Fogarty**
 - 12th = **Signe Penn, Ben Havelka**

October

- 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 **Joe Jahner!** Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Football from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- **Jayden MacDonald** won Gold in the Extemporaneous Speech Contest at the District FFA Leadership Conference. He advances to the State Contest in June.
- Congratulations to **Will Madler!** Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Football from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Congratulations to **Sean Korsmo!** Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Cross Country from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Congratulations to **Canyon Stonecipher!** Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Football from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
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November's 2018 Students of the Month:
 - 9th = **Cheyenne Pine, George Gillette**
 - 10th = **Linnette Miner, Lizzie Tkach, Christian Tanefu**
 - 11th = **Callie Stonecipher, Anna German, Jayden Macdonald, Tommy Colby**
 - 12th = **Cura Doll, Micheala Dora, Will Madler**

November

- **Nevin Fetzer** is the Tribune's ninth Teen of the Week, sponsored by MDU Resources. Bismarck High School senior Nevin Fetzer obtained his private pilot's license, became a founding member of a student-run flight club and began managing a local politician's campaign, all before turning the legal age to vote. Congratulations Nevin!!!
- **Faith Wahl** wins \$500 scholarship as the Wendy's High School Heisman State Winner for North Dakota. Outstanding job Faith!!
- BHS *HiHerald* traveled to Chicago, IL for the NSPA/JEA journalism convention. We had two students place! **Alex Kautzman** earned a Superior rating in the category of: Literary Magazine - Poetry. **Cyrenia Goldade** earned an Excellence rating in the category of: Feature Writing. Also, our Literary Magazine *Pen Soul* placed 10th overall in the nation for Best of Show.
- Congratulations BHS Demon Football team for being 2018 state football champs!!!
- Congratulations to **Will Madler**! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Football from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Congratulations to **Mady Mosolf**! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Volleyball from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Congratulations to **Caiden Schwehr**! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Hockey from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
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November's 2018 Students of the Month:

- 9th = **Kayley Wachter, Kaden Renner**
 - 10th = **Jamie Haug, Edwin Rasidovic**
 - 11th = **Olivia German, Solomon Schuck**
 - 12th = **Kassidy Duttenhefner, Ivan Wise Spirit**
- In its 34th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, announced **Will Madler** of Bismarck High School as its 2018-19 Gatorade North Dakota Football Player of the Year. Madler is the sixth Gatorade North Dakota Football Player of the Year to be chosen from Bismarck High School.

The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the field, distinguishes Madler as North Dakota's best high school football player.

The 5-foot-11, 180-pound senior quarterback passed for 2,088 yards and 21 touchdowns this past season, leading the Demons to a 12-0 record and the Class AAA state championship. Madler completed 116 of 171 passes with just two interceptions. The Class AAA Player of the Year, he was also named West Region Player of the Year.

A basketball and baseball standout as well, Madler has volunteered locally on behalf of a soup kitchen and his school's peer support group. "Will Madler just has that 'it' factor," said Chris Clements, head coach at Legacy High School. "He has a great ability to lead the kids around him, and he makes all the plays they need to win. He's the type of kid who wants the ball in his hands, and Bismarck wouldn't have won a championship without him."

Madler has maintained a 4.0 GPA in the classroom. Congratulations Will Madler!!!!

December

- Each month staff recognizes those students who are positive role models.

December's 2018 Students of the Month:

- 9th = **Faith Fischer, Chase Stockert, Bennet Vatnsdal, Gunnar Berg**
- 10th = **Mary Matthews, Sean Korsmo**
- 11th = **Kiki Stevenson, Bre Madler, Mason Stotz**
- 12th = **Faith Wahl, Chase Dockter**

- **Alexandra Kautzman** is the Tribune's 18th Teen of the Week, sponsored by MDU Resources. Bismarck High School senior Alexandra is an opinion and managing editor for BHS's school newspaper, The Hi-Herald, as well as editor of the school's literary magazine, PenSoul. Congratulations Alexandra!!!
- Congratulations to **Gage Roaldson**! 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 **Ryan Ripplinger**! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Wrestling from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Congratulations to **Joe Jahner**! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Basketball from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Congratulations to **Canyon Stonecipher**! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Basketball from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Congratulations to **Caleb Petrie**! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Hockey from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV

January

- Congratulations to **Christian Walth**. He is the BHS Poetry Out Loud school champion. Christian will represent BHS at the state competition in February at the Heritage Center.
- Congratulations to **Canyon Stonecipher**! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Basketball from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
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January's 2019 Students of the Month:

- 9th = **Kumba Johnson and Cameron Hintz**
- 10th = **Larissa Arpan and Brandt Kringlie**
- 11th = **Joplin Dietrich and Nicolas Hinsz**
- 12th = **Anna Roaldson and Bosten Bartholomay**

February

- A special congratulations to **Christian Walth**, who placed 1st in Poetry Out Loud finals in speech and qualified for state!!
- Congratulations to **Faith Wahl and Christian Walth**. Faith placed 2nd in two of her speech events and qualified for state, and Christian placed 2nd in his speech event this weekend.
- Congratulations to the following boys who placed at the WDA Swimming and Diving Championship
 - **Isaac McGarvey**: 16th place in the 100 Backstroke
 - **Josiah Penn**: 15th place in the 200 Freestyle and 13th place in the 100 Backstroke
 - **Nathan Sagsveen**: 16th place in the 200 IM and 13th place in the 100 Breaststroke
 - **Bennett Vatnsdal**: 16th place in Diving
 - **Brandon Vetter**: 14th place in the 50 Freestyle and 15th place in the 100 Freestyle
- Congratulations to the following girls who placed at WDA Gymnastics
 - **Mackenzie Johnson** - 17th All Around – And 11th on beam and 19th on floor
 - **Carissa Albert** - 12th on floor
 - **Kate Dillman** - 2nd All Around - And placed 3rd on vault, 7th on bars, 6th on beam, and 5th on floor.
- Congrats to **Shantel Wentz & Tasha Schatz**! They competed at the district FCCLA competition and advanced to State competition with their project!
- Congratulations to **Christian Walth** for his 2nd place finish at the ND State Poetry Out Loud contest! Christian is the highest ranking Bismarck student in the history of POL.
- Bismarck's **Kate Dillman** takes 2nd at state gymnastics!!! Dillman, a junior, posted the second-best all-around score, including top five performances on all four apparatuses.

- Four Bismarck Public School students have advanced to become National Merit Finalists for the 2018-19 school year. Bismarck High School is proud to congratulate **Naomi Hegwood and Signe Penn**. Winners of Merit Scholarship Awards are chosen from the Finalist group based on their abilities, skills, and accomplishments without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference. A variety of information is available for NMSC selectors to evaluate, such as the Finalist's academic record, information about the school's curricula and grading system, two sets of test scores, the high school official's written recommendation, information about the student's activities and leadership, and the Finalist's own essay.
- The following students qualified as members of the 2019 Class A Academic All-State Team. **Namoi Hegwood** (Gold Team), **Signe Penn and Canyon Stonecipher** (Bronze Team). Honorable Mention were: **Calvin Karalus, Alexandra Kautzman, and Alexis Anderson**. Congratulations!
- Congratulations to **Sydney Helgeson** for being one of the top runners-up in the 2019 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards in North Dakota.
- Congratulations to **Christian & Wilfried Tanefeu, Laken Boese, Ryan Ripplinger, Brandt Kringlie, and Chase Dockter!** Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Wrestling from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- Congratulations to **Dain Sardelli!** Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Boys Hockey from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYZ-TV
- **Signe Penn** is the Tribune's 24th Teen of the Week, sponsored by MDU Resources. Bismarck High School senior. The straight-A student who scored a 33 on her ACT exam, has taken eight advanced placement classes throughout her high school career, with AP Biology being her favorite. Congratulations Signe!!!
- A big shout out to **Valerie Smallbeck, Melissa Davis, Stacy Carufel, Paul Noot, and Jody Olheiser!** They have each been nominated for Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award from Bis-Man Chamber EDC. BHS had the most teachers nominated! It's a great day to be a Demon!
- BHS Wrestling team – 1st Place in State Individual Wrestling Tournament and 2nd in the State Dual Tournament. OUTSTANDING JOB BOYS!!!!
 - **Christian & Wilfried Tanefeu, Laken Boese, Ryan Ripplinger, Brandt Kringlie, and Chase Dockter** were individual state champions.
 - **Ryan Ripplinger** was chosen as the POWERaid Class A Senior Wrestler of the Year
 - 11 BHS Wrestlers were chosen as Academic All State: **Laken Boese, Chase Dockter, Brock Fettig, Preston Fettig, Brandt Kringlie, Connor McGregor, Ben Nagel, Kaden Renner, Tyler Schmit, Christian Tanefeu, and Wilfried Tanefeu**



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