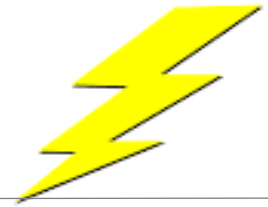


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CHARGER CHATTER



Hamlin Education Center

State Football

Chargers Football had an undefeated season of 12 - 0. The Chargers averaged 50 points a game, while holding their opponents to 8. Jackson Wadsworth was named the Joe Robbie MVP of the game; Dawson Noem was named the lineman of the game, and Easton Neuendorf kicked a state championship record 45 yard field goal as time expired in the first half.

“Chargers #1” - Mason

“Go for it” - Zac

“If you’re not first, you’re last” - Aiden

“Charge up” - Turner



State Volleyball

Charger Volleyball finished fourth at State, with an overall record of 25—3. Addison Neuendorf was named to the All-Tournament team and she was also named to the 2nd team All-State.

“I am so proud of this team and how well they played together this year. At the beginning of the season we set a goal of making it to the state tournament and every game we played, that was what we were playing for. Getting 4th at state is such an accomplishment, especially when you look at the teams that placed above us. All 3 of them are state champions (two of them being multi-year state champions). We were competing with some of the absolute best teams in the state.” - Coach Heinrich



Senior Spotlight: Lillian Smith

Lillian Rose Smith was born on May 7, 2007. She has six siblings, four older and two younger. Her older sister Julie is the most influential person in her life. If Lillian could change one school rule it would be to have blankets back. Her advice to her younger self is “Grades don’t matter as much as you think. A diploma is a diploma.” In Lillian’s free time she likes to spend time with her friends. Her plans for after high school are to work and travel. She decided not to go to college because she doesn’t feel it’s necessary, and if she wants a degree she can do it later on, but currently it’s not something she’s interested in.



Senior Spotlight: Josh Kopman

Josh Dale Kopman was born on March 30th, 2007. He has six siblings, Alissa, Taya, Kyle, Anna, Mason, and Katie. Josh's most influential person in his life is his dad because he has taught Josh everything he knows. His greatest accomplishment is that he's made it this far in life. If Josh could change one school rule it would be that phones don't go in the pouch. His advice to his younger self is "put safety glasses on". "You already know" what Josh is doing in his free time. He will always remember Mr. Dufek and Weslie's speeches. His plans for after high school are to go live on the street and commit tax fraud. Josh decided not to go to college because tax fraud sounds better to him.



Senior Spotlight: Ethan Koistinen

Ethan Harold Koistinen was born on April 3rd, 2007. He has five brothers and one sister. Each one of his family members has influenced him in different ways that have changed his perspective on life. His greatest accomplishment is being here today about to graduate from Hamlin. If he could change one school rule it would be as long as you got good grades, attendance doesn't matter. His advice to his younger self is "As long as you pass your classes you'll get the same diploma. So don't stress your grades while missing out on a good time." In his free time he likes seeing his nieces and nephews. He also enjoys working, playing hockey and volleyball with his friends. He will always remember Mrs. Shultz "For working us hard, but somehow making us miss her class". After high school he hopes to marry the love of his life and make a family, living life however it leads him. He decided not to go to college because why waste years of his life on a diploma he won't ever use. Ethan will always remember waiting for that last bell to ring.



Senior Spotlight: Gina Kysar

Gina Lillian Kysar was born on June 20th, 2007. She has four sisters and two brothers. Her most embarrassing moment in school was when she busted the butt of her pants open while squatting in weightlifting. Gina's most influential person in her life is her dad because he is just so smart. Her greatest accomplishment was climbing Mt. St. Helens. If Gina could change one school rule it would be that senior pranks would be allowed. Her advice to her younger self is "Quit letting the fear of looking dumb stop you from having a good time. Don't take school so seriously." In her free time Gina likes to write, hang out, and think. She will always remember the teachers in high school that actually cared about their students, and the stupid conversations and arguments they had when they were supposed to be working. Gina decided not to go to college because being a mom and taking care of the family she hopes to have someday is her top priority. After high school she plans to get married, be a mom, live on a little farm in the country, and own a mini donkey and highland cow.



Journalism Class: We're Thankful For...

I am grateful for the world I live in, I have a house, food, clothes, great family and friends. I am also grateful for the new addition to our school. I feel like it's good for our school. — Hailey

I'm thankful for my teachers, family and friends. They help me through everything life throws at me. — Clara

I am thankful for my friends and family. I can talk to them about anything, they will listen to me, and they will give me comfort and advice. — Weslie

I'm thankful for my car for getting me from place to place. I am also thankful for the braces that my mom and dad bought me. I'm also thankful for my friends and family.

There are a lot of things that I am very thankful for. The thing I am the most thankful for is my family. The other things I am thankful for are my job, friends, school, money, an amazing mom and dad, and being able to do lots of fun things. Ian

There are a lot of things that I am thankful for. I am thankful for my good job that can support me. I am also thankful for my family and my faith. I would not be here today without these things. — Joel

I'm thankful for a stable job that I love with amazing people.

I'm thankful for my Christian friends.

I'm thankful for my pickup. It has always gotten me from point A to point B. It makes me happy to be rattling on that V8 engine. It is a cool rig that I keep well kept. I love my truck.

I am thankful that I go to a good school where people don't do drugs in the hallways. I am also thankful that I am a senior and getting closer to graduation. — Gina

I am thankful that I can work and make my own money.

Some things that I am thankful for are my family, friends, my home, and my health.

I am thankful for my vehicle because it gets me places.

I'm thankful for my car because it takes me everywhere. I'm thankful that I can make choices for myself.

—Jayla

I am thankful that the school is offering a new addition. Our school is offering a well-made addition that will make improvements to our education. The new addition will add a lot of improvements due to the interactive amounts of learning, as hopefully the health science classroom will offer an interactive hospital bed and fake hospital room, along with the back end of an ambulance. Or the welding and or shops skills will be improved by interactive situations. This also may include the construction aspect, as the class will build a house inside of the building. I am extremely grateful that our school is offering this. — Chloe

I am so thankful that I've grown up with such good Christian family and friends. That I can have my American freedom also. — Karin

I am thankful for the people who served our country. Thankful for the roof that I have over my head, and thankful for the family I have in my life. — Annie

I am thankful for many things but one thing I am especially thankful for is being able to afford living costs, like showering and having food etc.

