

Senior Features

Chris Larson
By TAMARA KETTERL

Chris Larson is the son of David and Belinda Larson. He was born in Panama City, Panama. Chris has two siblings, Tim, 16, and Emily, 10.

After graduation, Chris plans to work at the Decatur Coop and take a break from school. He then plans to attend K-State in the fall and study chemistry/biochemistry. In ten years, he hopes to be a medical researcher in medicine.

At Decatur Community High School Chris has been involved in the all-school play, band, forensics, TACT, National Honor Society, Student Council, Chemistry/Physics club, Scholar Bowl, Robotics, golf, and cross country. Chris's hobbies include playing golf and making models.

Chris's favorite movie is "Cars." His favorite color is navy blue and his favorite book is "The Once and Future King." His favorite quote is "If you board the wrong train, it is no use running along the corridor in the other direction," by Diefried Bonhoeffer.

Chris's short-term goal in life is finishing applying for scholarships, and his long-term goal is to do well at college. Chris said the one thing he will miss the most about school is Mrs. Scott's cheesecake.

Chris's advice to all underclassmen is "Don't over work yourselves."

Cindy Murray
By DES SHIELDS

Cindy Murray's parents are Nikki and David Murray. She has two sisters, Demi and Sarah.

Cindy has been very involved in Decatur Community High School. She has been in basketball all four years of high school, D-Club, Weight Club, and cross country. She is also one of the yearbook editors.

Cindy currently works at Cedar Living Center as a Certified Nurse's Aid. Her hobbies include racing, basketball, and hanging out with friends. "Grand Torino" is her favorite movie, and orange and pink are her favorite colors.

After she graduates in May, she plans to live in McCook and work

at the hospital full-time until college starts. She also plans to have a wonderful summer and have lots of fun. She is planning on majoring in nursing.

Ten years from now she hopes to be living in Texas somewhere and working in a big hospital. She wants to be married and getting ready to start a family.

When asked what she would miss most about Decatur Community High School, she said "I will miss my friends and Mrs. Breth, my favorite teacher. I will also miss my good times." Her advice to underclassmen is "Work hard and give everything 100 percent. The end is what pays off. Do your best and you will have success."

Cindy's favorite quote is "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

Emma Merrill
By DES SHIELDS

Emma Merrill's parents are Jody and Kenneth Merrill. Her twin brother is Ethan.

Emma's hobbies include singing, gymnastics, babysitting, and dancing. Her favorite movies are "Prom Night" and "Bring It On In It to Win It." She has three favorite colors, yellow, pink, and purple.

Emma is also very involved in Decatur Community High School. She has been involved in cheerleading, Kayettes, Drama Club, competitive speech, choir, Chanté, musicals, and plays.

When asked what she will miss about high school, she said being involved with competitive speech, choir, and being with all of her friends. While in high school, she has had a babysitting job and is a daycare helper.

After Emma graduates, she plans to go to Sterling, Colo., for the summer, and then in the fall, she plans to attend Colby Community College and major in early childhood education. After college she hopes to be living in Colorado and owning a daycare. She wants to be married with children.

Emma's favorite quote is "You can't lose what you never had!" Her advice for underclassmen is

"Whatever you do, don't lose hope in yourself, and always go for your dream."

Makenzie Nelson
By STEPHANIE BRUGGEMAN

Senior Makenzie Nelson is the daughter of Steve and Susan Nelson, and was born August 10, 1990.

Makenzie has been very active in high school. She is involved in DCHS Singers, Jazz Band, Drama Club, Kayettes, TACT, the all-school play, DCHS musicals, and the senior play.

Makenzie enjoys playing her guitars and hanging out with friends. Some of her favorite songs include "Set the Fire to the Third Bar," by Snow Patrol, "Sober," by Kelly Clarkson, and "Sweet Dreams," by The Eurythmics. Her favorite books are "The Scarlet Letter," by Nathaniel Hawthorne and "Speak," by Laurie R. King. Black and lime green are Makenzie's favorite colors.

Her short-time goal is to enjoy the rest of her senior year and graduate. One of her long-term goals is to finish college and produce music. After high school Makenzie plans to attend Friends University and study music business and youth ministries.

Makenzie said seeing her friends everyday is one thing she will miss about Decatur Community High School. In ten years she hopes to be doing something she loves with music, whether she is producing it or working with children. She also wants to have a family of her own.

Her favorite quote is "I'd rather be hated for who I am, than loved for who I am not."

Makenzie's advice to the underclassman is "Be involved in activities and enjoy your time here; it goes by fast!"


Robby Mortinsen

Senior Robby Mortinsen was born on February 5, 1989. His mother is Lola Mae Tekrony. He lives in Jennings, and has no siblings.

Some of Robby's hobbies include miscellaneous jobs. His favorite movie is "Click." Robby's favorite songs include anything that is Rap. Red and black are his favorite colors.

Robby does not plan on going to college, however; ten years from now he sees himself living on his own. When asked what his long-term goal was, Robby said that he plans on getting a good job. He said he will miss his friends the most when he graduates Decatur Community High School.

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Decatur Dictator

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

School Menus

March 30 - April 3
OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Fourth grade classes submitted lunch menus for March

Monday: Breakfast: bagel pizza. Lunch: chicken sandwich, french fries, strawberries. (Shawn Cressler and Luke Koerperich)

Tuesday: Breakfast: french toast sticks. Lunch: spaghetti/meat-sauce, spinach, strawberries, bread sticks. (Ashley Treese and Carmen Winder)

Wednesday: Breakfast: muffin, ham pattie. Lunch: beef fingers, mashed potatoes. (Shawn Cressler and Luke Koerperich)

Thursday: Breakfast: sausage pattie, waffle. Lunch: corn dog, applesauce. (Shawn Cressler and Luke Koerperich)

Friday: Breakfast: apple or cherry turnover. Lunch: tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich.

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