

Senior features

Jaxen Alstrom

By ASHLI SAMSON
Jaxen Alstrom is an eighteen-year-old senior born on April 21, 1991. He is the son of Rodney Alstrom and Lorie Kuczmarek and has three other siblings.

During high school, Jaxen participated in football, golf, and wrestling. Jaxen is interested in sports and farming. His hobbies are taking walks down by the creek and hanging out with his friends. His favorite color is blue, his favorite book is "A Soldier's Heart," and his favorite song is "Tonight's going to be a good night."

Jaxen has joined the Marines and eventually hopes to return to farming some day. He also hopes to attend college in Curtis majoring in ag business.

In ten years he sees himself still in the Marines. Jaxen said he is going to miss the teachers and sports from high school. His advice to the underclassman is to take it one day at a time.

Steven Corcoran

By JESSICA FREDRICKSON
Steven Corcoran is the son of Mark and Paula Corcoran. His birthday is Aug. 20 and he is currently 18 years old and a senior at Decatur Community High School. Steven has one older brother whose name is James Altfilish.

Steven's hobbies include playing video games with his friends, weight lifting, watching movies and listening to music. His interests are video games, music and working out. Steven's favorite color is green, and his favorite song is "Puke," by Eminem.

Steven does not plan on attending college after high school, but in ten years Steven sees himself owning and running his own restaurant with a family.

Steven will miss wood shop the most. His advice to the underclassmen is "Don't give up."

Students finish painting

By JORI DIEDERICH
National Honor Society and Student Council members volunteered their time during their day off of school to finish painting the music wing. The Student Council had painted lines and silhouettes down the wall of the long musical wing earlier in the year. Six high school students last Monday added the notes to the school song.

Hunter Nedland, Rhiannon Davis, Jordan Dreher, Jacob Larue, Dakota Soderlund and Joe Hirsh spent most of Monday painting the red notes. Using mason jar lids as their stencil, they painted the actual notes to the school song, which is really "Go Ole' Northwestern."

The last step will be to add the words to the school song under the notes.

School Menus

March 8 - 12 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: Breakfast: Pancake sausage on a stick. Lunch: Chicken drummies, potato bar. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy. Lunch: hamburger, curly fries. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: Ham combo, muffin. Lunch: cold meat sandwich, baked beans. **Thursday:** Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, muffin. Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans. **Friday:** Breakfast: French toast sticks. Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup.
Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.

Voice of Decatur Community High School



By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Wiley Farr

By TOBY PETERS
Wiley James Farr is the son of Wanda Farr. He lives with his older brother Matt and his wife Tiffanie. Wiley's oldest brother is Eric.

Wiley enjoys hunting, fishing, lifting weights, and playing football. The activities he is involved in are basketball, D-Club, Weight Club, Student Council, and football.

His favorite color is periwinkle blue. His favorite books are "The Twilight Trilogy." His favorite song is "Bad Company" by Five Finger Death Punch. His favorite quote is "Life's a garden, Dig it."

When asked where he sees himself in ten years, he said "coaching football."

His future plans are to play football at Garden City for two years and then a four-year school. He hopes to coach after that. At this time, Wiley is undecided on a major.

His advice to underclassmen is "Keep on keepin' on."

When asked what he will miss most about high school, he said, "Friday nights under the lights."

Ashley Horton

By KYLE HUNTLEY
Ashley Gail Horton is the daughter of Dalene Horton and Larry Horton. Ashley's hobbies include swimming and singing; two of her interests are sports and drama.

The activities Ashley has participated in while in DCHS have been volleyball, basketball, forensics, Drama Club, DCHS Singers, TACT, D-Club, Kayettes, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, musicals, plays, and Student Council. She is the president of Kayettes and the vice president of Student Council.

Some of Ashley's favorite things

include the color pink, the "Twilight" book series, the song "Listen to Your Heart" by DHT. Her favorite quote is "Life Goes On."

Ashley plans on going to college at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and major in pre-pharmacy. Some advice Ashley wants to give to the underclassmen is "nothing is as bad as it may seem." Ashley said she will miss seeing all of her friends and being involved in all of her activities when she graduates.

Ashley sees herself in ten years as a successful pharmacist, married with children.

Jessica Fredrickson

By STEPHANIE BRUGGEMAN
Jessica Kaye Fredrickson is the daughter of Jim and Tammy Fredrickson. Jessica has one sister, Sunnie, a 2006 DCHS graduate.

Jessica enjoys listening to music, hanging out with friends and family, watching movies, and reading. Her interests include stars, food, and thunderstorms.

In high school she has participated in volleyball, basketball, track, Kayettes, National Honor Society, chemistry/physics club, weight club, D-club, Student Council and scholars bowl.

Her favorite colors are black and happy blue, her favorite book is

"Cat in the Hat" by Dr. Seuss, her favorite song is a toss up between the Barney theme song or "Collide" by Howie Day, and her favorite quote is "Destiny is not a matter of chance. It is a matter of choice" by William Jennings Bryan.

Jessica plans to attend the University of Kansas and major in political science. Her future plans include go to college, begin a career, and start a family. In ten years she sees herself having a career and a house with a family.

Jessica would like to tell underclassmen to soak up each moment in high school because it goes by fast. She said she will miss sports, homecoming, and friends.

Kyle Huntley

By LAKIN BROWN
Kyle Willis Huntley is 19 years old and a senior this year at Decatur Community High School. He is the

son of Gaylen and Vicky Huntley. His siblings include Ashley Ploussard and Megan Huntley. He also has a nephew Kent.

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