

Seniors

Zach Macki

Zach Macki is the son of Shannon and Justin Barber. He has three siblings Sarah, Adam and Andrew Macki.

His future plans are to do mission work for two years and then go to college at Utah Valley University to become a translator for the deaf.

Zach said his hobbies and interests include the online game World of Warcraft and collecting glass bottles.

Zach's favorite class was American sign language, which he took at his last school in Utah.

His advice for the underclassmen is "Don't fall over nothing."

Zach said his biggest influences throughout his high school career have been his mom and step-dad. He also said he will miss socializing and knowing about current events most about high school.

His favorite memory of school was creating and making an ABC story for his sign-language class.



Zach Macki

Kaylee May

Kaylee May is the daughter of Chris and Kasey May. She has two younger siblings, Kelsey and Hunter.

Kaylee's future plans include attending nursing school in Hays.

Her hobbies include shopping, hanging out with friends and listening to music.

Her favorite class while in high school has been journalism. Her advice to underclassmen is to try your hardest and don't procrastinate.

Kaylee also said that her biggest influence throughout high school has been her uncle Andy because "He always encourages me to do my best."



Kaylee May

Elizabeth Nedland

By JAMIE SODERLUND

Elizabeth Nedland is the daughter of Rhonda May and Daniel Nedland. Her siblings are Cameron, Hunter and Rhiannon Nedland.

Lizzy plans to go to college (not decided yet) and study geology, and pursue a geology-related career. Her hobbies consist of music, geology, reading, writing, swimming and art.

Her favorite classes are English and Physics. The advice that she would like to give to the underclassmen is, "Join a group, do sports, or be in the band or choir, or you could do all of them. Get involved somehow. Not only does it look great for college and scholarship applications, but it's fun, and you probably will get snacks at some point."

Lizzy said she will miss her friends the most when she gets out of high school. Her favorite memory throughout high school was her junior year. "I went with some of the Spanish Club to Spain," she said. "We toured lots of the major cities, which was incredible, and we made a lot of amazing memories together."



Elizabeth N.

Cheyenne Soderlund

By CASSIDY SHIELDS

Cheyenne Soderlund is the daughter of Gene and Cheryl Soderlund.

She has an older brother, Dakota. Cheyanne plans to attend Colby Community College and major in veterinary technology.

She enjoys hanging out with her friends, listening to music, cruising in the country, going to the lake, taking care of animals and shopping. Her favorite classes in high school have been biology II, applied math and animal science.

Cheyenne's advice to the underclassmen is to, "Always follow your heart and never give up. Cherish your time in high school because, before you know it, it will be over."

Cheyenne said her biggest influences in high school have been her parents, and she will miss seeing her classmates everyday the most.



Cheyenne S.

Just a tap



ON SATURDAY, Kade Brown won the Oberlin Invitational Golf Tournament with a 67, a new tournament record. Brown took second at the Goodland Invitational Tournament last week.

- Dictator photo

Voice of Decatur Community High School



By the DCCHS Dictator Staff

Music students do well at festival

Oberlin music students earned 43 I ratings and ten IIs at the Regional Music Festival held in Oberlin on April 6. All solos and ensembles who received Is qualified for State Music competition on April 27.

Vocal soloists who earned Is are: Regent Erickson, Kaine Fredrickson, Zach May, Alexandra Waterman, Baron Green, Miki Dorshorst, Caleb Koerperich, Channing Fortin, Cassidy Shields, Elizabeth Nedland, Ganon Henningson, Molly Jansonius, Cassandra Canto, Matthew Helm and Morgan Jansonius.

Instrumental soloists with Is are Hannah May, flute; Ganon Henningson, percussion; Nick Ashley, bass clarinet; Molly Jansonius, saxophone; Cassandra Canto, percussion; Sierra Lohoefer, flute; Grace Randel, flute; Kade Grafel, saxophone; Regent Erickson, saxophone; Matthew Helm, trombone; Elizabeth Nedland, French horn; Miki Dorshorst, trumpet; Darbi Rouse, oboe; Alexandra Waterman,

clarinet; Caleb Koerperich, saxophone; Rebecca Wentz, clarinet; and Emily Larson, trumpet.

Earning IIs were vocal soloists Haley Schiessler, Keagen Blau, Hannah May, Sarah Macki and instrumental soloists Ara Marine, clarinet; Justin Gee, trombone; Jalyn Shaw, trumpet; Baron Green, trumpet; and KeAnn Jacobs, trumpet.

All vocal ensembles earned Is. This includes the DCCHS Singers, the Boys' Ensemble, the Boys' Quartet, the Girls' Ensemble, the Mixed Ensemble and the Girls' Trio.

Instrumental ensembles with Is are the Woodwind Ensemble, the Brass Ensemble, the Saxophone Ensemble, the Woodwind Trio, and the Percussion Ensemble. The Trumpet Ensemble earned a II.

Thursday is the Large Group Festival in Colby. The Oberlin high school band and choir will be performing.

Juniors working on prom preparations

The Junior Class is working hard this week in preparation for the Junior/Senior Prom, scheduled for Saturday.

Zach May has been chosen by the senior class as this year's Prom Marshal. Promenade will start at 6:30 p.m. in front of the theater.

The banquet, at 7 p.m., will be followed by the dance and after-prom, which is sponsored and organized by senior parents.

The Junior Class has chosen the prom servers. They are: Gabe Anderson, Kelden Breth, Regent Erickson, Ganon Henningson,

Troy Juenemann, Kariah Castle, Molly Jansonius, Morgan Jansonius, McKenna O'Hare and Caitie Shields.

The public can view the decorations at the Gateway from 5:30 to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Use the classifieds. Save money 475-2206

School Menus

April 22-26

OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: cold cereal, cheese stick. Lunch: chicken and French fries.

Tuesday: Breakfast: breakfast bites. Lunch: teriyaki chicken, oriental blend.

Wednesday: Breakfast: ham combo, muffin. Lunch: beefy na-

chos with tortilla chips.

Thursday: Breakfast: waffle, ham. Lunch: corn dog, seasoned peas.

Friday: Breakfast: biscuits and gravy. Lunch: pepperoni pizza, sliced carrots.

Fruit served with all breakfasts, choice bar with all lunches, milk with all meals.



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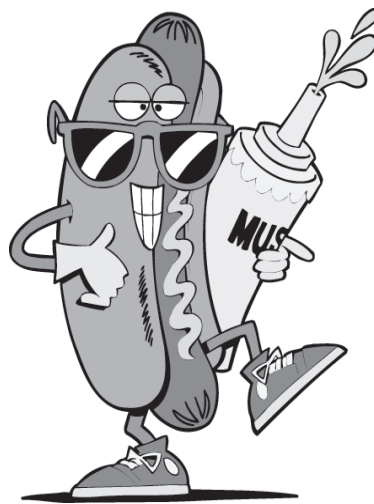
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Burger and Brats BBQ

Saturday, April 20, at DCCHS Promenade
Serving starts at 6 p.m.



Free will donation at the Gazebo Centennial Park.

Money goes to the Decatur Community Educational Foundation. Join us in helping the students of USD 294.

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Inclement Weather Location: DCCHS Cafeteria
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