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Why they are voting YES

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FAMILY TESTIMONIAL

"Dylan and I are both Grygla graduates. Not only did we gain a great education, but we also created many great relationships that will last a lifetime. We are very proud of our school and the community that we come from. We would love for our children to be able to experience the small, close-knit school that we did. We also want them to be able to have the best learning environment possible. Investing in the future education of our children is also an investment to the community. This is why we will be voting YES in November."

Dylan, Shantel, Brielle & Rhett Morey

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FAMILY TESTIMONIAL

"Robbie and I are both Grygla graduates who have benefited from the education and opportunities Grygla has provided us. We were excited to have the chance to move back to our hometown in 2018. Moving back, we gained a well-known environment, shorter commute to school, and a close-knit community of familiar faces. It was easy to send our 3 year old off to preschool! During our time at GHS, we developed a strong sense of school and community pride by watching how our community comes together to support sports teams, fundraisers, and benefits. Sense of community is so important, it is best fostered in a small town, and I sincerely believe a school is the heart of a small town. Please support the continued success and improvement of our school by voting YES this November. Our community's strength and future depend on your support!"

Robbie, Alisha, Presley, Briggs, Jett, & Hank Anderson

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(Left) Dylan, Shantel, Brielle & Rhett Morey. (Right) Robbie, Alisha, Presley, Briggs, Jett, & Hank Anderson.

Grygla School Board approves August Meeting Minutes

Grygla School Board Meeting on Thursday, August 15, 2024, 6:00 p.m. in the Grygla School Staff Room.

In attendance: Andy Oslund, Jim Verbout, Gretchen Smeby, Tera Nordby, Luke Nordvick, Jeff Mumm, and Derek Gieseke. Jeremy Rychlock was absent.

Students present: Owen & DeMontay

Teachers present: Robin Johnson and Christina Kucera

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Andy, second by Luke to approve the agenda as printed. Passed. Minutes of the 7/18/24 regular school board meeting are approved as amended. Motion by Gretchen, second by Luke to approve payment of the bills check #40544 through check #40574, p-card payments and wire payments. EMC Insurance was less than expected, saving around \$8500, PSM payment for coils came out (this was an ESSER funded project) Passed.

Student Report given by DeMontay & Owen: Fall Fest is coming up. Student Council will be doing kiddie games on the 24th from 10-11am. Homecoming: thinking of doing a parade with golf carts or rangers, decorated by each class. This would go around town and be judged by the school with the winner rec, a prize. 1st day of school: return retreat, will be doing spirit posters, back to school speeches from staff. Football is going good.

Finance Report: Presented by Derek. Looking at the July Report - July is historically the lowest month of revenue. We are officially in a new fiscal year, bank account finances sitting at \$547,600.57. Last Oct & Nov, final payments went out and this will be a tough year, continuing in the same pattern. Will continue until hopefully the referendum will pass.

Teacher Report: Presented by Robin Jonson. Homecoming planning either doing a dance vs. game night. Tausha reported that Kim Cleven has done ready-made pizzas in the past but will be going back to pizza corner pizzas. Conversations were had with Kim, and she was appreciative of this change. Prom will be doing the Driven Coffee fundraiser this year - rep will be meeting with them the first couple days of school. Sports Boosters fundraiser is going well, lots of auction items, lots of planning. This will be the 23rd of August.

Robotics update: Given by Christina Kucera. As of right now, they have a couple fundraisers in the books: August 17th, fundraiser with Polaris. Pickle Ball and Corn Hole tournaments the Sunday of Fall Fest, August 25th. Springtime: doing a fundraiser - not many fundraisers going on during the spring as there is in the fall, and potentially doing more concessions. Currently have \$850 in the account. \$485 from General Store and Land O Lakes - a \$500 donation. Looking for sponsorships to help raise money. Needing to raise approx.. \$14,000. They will be reaching out to potential sponsors via mailings. They have approx.. 35 businesses that they will be reaching out to. Will provide recognition through advertising from these sponsors. There will be goals set up for the students and the program. The Sponsorship deadline was August 31st.

Dean of Students Report: Given by Jeff Mumm. Athletic Update: Fundraiser has been going great and moving forward. Fall parent meeting in Goodridge on the 7th - very well attended. Football & VB practice started August 12th. Homecoming - want to bring back a powderpuff game just for Grygla, this will be done during the homecoming week. Volleyball for the boys. Coronation will be homecoming week on Monday night at 7:00. Homecoming week is Sept 23rd-27th. The football game is at 6:00 on the 27th. Jeff will still continue to work on the Hall of Fame for Grygla/Goodridge. Fall Sports Banquet will be in Grygla. First football game vs OTC will be on Thursday August 29th. Looking to potentially feed the opposing football teams meals after games. Need to line up announcers for the football and VB games.

Superintendent Report: Presented by Derek: Open house is on August 28th, followed by the next referendum meeting. It Looks like the school will be in SOD or very close this year. There needs to be a plan in place, board approved and submitted to MDE. MDE will need to approve this. ECFE Playground discussion - update from Megan & Amy: as of right now this will be tabled until the spring. Open lunch 9-12 grade: allowed only for classes 9-12 to leave the school during lunch on a walking permission only.

School Board Policies: We need to update and revise this policy; this has not been changed since 2015. MSBA creates these policies to create an environment for the school to avoid lawsuits. There are certain ones we are supposed to be approving every year. These policies are available at the school to look at upon request. There are 7 main policies that need to be reviewed and approved every year.

Safety Committee meeting: Derek will be scheduling this for an in-service day - Tuesday 27th.

Baseball: When we sat down and looked at the budget, baseball was on this list. The logistics behind baseball are difficult to organize and manage at the school. Transportation needed, communication with the other teams. Need to commit one way or another, will be submitting this onto the agenda to approve the removal of baseball as a coop. Should have confirmation by next board meet-



Murder Mystery Dinner coming to The Hound

The Hound Pub & Dining is soon to be the place of a heinous crime. A Murder Mystery Dinner is taking place, and you're invited to help solve the murder!

When: Friday, November 1st, from 6-10pm

Where: The Hound Pub & Dining in Grygla

Details: Ages 21+. \$55 per ticket. Tickets include an appetizer, 3-course dinner, cocktail, and an evening of mystery and murder. Limited tickets available - first come, first serve. Visit The Hound Pub & Dining on Facebook to sign-up (or contact The Hound). Tickets available until October 12th. Payment in advance is required to reserve your spot.

Dress code: Evening attire, masquerade mask (masks will be provided if you don't have one). Character roles will be assigned to all attendees.

The Bloodwood Masquerade Murder

You're invited to the old, decrepit Bloodwood Mansion for an elegant Masquerade Dinner party. But something foul is afoot, and a victim will be claimed. Help solve the heinous crime, before another grisly murder occurs. The Bloodwood Masquerade Murder is a MysteryParty.com game.



Easton Wikert, 12, Thief River Falls, shot this 400-pound black bear while hunting in Pennington County with family on September 11th, 2024. Easton is the grandson of Donny and Leann Wikert, rural Grygla (Thorhult). *Photo courtesy of Leann Wikert*

GG Charger Homecoming happenings

Finance Report: July 2024			
Revenue for July 2024:		The Current Month	
State Aid	\$47,234.83	Salaries	\$90,556.04
County Taxes	\$2,091.57	Benefits	\$32,158.51
State/Federal Food Service	\$0.00	Peterson Sheet Metal	\$84,000.00
Title	\$0.00	EMC Insurance (minimum)	\$9,413.68
REAP	\$0.00	Ehler's (bond interest)	\$18,588.75
Con-Con	\$0.00	All other expenses	\$109,097.85
ESSER	\$0.00	Total	\$343,814.83
All other revenue	\$5,765.63		
Total	\$55,092.03		

Prior Months			
Monthly Totals: current year		Monthly Totals: current year	
July	Revenue \$55,092.03 Expense \$343,814.83	July	Revenue \$92,871.44 Expense \$122,514.02
August		August	Revenue \$479,008.77 Expense \$143,455.73
September		September	Revenue \$359,099.10 Expense \$620,763.40
October		October	Revenue \$242,784.90 Expense \$443,607.44
November		November	Revenue \$174,038.87 Expense \$323,990.97
December		December	Revenue \$306,310.81 Expense \$293,210.05
January		January	Revenue \$327,325.25 Expense \$442,324.33
February		February	Revenue \$331,056.54 Expense \$321,976.26
March		March	Revenue \$347,463.67 Expense \$336,685.18
April		April	Revenue \$319,496.39 Expense \$330,868.18
May		May	Revenue \$286,408.43 Expense \$292,724.48
June		June	Revenue \$503,599.60 Expense \$496,295.99

Bank Balance: current year			
July	\$547,600.57	July	\$1,079,212.15
August		August	\$1,299,200.42
September		September	\$1,029,668.75
October		October	\$867,970.53
November		November	\$668,148.14
December		December	\$672,215.35
January		January	\$572,860.84
February		February	\$568,326.20
March		March	\$592,945.37
April		April	\$562,863.80
May		May	\$557,186.06
June		June	\$862,792.23

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Grace Live Stream will play on Garden Valley Channel 36 on Sundays 9am (9:30am last Sunday of the month).
Wednesday, Sept 25
11am Bible Study
Sunday, Sept 29
Grace: 9:30am Worship
OS: 8:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Sunday, Sept 29
Ekelund: 8am Worship, 9am SS
Faith: 9:30am Worship, 10:30am SS
Bethany: 10am SS, 11am Worship

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sundays:
St. Clement's: 10:15am Worship

St. Ann's: 12pm Worship

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sundays in September
8am Worship, 11am YouTube
LIVE broadcast

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Sundays
8:30am Worship

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Wednesday, Sept 25
Wednesday School 5-7pm
Vespers 6:30pm
Saturday, Sept 28
Mt. Olive Worship 9am
Sunday, Sept 29
St. Petri: 8am Worship
Oak Park: 8:45am SS, 9:45am Worship
Nazareth: 10am SS, 11am Worship

Northwest Community Action, Inc. Board Election

An election will be conducted on Wednesday October 9, 2024, for the residents of Marshall County for low-income representation on the Northwest Community Action, Inc. Board of Directors for a term of five years. To vote you must be a resident of Marshall County, be of legal voting age, and meet the income guidelines.

The following polling place will be open at the designated date and time: Wednesday October 9, 2024, 12-1:00 pm at the Grain bin Café in Grygla, MN.

Loren Lusignan is the incumbent running for reelection. Other individuals interested in representing low-income populations on the NWCA Board should contact Sharon Millner, executive director at 218-528-3258 Ext. 117 or smillner@nwcaa.org to be placed on the ballot.

Flu/Covid shot clinics

North Valley Public Health will hold Flu and Covid Shot Clinics on the following dates:

Grygla Community Center: Thursday, September 26th, from 12-1pm

Newfolden Community Center: Thursday, October 3rd, from 12-1:30pm

Holt Church: Thursday, October 3rd, from 2-3pm

Middle River Manor Apartments: Tuesday, October 15th, from 12-1pm

Please call North Valley Public Health to sign up at 218-745-5154. When calling, please have your health insurance or Medicare card available. NVPH is able to bill private insurance and Medicare.

Fall Color Finder map is live

The Minnesota State Parks and Trails Fall Color Finder map is your ultimate guide to tracking vibrant hues across the state. Each week, staff from each state park or recreation area track color changes as they see them in their area. The slow changes from green to orange or red are reported every Wednesday so the latest map can be posted Thursday mornings to help you plan your weekend adventures.

See the latest reports at mndnr.gov/fallcolors

The next time you see park staff out in a state park or recreation area, give them an extra smile, wave or a simple "thanks"—they make our beloved Fall Color Finder map what it is.

New this year: the Fall Color Finder map will now feature a slider function on the website, allowing you to move backwards or forwards to compare how the map looked in past years. The slider uses map data from previous seasons to predict potential color changes, making it even easier to plan your adventures!

Vote YES meeting dates

The next official meeting is on Wednesday, September 25th, at the Grygla Community Center at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Grygla Vote YES committee will also be having a booth set up at the "Pink Out" home volleyball game in Grygla on Thursday, October 3rd.

Community Calendar

Wed | Sept 25
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Powderpuff 7-12 gr. girls game on the FB field 12:30pm with 7-12 gr. boys kickball game to follow; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; C team VB Scrimmage vs. WEM in Goodridge 4pm; Vote YES meeting at Grygla Community Center 6pm

Thurs | Sept 26
Flu/Covid shot clinic at Grygla Community Center 12-1pm; VB at BGMR (JH Badger, C-V in Greenbush)

Fri | Sept 27
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Homecoming Parade (Fall Fest route) 2:30pm; Grygla Merchants Tailgate party in the park 4-6pm; GG Homecoming Football game vs. Clearbrook/Gonvick 6pm; Chargers Homecoming Dance in Grygla after the FB game until 12am.

Sat | Sept 28
Varsity VB tourney in Clearbrook 9am-2pm

Sun | Sept 29

Mon | Sept 30
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; JV Football game vs. C/G in Goodridge

Tues | Oct 1
JH VB at C/G

Email your events to: grygla.eagle@gmail.com

Big Buck or Doe contest

The Grygla JCC's are hosting a Big Buck or Doe contest for the upcoming youth hunt and regular season. Both have a \$20 entry fee. The youth hunt contest will be October 17-20. Payout based on entries. Must sign up by October 16th at Fourtown or contact a JCC member. Weigh-in will be done at Fourtown nightly from 6-9 p.m. Must be fully field dressed. Must follow all hunting laws and regulations set by the State of Minn.

The regular season contest will run November 9-17. Payout based on entries. Must sign up by November 8th at Fourtown or contact a JCC member. Same as the youth contest, the weigh in will be done at Fourtown nightly from 6-9 p.m. and must be fully field dressed.

Fall Fun at Bethesda

Bethesda Lutheran Church of Skime will be holding their Fancywork Auction & Bake Sale on Saturday, October 5th. 6pm Bake Sale; 6:30pm Fancywork Auction. (Handmade quilts, embroidered items, crafts, jams, bars, flatbread, and more!)

Lunch will be served after the auction. Donation tickets for a variety of prizes available. This event is hosted by Bethesda Ladies Aid.

School Board Minutes...

Continued from front

ing if they can continue to play with the teams outside of the coop.

Motion by Gretchen, second by Tera to approve 2024-25 school bus routes, w/ authority given to administration to make adjustments as necessary.

Jake was able to adjust some of Shannon's route to lessen his time. Ellie will have a slight increase in time. Colette's route will have a slight decrease and Bruce's route will increase periodically when the Gieseke girls need to ride the bus, which is very minimal.

Passed.

Hold discussion on the Capital Project Levy Review and Comment document that was submitted to MDE: Derek had to submit a plan on how we would be using the money, ex: updated curriculum, updating transportation, being prepared to replace the vehicles if something happens to those and facility updates/projects.

Brian Byklum was in to inspect. He is submitting samples of the glue under the small gym floor to see if there are asbestos traces. This would be an added expense if it comes back with these traces.

Hold discussion on Operating Referendum and Capital Project Levy.

Trustee Reports: Back to School supper on August 28th - hotdogs/brats, cookies, chips, etc. 4:00-6:00 pm with Referendum meeting to follow.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05pm. Next Meeting is 9/19/24, 6pm.

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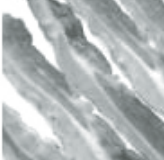
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Below: Steve and Julie Sparby recently attended a Farmer's Union meeting where this brochure was given out; it's called The Farmer's Share. It's an interesting tidbit of information they give out yearly to show the grocery price, what the farmer receives, etc.

National Farmers Union Visit nfu.org to learn more UNITED TO GROW FAMILY AGRICULTURE

The Farmer's Share

Did you know that farmers and ranchers receive only 14.3¢ of every food dollar that consumers spend? According to the USDA, off farm costs including marketing, processing, wholesaling, distribution and retailing account for more than 80 cents of every food dollar spent in the United States.

Bacon 1 lb.  Retail: \$5.99 Farmer: \$0.93	Top Sirloin Steak 1 lb.  Retail: \$9.99 Farmer: \$3.04	Bread Wheat Loaf  Retail: \$4.49 Farmer: \$0.14	Fresh Carrots 5 lbs.  Retail: \$4.99 Farmer: \$3.00	Beer 12-pack cans  Retail: \$16.99 Farmer: \$0.07
Corn Cereal 18 oz. box  Retail: \$7.49 Farmer: \$0.06	Tomatoes 1 lb.  Retail: \$2.99 Farmer: \$0.52	Eggs 1 dozen  Retail: \$3.29 Farmer: \$2.05	Flour All Purpose, 5 lbs.  Retail: \$6.89 Farmer: \$0.49	Boneless Ham 1 lb.  Retail: \$6.45 Farmer: \$0.93
Lettuce 1 lb.  Retail: \$2.49 Farmer: \$0.61	Milk 1 gallon, fat free  Retail: \$4.39 Farmer: \$1.96	Fresh Apples 1 lb.  Retail: \$1.24 Farmer: \$0.67	Fresh Potatoes Russet, 5 lbs.  Retail: \$4.49 Farmer: \$1.05	Soda 2 liters  Retail: \$1.25 Farmer: \$0.06

Farmer's share derived from USDA, NASS "Agricultural Prices," 2024. | Prices based on June 2024 data. Retail prices based on Safeway (SF) brand except where noted. | *Figure according to U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service

August, 2024

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Grygla Merchants Tailgate Party

Friday, September 27th
Ralph Klein Memorial Park
FREE! Brats, Hotdogs, Chips, Lemonade
4:00-6:00 pm served prior to the Homecoming Football game vs. C/G
Kickoff at 6pm

Homecoming parade

Our local businesses are invited to participate in the Charger Homecoming parade that's taking place this Friday, September 27th, at 2:30pm.

This is something new and exciting this year and your participation is encouraged.

Invites will be going out to local businesses, or you can call the school at 218-295-6155 to enter. The parade route will be the same as Fall Fest and will feature the Grygla 6th-12th grade students, who will be busy making their own floats.

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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

Sudoku results on page 3.

Word of the Week
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Verb

To move or proceed in a leisurely way.



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Brianna Smith, VFW Post 2793 Auxiliary President, visited the Grygla and Goodridge Schools last week with a donation! Funds were raised through a “Fill the Armored Truck” event, silent auction, Mega Raffle tickets and two 50/50 events to raise funds for surrounding schools in the community.

In a letter on behalf of the Auxiliary, it stated, “We believe in the importance of providing students with the needed school supplies they may have trouble getting otherwise. We hope to host this kind of event for many years to come for the students in our community, and we are confident that this contribution will significantly impact the learning experience for the Grygla and Goodridge Public School students.”



Why they are voting YES

FAMILY TESTIMONIAL

“As many of you know, I didn’t have much time for school growing up; it was the last thing on my list of priorities. But that being said, I wouldn’t have rather gone to school anywhere else. Grygla provided me with a quality education close to home; nestled into a community who cares about each other. It has helped shape me into the person I am today. Now, I am engaged and planning for the future of my family. We want to send our children to the same school I grew up in and give them the same small-town opportunities to grow in the same way I did. Please vote YES on Tuesday, November 5th.”

Walter Jones (& Josie Dallman)

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FAMILY TESTIMONIAL

“Throughout my teaching career, I have worked in 7 school districts in Northern Minnesota and the Grygla School District truly does it BEST. Students have a safe place to get their education but also gain a second family to support them through their PreK-12 years and beyond. I’m so thankful life took me to the close knit community of Grygla to meet my husband Clayton Irlbeck (2018 graduate) because there is no place else that I would want to raise our family. We are asking you to “Vote Yes” with us this November to ensure our child and other children get to attend the BEST school in Northern Minnesota for years to come.”

Clayton, Megan, and Baby Irlbeck

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Family testimonials continued from the front...

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As of Saturday, the GG Chargers volleyball girls are 5-7. They placed 2nd at their tournament in Crookston last Saturday where they beat Warroad, Stephen-Argyle and Crookston in pool play. Then played Bagley for the Championship and came in second. They were coached by Caitlyn Jacobson for that tournament.

Varsity team, front row, L-R: Kinsley Oslund, Allie Sundberg, Addi Severts, Torii Anderson and Chesney Salo. Back row, L-R: Coach Caitlyn Jacobson, Morgan Coan, Anna Sundberg, Lakylie Brobst, Makayla Erlandson, McKenna Par-now, Brooklynn Kriel and Nevaeh Kotrba.

More VB pictures and results from last week’s games on the back page. *Photo courtesy of Chargers VB*

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Sudoku results from the puzzle on page 2.

• **SIMPLY DELICIOUS**

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Oh, my. This looks like quite the dessert, doesn’t it? We’ve got a few fun things to celebrate in our crazy crew, so I plan to whip up this cake come the weekend. I say “whip it up” as if it’s no big job, but the ingredients and directions are kind of making me think there’s some effort involved. However, I think it’s worth it, so we’ll give it a whirl, but I’m going to leave the pecans out of the recipe because, well, not a fan of pecans over here. Alright, let’s roll them sleeves up and get baking.

Side note: The picture looks a little different from what the recipe says. There are four layers of cake in the picture, while the recipe only says three. It also looks like they drizzled a caramel sauce over the top, along with some banana slices – all of which I will be also be doing. Wish me luck.

Banana Pecan Caramel Layer Cake

INGREDIENTS

For the Cake:

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 ½ teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1 ½ cups granulated sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar, packed
- 3 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 ½ cups mashed ripe bananas (about 3 large bananas)
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup chopped pecans

For the Caramel Frosting:

- 1 cup unsalted butter
- 2 cups packed light brown sugar
- ½ cup heavy cream
- 4 cups powdered sugar, sifted
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup chopped pecans (for garnish)

DIRECTIONS

Preheat Oven: Preheat your oven to 350°F. Grease and flour three 9-inch round cake pans.

Prepare the Cake: In a medium bowl, whisk together flour,

baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Set aside. In a large mixing bowl, beat the butter, granulated sugar, and brown sugar together until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Mix in the vanilla extract and mashed bananas. Gradually add the flour mixture, alternating with the buttermilk, beginning and ending with the flour mixture. Fold in the chopped pecans.

Bake the Cake: Divide the batter evenly among the prepared pans. Smooth the tops with a spatula. Bake for 25-30 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the cakes comes out clean. Let the cakes cool in the pans for 10 minutes, then turn them out onto wire racks to cool completely.

Prepare the Caramel Frosting: In a medium saucepan, melt the butter over medium heat. Add the brown sugar and cream. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and let cool slightly. Gradually beat in the powdered sugar and vanilla extract until smooth and creamy. If the frosting is too thick, add a little more cream until the desired consistency is reached.

Assemble the Cake: Place one cake layer on a serving plate. Spread a generous amount of caramel frosting over the top. Repeat with the second and third layers. Frost the sides of the cake with the remaining caramel frosting. Garnish with chopped pecans. Allow the frosting to set slightly before serving.





Goodridge Freshman Connor Hjelle's touchdown in three over the Rams. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

Chargers Football 4-0

Another exciting win for the Chargers as they defeated the Ponies in Warren last Friday night, making them undefeated at 4-0!

GG: 8, 0, 6, 6 = 20
WAO: 6, 6, 6, 0 = 18
Stats per Coach Wilebski
Kaden Pierce 20 yard run, run failed

Landon Nordby 39 TD pass to Sawyer Jacobson, 2pt Shay Jacobson pass to Sawyer Jacobson

Kaden Pierce 7 yard TD run, pass failed

Owen Dvorak 85 yard kick off return, pass failed

Sawyer Jacobson 62 yard TD run, kick failed

Shay Jacobson 14 yard Td run, pass failed

Offense: rushing
Sebastian Groven 15 carries for 81 yards

Sawyer Jacobson 11 carries for 94 yards 1 td

Owen Larson 2 carries for 4 yards

Shay Jacobson 8 carries for 36 yards 1 td

Passing: Landon Nordby 10 for 14 for 115 yards 1 td

Owen Larson: 3 rec for 40 yards

Sawyer Jacobson: 4 rec 55 yards 1td

Shay Jacobson 3rec for 17 yards

Abe Miller 1 rec for 3 yards

Defense:
Sebastian Groven 16 tackles
Shay Jacobson 11 tackles, 1 INT

Sawyer Jacobson 12 tackles

Abe Miller 9 tackles

Gavin Aune 7 tackles

Brett Rychlock 8 tackles 1 fumble rec

Owen Larson 3 tackles
Jennings Johnsrud 3 tackles
Brandon Burns 1 tackles
Trustin Wiseth 2 tackles
Evan Rubischko 1 tackle
Coach's comments: What a great victory for the Chargers football team! They showed poise & confidence and a never give up attitude. I'm so very proud of them. Offensively quarterback Landon Nordby had a great game after settling down. His precision passing in clutch situations was great to see. The work horse of the night was Sebastian Groven on offense and defense, leading the team in rushing & tackles. Also, Abe Miller had a big night defensively. On the line of scrimmage, Brandon Burns, Gavin Aune & Carter Horgeshimer were stellar slowing down the Ponies running game the 2nd half. Brett Rychlock made the play of the night recovering a Pony fumble. Owen Larson, the sections leading punter, came up big in the final minutes getting a punt off by inches. With a WAO punt block on, Owen was roughed, and the Chargers retained the ball on the penalty and secured the victory for the team.

The Jacobson brothers, Sawyer & Shay, really made some big plays when it counted the most. Answering with touchdowns the second half to bring back the Goodridge-Grygla Chargers & lifting them to a record of 4 wins and 0 losses. Coming up for the Chargers is a Homecoming match-up with the hard hitting Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears this Friday, Sept. 27th, at 6pm in Grygla.



action shots. This was during the JV game vs. Roseau on Monday, September 16th, in Grygla. Chargers got the victory



A couple of action shots from the game in Warren last Friday night. Below, Sawyer Jacobson #11 with the touchdown! Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Action shots from last Thursday when the Chargers hosted the Warroad Warriors and got the win in 4 sets. The energy in the gym was high all-around and it was a great dub for the team! (That "dub" term is courtesy of #5 Anna Sundberg, senior player on the team!) Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Nevaeh Kotrba (above) and Sophia Beck (below) each at the serving line for the Chargers during the JV game against Warroad last week. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Chargers Volleyball now at 5-7

As of Saturday, the GG Chargers volleyball girls have a record of 5-7.

GG at Clearbrook on Tuesday, Sept. 17

The Chargers lost 0-3 to the Bears in Clearbrook last week. No stats provided.

GG vs. Warroad in Grygla on Thursday, Sept. 19

The Chargers got the WIN on the home court in Grygla on

Thursday! It was a great victory for them with high energy filling the gym! GG Chargers beat Warroad Warriors 3-1. (25-10, 25-20, 22-25, 25-22)

Stats provided by Caitlyn Jacobson.

Chesney Salo: 2 kills, 16 digs, 37 assists, 2 aces

Kinsley Oslund: 11 kills, 6 digs

Anna Sundberg: 8 kills, 1

dig, 1 block

Addison Severts: 1 kill, 15 digs, 2 assists

Brooklynn Kriel: 8 kills, 5 digs, 1 block, 1 ace

Makayla Erlandson: 9 kills, 3 digs, 1 block, 2 aces

Torii Anderson: 4 kills, 1 dig

Morgan Coan: 10 digs, 2 aces

Allie Sundberg: 7 digs

Nevaeh Kotrba: 1 dig

Lakyli Brobst: 3 digs

Saturday, September 21st, Crookston tourney

GG Chargers placed 2nd at their tournament in Crookston last Saturday where they beat Warroad, Stephen-Argyle and Crookston in pool play. Then played Bagley for the Championship and came in second.

