

Madison Central School Educational Foundation NEWSLETTER

"Invest in the Best"

13 EVELYN KRUEGER JONES SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

13 members of the Class of 2018 will each receive a \$650 Evelyn Krueger Jones Scholarship from the Madison Central School Educational Foundation. They are: **Elsa Leighton and Shania Schwebach**, who will attend the University of South Dakota; **Nichole Peters and Aaron Fiegen**, who will attend the South Dakota State University; **Sam Bloom**, who will attend Syracuse University in NY; **Anna Boldt**, who will attend the University of Minnesota; **Emily Knuths**, who will attend St. Olaf college in Minnesota; **Racquel Meyer, Jennifer Giles, and Jessica Giles**, who will attend Dakota State University; **Olivia Rud**, who will attend Northern State University; **Anna Theophilus**, who will attend Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona; **Kevin Shan**, who will attend the University of Rochester Medical Center in Rochester, NY. These students graduated with a 4.0 or greater grade point average, which qualified them to receive an Evelyn Krueger Jones Scholarship.



Evelyn Krueger was a member of the Madison High School Class of 1930. After graduation, she obtained her teaching certificate at Eastern State Normal School and taught for one year in Juniata. She earned a B.S. degree in library science from George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee and a B.S. in nursing from Yale University. Evelyn married Frank Jones and settled in Delaware where she worked as a teacher, librarian and nurse there and in Washington, D.C. Three years after her husband's death in 1996, Mrs. Jones moved to Bethel Lutheran Home in Madison, where she passed away on September 28, 2001. The couple had no children and were philanthropic, giving back to their communities to support causes they felt were important, such as higher education.

The Madison Central School Educational Foundation was one of the recipients of the couple's philanthropy. The Evelyn K. Jones Endowment's earnings are used to fund these scholarships in her name. Dr. John Sweet, former District Superintendent, credited Evelyn Jones' generous gift as being the impetus that really got the Educational Foundation going. The MCSEF has awarded 109 Evelyn K. Jones Scholarships since 2004.



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Dates of Interest

- The Big Apple Foundation Dinner
September 22nd
- Rotary/Don Gross Golf Tournament July 20th
- District Registration August 7th & 8th
- First Day of School August 23rd

KEEP US IN THE KNOW...

Alums and friends, we want to hear from you! Recently moved? Welcomed a new family member? Are you newly married? Have you earned a degree? Do you know of the passing of a MHS alum? We want to hear your news and share it in future issues.

Send your news to:
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800 NE 9th St. Madison, SD 57042
or e-mail renae.prostrollo@k12.sd.us



HOBY CAMP

The MCSEF will send two MHS rising juniors to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership camp on the campus of the Dakota State University in Madison , June 14-17. Grace Nelson and Kiley Klein each received a scholarship for \$195 to attend.

Founded in 1958, HOBY's mission is to inspire and develop the global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation.

Youth are selected to participate in unique leadership training, service-learning and motivation-building experiences. HOBY camps are conducted throughout the U.S., serving 9,000 U.S. and international high school students annually.



SPRING TEACHER GRANTS AWARDED



The Foundation announced the Norm Johnson Educator Grant awards at the District's Employee Recognition event at Nicky's.

Foundation Director, Renae Prostrollo, said, "The MCSEF encourages and rewards innovation in the classroom and provides educational and enrichment opportunities for students and staff beyond what is provided for within the school budget. Every year, we allocate more money for these grants and every year, we work hard to find additional funds so we can fund more of the requests- you keep us growing!"

Kallhoff, a lego wall for the library; **Kristin Morse**, Koosh Balls and Modeling Clay for her 2nd grade classroom; **Katie Weeldreyer**, High School Geometry Manipulatives; **Dawn Wiebers**, Driver's Ed Materials; **Teri Gerry**, Move, Wiggle & Learn stools.

The Norm Johnson Educator Enhancement Grant is for professional development opportunities for educators. The following educators received awards to help them attend professional development opportunities:

Lindsey Dietterle & Nicole Gabriel, attending the Lighting the Way Autism Con-



The Foundation's Norm Johnson Innovative Grant is for technology and classroom tools, books, and subscriptions, or experiences that innovate or enhance an educator's classroom.

Devon Bruna & LaRae Glynn, 39 *Wonder* Books for 5th grade; **Megan Blake**, a 6th grade *Scope* Magazine; **3rd grade (Lindsey Dietterle, Katie Abraham, Tammy Selgestad, Rebecca Finck)**, for an online magazine subscription called Brain Pop; **Jennifer Flemming**, an 8th grade reading library in her classroom; **Joanne**

ference; **Kelli Olson, Mady Johannsen, & Kirstin Johnson**, attending the Kindergarten Academy Conference.

The Foundation also awarded one Performing and Fine Arts grant. **Anne Elisa Brown** received funds to help her Little Bulldog Camp.

During the 2017-18 school year, the MCSEF awarded \$5571 to better prepare the teachers, students, and schools in our community.

EASY AS PIE

On 3.14 or March 14th, the Foundation celebrated Pi Day. The goal of our *Easy As Pie* campaign is to grow staff participation in the payroll deduction program to support the MCSEF. If the staff deducts at least \$3.14 from their paycheck each month, our Foundation Board of Directors served them a piece of pie on Pi Day! Shari Eliason of 2nd Street Diner donated the 4 apple pies.

Also on Pi Day to encourage other teachers to participate in the payroll deduction program, fresh baked apple pies donated by McDonalds were given to non-participating teachers as a delicious motivator. Currently, there are 26 participants in our Easy As Pie program.

Pictured are Middle School teachers Kindra Wiese, Steve Gors, Jill Kratovil, and Jennifer Flemming.



GOLF TOURNAMANT

Rotary's Don E. Gross Memorial Golf Tournament is **Friday, July 20th**. This tournament supports the Rotary/Don E. Gross Memorial Scholarship awarded through the Foundation.

Gross was a member of the club for 44 years. The scholarship is awarded to a Madison High School senior who has demonstrated a solid work ethic, has financial need and has achieved academic success.

To sign up call the Madison Country Club 605-256-3991



MEMORIALS (JANUARY —JUNE 2018)



Ron Lauck '72

Gary, Rhonda & Kaylee Johnson
Joel & Chelsi Bade
Cotton & Kim Koch
Diane Aus
David & Susan Hageman
Tim & Monica Campbell

JoLynn Goeman

Ada Hueners

Dale Waba

Ada Hueners

Betty Bortnem

Gene & Marilyn Hexom
Diane Aus
Mark & Jill Stearns
David & Susan Hageman
Katherine Simon
Entre Nous Study Club

Margie Phillips '59

Ada Hueners

Bob Ford

Ada Hueners

Tenis Tennyson

MMS Staff

Robert Campbell

Gene & Marilyn Hexom

Jone Hedrick

Tim & Monica Campbell

Harlyn Threadgold

Cotton & Kim Koch

Nancy McGowan

Dave & Susan Hageman

Julian Freitag Memorial Scholarship

Classic Corner

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS DAY



The Madison Central School Educational Foundation Board of Directors and scholarship donors were present to award Foundation scholarships to MHS graduating seniors at the “Glad to be a Bulldog” and senior recognition awards ceremony in the MHS gym in May. Executive Director, Renae Prostrollo said the foundation scholarships will total over \$31,000 this year. Prostrollo said, “Scholarship donors value education. Donors give scholarships as a way to give back to MHS. Some have chosen to invest in a student’s future as a meaningful way to honor their loved one, through a scholarship.”

The first *LaMonte & Marian Wiese Scholarship* was presented to Stormy Mette by **Marian Wiese, Rhonda Gramstad, & Marli Wiese**. The first *DSU Blue & Gold Scholarship* was presented to Jenni Giles by **Scott & Sara Schlisner**.

The Pass through Cancer Club Scholarship members **Sharon O’Connell** and **Joan Merager** presented Josh Giles and Jessi Giles with their new scholarship. **Michele Gran and Jennifer Yeo** presented the first *Jerry Johnson 1st Responders Scholarship* to Oakley Denne, whose father is currently a firefighter.

Tom Bloom presented the *Jim Thompson Memorial Scholarship* to Brady Nelson and Allison Lembcke. Nelson will attend SDSU majoring in Agriculture Engineering and Lembcke will be going to Mitchell Tech studying Agriculture Business. **Steve and Ann Stunes** presented to *MHS STEM Scholarship* to Kevin Shan and Olivia Boldt.

The Glen Wilbur Memorial Scholarship was presented to Nichole Peters by **Foundation Board member Deb Bloom**. Two *Ben Bundy Memorial Scholarships* were presented by **Joe Bundy** to Brady Nelson and Anna Theophilus, in recognition of their school and community involvement and their concern for the well-being of other people. **Tim & Monica Campbell** presented *The Timothy & Monica Campbell Family Scholarship* to Emma Brandenburger, who will be a music education major. **Bob Cordts**, presented *The Jim Cordts Memorial Scholarship* to Jenni Giles, Ally Gross, Jadon Janke, Olivia Rud, Anna Theophilus and Morgan Briggs in recognition of their participation in cross country, and demonstrating good character, leadership, community service and generosity-all traits that Jim Cordts embodied.

Ginny Freitag and Dale Droge presented *The Julian Freitag Memorial Scholarship* to Josh Giles, recognizing his participation in school and community activities, and exemplifying the spirit in which their son, Julian, lived-loving life, family and friends; appreciating his hometown, and bringing a smile and a helping hand to those who needed it. **Jeremy Hegg** presented *The Dennis Hegg Memorial Scholarship* to Molli Hubbell for her commitment to band at MHS and her intention to participate in band at the collegiate level. **Charlie Johnson** presented *The Mary Johnson Memorial Scholarship* to Ania Salcedo who plans to major in a foreign language.

A joint scholarship between the Madison Education Association and the MCSEF requires evidence of leadership experience and community service. **Dawn Wiebers** and **Prostrollo** presented *The MEA/MCSEF Scholarship* to Taelor Smith and Ania Salcedo. **Pat Gross** presented *The Rotary/Don E. Gross Memorial Scholarship* to Kassandra Tieman, in recognition of her work ethic and academic achievement. Foundation board member, **Marli Wiese**, presented *The George & Marcene Scully Scholarship* on behalf of the Scully family to Elsa Leighton, in recognition of her academic achievement and involvement in student leadership.

Prostrollo awarded sophomores, Grace Nelson and Kiley Klein Foundation scholarships to attend the Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Camp (HOBY) in June at DSU. Nic Comes, Grace Nelson, & Kiley Klein were awarded *The Ray & Marcia Wenk Family Scholarship* by **Marcia Wenk**. Comes will attend a Sacred Hoops Basketball Academy, Nelson will attend a VB camp at SDSU as well as play in the AAU Nationals in Florida, and Klein will attend a Youth Leadership judging camp at SDSU.

Prostrollo said the Foundation hopes that students can learn about the people who give scholarships and can be inspired to give back someday too.



WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Foundation is excited to announce the joining of two new board members Rob Honomichl and Carrie Studer.

Rob Honomichl

Rob Honomichl is currently serving as an instructor of computer science in the Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences at Dakota State University. Honomichl has served in this position for 10 years, teaching courses in programming, hardware, and web programming.

As an instructor, Honomichl has been active in projects and outreach combining computer science and K12 education. Some of the projects he has been a part of include a three-year Research Experience for Teachers grant, Director of three GenCyber Teacher Camps, and other K12 initiatives and grants. Currently he is involved with a grant for 20 high school and middle school teachers to build cybersecurity curriculum and align coursework to Career and Technical Education pathways. Honomichl has also been involved in activities at both the state and national level including standards committees for Career and Technical Education and a reviewer for the Computer Science Praxis Exam. Honomichl is a member of the NCWIT committee for South and North Dakota.

Prior to teaching at Dakota State University, Honomichl served as the technology director for the Madison Central School District for nine years. Before his role as the technology director, he was a high school computer science teacher for seven years. Honomichl also serves as a K5 Code.org Fundamentals facilitator and has presented at multiple education conferences and school in-services.

Honomichl is currently serving in his second year as a member of the Madison Central School Board.

Honomichl has a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Education and a Master's Degree in Educational Technology, both from Dakota State University. Honomichl is currently pursuing a Doctoral degree in Technology Information Management with a specialization in Cybersecurity from Northcentral University.

Honomichl is married to Samantha Contarino and has two children. His son Kadin graduated from Madison High School in 2018 and will be pursuing a culinary arts degree from Western Iowa Tech Community College in Sioux City, IA. His daughter, Emmalyia will be a 5th grader at Madison Elementary school this next year. His family recently became the owners of Sundog Coffee in Madison.

Carrie Studer

I am a Brainerd, MN native who graduated from SDSU with degrees in Psychology and Spanish. My husband, Chris, works at East River Electric Cooperative, and that brought us to Madison in 2014. I am currently a stay-at-home mom of six children (ages 2-13) and also serve on the Friends of the Madison Public Library board. I joined the MCSEF board in 2017 because I believe strongly in the value of community involvement in public education. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve on the MCSEF board and promote the mission of enhancing and supporting Madison's great students, teachers, and staff.



*Save
the Date*



8th Annual

MADISON CENTRAL SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DINNER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2018

OUR MISSION:

To facilitate private and corporate support for Madison Central School District.

PURPOSE:

The Madison Central School Educational Foundation, Inc. is organized to promote, enhance, and enable educational opportunities and school improvement activities in the Madison Central School District.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

The 501 © (3) status allows individual donations to the Foundation to qualify as charitable giving and tax deductions. It also allows the school district to receive grants and other funds from other foundations and organizations.

BOARD MEMBERS



Jennifer Maxwell-Gross– President

Lee Threadgold– Vice President

Marli Wiese– Secretary

Deb Bloom

Lori Norby

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