

Denmark High School



March 2022 Newsletter

CONGRATULATIONS MARY HANDRICH 2022 GOLDEN APPLE RECIPIENT

The Greater Green Bay Chamber's Golden Apple Awards program annually recognizes exceptional educators in Greater Green Bay in areas of professionalism, leadership, and innovation. The Chamber strives to improve awareness and the importance of quality education within our local communities. Each year, eight recipients (individuals and/or teams) are selected through a multi-level screening of anonymous applications from a pool of hundreds of nominees and teacher applications.

Mrs. Mary Handrich - Grasee, a agriculture teacher at our high school, was awarded one of the eight 2022 Golden Apples at a surprise pep-assembly presentation on February 23 by members of the Green Bay Chamber and Mark Wark Leland of WLUK Fox 11 News of Green Bay. Mrs. Handrich - Grasee continues to be a leader in agriculture instruction and FFA leadership in Denmark and the state. Under her leadership, the Denmark FFA has provided three state FFA officers in the past two years, including the 2021-2022 FFA president. The organization has also received national Top 10 recognition as an organization in numerous leadership and performance categories. Congratulations to Mrs. Handrich - Grasee on being named a 2022 Golden Apple Award educator! Thank you for all you do to support our students and families!



Parent-Teacher Conferences on March 16 from 4 - 7 PM.

(Conferences will be by appointment only and can occur on-site, as a Google Meet, or as a phone conversation. Families will be sent a sign-up document next week.)

DENMARK WRESTLING



Brett Soquet and Elijah Shefchik competed at the WIAA Individual State Wrestling Tournament in February. Brett, a junior, finished his season with a 33-15 record. Elijah, a senior, finished his season with a 31-17 record. Great season gentlemen!!



It is with tremendous Denmark Viking pride that we report the success of our school's teams at J-Quiz 2022 hosted by the Japan-America Society of Minnesota yesterday.

The Denmark teams included:

Hannah Nelson, Mark Wanek, and Dalton Whiffen (Level 1)

Samantha Scheppman, and Makenzie Phillips (Level 3), and

Brook Broeman, Leah Phillips, and Victoria Schneider (Level 3)

The competition was based on high-level knowledge and expertise in the Japanese language, culture, history, and current events. It was a day of intense and thrilling excitement as our teams battled it out with the teams from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and North Dakota.

The final smashing result was that Hannah, Mark, and Dalton's team took third place.

Please take this opportunity to congratulate our very own Denmark High School Japanese Language, culture, and scholar teams for their outstanding accomplishment.



The members of the Denmark Archery Club are in full swing of their tournament season. Members of the team have participated in a couple virtual tournaments and a couple of onsite tournaments. In Virtual Tournament competitions, high school members Taylor Langhoff ranked 2nd in her grade and 2nd in her division with a score of 267 and Nick Langhoff ranked 1st in his grade and 2nd in his division with a score of 255 in the Thorp Virtual Tournament. Also in the Thorp Virtual Tournament, Kooper and Kaliegh Scriven both placed 1st in their grade and 3 and 5th in their division respectively. Mary Rider ranked 2nd in her grade and 6th in her division. For the Rice Lake Virtual Tournament, Taylor Langhoff became the first archer in Denmark history to score a perfect 50 in one round. With scoring a 274 overall, she placed 2nd in her grade, 5th in her division and 5th overall all for the entire tournament. Nicholas Langhoff scored a 272 earning him 3rd in his grade, 6th in his division and 8th overall. Other notable competitors included MacKenzie Phillips scored a 254 earning her 7th in her grade, Kendall Ruttner also scored a 254 earning her 5th in her grade Jayden Bielinski scored a 247 earning her a 4th in her grade.

In the land based tournaments, a couple of the archers traveled to Hortonville on January 29th. At Hortonville Taylor finished with a 263 placing her 6th in her grade and Nicholas shot a 260 earning him an 8th in his grade. Some archers also participated in the West DePere Tournament on February 12th. Notable finishers of this tournament included Taylor Langhoff (265) 8th place in her grade, Nicholas Langhoff (264) 7th place in his grade, Jayden Bielinski (252) 8th place in her grade and Cooper Scriven with a 233.

The archery season will continue until the end of March.





Denmark Leo's Rose Sale

The Denmark Leo's are again selling roses or mixed bouquets for \$15. The sales runs from February 15-March 10, with free delivery to: Allouez, Bellevue, Denmark, DePere, Gillett, Green Bay, Howard and Suamico on Friday, March 25 or Saturday, March 26. Money raised from this sale is used to support the many service projects that the Leo's do throughout the Denmark community. If you have Questions, please contact Maggy Albers at albersm@denmark.k12.wi.us



Denmark Leo's Club

Garden Bouquet or Roses for Spring

Free Delivery on **Friday, March 25, or
Saturday, March 26, 2022**

\$15.00 for Bouquet or per dozen

Roses# of Bouquets _____

of dozen Roses _____ Color, if available _____

Deliver To:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Town of _____

Please use back side of card for

Landmark or directions.....

Last day of sale - March 10, 2022

Make checks payable to:

Denmark Leo's Club

Mail to:

Maggy Albers - 450 N. Wall St.

Denmark, WI 54208

**You can buy flowers
for anyone in these
areas.....**

Allouez
Bellevue
Denmark
DePere
Gillett
Green Bay
Howard
Suamico

Purchased By:

Name _____

Phone _____

Sold by Lion _____



Healthy Teeth, Healthy Kids!



COMING SOON TO DENMARK SCHOOLS!

No-Cost Dental Care to Kids in Need!

Oral Health Partnership is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the oral health of children and youth in and around Brown County. OHP provides access to dental services and oral health education to children on medical assistance, or who are uninsured and without financial resources. Our goal - get kids established in a prevention, maintenance and education program with a cleaning every six months.

We Accept Children Who:

- Are 0-18 years of age
- Have ForwardHealth, Medicaid or BadgerCare card
- Have NO private dental insurance or dental home
- If uninsured, must be eligible for free and reduced lunch in school

OHP's traveling school-based program offers preventative and restorative services to children four days each week, right in their school setting. Dental services are brought directly to kids in need, eliminating the barriers of parent work schedules, transportation, and other factors that can prevent a child from getting needed care.

For more information, please call Amber Kapinos, RN, Denmark School Nurse at (920) 863-4032 or Lindsey Reckelberg, Denmark Social Worker at (920) 863-4024, or visit OHP website www.smilegb.org.

DENMARK HIGH SCHOOL

12TH ANNUAL STING CANCER WALK

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

WHAT OUR EVENT WILL INCLUDE

MC: BILL JARTZ

FFA PETTING ZOO

SILENT AUCTION



**SIGN UP WITH THIS QR CODE AND
COME JOIN US TO RAISE
AWARENESS!**

The Ice Fishing club bought home the tenth place trophy from the state competition. We went up against 55 schools and managed to put 128 1/2 inches of fish on the board. The twelve anglers are freshman Carson Schroeder and Maren Draxler, sophomores Brandon Dvorak and Carson Litner, juniors Austin Novak, Alex Mancheski, Sam Dayton, James Gajeski, Darwin Figgins and Owen Nys, and Seniors Phillip Bugr and Colton Lambrecht.





DIAL “1” for the Attendance Line

Please help get the information to the right place. Dial 1 for attendance in all buildings and leave a detailed message on the attendance line. This message should include:

1. Your child’s name, reason for the absence, date and time of the absence, parent name and phone number you where you can be reached if there would be any questions. Please be assured that these messages are checked continually during the day.



Your child’s success in school is a goal we share. We work hard to partner with our families to make sure all students are at school, on time for school, and throughout the school day, every day! **Per Wisconsin state statute a parent/guardian can excuse their student for not more than ten days per school year.** We understand that extenuating circumstances do happen in families and we are committed to working with you. Your school welcomes the opportunity to discuss any questions or concerns you may have regarding your child’s attendance. By figuring out the reasons for your child’s absences—whether they’re physical or emotional—and taking advantage of support services—such as school counseling, nursing and social work services—you can help set your child on the path to success! Families can expect strong support from school personnel as you establish family practices that promote school attendance.

Here are a few actions you can make to help promote compulsory school attendance:

- Call your student's school each day they will not be in attendance and state the reason for the absence
- Obtain medical excuses when your student attends appointments so their absences can be excused and not count towards the 10 day limit
- Contact your school social worker or school resource officer if you have concerns about your student's absences or you student is refusing to come to school. We can work together to ensure barriers are eliminated to support attendance.
- Review your student's absences via Infinite Campus to keep track of absences

Please note by law, the school district of Denmark is required to begin the habitual truancy process once a student is considered habitually truant.



To locate the preapproved absence form, please go to the Denmark High School website. Under the families tab you will find forms. The pre-approved absence form is located there. Please print the form and complete it. You can bring this form to the office, fax this form (920-863-8856), or email it to kittells@denmark.k12.wi.us.



MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS

All medication must be dispensed from the school office. Students are not allowed to carry medication on their person, for their safety as well as the safety of other students. An exception to this rule is students who must carry emergency inhalers. Students requiring emergency inhalers are allowed to carry them ON THEIR PERSON. However, the physician **MUST** indicate this on the Physician Request Form. Parents/Guardians **MUST NOTIFY** Mrs. Amber Kapinos, RN, School Nurse, if a student will be carrying an emergency inhaler. Mrs. Kapinos can be contacted by calling 863-4032.

Medication Form https://www.denmark.k12.wi.us/cms_files/resources/medicine.pdf



Denmark FFA – More Activities Planned!

Denmark FFA is ready with many service, social, and leadership activities/competitions planned! Membership in FFA opens amazing opportunities that shape a lifetime, form lifelong friendships, and gain leadership skills needed for your future. Every member is encouraged to find at least one activity they want to participate in. We strive to offer something for everyone!

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Mary Handrich, Denmark FFA Advisor at 863-4264 or handrichm@denmark.k12.wi.us or check out the Denmark FFA Webpage at www.denmarkffa.com

Upcoming Events:

March 1st Mission & Impact Conference Registration Due
March 1st Snow Tubing @ Kewaunee Winter Park
March 3rd - Virtual CDE Contest 9 am - 11 am
March 5th - Snowfest Dance in Atrium
March 10th - Monthly Meeting during Enhancement
March 16th - 4th Grade Maple Syrup Tour to Maple Sweet Dairy
March 18th & 19th - Mission & Impact Leadership Conference, Green Bay
March 21st - Worker & Pie Auction - PAC @ 7 pm
March 25th - Fox Valley Tech In-Person CDE Contests
March 31st WPS Farm Show in Oshkosh
TBD - 5K Planting Day/Greenhouse Tour
April 4th - Sectional LDE Contests at Denmark
April 7th - 5th Grade Dairy Day
April 8th - State Virtual CDE Preliminary Contests
TBD Community Spotlight Contest

Culver's Share Night

On Monday, February 9th Denmark FFA partnered with Culver's on Voyager Drive to host a Share Night. Members were there to help Culver's employees take food to customers, clear and wipe down tables and discuss what our FFA chapter has been up to the past year. The FFA plans to use funds earned from this event to purchase fleece to make tie blankets for the children's hospital in Green Bay as one of our Building Communities program of activities.



Celebrating Kindness Day

The FFA celebrated National Kindness Day by giving each of our FFA members gift bags filled with a juice box, sucker, and pack of gum. Recognition of Kindness Day began last year when students in Ms. Handrich's Leadership class implemented small activities to show acts of kindness to students and staff throughout the high school. The movement of Random Acts of Kindness inspires people every day. As a favorite celebration for many, people everywhere are enjoying doing these acts of kindness.



Wisconsin Farm Bureau - Farm Forum Leadership Conference

Members Erin Van Pay, Libby Schuessler, and Emma Phillips represented Denmark at the annual FFA Farm Forum on February 18th, 2022. The conference is a learning and leadership conference open to high school juniors. Nearly 200 students attended this annual conference in Wisconsin Rapids. Members had the opportunity to learn from speakers representing the Wisconsin Beef Council, National Farm Medicine Center, Heartland Farms, and ever.ag. This conference allows junior FFA members the chance to learn how to be involved in agriculture after high school.



Whitetails Unlimited Banquet

February 24th brought approximately 150 people to the Whitetails Unlimited Banquet held at Beverly Gardens. 12 students and 11 alumni members volunteered to sell raffle tickets, host chance games, and assisted with the live auction. Money raised each year from the banquet are split 50/50 between Whitetails Unlimited and the Denmark FFA Alumni. The alumni uses the funds each year to provide scholarships to graduating seniors who are active members. Members also earn service hours to there time.



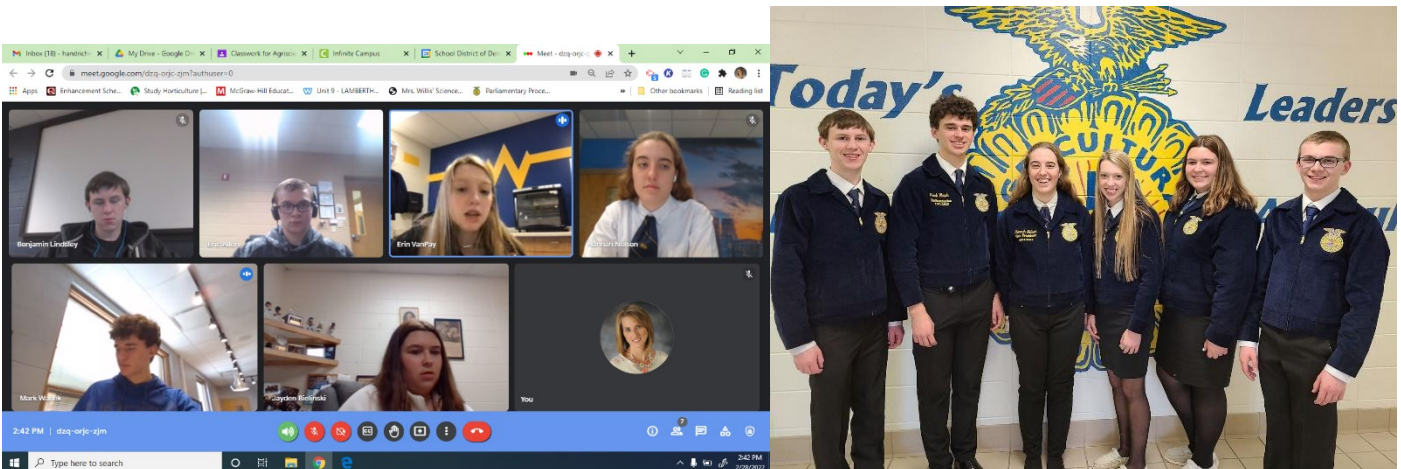
FFA Week Activities

The FFA recognized National FFA Week this year on February 21-25. Students and staff were encouraged to dress up each day ranging from Hawaiian day, to FFA t-shirt day. Each day of the week also brought an FFA emblem scavenger hunt. Anyone who found the emblems were rewarded with prizes. Officers also handed out chocolate milk to all high school students on Monday and ice cream treats on Thursday during lunches. Monday also brought an M&M minute to win game, Wednesday a milk drinking contest and Friday a cream puff eating contest during all lunches.



Amery FFA Parliamentary Procedure Invitational

The Denmark FFA competed at this year's Amery FFA Virtual Parliamentary Procedure Invitational held on Monday, February 28th. A total of 18 teams competed from across the state. Results will be posted later this week. Team members have been practicing several times a week since the beginning of December and have done exceptionally well placing 3rd at the Central Wisconsin Invitational and 1st at the District level contest, which advances the team to the Sectional contest on April 4th. Team members consist of Mark Wanek, Hannah Nelsen, Emma Phillips, Erin Van Pay, Aiden Nelsen, Ben Lindsley, Eric Allen and Jayden Bielinski.





NEWS FROM FOOD SERVICE

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Thank You ALL for your participation in the School Meal Program.

Updates:

~Visit our Menu Web Site - denmark.nutrislice.com

**~Free Breakfast & Free Lunch is offered daily for the Operating School Days
per USDA Funding**

~Breakfast is available at the MS & HS 7:30-8:00

~ANY EXTRAS PURCHASED WILL BE CHARGED ALA CARTE PRICE

~ID's at MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL are a REQUIREMENT to purchase food/beverage.

**~Free and Reduced Applications are available all year, please contact Kristi Buhr or
see School web site. Please fill out regardless if free meals are offered**

~If you Change your E-Mail Address or Move Please notify the School Secretaries

~PLEASE KEEP FAMILY ACCOUNT BALANCES IN THE POSITIVE

~Please contact Jody Behringer FSD, 863-4220 for any questions.

**~PLEASE HAVE ANY PAYMENTS DUE TO FOOD SERVICE TURNED IN BY 8:30 a.m. SO THAT IT WILL
BE CREDITED FOR THAT DAY!! PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE THRU THE PARENT PORTAL IN
INFINITE CAMPASS**

**~PLEASE PUT PAYMENTS IN AN ENCLOSED ENVELOPE MARKED WITH THE HEAD OF
HOUSEHOLD & STUDENT(S) NAME & PAYABLE TO "DENMARK SCHOOL DISTRICT"**



Message From Food Service,

We are experiencing food shortages just like the rest of the country, please be patient with us as we navigate through this. I will try my best to communicate through the District communication process.

Great news! All enrolled students of the School District of Denmark are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school for FREE each day of the 2021-22 school year or until funding is exhausted. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application. This is possible through the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs. Milk Break is a separate program and is based on free, reduced and paid status. **Milk cost is \$.45 per carton. Milk with Lunch and Breakfast is part of the meal. Extra milk or milk with lunch from home is \$.45.**

School meal participation goes beyond helping students with their nutrition. Our food and nutrition program provides real funding beyond the cafeteria into the classrooms.

We still encourage families to fill out meal applications! When we receive free and reduced meal applications we are eligible for more federal funds. The free and reduced eligibility that is initially used for free or reduced meal participation is also used to determine our district's eligibility for other funding such as Title 1, E-rate, and funds other programs across the district.

In the event funding becomes exhausted in SY 21-22 meal rates are as follows:

Breakfast All Schools: \$1.70, Reduced \$.30 Adults \$2.15

Elementary/ECC Lunch \$2.60, Reduced \$.40

Middle School/ High School \$3.00, Reduced \$.40 ** Premium Meal \$3.50,

Adult \$4.15

**** Free/Reduced Meal Applications are accepted July 1st 2021 thru June 2022**



Phil's Driving School

2733 Manitowoc Road, Suite #7

Green Bay, WI. 54311

philsdrivingschoolgb.com

920-469-1109

Denmark High School Driver Education 2022 Class Schedule

Denmark 2022 Classroom Dates

Due to the large volume of students currently enrolled with our school, we will not be offering any in-person classroom sessions in Denmark or our Green Bay location for a while.

We will be using that extra time to stay caught up with the In-car, behind the wheel, driving lessons so our students can continue to get their license on time.

**We will continue to offer Online classroom and In-car driving lessons.
Enroll anytime by calling Phil's Driving School.
920-469-1109**

Cost: The full teen course is \$360.00 if making payments or \$345.00 if paid in full at enrollment.
(Cash, Check, or Money Order only)

Payment Plan: \$120.00 down and 4 payments of \$60.00

All payments are due In Full by the students 4th driving lessons.

Full teen course includes 30 hours classroom, 6 hours behind the wheel driving, 6 hours in-car observation.

PLEASE NOTE: Denmark students must come to our Green Bay location for their behind the wheel lessons

Also Please note: Masks are still required in our office/school and in our vehicles.

~The high school office is not affiliated with our school. ~

Please call 469-1109 or stop in at 2733 Manitowoc Road, Green Bay 54311 to enroll.



Counselor's Corner

ACT

All students in the junior class will take the ACT with writing during the week of March 7th or 14th. This year, students will take the test online in groups, which is different from past years when we were required to test the entire class together using the paper/pencil format. More specific details were shared with parents of juniors about ACT in late February.

Methodize is an ACT prep resource for juniors. It gives access to lessons, quizzes, full-length tests, evaluation tests and a vocabulary builder. They offer resources such as, review packets, study guides, and helpful videos as well. Methodize has effective strategies and relevant content for boosting ACT scores.

Juniors have access to Methodize in their Xello account. There is a link to Xello on the high school website under the Students tab. Juniors use Google to sign in to Xello through their Chromebook and Methodize is linked under "Links & Resources" in the bottom right corner.

Scholarships

Continue to check the high school website for scholarship opportunities! New scholarships are added weekly. Available scholarships are listed under the Student section of the website.

CollegeReady offers financial assistance to high school graduates in pursuit of a bachelor's, associate degree, or general education transfer credits. Students must attend a fully-accredited 2-year/technical college, traditional college, or university in the United States and must carry full-time student status with a college course load of 12 credits or more per semester. The application closes March 29th.

Greater Green Bay Community Foundation scholarship application is available at ggbcf.org/scholarships. The application closes on March 15th.

A representative from both CollegeReady and Greater Green Bay Community Foundation will be available during enhancement on Tuesday, March 8th to help seniors with their applications.

Academic & Career Planning

Sophomores met in small groups with their counselor last month to talk about their Academic & Career Plans. Topics included scheduling, course choices, post-secondary plans, assessments, college credit in high school and much more! They can explore college and career options using various resources shared in the ACP Google Classroom. They will also use Inspire WI to sign up for virtual career experiences, job shadows, and other events.

Mrs. Longland and Mrs. Farr will meet with all 11th grade students in small Academic & Career Planning groups this spring. Students will be grouped with others who share similar post-secondary goals (4 year college, technical school, etc.) and career interests. Counselors will work with students to confirm their course selection for the 22-23 academic year and focus on post-secondary education plans, application deadlines, scholarships, etc.

Your child's plan will eventually be shared with you for discussion at home.

22-23 Course Registration

Students in current grades 9-11 received information about registering for classes for the 22-23 academic year in early February. Course sheets were due February 17th with a parent signature. Students will input their course requests in Infinite Campus in early March so we can begin creating the master schedule.

Youth Apprenticeship

Current 10th & 11th grade students interested in Youth Apprenticeship for next year should complete the application online.

<https://www.cesa6.org/services/youth-apprenticeship/overview.cfm>

Informational events were held virtually in December, January, and February to learn important information about the program. If you are a student interested in Youth Apprenticeship, but you or your parent/guardian did not attend one of the virtual events, you can register to receive a recording of the webinar. Please contact your school counselor for the link.

Summer Camps

Bellin College offers summer camp opportunities. Incoming high school juniors and seniors with a minimum 2.75 GPA can register to participate in a day camp and explore the fields of nursing or allied health by getting hands-on experience in simulation labs! Camps include a camp t-shirt, lunch, and clinical supplies. For more information, check out their website.

<https://www.bellincollege.edu/admissions/visit/summer-camps/>

Badger PreCollege is a summer opportunity that offers immersive college-prep programs for students completing grades 9-12. Students select a course or area of interest, explore campus and learn with their peers. Check out their website for more information! <https://precollege.wisc.edu/>

Job Opportunities

Local job opportunities are posted on our high school website under the Students section. If you are a senior who needs summer hours to save money for college or if you plan to go directly to work full-time upon graduation, local businesses are looking for employees like you! There are also various part-time or seasonal opportunities listed as well. Check out the website for job descriptions and information on how to apply.

Stay informed about Student Services events!

For valuable information about college representative visits, ACT, and much more, like our [Facebook](#) page Denmark High School Student Services.

Early College Credit Program/Start College Now

Denmark High School offers several different dual enrollment opportunities for students to earn high school and college credit. These programs can make college more affordable for families and introduce students to higher level coursework.

The Early College Credit Program (ECCP) allows high school students at public high schools to enroll in a UW System institution, or an alternative private/non-profit institution of higher education to take courses to earn high school credit, post-secondary credit or both. Course costs are shared among the school district, state (and in some cases, the student's family).

Students in grades 9-12 may be eligible to take courses during the fall, spring, or summer semesters. Please work with your high school counselor to see if you are eligible and begin the application process for the Early College Credit Program. **Submit your completed form to your school counselor by February 1st for summer semester, March 1st for fall semester or October 1st for spring semester.**

Start College Now (SCN) allows high school students the opportunity to take college courses at Wisconsin Technical Colleges. The application process is very similar to the Early College Credit Program. High school students in good academic standing and who have no record of disciplinary problems may have the opportunity to take college courses at their local technical college.

Please work with your high school counselor to see if you are eligible and to begin the application process for Start College Now. **The deadline for applying is March 1st for the fall semester or October 1st for the spring semester.** The school district will then make its determination regarding eligibility and notify you of the decision.

Congratulations to the 2022 Junior Prom Court!



Theme: Las Vegas

Dance: Denmark High School

Date: April 23, 2022

Time: 8:00pm

Girls

Cassie Arendt
Peyton Froberg
Lalen Hurst
Amber Johaneck
Lyla Schaeuble
Jena Welsing
Emma Watzka

Boys

Noah Bonlander
Cole Czarneski
Izaac Dittmer
Lucas Miller
Ethan Ovsak
Nolan Perry
John Wertel