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The kids thank you!



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All-School Reunion in 2026

We may have asked you to mark your calendars last year, but we jumped the gun. We will actually be having an all-school reunion during Grenora's 110th birthday celebration in July 2026.

Please keep an eye out for information as more plans are finalized in the coming months and years.

If you have any address updates, please let us know either at grenorakids@gmail.com or at the school (701) 694-2711 so we can get your information correct on our mailing list!

If you're driving by town, you may notice that the sign is back up and running! Special thanks to Alisha Muse, IT Director at the school, for her work investigating and replacing the broken part(s).

If you know of events going on in the community that should be posted on the sign, please email grenorapublicschool@gpsd99.org and alisha.kelly@gpsd99.org to get it added.



We promise the sign has events on it now, the coloring just doesn't pick up on a picture well!

Do you have questions, donations, or ideas?

Let a board member know, or log on to the Grenora Public School website at <http://www.grenorapublicschool.org> and click the "menu" dropdown, where a list of options including "Grenora Public School Foundation Grant Application" is an option. Click to open the application, print it, and return the completed form to Superintendent Rudningen.

Other options to share your ideas are getting in touch with a board member or emailing grenorakids@gmail.com

Reminder:

Foundation information can be found on the school's website, Facebook page, and on the North Dakota Community Foundation website at <http://www.ndcf.net> under the "partner" dropdown, then "school foundations" dropdown, where Grenora is an option. You may also submit a donation online through the last option if you prefer to use a credit card rather than sending a check or cash.

Stay in Touch!

Please email us at grenorakids@gmail.com if you have an address update or know of someone with an address change! We want alumni to continue receiving this newsletter!

What have we been up to this year?

Foundation funds have been used for several grants over the last year. Here are some examples of what your donations have funded for our kids and classrooms:

Below & right: Foundation funds were used to purchase meat processing equipment for the PAES (Practical Assessment Exploration System) Lab.

A PAES Lab is a simulated work assessment and hands-on curriculum lab where students learn by doing in a structured environment, using real tools and equipment.

Reminisce: What hands-on activities and experiences were available for you throughout your school years?



Right: Funds were used to purchase classroom library books to expand the options for various reading levels in Nicole Field's room.



Right: Foundation funds were used to purchase six new microscopes such as these for kids in grades 7-12 to use, as previous microscopes in the science room were showing their age.

Above: Foundation funds aided in the purchase of these used music instruments from a local family.

Reminisce: Were you in band or choir? It's concert season- do you remember any Christmas concerts or programs you were a part of?



Reminisce: Did you spend much time in the science room when you were in school? What sort of equipment was available, or what do you wish was available?

Below, Mabel, Addie, and Evelynn competed in the Critical Thinking Team event



Above, Sydney and Zaza competed with their Angel Tree project in the Community Service Project Team event



Above, Sydney and Abby competed in the Website Design Team event

For more information about FBLA, visit fbla.org.

Reminisce: What activities were you in when you were in school? Are there any you have heard of that you wish were available for you?

The Foundation assisted the FBLA national conference qualifiers and their advisors this summer in attending the conference, which was held in Atlanta, Georgia. FBLA, which stands for *Future Business Leaders of America*, has a mission of "inspiring and preparing students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences." At the conference, qualifiers participated in the competitive events that they qualified for at the state conference, and had the opportunity to attend learning workshops.

Grenora's FBLA chapter has been active for several years, and its members and advisors have been putting together so many fun and beneficial activities for the community to take part in, such as: Powder Puff Football, Burger and Bingo nights, Donkey Basketball, Angel Tree, and their most recent initiative, a clothing drive for foster children and their families.

Look them up at Grenora FBLA on Facebook to keep up to date with their accomplishments and to see what they will come up with next!

Thank you to all who continue to buy our fishing gear raffle tickets year after year, and who volunteer to sell, collect, and deliver for us! Look out for the 2024 raffle ticket sales starting towards the end of January with changes in the prizes!

Fishing Raffle 2023 Winners

- Cody Knudson
- Bob Eynon (2)
- Mike McKechnie
- Asa Nikoleyczik
- Trista Oleksik
- Justin Berg
- Shelly Quimby
- David Juma
- Juile Johnson (2)
- Rick Foss
- Karen Pease
- Marc Mohr
- Eli Family
- Gordon Weyrauch
- Danielle Bendixson
- Don Eynon (2)
- Kylie Sorenson
- Ryan Wade
- Robert Sorenson
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- Jason Knight
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- Eric Weber
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Foundation Cash Balance	\$105,223.66