

**“LIFE IS FULL OF SURPRISES”**

*Thank you to family & friends for making this celebration such a grand event. Imagine, “90” years & “60” years. We’ve enjoyed the hoopla!!*

**Betty Davis & Bob Davis**

# EDUCATION

## L-BF HONOR ROLL

Littlefork-Big Falls High School has released the 2014-15 second quarter honor roll. The honor roll includes the following categories: The Principal’s List is for students who achieve a perfect “A” (4.0) average; the “A” Honor Roll is for those

with an average between 3.7 and 3.99; and the “B” Honor Roll is for students achieving an average between 3.0 and 3.69.

### Principal’s List

*Grade 12*  
Agim Bekteshi  
Oksana Bortnik  
Josie Porter  
Taylor Wendt

*Grade 11*  
Emily Knaeble  
Breann Larson

*Grade 10*  
Elizabeth Brummett  
Kylie Clark  
Shelby Harmening

*Grade 9*  
Anna Bortnik  
Kate Knaeble  
Evan Peterson

*Grade 7*  
Anthony Cipriano  
Danielle Erickson  
Emily Fairchild  
Jacob Peterson  
McKenzie Swenson

### ‘A’ Honor Roll

*Grade 12*  
Andrew Daniels  
Sarah Fisher  
Rylan Henrickson  
Torri Jean  
Sophie Kaster  
Maci Lehman  
Thomas Manninen  
Kayci Stiles

*Grade 11*  
Cora Gray  
Elizabeth Julson  
Madelyn Nuthak  
Karly Swenson

*Grade 10*  
Hope Fairchild  
Elizabeth Moe  
Logan Pritchard  
Cole Thompson

*Grade 9*  
Hannah Clark  
Anna Imhof  
Halie Krause  
Marina Shindyakov  
Kyler Swenson  
Darius Vohler

*Grade 8*  
Ralph Crane  
Dana Daniels  
Destiny Erickson  
Megan Fairchild  
Marianne Gray  
Britney Hauner  
Caillie Lowthian  
Danielle Piekarski  
Trynatie Porter  
Alexis Promersberger

*Grade 7*  
Elise Larson  
Elvera Simutkin  
Sydney Stevens

### ‘B’ Honor Roll

*Grade 12*  
Lily Anderson  
Zachary Dahlen  
Hope Dunn  
Samuel Hiemenz  
Anthony Leerssen  
Evan Wimmer

*Grade 11*  
Summer Blankenship  
Breanne Cipriano  
Dhelyla Dobbs Horton  
Darian Erickson  
Zachary Morin  
Amanda Nelson

*Grade 10*


Emma Bartlett  
Allison Bobst  
Karly Dahlen  
Ria Dahlen  
Peter Franz  
Liana Henrickson  
Kaylee Kennedy  
Haley Linder  
Michael Maurer  
Dallas Pearson  
Tate Promersberger  
Elena Simutkin  
Gina Thydean  
Ryan Tomczak  
Brodie Turner  
Sydney Wendt

*Grade 9*  
Jacob Bishop  
Houston Blankenship  
Mason Boorman  
Joshua Daniels  
Emily Franz  
Bailey Hagen  
Aaron Kennedy  
Elton Whiteford

*Grade 8*  
Nicholas Cortner  
Kristen Kittelson  
Carter Lagergren  
Logan Luecken  
Jackson Pearson  
Nathan Simutkin  
Kadee Stavish  
Elizabeth Ward

*Grade 7*  
Kalsie Barg  
Fredrick Bartlett  
Jacklynne Johnson  
Matthew Kennedy  
Kelly Krause  
Gabriel McManus  
Brytanie Porter  
Megan Splett








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*Deanna Kittelson, Senior Living Manager*

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## BIRTHDAY BOOKSHELF



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Falls Elementary School January Birthday Bookshelf members include, front row, Paxton Sivonen, Alexander Eggen, Rhys Truty, Eve Hemstad, Ava Silvers and Chelsea Korzinski; back row, Michael Emanuel-Roche, Julius Maish, Summer Hesseldahl, Lila Wood, Kaden Korpi and Torin Thompson.

## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### Johnson named to LSC dean’s list

Wilson Johnson, of International Falls, was named to the Lake Superior College dean’s list for fall semester 2014.

To be recognized on the dean’s list, students must meet the following eligibility criteria: complete nine or more credits; complete 100 percent of their attempted credits; achieve a grade point average of at least 3.5; are in good academic standing.

### Area students named to UMD dean’s list

The University of Minnesota Duluth has announced its dean’s list for fall semester 2014.

Students on the dean’s list have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

International Falls students include Tyler Bernard, Zachary J. Dahlin, Courtney Klow, Cory Netland, Jesse Skogstad, Joseph A. Toninato and Bailey F. Vollom.

Littlefork students are Allison Fairchild and Karli Little.

### Bruess named to dean’s list

Morgan Bruess, a senior business administration major, was named to the

dean’s list at Monmouth College for the fall 2014 semester.

To make the dean’s list, students needed to achieve a grade point average of 3.5 for the semester while carrying at least three credits.

She is the daughter of JoDean and Steven Bruess of International Falls.

### Bernard named to dean’s list

Bailey Bernard, of International Falls, was named to the fall 2014 dean’s list at The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth.

Dean’s list members have achieved a 3.75 grade point average or above on a 4.0 scale.

Bernard is majoring in nursing.

### Students honored for scholastic achievement

International Falls students received honors from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, for attaining high grade point averages during the fall semester of the 2014-15 academic year.

Kathleen E. Klow and Nicholas J. Riley were recognized with honors.

Full-time undergraduates who earned GPAs of 3.90 to 4.0 (4.0 equals straight A) are given the highest honors designation. High honor

citations go to those with grade point averages from 3.75 to 3.89 and honor recognition is accorded to those with grade point averages from 3.50 to 3.74.

### Tylyn Nault graduates from UW-Stevens Point

Tylyn Nault, of International Falls, received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, during 2014 winter commencement ceremonies.

### Kostiuk named to honor roll

Colin Kostiuk was named to the “B” Honor Roll at St. Thomas School for the second quarter.

### Area students named to VCC honors list

The following area students were named to the fall 2014 honors list at Vermilion Community College, Ely.

Students named to the honors list have attained a grade point average for the semester of 3.75 highest honors; 3.5 high honors; 3.0 honors.

International Falls: Kyle Potter, high honors; and Aaron Steele, high honors.

Kabetogama: Raphael Gelo, highest honors.

**THANK YOU FROM SALVATION ARMY**

Looking back on the highlights of 2014, we want to thank you for your generous support last year. It's because of your support and volunteer efforts that we were able to make a difference in the lives of many in our community in 2014. Some of the highlights of last year include:

**MARCH:** Raising money and food during the March Food Drive Campaign, and the Fourth Annual Sports Expo held at the Evangelical Covenant Church. There were \$746 dollars and 1,1028 pounds raised during this years expo!



**JUNE:** Flood relief efforts that included: sandbagging and serving 3 meals a day (along with snacks) to the volunteers and the displaced families affected by the flood.



**NOVEMBER:** During the Thanksgiving season, we served over 500 individuals, who received a delicious Thanksgiving meal.



**DECEMBER:** Thanks to our bell ringers and counter kettles (placed in local area businesses), we raised \$20,683 which will provide assistance to our emergency aid program.



**Thank you to our Ambulance Toy Drive volunteers: The EMT's Policemen, and firemen who helped At our Christmas Angel Tree, we would like to thank all the donors and volunteers who helped make Christmas brighter for many families in Koochiching County.**

