

# Grenora Public School Foundation

*Improving students' learning and life experiences*



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Grenora, ND 58845

One request: If you and the person you are donating in memory of have a graduating year or maiden name that would help find their graduating year, please include it (if you know it). We don't want to miss anything on our donors list ☺

The kids thank you!

## All-School Reunion in 2024



Lindsey Sorenson of Dakota West Credit Union presents a donation to Foundation President Carlyle Norby to help jumpstart efforts to update the GHS alumni book in time for the all-school reunion.

Mark your calendars, there's an all-school reunion coming to town!

Grenora's All-School Reunion has been scheduled for July 2024.

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

If you have any updates to make in the alumni book that was put together for the 2016 reunion, please let us know either at [grenorakids@gmail.com](mailto:grenorakids@gmail.com) or at the school (701) 694-2711 so we can get your information to the correct committee!

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](mailto: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.

Stay in Touch!

Please email us at [grenorakids@gmail.com](mailto: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?

The foundation recently helped with the purchase of this popcorn maker, which in turn will help groups with their fundraising opportunities. Look for the popcorn machine with the foundation logo on the side at the next school event!



Another round of thanks to NCC of Ray for sponsoring a tailgate supper of burgers, chips, and water before and during the football game on October 7<sup>th</sup>! It was served by Foundation Advisory Committee members and family, and was a fun night grilling and serving up this free supper to all who were hungry, including the players after the game!

Pictured here: Sue Zavalney (81), Nicky Berg (94), and Thomas Field (15). Also helping but not pictured: Lavern Johnson (80), Alison Carlson (09), Carlyle Norby (64), Superintendent Rudningen, and Business Manager Jennifer Wade (04).





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 2023 raffle ticket sales starting towards the end of January!

### Fishing Raffle 2022 Winners

- Jim Geltel
- Kory Olson
- Pete Kilbride
- Alison Carlson
- Loretta Stewart Anderson
- Trevor Rauser
- Derek Fischer
- Lee Madsen
- Michael Werkmeister
- Laken Larson
- Tyson Oster
- Jim Miller
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- Lee Gunlikson
- April Madsen
- Brent Monson
- Derek Fischer
- Don Eynon
- Rick Foss
- Lutz
- Lee Garaas
- Myron Lee
- Greg Zavalney
- Aiden Larson
- RJ Eynon
- Adam Seidler
- Kim Schmaltz
- Auggie Anton
- Dave Edwards.

## School Updates from the year

Take a peak at updates that have been made to the school since our last edition!

Wall décor was rearranged and updated in the gym, and additional padding was added to the walls for safety. Check out the new stage curtains that we highlighted in the last edition!

New carpet was installed in the high school end to go along with new paint. If you haven't stopped by in the last few years, trophy cases were added at one point, and rearranged down the hallways!

Always a staple and not going anywhere are the gophers in the gym!



## Thanks, Donors!

The great works funded by the Foundation are only possible because of your support. Recent donors include:  
(numbers in parenthesis indicate GHS alumni graduation year or teacher services years if available)

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### GPS Foundation Funds as of 9/30/2022

Donations Received and Funds Raised Since Inception	\$245,315.90
Funded Projects	(96,249.27)
Administrative & Raffle Prize Costs	(36,338.14)
Foundation Cash Balance	\$107,276.67