






CARROLL +BEYOND

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

				
WED. 84/55 Mostly sunny.	THURS. 79/52 Mostly cloudy.	FRI. 81/55 Sunny.	SAT. 83/60 Mostly sunny.	SUN. 81/61 Mostly cloudy.

ALMANAC

Last year's high	66
Last year's low	48
Last year's precip.	0.17
Record high	92 in 1939
Record low	32 in 1963
Record precip.	1.58 in 1914
Record snowfall	0.00
Normal high	75
Normal low	55

EDUCATION

CMS band receives award in Adventureland Festival

Special to the Times Herald

Carroll Middle School's newly combined seventh and eighth grade band was riding high at the Adventureland Festival of Bands at Adventureland Park on Saturday, May 13.

CMS received a 1- rating and brought home a trophy for best band in Class 2A. CMS Band Director Wayne Lu says that to be honest Carroll also was the only school in that enrollment class, but also was one of only three bands to receive a 1 rating out of the 12 bands altogether in Classes 1A through 3A. IKM-Manning received a 1 rating in Class 1A.

CMS had separate seventh and eighth grade bands before deciding to combine the two groups beginning in January.

"It was my idea to combine the grades to create one full band," Lu says. "I put it out there as motivation that if we combined the grades that I could take them to Adventureland at the end of the school year to compete."

"The kids had never played together as a seventh and eighth grade band before January. They did a

great job learning to play together in a short time."

Lu says he's not sure whether CMS ever previously participated in the Adventureland Festival, and if the school did, it was many years ago.

In the Festival, CMS performed "Our Kingsland Spring" by Samuel Hazo and "Fire Dance" by David Shaffer.

Lu says his students worried when they heard the band preceding them also perform "Fire Dance."

But they turned their anxiety into motivation.

"They quickly changed their mindset and thought of it as an opportunity to show that they were one of the top bands there," he says.

"The judges really liked how our band had a full sound, stayed together and went for it musically," Lu says.

CMS's seventh and eighth grade band has 49 performers, and Lu says he expects similar participation next school year.

Lu, who's also Carroll High School band director, says, "The future of the band program is very

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CLASS OF 2023 RETRACES STEPS TO GRADUATION



LARRY DEVINE/TIMES HERALD

On their last day of the school year, Tuesday, May 16, Carroll High School seniors retraced their journey to graduation, visiting Adams and Fairview Elementary schools and Carroll Middle School. Students, teachers and staff at those schools congratulated them with high-fives and applause. Carroll Community School District officials also believe the walk-through can inspire the young students. Above, Class of 2023 graduates Shayne Aschinger and Kaitlyn Tigges are congratulated by Adams Elementary students.

EDUCATION



Mason Rohe

Carlee Trecker

Madison Tunning

3 students awarded Halbur U. Scholarships

Special to the Times Herald

HALBUR

Three Class of 2023 graduates from Carroll Community and Kuemper Catholic high schools have been awarded Halbur University scholarships.

Scholarship winners are: — Mason Rohe, Kuemper, son of Tim and Tracey Rohe. He plans to attend Des Moines Area Community College for ag business.

— Carlee Trecker, Kuemper, daughter of Jeff and Leslee Trecker. She plans to attend DMACC in Ankeny for elementary education.

— Madison Tunning, Carroll, daughter of Mark and Gwen Tunning. She plans to attend DMACC for court reporting.

In 1976, William "Bill" Testroet's love of the Halbur community prompted him to establish a perpetual scholarship fund for high school seniors. This would provide financial aid for the future education of students residing in the Halbur area, and for the advancement of the Halbur community.

Halbur U. Scholarship Fund has awarded 330 scholarships since 1976 with a total of \$161,700

in donations received by the supporters of Halbur U.

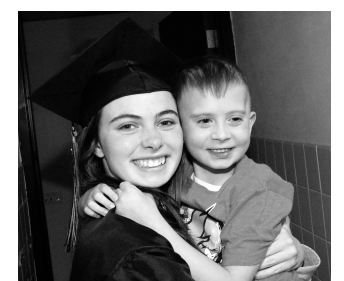
The fictional Halbur U. owes its beginning to the imagination of the late Halbur native Joe "Woof" Dalhoff. As the university story grew, it adopted "Beer Barrel Polka" with jangled "Halburnese" wording as its official fight song and selected black and blue as the school colors and Halbear as its mascot.

While Halbur U. is fictional, the scholarship mission in its name is very real.

Student members of the Halbur community are encouraged to take pride in and earn an HU scholarship by actively volunteering their time and talent for advancement of the Halbur community. Scholarships are awarded to Halbur-area graduating seniors who have completed a minimum of 20 hours of documented, Halbur community-service hours.

Each January the Halbur U. Bowling and Fun(d) Night is held. Many Halbur community citizens donate and/or purchase auction items at that fundraiser to supply the money needed for the scholarships.

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Carroll High School Class of 2023 graduate Mackenzie Johnson gets a hug from her brother Bo Johnson, a kindergartner, during seniors' walk-through at Fairview Elementary School on Tuesday, May 16.

After Carroll High seniors walked through Adams Elementary, home to third and fourth grades, They then high-fived students lined up on the playground. Leading this portion of the walk are Jacie Sturm and Olivia Boes.



Carroll High School seniors Maia Boell and Koby Nehring receive high-fives from Fairview Elementary students during the graduates' walk-through on Tuesday, May 16.



Carroll High School seniors Andrea Sander and Andrea Hackfort are congratulated by Fairview Elementary students during the graduates' walk-through on Tuesday, May 16.



Carroll High School seniors Mason Vought, Markus Wagner, Elisha Lo and Jack Ladwig exchange high-fives with Adams Elementary students.



Fairview first graders congratulate Carroll High School graduates in the Class of 2023 during their walk-through on Tuesday, May 16.