## **Congratulations, Seniors**

Graduation for the Cedar Mountain Class of 2018 will take place on Friday, June 1 at 7:00 pm in the high school. I want to congratulate our seniors on this accomplishment and wish them well on their future plans.

## **COUGAR PRIDE!**

Some great things happening at Cedar Mountain include:

- 1. The Elementary Dance on May 18 was a hit. Students and families had a great time.
- 2. Congratulations to Lauren Zeug, who was awarded the John Philip Sousa Award at the Spring Concert.
- 3. The Imagination Library is now available in the Cedar Mountain school area. This program gives children age 5 and under a free book each month that is shipped directly to the child's home. Dolly Parton started the Imagination Library in 1995 and since then, it has expanded across the United States and into other countries. Parents may register their child by contacting Beke Krenz at 507-587-8193 or online. More information is on our school website and in the May Cougar Pride newsletter (which is also online).
- 4. Prom was on April 21. The Grand March was at 6:00, followed by a meal. The dance lasted from 8-10:30 after which students boarded chartered busses for the Wow Zone in Mankato for laser tag, miniature golf, bowling, arcade games as well as snacks and pop. I have heard many positive comments about how well our students represented our school and communities throughout the evening.
- 5. On April 22-24, 20 Cedar Mountain FFA members, along with their advisor Hannah Wilts, attended the 2018 Minnesota State FFA Convention. Students took part in contests, received awards, or assisted with the convention.
- 6. Congratulations to the 2 Cedar Mountain FFA members who received the State FFA Degree. They are Trenna Jeppesen and Brooke Hoffbeck
- 7. Congratulations to Kate Lorang, who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Poultry Proficiency and to Brooke Hoffbeck for placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in Ag Sales Proficiency and 4<sup>th</sup> in STAR Finalist competition at the State FFA Convention.
- 8. Around 150 students and parents attended our annual FRED (Fathers Read Every Day) event on April 17. Participants went on a digitalized scavenger hunt. Everyone enjoyed root beer floats and each child went home with a free book!
- 9. New this summer is a school-aged childcare program for students starting 1st 5th grade that is based out of the elementary school in Franklin. The program starts June 11 and runs from 6:45am until 5:30pm Monday-Friday. The cost for families who contract for full or part time care is less than \$3.00 an hour. This fee also includes free participation in the Morgan Summer Rec on Tuesdays and Thursdays, reduced costs for Summer Rec trips, lots of mini field trips, arts and crafts activities, organized games, trips to the pool, and fun times with friends. More information is available on the Cedar Mountain web site.
- 10. Thank you to the Franklin Lion's Club for completing a vision screening on our Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> graders. This is a screening that can detect eye disorders. Students received a print out of their results.