

Granrud shares experiences with students at his alma mater



Mayville State graduate Jeff Granrud was at his alma mater on March 23, 2026, to share his experiences as an educator with current teacher education students.

Jeff Granrud, 1996 Mayville State graduate and recipient of the 2025 National Rural Education Association (NREA) National Rural Teacher of the Year award, was at his alma mater to speak with students in a teacher education course, as well as Student Education Association students. Granrud made presentations and shared his experiences as an educator on Monday, March 23.

Granrud is a mathematics educator with nearly three decades of teaching experience at Howard Lake-Waverly-Winstead (MN) Schools. Over his 28 years at HLWW, he has built a reputation for engaging instruction, a supportive classroom environment, and a commitment to fostering both academic and personal growth in his students.

A Mayville, ND, native, Granrud was named the recipient of the NREA award in September of 2025. The program honors the very best in rural education across the country. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Mayville State with a major in mathematics and a minor in business administration.

Northwood City Center Library

The Northwood City Center Library is open Mondays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Everyone is welcome to come check it out. It's more than you expect!

Larimore Fire Protection District

BUDGET MEETING

Monday, April 20 at 7:00 pm at the Fire Hall 122 W Main Street, Larimore, ND 58251

NORTHWOOD SENIOR PROFILE

Rachel Draxton

Name: Rachel Draxton
Nickname: Rach
Birthday: May 1, 2008.
Family: John, Katy, Amy, Bernt, Cody, Sarah, and Luke.
Hobbies: Shopping.
Favorite Color: Green.
Favorite Song: "Travelin' Soldier" by the Dixie Chicks.
Favorite Food: Shrimp Alfredo.
Favorite Movie: "Man from Snowy River".
Favorite TV Show: "I Love Lucy".



If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to Norway.

Something people don't know about me: I have a coin collection.

Important person I would like to shake hands with: Taylor Swift.

Biggest Fear: Not being able to have kids.

Biggest Accomplishment: Winning homecoming queen.

Pet Peeves: When you find a piece of clothing you love, but they don't have your size.

I Can't Live Without: Music and coffee.

3 Words Your Friends Would Use to Describe You: Nice, funny, dramatic.

I Would Like 100 More... Feet of closet space.

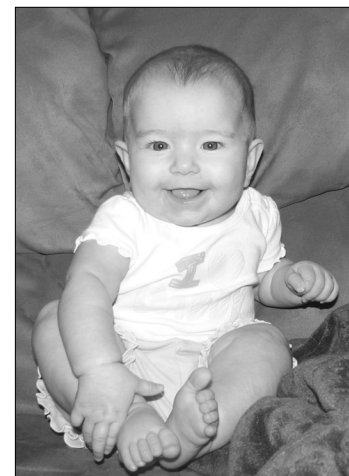
The theme song for my life is... "Life's a Dance" by John Michael Montgomery.

Most memorable moment in high school: The bus crash.

3 Long Term Goals: Get married, have kids, live on a farm with chickens.

Advice for the Kindergarten class: Just have as much fun as you can, it goes so fast.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years: Married and gonna have a baby, and living like a grandma.



Favorite Quote: "Use it up, wear it out, make it do or do without." - Grandpa Enoch Thorsgard.

Favorite Subject: Study Hall.

My Favorite Teacher is Nikki Nelson **because** our study hall chats are my favorite.

Dream Job: Stay-at-home mom or dermatologist.

Celebrity Crush: Riley Green.

Best advice you've never received: "It's okay to buy the clothes."

My hero is my grandpa Doug **because** he is the toughest man I know.

Night owl or early bird?: Night owl.

What I look for in that special someone: Farmer.

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION AND CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE

EMERADO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #127

Notice is hereby given that the Annual School Board Election for Emerado Public School District #127 will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at Emerado Public School.

The following offices will appear on the ballot:

School Board Member — Three-Year Term

School Board Member — Three-Year Term

School Board Member — Two-Year Unexpired Term

Any elector living in the rural or city residential area of the District may file for the position. At least one seat needs to be filled by an in town resident.

The deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot is Monday, April 13, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

Candidates must file a document stating the candidate's name and the position for which the individual is a candidate, along with a Statement of Interests form (SFN 10172), with the Business Manager of Emerado Public School District #127 by the filing deadline.

Forms are available from the Business Manager or on the North Dakota Secretary of State's website.

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Northwood Township TAX EQUALIZATION MEETING

Monday, April 13, 2026
at 8:30 am at the Grand Forks County Building
151 S. 4th Street, 6th floor, Grand Forks, ND

Shari Oxtan, Clerk/Treasurer