

April 18, 2018

Jaguar



Jamboree

GOLF SEASON IS HERE

The Jaguar Golf Team is off to a swinging start. The Jaguars first meet took place back on a very cold March 29th morning at the Norfolk Country Club. It ended up being a good first day for all the Jaguar golfers. The golf team then loaded up and headed to Blair for an after school triangular with multiple Jags shooting very low scores. The Jaguars finally got a nice day for golf when they headed to Leigh for the first big invite of the year. Connor Blum received 3rd place (83) and Zach Lund (90) and Ryan Macholan (91) just missed medal placing, but were still in the top 15. The team is excited for the upcoming meets and is looking to put up more low scores as the year rolls on.

–Ryan Macholan



Track season is off to a speedy start

The track season began in March and the first track meet was held at Wisner-Pilger. It was a triangular with Wisner-Pilger, Howells-Dodge, and Winside. The girls team had many first place finishes that day, including Madyson Cech winning first place in both the shot and the discus, Tonya Brester placing first in triple jump, Alyssa Cappellano earning first place in 300 m hurdles, and all three relay teams for the girls placing first. The girls team finished the day in second place with 68 points. The Jaguar boys also had several first place finishes with Kade Hegemann placing first in the long jump, Luke Rocheford winning the 100 m run, Josh Brester earning first in the 800 m run, and the 4x1 relay team winning first, as well. The boys team finished the day with 57 points. The Jaguars had a meet in West Point on Tuesday, March 27 and then in Osceola on Wednesday, March 28. The girls team finished eighth and the boys team finished seventh in the Snowmelt Invite in West Point. The Jaguars also traveled to the Lyons, with only 7 contestants competing, on April 10.

- Tonya Brester



Students attend Capitol Forum

For the 20th annual Nebraska Capitol Forum on America's Future on March 19, 2018, high school teachers representing rural, urban, public and private schools across the state engaged their students in discussion of our nation's future in a changing international environment. Each school sent a delegation of students and teachers to the State Capitol to report and deliberate on the concerns of their classmates and interact with members of Nebraska's congressional delegation about global issues and foreign policy. Mr. Scott Polacek selected four students of his Current Issues class to attend the forum. Jon Yosten, Connor Blum, Holly Tomcak, and Rebecca Swanda spent the day deliberating the topics of nuclear proliferation, climate change, immigration, terrorism, and trade, and overall what the role of the U.S. is in the world. According to Holly Tomcak, at the end of the program, the students got to attend a video conference Q&A with Congressman Jeff Fortenberry, Congressman Don Bacon, and Congressman Adrian Smith. Before heading home, the HDC delegates toured Governor Pete Ricketts' mansion.



-Grace Dvorak

Jaguar Speech Team shines at community performance

The Howells-Dodge Speech Team had their community performance on Monday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Howells-Dodge Consolidated. The following speech team members showcased these events: Jillian Grovijohn – Informative: “Sign Language”; Nina Vogel – Informative: “Looks That Could Kill”; Harley Williams – Extemporaneous; Michaela Hegemann – Poetry: “Misogyny”; Emily Wragge – Persuasive: “Wild Horses;” Holly Tomcak – Serious Prose: “Where the Moon Isn’t;” Katelyn Steffensmeier – Informative: “False Memories”; Jordyn Brester – Serious Prose: “Me and Emma”; Bridget Praest – Entertainment: “Farm Kid Life”; Eliie Sheaks – Humorous: “Tracking Santa”; Rebecca Swanda - Poetry: “Life is About More”; Lindsey Pickhinke – Persuasive: “Comfort Dogs”; Regan Burenheide – Entertainment: “Triplets”; Lexi Tupaz – Humorous: “Cosmetology Class”; Jadyn Burenheide – Extemporaneous; Cara Dvorak, Jacob Tomcak, Jadyn Burenheide and Regan Burenheide – OID: “Proving I’m Not A Loser”. The following were presented at the close of the evening in the gym: Dax VanLengen and Jacob Tomcak – Duet Acting: “Golf Doctor”; Cara Dvorak and Jillian Grovijohn – Duet Acting: “Spies;” Bridget Praest, Emily Wragge, Jordyn Brester and Rebecca Swanda - OID: “Maybe I Should Have Stayed In Bed”; and Dax Van Lengen, Ellie Sheaks, Holly Tomcak and Katelyn Steffensmeier – OID: “That’s Not How I Remember It”. Good luck to all the speech team members at their district competition!



Having fun at the FFA Ag Olympics

Friday, March 23 was the first annual Ag Olympics. FFA members and teachers participated in different games that were put on by the FFA seniors. Each class had their own team and there was also a team of teachers. After each game was played, one student was chosen to answer an Ag question with a reward of candy, if answered correctly. Overall placings were: 1st - Sophomores, 2nd - Juniors, 3rd - Freshmen, 4th - Seniors and 5th - teachers.

-Catherine Kempf



Members are successful at Nebraska State FFA Convention

The Howells-Dodge FFA members traveled to the State FFA Convention in Lincoln on April 4 - 6. The chapter members received many honors at the 90th State Convention. Jadyn Burenheide placed third in Cooperative Speaking. Lexie Brester received the 4th Place medal in FFA Creed Speaking. The Ag Demo team of Brad Kratochvil, Seth Cech and Kade Hegemann earned 5th Place.

Katelyn Steffensmeier took top honors in the Nursery Operations Proficiency area. Seth Cech was a 3rd place winner in the Swine Production Proficiency area. The AgriScience team of Janessa Schmidt, Lexie Brester, Audrey Coufal and Jadyn Burenheider placed 7th and the Welding team of Jon Yosten, Jon Garcia and Wyatt Hegemann finished 11th.

Miles Kulhanek, Lindsey Pickhinke and Katelyn Steffensmeier were honored to receive their State FFA Degree. Howells-Dodge graduate Hailey Coufal completed her year as a State FFA Officer. Congratulations FFA award winners!

- Luke Larson

FCCLA members attend state conference

FCCLA members traveled to downtown Lincoln and went to the Pinnacle Bank Arena for the State FCCLA Leadership Conference April 8 - 10. On

Monday, April 9, members presented their STAR projects and the members did a great job. Jessi Brester, Tonya Brester and Erin Prusa received runner-up in Promote and Publicize FCCLA. Alyssa Coufal and Taya VanLengen also were runner-up in Sport Nutrition Sr. Janessa Schmidt, Cara Dvorak, and Audrey Coufal were State Champions in Sports Nutrition Jr. These girls qualified for the National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.



.Congratulations to all award winners!

-McKenna Klosen

Jaguars win big at Scholastic Day.

Students at HDC competed in a wide variety of academic competitions held at Northeast Community College. They competed on March 21. Tony Coleman placed first in Chemistry. Holly Tomcak placed first in Art History. Callie Jackson placed second in Parenting/ Child Development. Jacyn Burenheide placed third in Library Usage. The rest of the competitors did very well and represented the school with class.



The art class went to the art show

On Friday, April 13, a portion of the art class travelled to Lincoln to set up an art show. The students displayed their work as civilians passed by to admire it. After setting up their own art, they then explored the various art galleries in downtown Lincoln, observing and admiring sculptures, paintings, and other masterpieces.



-Rebecca Swanda

Get Ready for Prom!

On April 21st, the Howells-Dodge Prom will be held at the auditorium in Dodge. Pictures will be taken there with Kevin Gall at the auditorium at 3:00 p.m. The prom banquet begins at 6:30 p.m. The promenade will start at 8:00 p.m. and the dance will follow at 8:30 p.m. Post-prom will be held at Hilltop Lanes. Get ready to have fun!

- Miah Nathan



Jordon Brichacek

August 20, 1999

Favorite Color: *Red*

Favorite Quote: *"There is no value in anything until it is finished." -Genghis Khan*

Favorite Animal: *Tiger*

If you could go anywhere in time, where would you go?
Ancient Egypt to see the pyramids.

What are your plans after graduation?
Attend Northeast Community College and major in Ag Business.

-Dax VanLengen



MILES KULHANEK

Birthday: 9/10/1999

Favorite Color: Green & Yellow

Favorite Quote: "What a Dawggggg" - Miles

Favorite Animal: Cow

If you could travel anywhere in time, where would you go?

To WWI and be a soldier.

*What are your plans after graduation? Major in
Electrical Control and Construction at Northeast
Community College.*

-Macey Kulhanek

Jon Yosten



Birthday: Sept. 24 1999

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Quote: “ANARCHY!!!!....I don’t know what it means but I love it.”

Favorite Animal: Wombat

If you could travel anywhere in time, where would you go? I would go to the future to get ahead of the game.

What are your plans after graduation? Attend
Northeast Community College in Electrical Control and
Construction.

-Javier Delgado

April Word Search

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RAINBOW

SUNNY

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BUTTERFLY

FLOWERS

RAINY

SUNSHINE

BRIGHT

CHICK

GRASSY

SPRING

TULIP

- Lupe Curiel