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FFA wins honors at Leadership Skills Event

The Howells-Dodge FFA participated in the 2016 District Leadership skills event on December 5 at Raymond Central High School. Here the FFA members had to speak and give presentations on a wide range of events. 14 FFA Chapters and over 375 students participated throughout the day. The top two individuals or teams are going to the Nebraska State FFA Convention, which is held in April in Lincoln. Hailey Coufal was the Champion in Cooperative speaking. Jordyn Brester earned Champion in Senior Public Speaking. Jessi Brester was Runner-up in National Resources Speaking. The team of Trevor Schumacher, Wyatt Hegemann, Logan Nelson, Jon Garcia, Kyle Pickhinke, Austin Steffensmeier and Charlie Dvorak were the Champions in Conduct of Chapter Meetings. The team consisting of Miles Kulhanek, Macey Kulhanek, Jordon Brichacek, Jon Yosten and Ryan Macholan were the Champions in Ag Demonstration team.

Congratulations to all these members for winning and we wish them a lot of success at the FFA State Convention!



Acting until the end

The One Act Team has done their final performance of “Summer of Kaos” at state on Thursday December 9th. Performing in the C2 Division State One Act line up, they went to Norfolk High in the Johnny Carson Theatre. Out of six teams, Howells-Dodge took fourth place, and Hailey Coufal and Katelyn Steffensmeier won outstanding performance awards.

Congratulations and thank you to all the One Act cast, crew, and directors.

- Zav Lee



Wrestlers begin their season

The Howells-Dodge Wrestling team's season is off to a strong start. The team hosted the Howells-Dodge Tournament on December 3 and placed third. On December 8, the team traveled to Pender for a Triangular with Pender and Scribner-Snyder. The team was in action on Saturday, December 10 at the Osceola Invitational. On December 13, H-D hosted a Quadrangular and we wrestled against Archbishop Bergan, Logan View and Clarkson-Leigh.

Upcoming events for the Jaguars are the Logan View Invitational on December 17, the Pierce Invitational on December 29, and the High Plains Invitational at CCC in Columbus on January 6-7. Other wrestling activities in January that the Howells-Dodge team will be competing in are on a dual with Stanton on January 10, the Battle Creek Invitational on Jan. 14, the Oakland-Craig Invitational on January 21, and the East Husker Conference Tourney on January 28 in Tekamah-Herman. Good luck, Wrestlers!

-Marten Terpstra



Shooting for an undefeated season!

The girls basketball team is off to a great start this year with a 6-0 record for the varsity. They started their season in Pierce and came out strong taking the lead from the start. The following day Stanton came to battle, but the Mustangs couldn't stop the Jags inside game. That night was a big win for both the varsity and jv. David City was the the next opponent, but like Stanton they couldn't stop the inside game. The Lady Jags played Humphrey-Lindsay and came out with a final score of 49-30, and the Oakland-Craig Knights fell to the jags with a score of 69-47. Tuesday the girls faced West Point-Beemer and it was close until the Jags shut them down in the 4th quarter. The girls are looking to continue the streak. Friday the 16th the BRLD Wolverines will make a trip to battle with the Jaguars, and Saturday the 17th the team will take a trip down 91 to face off with the Patriots. Good Luck Lady Jags!

-Emily Ritzdorf



Jaguars keep on rolling!

The boys basketball team is off to a 2-3 start. They faced Pierce their first game and ended with a loss of 53-34. The Jaguars then faced Stanton in Dodge and the boys were able to defeat the Mustangs with a ending score of 58-43. David City came to take on the Jaguars at home and it was back and forth for the whole game, but the boys beat them in the last quarter with a score of 37-35. Next the boys traveled to Humphrey and suffered a tough loss and had to come back Saturday to play Oakland-Craig but fell short to the Knights. The Jaguars played West-Point Beemer and came out with a tremendous win of 52-39. They will have to face BRLD, and Clarkson-Leigh this week. Good luck to the boys basketball team this year!

-Emily Ritzdorf



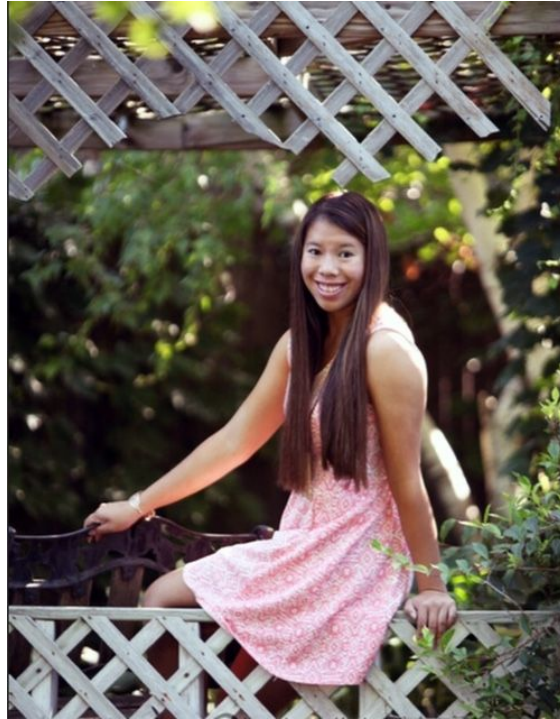
Singing Our Way to Christmas!

On Friday, December 9, the Howells-Dodge Music Department had their annual Christmas Concert in Howells. The program began at 7:00 p.m. with the preschoolers singing "Reindeer Hokey Pokey" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." Next, the 5th grade band performed "Good King Wenceslas" and "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas." The 6th grade band played "Jingle Bells." The Kindergarten and 1st graders sang "Away In A Manager" and "Up On The Housetop." The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders performed "The Christmas Song" and "Frosty the Snowman." The 5th and 6th graders then made their way to the risers singing "The Little Drummer Boy" and "It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas." The junior high band played "Christmas On The Farm" for the crowd and the junior high choir selections were "The Angels' Song," "Silver Bells," and "Santa Claus, Santa Claus." The high school band entertained the audience with "Christmas Chant" and "Christmas Angels." Two duets that were performed during the program were Kalli Brester and Hailey Coufal singing "Jealous Of The Angels" and Kennady Schmidt and Sasha Perrin singing "Lost Boy." The Christmas Program ended with the high school choir selections, "Do You Hear What I Hear," "The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year," "Night Of Silence," and "Mary, Mary."



-Chelsea Bayer

Emily Ritzdorf



Birthday: June 4, 1999

Favorite Color: Blue

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be?

Australia

What are you planning to do after high school?

Major in Engineering

If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

Control Time

What is your favorite food?

Fried Chicken

-Chelsea Bayer

Chelsea Bayer



Birthday: October 3, 1998

Favorite Color: Turquoise

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be?

Bora Bora

What are you planning to do after high school?

Major in Elementary Education with an Endorsement in
Early Childhood Development

If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

Read People's Minds

What is your favorite food?

Anything Mexican

-Chelsea Bayer

Jaguar Jokes

A horse walks into a bar.

**Several people got up and left
as they spotted the potential
danger in the situation.**

-Zav Lee

