

Jaguar



Jamboree



March 12, 2020



## The Lady Jags' season comes to a close

The Lady Jags entered subdistricts on Tuesday February 18, with a record of 8-13. The Jaguars played their first game against Lutheran High Northeast, who they had previously beaten by 6. The Lady Jags were in control of the game and outscored Lutheran High in every quarter but the first. They had a strong lead going into the 4th quarter, and hit some big shots to pull away from the Eagles. The game ended with a score of 65-50, adding another win to the Lady Jags' record.

The Lady Jags' next game, the subdistrict final, was against rival Clarkson-Leigh. The girls played a very good defensive and offensive game against Clarkson-Leigh, who they had previously lost to by 17. The game came down to the last second, but the Lady Jags ended up losing by 2. The Lady Jags ended their season with a record of 9-14.

Congrats on another great season!



-Blair Fiala

# Jaguar wrestlers wrap up the season

District Wrestling was held on February 14-15 in Greeley, where each of the wrestlers had the opportunity to compete for a chance to wrestle at the State Tournament. Trevor Schumacher, Kyle Pickinke, Carter Throener, Wyatt Hegemann, Levi Belina and Jestin Bayer were HDC's 6 state qualifiers. The State Wrestling Championships were held in Omaha on February 20-22. Throughout these three days the wrestlers battled to place at State. Out of the six qualifiers, the Jaguars had four medalists . Carter won the 3rd place medal. Kyle completed his season with 4th place. Wyatt earned 5th place. Trevor finished his season with 6th place. After all of the hard work, the team finished in 4th place.





## ***Boys Basketball season comes to an end***

The Jaguar boys basketball team played their last four regular season games against Wisner-Pilger, North Bend Central, Wakefield, and Lutheran High Northeast before entering sub-district play at Norfolk Catholic. The first sub-district game matched the Jaguars up with the Elkhorn Valley Falcons. Both teams played tough and the Jaguars came out victorious with an overtime win. The Jaguars next opponent in the sub-district final game was Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family Bulldogs. The Jaguars played an outstanding first half and stunned the Bulldogs going into halftime leading the game 33-30. However, after halftime, the Bulldogs seemed to regroup and came out strong holding the Jaguars to only two points in the 3rd quarter. The Jaguars tried to overcome the deficit in the 4th quarter but could not take the advantage away from the Bulldogs. The Jaguars lost the game 55-46 ending their hopes to make it to the district game. The Jaguars end their season with a 14-11 record.



- Courtney Bayer

## HDC musicians selected for EHC Honor Band

McKenna Synder and Ethan Haas-Oltrogge were selected into the East Husker Conference Honor Band. The Honor Band was held on Monday, Feb 10 at Wayne State College. Both McKenna and Ethan are percussionists.

McKenna said : " It was a great experience and I am happy I made it into the Conference Honor Band."

Ethan Haas-Oltrogge commented : " I had fun playing for the EHC Honor Band."

-Johann Reuschel



Ethan Hass-Oltrogge and McKenna Snyder were chosen for the East Husker Conference Honor Band.

## FCCLA Peer Education Conference was February 24

The Nebraska FCCLA Peer Education Conference was held in Kearney, NE at the Holiday Inn on Monday, February 24 with over 450 members, advisers and guests present. The theme for this year's meeting was "SPOT the Different Peer Education is Making." The State Peer Officer Team led the opening ceremony and welcome

Candidates for the 2020-2021 State Peer Officer Teams were introduced during the conference. The Howells-Dodge FCCLA Chapter was among those recognized during the awards presentation for their outreach projects. Receiving awards from the Career Leader Team were: 1. Howells-Dodge, 2. Medicine Valley, 3. Sutton, and 4. Twin River. Award winners from the Community Leader Team were: 1. Howells-Dodge, 2. Holdrege, 3. Medicine Valley and 4. Twin River. From the Family Leader Team, awards were given to: 1. Howells-Dodge, 2. Twin River, 3. Wayne, 4. Waverly, and 5. Boone Central. The Howells-Dodge Chapter was also recognized for being a part of the "Live Like Lisa" Challenge in memory of former Boone Central Teacher and Adviser Lisa Groth.

The keynote speaker was Kevan Hueftle, a Eustis Nebraska native, who lost his leg in a hunting accident and is currently training to participate in the Paralympic trials for a chance to compete in the Tokyo Paralympic Games. He talked about how he has overcome adversity and encourages others to do so, as well. Other sessions were led by Nebraska Strong, CommonGround, and the SPOT Officers. The conference was organized and led by the 2019-2020 State Peer Officer Team and Team Advisers Angie Ehlers of Overton, Suzanne Martin of Medicine Valley, Megan Hillen of Leigh-Clarkson, Pat Kassmeier of Logan View, Michelle Irvine of Cozad and Marla Prusa of Howells-Dodge.

- Derek Glissman-Mayner



# The Howells-Dodge Juniors host their second dance

On Friday, February 28th, the Howells-Dodge students in grades 5 - 8 had the opportunity to attend a dance in Howells. The event was held from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. in the Howells-Dodge High School Cafeteria and Commons Area. The Juniors provided food and drinks. They also hosted Dodgeball and the cost was \$1 for each game. "The dance had a GREAT turnout and the kids had a lot of fun. We will continue to do this for years to come," said Mrs. VanLengen, the class sponsor for the Juniors at HD. All the proceeds will go towards Prom for the 2019-2020 school year.



-Kelci Hansen

# ***THE JAGUAR SPEECH TEAM BEGINS THE POSTSEASON.***

With Districts only a few days away, the Jaguar Speech Team began their postseason with the conference tournament last week. The postseason for the speech team means that only varsity events compete. Therefore, only two competitors are allowed in each event from every school. The EHC Speech meet was held in Madison on Tuesday, March 3. There was some tough competition, but the team fought right back. Several members were able to gain a medal within the top six competitors of their event. At the end of the day, the team was able to gain the runner-up plaque. Coach Sindelar's comment was "The conference contest featured much talent from several schools and it was exciting to be the runner-up team in such a competitive situation." On Saturday, March 7, the team traveled to the Creighton Speech Meet, where they earned team runner-up. On March 16, the Jaguar Speech team will compete in the Class C2 District Competition in Homer.



-Jillian Grovijohn



## HD Students are District Quiz Bowl Champions

At the District Quiz Bowl competition held on Monday April 2nd, there were 18 teams ranging from Class A to Class D2 schools. It was a single-elimination format in which Howells-Dodge won 6 straight matches earning the District Championship and the first trip to the State Quiz Bowl contest in school history.

The members of the team are: Nina Vogel, Jacob Tomcak, Lexie Brester, Jadyne Burenheide, Kennady Schmidt, Gavin Nelson, Brady Lund, Jordan Howell, Evan Howell, Cole Grovijohn. The state contest will be held on Wednesday, April 29th in Hastings.

- Brendy Barrios-Perez



Jaguars are 2020 District Quiz Bowl Champions.

# Read Across America Week held at HDC

Read Across America Week promotes reading for children and youth. Schools and communities participate by having reading competitions, book fairs or dressing up for a week. Here at Howells-Dodge Consolidated the elementary students dressed up Monday-Thursday, March 9 - 12, with different themes to promote reading.

**Monday:** Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! Students dressed up as their favorite book character.

**Tuesday:** Fox in Socks Day. Students wore their crazy socks.

**Wednesday:** Wacky Wednesday. Students wore mismatched clothes.

**Thursday:** Green Eggs and Ham. Students wore their green.



-Emilie Kitdal

# Senior Tribute



**Micah Risch**

**Birthday: June 25, 2002**

**Favorite Color: Black**

**Favorite Artist: \$uicideboy\$**

**If you could be anyone, who would you be? Myah Alanna**

**Plans after high school: Go to Wayne State College and major in nursing**

**- Alyssa Cappellano**

# Senior Tribute



## Austin Steffensmeier

Birthday:  
February 4, 2002

Favorite Color:  
Blue

Favorite Artist:  
Morgan Wallen

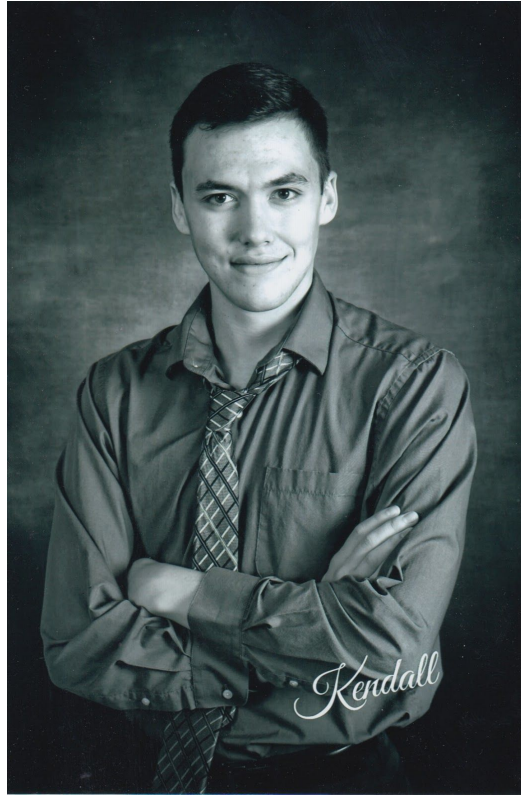
If you could be anyone in the world, who would you be?  
Myself

what are your plans after high school?  
Work on the farm

-Logan Fiala



# Senior Tribute



Tony Coleman

**Birthday:** January 7, 2002

**Favorite Color:** Red

**Favorite Artist:** Pink Floyd

**If you could be anyone in the world, who would you be?** Einstein

**What are your plans after high school?** Attend UNL to have a career in Physics

~Lexi Tupaz

# Spring Word Search

B	V	C	R	A	I	N	I	T	E	Z	X
S	L	T	N	O	R	V	F	U	R	J	T
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Blossom

Sunshine

Growth

March

Flower

Tulips

Seeds

Rain

Green

Rainbow

Bird

Spring

- Tori Smith

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