

Jaguar Jamboree



September 21, 2018

Lady Jags are on a roll

The Howells-Dodge Lady Jags have played 13 games and they are now 9-4. Their first game was against the Oakland-Craig Knights. The game was a little rocky, but the players ended up pulling out a win. The team continued working very hard in practice and started to improve. They soon traveled to a tournament in Randolph and won two games and lost one. The team went to Clarkson to play the Clarkson-Leigh Patriots and came up a little short in that game. They next had a triangular with Emerson-Hubbard and Pender. The players won both games. The Lady Jags battled in a tournament on their home court in Dodge and had won two games and lost one. The team played in Dodge again and ended up beating the Wakefield Trojans in 3 sets. They lost to Lutheran High Northeast at home on Sept. 18.

Good luck to the Lady Jags as they continue their season!

-McKenna Klosen



Time to tackle another year

The Howells-Dodge Football Team began the season with a nice win over Clarkson-Leigh to get their name on the Bacon Bowl trophy once again. The next game was a tougher one against the GACC Bluejays. The Jaguars fell a little short at the end, but the team fought hard. Then they battled against the Wakefield Trojans to get their second win of the season with an end score 26-16. When asked about the season, Coach Speirs said, "We just have to continue to work hard to improve every week."

-Tonya Brester



Softball is in full swing

The Highway 91 Cyclones Softball Team is already in the middle of their season with a 7-11 record. They began their season with games in the Wayne Tournament and came away with a record of 1-2. The next week, they went 2-6, battling some challenging teams throughout the week and weekend. The Cyclones have been working on improving their play to get some more wins. The players have two weeks left in their season and they are hoping to rattle off some big wins. The Cyclones will be playing in the EHC tournament in North Bend this weekend. Districts will begin on October 4th and continue to the 5th. The team will face some stiff competition in their district, but they are hoping for some upsets.



-Catherine Kempf

FFA journeyed to Husker Harvest Days

Husker Harvest Days were held in Grand Island, NE from September 12th-14th. FFA members had the opportunity to talk first hand with the big name farm companies, colleges, and even seed companies. The Howells-Dodge FFA Chapter attended on September 12.

Admission was 5 canned food items which will be donated to local food pantries in Hall, Hamilton, Howard, and Merrick counties.

Students then went to engage and interact with the representatives at the Husker Harvest Days booths. They were given a sheet to get stamps as they visited the booths which were later submitted to the Big Iron Reality booth, once completed. Our chapter then had the chance to win a \$500 scholarship.



FCCLA kicks-off the year

With the school year underway, FCCLA projects are now in full swing. This year's FCCLA members have been busy babysitting, face painting, and cleaning up the highway road ditches. The members were recently busy with a KC Steak Fry babysitting service. A few members volunteered to watch the kids as they played on a bounce house. The chapter has also worked the annual Rib Run. The Rib Run was a success this year with forty runners. Among winners of the race were freshmen Shelby Risch and Kennady Schmidt. After the Rib Run, the members were off to paint faces at the BBQ and Brew. One last thing that the some of the FCCLA chapter members did was volunteer to help clean up the Nebraska road ditches on Monday, September 10th.



-Madyson Cech

One act play has been cast!

This year, the HD One Act cast will be performing *Kitchen Catastrophes!*. This production begins when celebrity Chef Nicola Stagsly and her outrageous reality show *Kitchen Catastrophes!* visit French restaurant *Chez Jacques*. While Nicola and her crew bring in cockroaches and rats, conducting building renovations, and stage a rigged cooking competition, the employees strive to carry on.

There's Julie, (*played by Bridget Praest*), the level-headed restaurant manager; Jacques, (*played by Jacob Tomcak*), the temperamental chef; and Mickey, (*played by Alyssa Coufal*), the loyal and ambitious dishwasher. Not to be forgotten, there's also Olive, (*played by Taya VanLengen*), a shy trainee who needs lots of supervision. They're not only struggling to impress roving food critics, but the stoic health inspector, (*played by Jady Burenheide*), who has dropped in unexpectedly as well!



-Chloe' Pieper



HOCO IS OFF



Homecoming Week started off with a bang. Sunday at 3:00 p.m. every class came in with their hallway theme and began their project. Seniors decorated the Commons Area with a hunting theme and got 3rd place. Juniors decorated the back commons as Jurassic Park and took the first place prize. Sophomores decorated their hallway with a bedtime theme and accepted second place. Lastly the Freshmen decorated their hallway with a western theme and got fourth place.



-Grace DVorak

HDC remodels in 2018

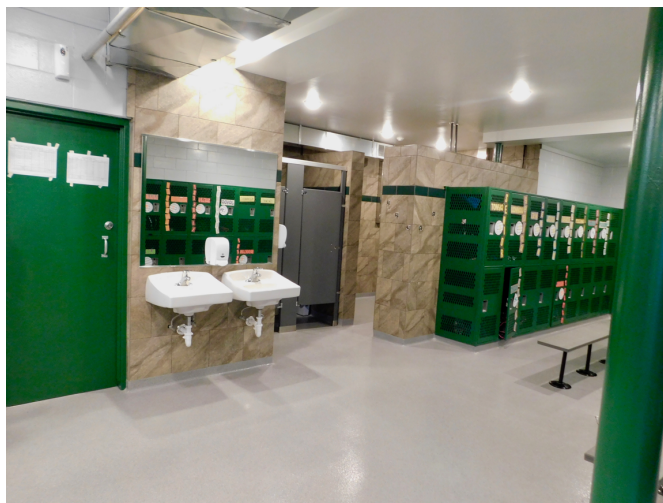
Howells-Dodge Consolidated Schools has been updating facilities since the end of last school year and over the summer. The school board and administration began planning the new projects last school year. After finding someone to help them with the renovations, the work began. First a construction crew gutted the locker rooms, then work began on the gym and the wrestling room. After making sure the gym was done by the beginning of the school year, they finished working on the locker rooms and then continued in the wrestling room.

HDC was in need of several updates in the school. It was decided that the locker rooms would be one area to focus on. The locker room renovation has been a big hit with all of the students. The students are appreciative of this update that will be used throughout the year. Students have already made the locker rooms look like home by decorating the lockers and putting some game schedules up in the locker room.

The next improvement was in the gym in Howells. Considered was something that would not just be great for the players, but the supporters, too. It was decided that putting in an air conditioning system in the gym at Howells would be best. The gym is now a cool place to hold many sporting events and activities. New movable backboards were also put up at the gym in Dodge, which helps during volleyball season and when seating large groups in the gym.

The last update was in the wrestling room. To help keep the renovations going, some ITE students are now helping with this project. Although this update is still being worked on, the wrestling room is looking tremendous. New wrestling mats were purchased, also. The room will be done before wrestling season begins, allowing the wrestlers to get in there and start their season on time.

With all these new updates, the HDC school is looking great. The locker rooms now match the school colors. The gym is keeping people cool throughout the whole game. The school board and administration did a fine job of deciding what they thought would be best for both the school and the students. These updates will be gratefully used throughout many years by students and supporters.



-Desirae Haase

«Asked and Answered»

Earlier this week I had the privilege of interviewing Gaute, our foreign exchange student. I asked him a number of questions that we all have been itching to know the answers to.

Do you have any siblings?

-Yes, I have 1 brother and 4 sisters.

What is it like in Norway?

-It's colder, but other than that, it's the same.

What is your favorite food?

-I'd have to say Hamburger.

Do you have any friends back home that you miss?

-Yes!

What do you do for fun in Norway?

-I like to hang with friends and train.

Do you have a job back home?

-No.

What do you think of Nebraska?

-I like it. It's a little too hot, but I like it.

What do you think of the girls around here?

-There are some hot girls.

Any crushes?

-No.



- Bridget Praest

Senior Tribute



Brad Kratochvil

Birthday: February 2, 2001

If you could be anyone, who would you be?: Bill Gates

Favorite song: "Watching You" by Rodney Atkins

Favorite color: Teal

Favorite memory: When Lane hit me with a car while playing fugitive

Plans after graduation: Go to Northeast Community College for Diesel Tech

-Cole Stewart

Senior Tribute



Tonya Brester

Birthday: June 27, 2000

Favorite color: Blue

Favorite song: "Flashlight" by Jessie J

Favorite memory: When McKenna's elbow went through the van window on the way to basketball practice.

If you could be anyone, who would you be? LeBron James

What are your plans after high school? Attend a two-year college

-Alyssa Coufal

Senior Tributes



Josh Brester

Birthday: November 14, 2000

Favorite Color: Yellow

Favorite Song: "Magic in the Hamptons"

If you could be anyone, who would it be? Stephen Curry

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

-Trysten Garcia

September Puzzle

- Lupe Curiel

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Mock Trial is back at HDC

The Howells-Dodge Mock Trial members have begun practice for the 2018 season. The team members are preparing for their upcoming competition. Team members have met with Attorney Larry Karel to learn more about the trial process. This year's case is State of Nebraska vs. Glossner and is a drug-related trial.

Members of this year's Black Team are: Bridget Praest, Nina Vogel, Madyson Cech, Michaela Hegemann, Alyssa Cappellano, Mitch Yosten, Alex Recker and Matt Cada. Green Team members are: Jaydyn Burenheide, Harley Williams, Jill Grovijohn, Chloe' Pieper, Taylor Herrera, Ashley Smith, Desirae Haase and Lexie Tupaz.

-Ashley Smith