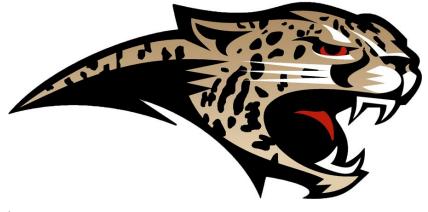




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Julie Mallory Kelly Suzanne







Jaguars kick-off 2015 football season

The Howells-Dodge football team's season is off to an exciting start. The team has been practicing hard for many weeks and it all paid off when they won the season opener against Cross County 28–26. Next, the Jaguars traveled to Bloomfield on a Saturday to take on the Bees. The Jaguars defeated them 30–8. This week the boys will face rivals the Guardian Angels Central Catholic Bluejays in Beemer. Senior quarterback and safety Tyler Polacek says, "This year the boys are really working hard to make this year special. Every practice we try to make as good as possible so we get ready for our next opponent and show them what Howells-Dodge football is all about. As you saw against Cross County, each and every game is going to be a war, but it will be fun to watch. Hopefully we finish the year strong and make a run on the playoffs."

Good Luck Jaguars!





Jaguar Volleyball Team sets themselves up for success

The Jaguar volleyball team started their season on Saturday September 5th with a four team tournament located in Howells. The Lady Jags had an exciting day, defeating Randolph, Hartington-Newcastle, and Winside all in two sets. The Varsity continued their season on Tuesday with a triangular in Cedar Bluffs, after a hard fought battle they were defeated by Cedar Bluffs in two, but were victorious over Scribner-Snyder in three sets. The JV volleyball team kicked off their season on Thursday, September 10th in East Butler winning both games. On Saturday, September 12 the Lady jags hosted their annual four team tournament, falling to Shelby-Rising City, but defeating Burwell and Elgin Pope John. The Jaguars next game is scheduled for Tuesday, September 22nd at Lutheran High Northeast. Good Luck Lady Jags!!

-Kelly Cech



Highway 91 softball is off to a great start

The Highway 91 Cyclones Softball Team is off to a great start and is having an amazing season. They kicked their season off with the Wayne Tournament, coming out of the tourney 2-1, and receiving 3rd place. The Cyclones also pulled off a great win beating last year's state and district champions GACC. The girls picked up another medal along the way, getting first at the Wisner Tournament 4-0. On September 1st, the ladies held Wayne, the top ranked team in Class C, to a 2-1 ballgame. Leading the team this year are three seniors, one from each school: Sarah Kudrna from Leigh, Destiny Indra from Clarkson, and Julie Kempf from Howells-Dodge. The motto for the team this year is "Everyone is a piece of the puzzle and we all are an important piece". As this motto states, all are needed to form the Cyclone Team, each and every one brings something different to the equation in order to form a strong team.

"All of the girls have become sisters to me and I will be sad when the season comes to the end, especially since they have made my last season so unforgettable. But I do hope that the softball program keeps moving onward and upward." says senior Sarah Kudrna. The girls appreciate all the support they have gotten from the students and teachers from each and every school and would also like people to come support them even more at their last two home games on September 24th and October 1st and also the conference tournament that is being held in Dodge on September 26th.





Junior high joins high school students in Howells

There are many more smiling faces as you walk the halls in the school this year. After three years of being one school district the junior high students have joined the high schoolers in Howells. This was due to wasted class time, many travel expenses, and too many teachers driving back and forth between school buildings. This is a big adjustment for all of the students, but many of the junior high kids are very excited to be with the high schoolers this year. Senior Darren Hegemann said that, "I'm is excited to have the younger kids here because it gives you a chance to know them before they become freshmen."

Good luck to all students this year!

- Mallory Rolf



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 16 - FFA @ HUSKER HARVEST DAYS

Sept. 17 - Softball @ o'neill 6:30

SEPT. 18 - FOOTBALL VS. GACC @BEEMER 7:00

SEPT. 21 - SOFTBALL @ NORTH BEND 6:30

SEPT. 22 - VOLLEYBALL @ LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST 5:30

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Sept. 23 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

SEPT. 24 - SOFTBALL VS. PIERCE @ LEIGH 6:30

Sept. 25 - Football Vs. Clarkson-Leigh @ Howells 7:00

Sept. 26 - conference softball @ dodge (9:00a.m. start)

Sept. 28 - SOFTBALL @ GACC 6:00

Sept. 29 - Volleyball TRI (WISNER & LYONS-DECATUR) 5:00 @WISNER

Sept. 30 - No School!!!

LOOKING AHEAD

OCT. 10 - HOMECOMING DANCE 7:00

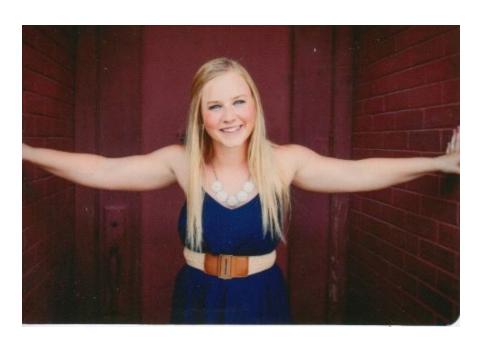
OCT. 14-16 - STATE SOFTBALL

OCT. 21 - NO SCHOOL

OCT. 30 - NO SCHOOL (FALL BREAK)

-KELLY CECH

Senior Tributes



Vanessa Hegemann

Birthday: June 25

Mickname: Nessa, Little One

Favorite Movie: "Remember The Titans" and "Forrest Gump"

Favorite Song: "My House"

Favorite Color: Turquoise

What are your plans after graduation?

To have an amazing summer before I go to some college and major in elementary education

If you could be any cartoon character, who would you be?

Mulan, because she is a sarage.

Senior Tributes



Shelby Hegemann

Birthday: January 16

Mickname: Marg

Favorite Movie: "Longest Ride"

Favorite Song: "Crash and Burn"

Favorite Color: Red

What are your plans after graduation?

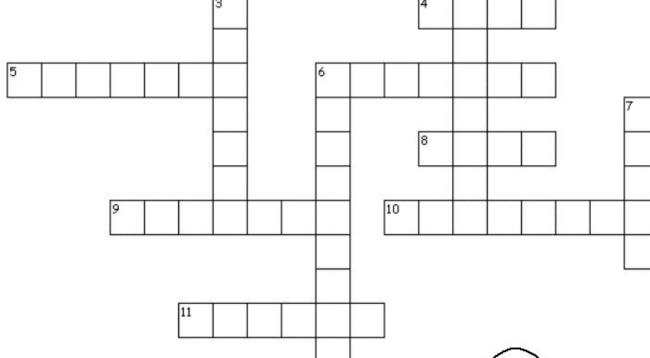
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If you could be any cartoon character, who would you be?

A Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle

-Suzanne Hodges

Autumn Crossword



Across

- 4. A tasty yellow vegetable with kernels.
- 5. Another word for gathering crops before winter.
- 6. Something people wear during autumn.
- 8. Another word for autumn.
- 9. Many animals do this in the autumn.
- 10. The way trees look during autumn.
- 11. One of the colors leaves turn in autumn.

Down

- 1. A large orange squash that people carve faces into.
- 2. A sport that starts in autumn.
- 3. The middle month of autumn.
- Used to scare birds away from the corn.
- 7. A crisp, red fruit.

