

***FEBRUARY 14, 2018***

**Jaguar**



**Jamboree**

## Jaguar Wrestling heats up

The Howells-Dodge wrestling team's season has gone well; all in preparation for districts and the ultimate goal of a state championship. So far, the wrestlers have had meets at Howells-Dodge, Scribner-Snyder, Osceola, Logan View, Pierce, CCC, Stanton, Battle Creek, Oakland Craig, Twin River (conference), and Clearwater. At the District Tournament on Feb. 9 - 10 at Weeping Water, Miles Kulhanek earned 1st place, Dylan Horejsi placed 3rd and Trevor Jedlicka was 4th. Congratulations to the team and coaches. Good luck at the Nebraska State Wrestling Tournament!

- Ellie Sheaks



# Girls team goes into conference and district play

In the first round of conference play against Wisner-Pilger, the girls basketball team had a great game. The next game they traveled to North Bend to play the Lady Tigers and they lost a tough battle. In their final conference game, they went to Humphrey and played Clarkson-Leigh. They played very hard and went into double overtime, but lost. In District play, the Lady Jags won their first game against Lutheran High Northeast on Feb. 13 and will play Stanton on Feb. 15. Good luck,

ladies!



- McKenna Klosen

## Jaguars are still fighting hard

At the conference tournament, the Jaguars got a nice first round win against Pender and advanced to the next round in Bancroft against the BRLD Wolverines. The boys played a hard game, but could not pull off a win. The Jaguars fell to the loser bracket and played Humphrey-Lindsay. The Jaguars came out strong and finished the game with a nice lead of eleven over the Bulldogs. The boys took on the North Bend boys for the seniors last home game on Thursday, Feb. 8. The boys got the lead early on in the game and lost it at the end. It was a close battle the whole game. The Jaguars had an exciting game on Friday, Feb. 9 against Wakefield. The Jaguars were up by three and the clock was winding down. At the buzzer, Wakefield hit the three to send it into overtime. The next thing you know the game is in double overtime. The Jaguars fought hard the whole time to come out with a strong win against Wakefield.



-Tonya Brester

# **Coaches vs. cancer game was a huge success**

**Coaches Scott Polacek and Cole Fischer set up a “Coaches vs. Cancer” basketball game to raise money and awareness against cancer. January 20 the Jags were set to take on Pender and the coaches decided this would be the “Coaches vs. Cancer” game. In the week before the game T-shirt order forms were sent around and money was collected to add to the sum donated to the American Cancer Society. Instead of focusing on a singular form of cancer, the coaches decided to get lavender T-shirts to support the fight against all types of cancer. The T-shirts came in and everyone wore them to make the crowd a sea of lavender on gameday. To raise even more money, a soup supper was put on in the commons to feed everyone who came to the game and once again all proceeds were donated to the American Cancer Society. As for the games, the Jags pulled a full sweep of the Pendragons, with JV girls and boys both with big wins. The varsity girls won 56-47, and the Jags had three girls score in double figures: Macey Kulhanek scored 17, Erin Prusa had 13, and Madyson Cech had 10. The varsity boys won 54-40 in an intense game, and had a couple scorers in double figures: Connor Blum had 18 and Dax VanLengen scored 15. The benefit was a huge success, not only with the Jaguars’ play on the court, but the fundraiser raised a large amount as well. The coaches were able to donate over \$2,000 to the American Cancer Society.**

**-Dax VanLengen**

# FFA is on its way

District FFA Career Development Event will be held on Feb. 27 at CCC in Columbus. FFA members are getting ready for their events with the goal of qualifying for State FFA in April. Competitions that FFA members are participating include everything from welding to ag business. We wish our FFA members good luck as they compete at the District CDE contest and congrats to the members who have already qualified for state competition.

-Luke Larson





# **FCCLA WEEK IS FEB. 12 - 16**

**THIS WEEK IS A VERY IMPORTANT FOR THOSE IN THE FCCLA WORLD. STARTING ON MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, FCCLA PROMOTES ITS OWN WEEK WHILE TRYING TO BRING IN NEW MEMBERS WHILE ALSO PROMOTING FCCLA. OUR OWN SCHOOL THROWS FCCLA WEEK FOR A TWIST BY DOING THE FOLLOWING.**

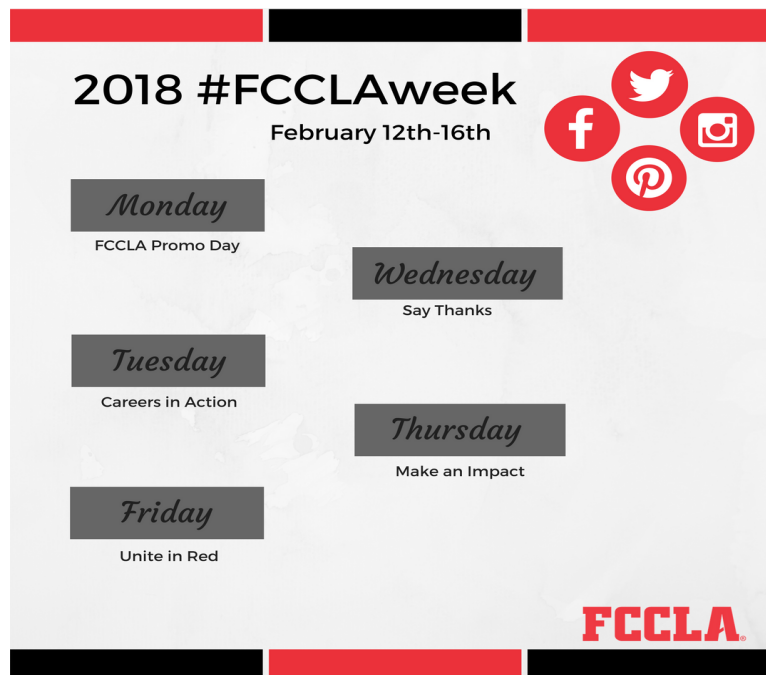
**MONDAY FEB 12TH- WEAR YOUR FCCLA T-SHIRT (CHAPTER PICTURE AT NOON)**

**TUESDAY FEB 13TH- DELIVER BOXES OF FCCLA CANDY TO BUSINESSES IN HOWELLS AND DODGE**

**WEDNESDAY FEB 14TH- DELIVER FLOWERS AND COOKIES AROUND SCHOOL WHILE ALSO PLAYING HUSH DAY.**

**THURSDAY FEB 15TH- ROLLS AND JUICE WITH BE SERVED TO STAFF AND STUDENTS BEFORE SCHOOL (STAFF APPRECIATION DAY)**

**FRIDAY FEB 16TH- NO SCHOOL!!!**



**- RYAN MACHOLAN**

# The speech team's season is off to a great start

The team has accomplished so much already, and it's still early in the season. The team members have made so much progress, but still have things to work on.

So far, we have hosted the Jaguar Jaunt and the Jaguar Jabber.

The team held one victory at North Bend, and many people have earned first place medals throughout the season.

## The Events

Informative:	Jillian, Jadyn, Nina, Katelyn
Persuasive:	Emily
Entertainment:	Lindsey, Bridget, Regan
Serious:	Holly, Jordyn, Michaela
Humorous:	Becca, Ellie, Jadyn, Lexi
Poetry:	Becca, Michaela, Harley
Duet:	Jillian & Cara, Dax & Jacob, Holly & Jordyn
Q&A:	Emily, Becca, Jordyn, Bridget; Ellie, Dax, Holly, Katelyn; Jacob, Cara, Regan, Jadyn.



# ***Women's Honor Choir brings the house down***

A group selected for the Women's Honor Choir by Mrs. Oligmueller dazzled the crowd with their performance on Friday, Feb. 2. They sang four songs alongside the women from other schools. They practiced a majority of the day. There were 600 performers all together along with the Sioux Falls Choir as the guests. They sang a few songs at the program as well. The Wayne State Band played while students were moving to the bleachers to find their places. The musicians were very entertaining and the crowd really got into it. It was a fun concert for our choir to experience and the group had a lot of fun.

-Miah Nathan



# Midland at their finest

Midland University treated our school to an awesome performance on Friday, January 19. The musicians played and sang all kinds of music. The Midland students also choreographed the program on their own. They practiced and produced this performance in nine days. They did an amazing job and everyone will be looking forward to having them come to perform again next year. Among the performers was HDC graduate, Abby Coday.

- Ashley Smith



## *Survey reviews:*

Of students who participated:

### 1. Superpowers they wished they had?

- 7 students wished they had teleportation powers.
- 4 students wished they had flying powers.
- 6 students wished they could control minds.
- 2 students people wished they had invisibility and smartness.

### 2. Success this school year?

- 5 students said grades
- 7 students said sports
- 7 students said school activities

### 3. How many hours doing homework?

- 13 students said 0-2 hours
- 2 students said 3-5 hours
- 4 students said they did their homework at school.

### 4. Difference between this year and last?

- 4 students said their grades
- 10 students said sports
- 5 students said finishing school

### 5. Difficult classes taken so far?

- 8 students said math
- 7 students said science
- 4 students said English

Thank you to those who participated! (:

-Lupe Curiel

# Senior Tribute



## Macey Kulhanek

Birthday... 9-10-99

Favorite color... Pink

Favorite quote... "Life is short, smile while you still have teeth."

Favorite animal ... Sea turtle

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

**Wild West**

What are your plans after graduation?

**Attend Northeast Community College and major in Business Admin.**

- Grace Dvorak

# Senior Tributes



***Paul Smith***

***Birthday: January 2, 2000***

***Favorite color: Grey***

***Favorite Quote: "Don't sweat the petty things and don't  
pet the sweaty things." -George Carlin***

***Favorite Animal: Owl***

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

***I would go to 1976 and invest in Apple***

***What are your plans after graduation?***

***Attend UNL to major in Chemistry***

*- Catherine Kempf*



# Jose Smith



**Birthday:** 4/24/2000

**Favorite Color:** Red

**Favorite Quote:** “Don’t be stupid; stupid hurts.”

**Favorite Animal:** Lion

**If you could travel anywhere in time, where would you go:** American Revolution

**What are your plans after graduation:** Go to CCC in Columbus for Gen eds, then go to CCC in Grand Island for Paramedicine course

-Javier Delgado

# Valentine's Day Word Search

M A C E Y C U P I D H F S U W A F I  
H G U U A C W M O R A N G E F C C  
C A N D Y U D A Z Z Q K I S E I W L  
K I L O V E I A M P E E I L O R E Q J  
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## Word Bank:

- Cupid
- Candy
- Kiss

- Flowers
- Gift
- Hugs

- Chocolate
- Love
- Sweet