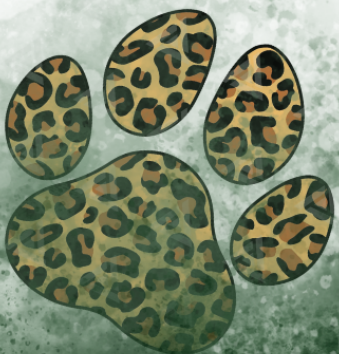




# Jaguar Jamboree



**GO JAGS!**

## Lady Jags end their season with a bang!

The Lady Jags entered the district final with a wildcard. They had an amazing performance and ended up beating Parkview Christian. Going into state the Jags were seeded at number four and had to play number five Sandhills-Thedford first round. The Jags overcame that challenge and won 52-44. Second round the Jags went up against the Overton Eagles. The Lady Jags were able to keep it close towards the end of the 2nd going into halftime. After half, the Eagles were able to pull away and win with a score of 57-43. Because the Jags won during the first round they were able to play in the third and fourth place game. They played at Lincoln East against Sacred Heart hoping to get the third place trophy. The Jags had a huge lead in the first quarter and going into the half. The Jags ended up winning 46-28 and were awarded third place medals. Congrats to the Lady Jags for making it to state and bringing home the third place trophy.



-Jade Bayer



# Jaguar basketball season has come to an end

The Jaguar Boys Basketball Team ended their season with a 18-7 record. The boys played the Guardian Angels Central Catholic Bluejays in the District Final, which was hosted in Howells on February 27. The Jaguars lost in overtime 39-46.

Congratulations to the Jaguars on a great season!



-Jordyn Ratzlaff

# THE JAG SPEECH TEAM HAS BEEN BUSY!

It's been a very busy month for the Jaguar Speech team. They have traveled to Wakefield, Humphrey, Aquinas, Clarkson, Lutheran High Northeast, Riverside, and High Plains. They finished in 1st place as a team at LHNE & Wakefield; Runner-Up finishes at EHC at Clarkson & Humphrey; 3rd place at the Jaguar Jabber & Riverside; and 4th place at Aquinas. All of these accomplishments led up to a very successful day of Districts at McCool Junction on March 12th. They were the District Champions overall as a team, qualifying 10 events for the State Tournament in Kearney on March 22nd. Qualifiers included: Adyson - 1st in POI; Isabel - 1st in Informative; Adyson, Cooper, Noah, Landon, & Reagan - 1st in OID; Garret - 2nd in Entertainment; Landon - 2nd in Humorous; Amy & Reagan - 2nd in Duet; Reagan - 2nd in Persuasive; Amy - 3rd in Humorous; Annemarie - 3rd in Poetry; and Garret & Noah - 3rd in Duet



-Adyson Krupka



## FFA advances to state



FFA competed on February 1 at Central Community College for the second part of CDE's. The welding team finished district runner-up and made it to state. The team consisted of Matt Brester who took 3rd place in SMAW, Nathan Hegemann who took 2nd place in GMAW, Connor Kreikemeier who competed in O/A, and Austin Hegemann who was the district champion in GTAW. FFA will travel to the state convention on April 3-5. Go Jags!

-Annemarie Slaughter

# **!FCCLA is in the news!**

Nebraska FCCLA Peer Education Conference was held in Kearney on Feb. 25. Those from Howells-Dodge who attended on February 26th, were Gage Stutzman, Justenne Carstens, DeLoise Peacock, along with Payje Rayback, student teacher and, Marla Prusa, FCCLA Adviser. For Career Leader Team Howells-Dodge was placed 3rd. For the Community Leader Team, Howells-Dodge placed 1st.



FCCLA also had a meeting on March 4th. Vice president Cooper Kreikemeier called the meeting to order following the Opening Ceremony. The secretary's report and treasurer's report were read by Natalie Piepier. During the meeting they thanked members for their success during FCCLA week. Members were congratulated for the awards the chapter received at the Peer Education Conference in Kearney. The State FCCLA Leadership Conference will be held in April from the 7th-9th in Lincoln.

During new business, members were reminded that the Adopt-A-Grandparent will be held on Tuesday March 19. Members are reminded to invite their grandparents to the event and if they are unable to attend, members are to come and help out that evening.

Officers that were elected for 2024-2025 to serve the chapter for 2024-2025 were: District 5 Officer - Melvin Delagdo, President - Annemarie Slaughter, Vice President - Carson Heard, Secretary - Cooper Kreikemeier, Treasurer - Adyson Krupka, Publicity Chairperson - Jade Bayer, Historian - Ava Noyd, Power of One Chairperson - Taylor Steffensmeier, Recreation Chairperson - Dane Meyer.

Door prizes were presented by Rylan Nelson to Nathan Hegemann, Brody Throener, Natalie Pieper and DeLoise Peacock. The snacks were provided by the sophomore FCCLA members.

-Wendy Ramirez



# *Kathy Cummings*



Where did you go to high school ?

*Schuyler Central*

If you weren't a cook, what would you be ?

*Working in a business office as a secretary*

What was your favorite high school memory ?

*Meeting my husband my senior year*

What is your favorite part of the meal to prepare at the school?

*Making a variety of the salads*

What is your favorite thing about this school?

*The easy-going nature of the coworkers and friendliness of the students*

# Teacher Tribute

\*Señorita\*



Where did you go to college?

Wayne State

What extracurricular activities did you participate in?

Speech, mock trial, quiz bowl, cheerleading, dance team,  
and band.

What is your favorite high school memory?

State Speech 1999

What do you like most about our school?

We celebrate the accomplishments of all activities.

If you weren't working as a teacher what would you do?

Be a writer.

-Ava Noyd





# **Senior Tribute**

**Justenne Carstens**

**What is your favorite lunch?**

- **Shrimp alfredo**

**What is your favorite high school memory?**

- **Going to state for bowling and FCCLA**

**What is your favorite color?**

- **orange**

**What are your plans after high school?**

- **Attend college**

**-Amy Praest**

# Senior Tribute

☆Colton Klosen☆



**When is your birthday?**

-April 1, 2005

**What is your favorite school lunch?**

-Potato Bowl

**What is your favorite song/artist?**

-"Dig" by Ian Munsick

**What are you going to miss most about high school?**

- The bus rides to and from sporting events.

**What are your plans after high school?**

-Attend NECC for HVAC

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?**

-Working for Howells Plumbing & Heating with Kellen Fiala.

-Natalie Pieper





## *-DeLoise Peacock-*

- ❖ *What is your best high school memory?*
  - Going to state FCCLA
- ❖ *Favorite school lunch?*
  - Potato bowl
- ❖ *What is your favorite class that you took?*
  - English with Mrs. Van
- ❖ *What are your plans after graduation?*
  - Go to Wayne State for criminal justice
- ❖ *Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?*
  - "Working as a detective for the special victims unit and adopting a kid."

*-Kara Cerveny*

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