



***MAY 9, 2018***

**Jaguar**



**Jamboree**

# H-D Track & Field competes at EHC Meet

The Howells-Dodge Track team is nearing the end of their season. The team has traveled to many meets and have been very successful, with many athletes taking home medals. At the East Husker Conference track meet on April 28, Luke Rocheford won the 100m dash with a time of 11.39 seconds. Jessi Brester placed 5th in the 800 with a time of 2:37 and Josh Brester placed 8th in the 800 with a time of 2:09. The girls 4x4 (Taya, Alyssa Cap., McKenna and Jessi) placed 8th with a time of 4:48, and the girls 4x8 (Riley, Taya, Tonya and Jessi) were conference champs with a time of 10:39. In the field events, Luke got 2nd in the triple jump, Caden got 5th in the high jump, Erin and got 2nd in the discus, Madyson got 7th in the shot and 8th in the discus, and Lane got 2nd in the discus and 6th in the shot.

- Dax VanLengen



## ***GOLF TEAM SUCCESS CONTINUES***

The Jaguar golf team's season is in full swing with a lot of major invites coming up. The Jags are fresh off a first place finish at the Humphrey St. Francis invite, which took place on Thursday, April 26th. Ryan Macholan finished in 13th place (94) Zach Lund (92) and Connor Blum receiving 3rd with a (91). Coach Dobbins packed the van with golf bags and headed off to Hooper for the Logan View Invite at Elkhorn Valley Country Club. It was a cool, wet morning, but the Jaguars had a pretty good day with Zach Lund receiving 8th place with a (82) and Connor Blum 13th with a (84), Ryan (91) Dax (106) and Jacob (108). The golfers have very important meets coming up soon and are excited to see how it plays out.



## **Jaguar concert dazzles all**

The HD Choir and Band put on their Spring Concert on Monday, April 16. K-12 students participated in the concert and everyone performed spectacularly. After the show the crowd had the option to stay for several solo performances that would compete the following Friday at District Music Contest. The soloists and small groups performed well. Betty Elbracht accompanied some of the soloists on the piano. We are very proud of the Howells-Dodge music program.



## *New members are inducted into the HDC National Honor Society*

*The Howells-Dodge National Honor Society inducted new members at a ceremony on Monday, April 23 at 5:45 p.m. 2017-2018 NHS members Connor Blum, Jordyn Brester and Dax VanLengen conducted the induction ceremony. New members were presented membership certificates by National Honor Society sponsor Crystal Ernst. New NHS members are Jon Yosten, Kade Hegemann, Erin Prusa, Hannah Bayer, Catherine Kempf, Grace Dvorak and Bridget Praest.*



## “New York, New York” is 2018 Prom theme

Prom was held on April 21, 2018 at the Dodge Auditorium. The theme was “New York, New York”. The colors were navy blue and light pink. The juniors spent a lot of time setting up for prom. They worked each evening April 16 - 19 and throughout the day on April 20 to decorate for the event. The juniors had 14 buildings to put up plus the bridge and Statue of Liberty.

The prom banquet was catered by 2nd Street Market and a delicious meal was served at the beautifully decorated tables. The prom skit was planned by the juniors. It provided some great entertainment and everyone had a good laugh. The promenade and dance followed. Many memories were made at the 2018 Prom.

- Tonya Brester



# Awards presented at FCCLA/FFA Banquet



**On Monday, April 23, 2018 the annual FCCLA/FFA banquet was held in the Howells Gym. Following a delicious potluck meal, awards were presented to members for the 2017-2018 year in FCCLA and FFA. Awards were given to state competitors in both FCCLA and FFA. New officers for 2017-2018 were installed. Congratulations to everyone who competed and earned honors in FCCLA and FFA.**

-Catherine Kempf



# DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST

The District Music Contest was held in Wisner, NE on April 20th in the new elementary building with bands and choirs performing in the theater. The following awards were earned at the contest:

## Band "2"

<u>Flute</u>	<u>Clarinet</u>	<u>Alto Sax</u>	<u>Trumpet</u>
Taya VanLengen	Bridget Praest	Grace Dvorak	Megan Balsley
Cara Dvorak	Michaela Hegemann	<u>Percussion</u>	Landen Pieper
<u>Bass Clarinet</u>	Jadyn Buenheide	Connor Blum	<u>Trombone</u>
Catherine Kempf		Callie Jackson	Grace Kreikemeier
Neleigh Jensen			

## Choir "1"

<u>Soprano</u>	Alyssa Coufal	Grace Kreikemeier	Audrey Coufal
Brittany Cech	Jadyn Burenheide	Lindsey Pickhinke	Jill Grovijohn
Desirae Haase	Logan Fiala	Taya VanLengen	Riley Pokorny
Megan Balsley	Cara Dvorak	Courtney Bayer	Neleigh Jenson
Madyson Cech	Brendy Barrios-Perez	Nina Vogel	<u>Baritone</u>
Michaela Hegemann	<u>Alto</u>	Callie Jackson	Connor Blum
Regan Burenheide	Holly Tomcak	Lexie Brester	Harley Williams
Janessa Schmidt	Miah Nathan	Cassie Pieper	Taylor Herrera

Flute Duet ( Taya VanLengen, Cara Dvorak) "2"

Clarinet Trio ( Bridget Praest, Michaela Hegemann, Jadyn Burenheide) "2"

Trumpet Solo (Megan Balsley) "2"

Violin Solo (Cara Dvorak) "1"

Boys Choir ( Connor Blum, Harley Williams, Taylor Herrera) "2"

Niina Vogel - Vocal Solo "2"

Megan Balsley - Vocal Solo "2"

Holly Tomcak - Vocal Solo "2"

- Grace Dvorak

# FFA hosts barnyard on May 1

On Tuesday, May 1, the Howells-Dodge FFA chapter held their annual barnyard at the Howells Park. The animals brought by FFA members included an alpaca, a horse, a pony, cattle, pigs, a lamb, goats, cats, a dog, rabbits, chicks, and ducks. The weather was warm and many children came to enjoy the barnyard from preschoolers to 6th grade. Thanks go out to the FFA members and Mr. Brabec for organizing this popular event.

- Luke Larson



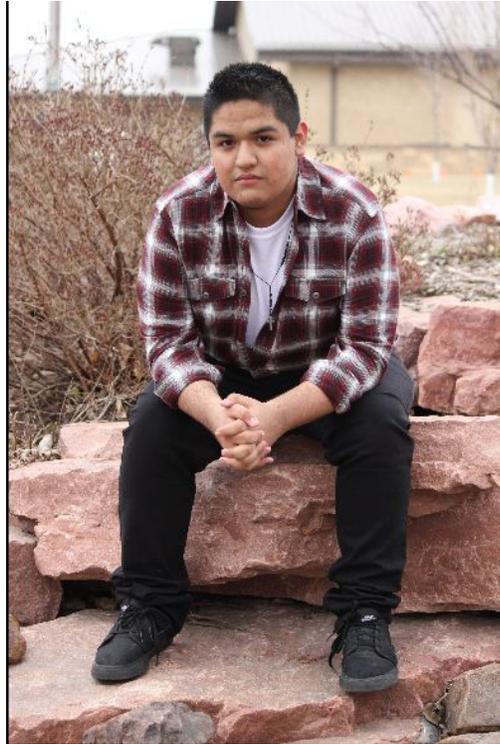
# Students are honored at Awards Night

Awards Night was held at Howells-Dodge Consolidated Schools on Thursday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m. Students and guests were welcomed by Principal Mark Ernst. Following the meal, awards were presented to students for their successes in academics, activities and athletics.

The 2018 Quiz Bowl Team received special recognition for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the KTCH Quiz Bowl. Mrs. Sindelar shared award information for Quiz Bowl, Speech, Play Production and presented the Spanish Award to Holly Tomcak. Mr. Speirs honored the football team award winners and gave Connor Blum the Math Award. Mr. VanLengen talked about the highlights of the volleyball and track seasons. Ms. Tenopir discussed the Art department's successes and announced that the Art Award winner was Ely Henrickson. Mrs. Oligmueller shared the results of the District Music Contest. Mrs. Prusa spoke about FCCLA and Yearbook and Dax VanLengen received the FCS Award. Mr. Jones named the wrestling award winners and presented the Science Award to Jordyn Brester. Mr. Fischer reported on the Boys Basketball season and awards earned. Girls Basketball and Mock Trial accolades were given by Mr. Polacek. Jordyn Brester was named the recipient of the Social Studies Award. Mr. Dobbins reported on the Golf Team's progress. Mrs. Bazata talked about the Dance Team and Student Council accomplishments and presented Special Awards. Mrs. VanLengen presented the English Award to Rebecca Swanda. Mr. Brabec shared the Softball awards and presented Special Awards. Mr. Ernst talked about National Honor Society, Honor Roll, and announced the attendance awards.



# Senior Tribute



Saul Curiel

*Birthday: June 6th, 2000*

*Favorite color: Purple*

*Favorite Quote: "The Office, season 7, episode 19, minute 14:45"*

*Favorite animal: Panda*

*If you could travel anywhere where would you go? Anywhere*

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

-Lupe Curiel

# Ely Henrickson



**Birthday:** February 2, 2000

**Favorite Color:** Blue

**Favorite Quote:** “There are two types of pain. The pain on the road to success, or the pain of regret. You choose”

**Favorite Animal:** Lion

**If you could travel anywhere in time, where would you go:** The Wild West

**What are your plans after graduation:** Attend Southeast CC in pursuit of my Biology degree and become a Wildlife Conservationist or a Physical Therapist

**- Javier Delgado**

# Senior Future Plans

**Connor Blum** - Attend Wayne State College, and Major in Elementary Education.

**Jordyn Brester** - Attend Wayne State College and major in Biology/Pre-Physical Therapy.

**Jordyn Brichacek** - Attend Northeast Community College and major in Agribusiness.

**Brittany Cech** - Attend Wayne State College and major in Art Education.

**Saul Curiel** - Enter into the workforce.

**Javier Delgado** - Attend Northeast Community College and major in Building Construction.

**Perla Delgado** - Attend Northeast Community College and major in Ag Business.

**Ely Henrickson** - Attend Southeast Community College and major in Biology.

**Macey Kulhanek** - Attend Northeast Community College and major in Business Administration.

**Miles Kulhanek** - Attend Northeast Community College and major in Electrical Construction & Control.

**Luke Larson** - Attend Southeast Community College and major in Criminal Justice.

- Zachary Lund** - Attend Northeast Community College and major in Electrical Construction & Control.
- Ryan Macholan** - Attend Wayne State College and major in Elementary Education.
- Miah Nathan** - Attend Northeast Community College and major in Graphic Design.
- Lindsey Pickhinke** - Attend University of Nebraska Kearney and major in Pre-Physical Therapy.
- Ellie Sheaks** - Attend Chadron State and major in Psychology.
- Jose Smith** - Attend Central Community College in Columbus and major in Paramedicine.
- Paul Smith** - Attend University of Nebraska Lincoln and UNMC and majoring in Chemistry.
- Katelyn Steffensmeier** - Attend Northeast Community College and major in Nursing.
- Kierra Stewart** - Attend Southeast Community College and major in Criminal Justice.
- Rebecca Swanda** - Attend Midland University and major in English Education.
- Holly Tomcak** - Attend the University of South Dakota and major in Psychology.
- Dax VanLengen** - Attend Wayne State College and major in Middle Level Education.

**Emily Wragge** - Attend Northeast Community College for 2 years and then transfer to UNL to major in Agriculture Education.

**Jonathan Yosten** - Attend Northeast Community College and major in Electrical Construction & Control.

- Macey Kulhanek



**Congratulations to the Class of 2018!**

# Summer Puzzle

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-McKenna Klosen

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