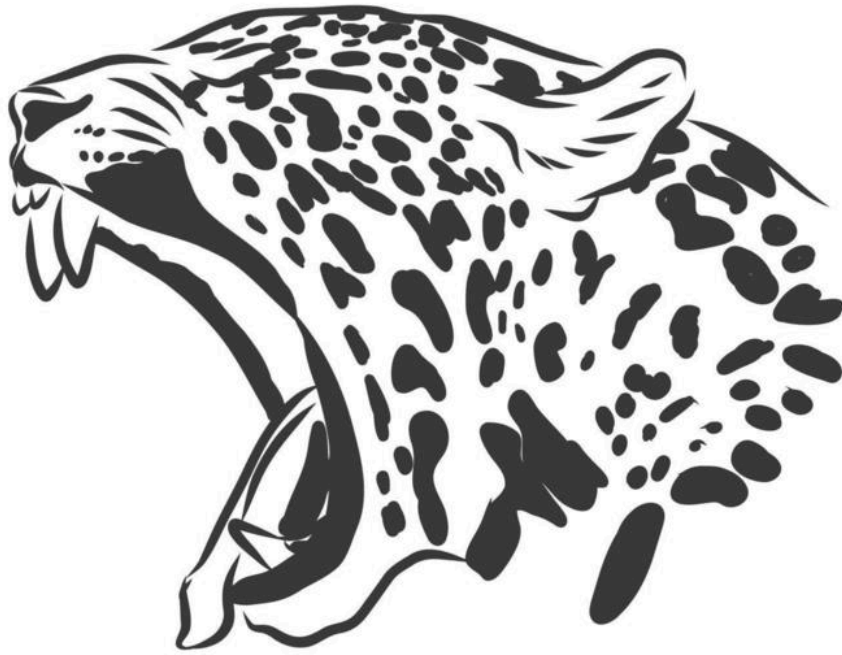


HOWELLS-DODGE



September

Jaguar

Jamboree

Alex Beyer Senior Tribute

On December 29, 2006, Jana and Daniel Beyer welcomed their first son Alex into the world. Alex has three older sisters named Kelly, Katherine, and Kristy. Alex and his family lived in Columbus for 12 years and then moved to Howells when he was in 6th grade. When Alex was asked what he likes to do after school he said, "I have football practice then I go home and watch TikTok and hang out with my dog sissy". Alex's favorite subject in school is shop class when he welds. Alex's favorite type of weld is a stick weld. When he was asked what his favorite school lunch was he said scalloped potatoes and sausage. Alex is involved in activities this year, such as football and bowling. After high school, Alex plans to attend Northeast Community College to become a diesel technician. If Alex won a million dollars he would pay off his parents' house and then move to Georgia. Finally, Alex was asked if he was the principal for a day what rule would he add or delete from the school handbook. He responded by saying he would unban canned drinks not being allowed. We wish the best of luck to Alex in his last year of high school!



~ Manuel Sotelo-Trujillo

Teacher Tribute

🎵 Mrs. Karnes 🎵



Mrs. Karnes grew up in Osceola, Nebraska. She went to Osceola High School and was involved in Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Cheer, Dance, Speech, Choir, Band, One-Act, and SWAG-Leadership Group. After high school, Mrs. Karnes earned her bachelor's degree, majoring in PK-12 music at Wayne State College. She is currently trying to get her Masters Degree in PK-12 School Administration. She got married to her husband Michael in June of 2023 and they have two dogs, Chance and Cooper, and a cat, Frank. Mrs. Karnes's birthday is October 30 and a fun fact about her is that she loves sports and DIY activities. Mrs. Karnes says she became a teacher because she likes music, as well as helping and teaching kids. The advice that Mrs. Karnes would give to a student in high school and that she wishes she could have given herself is to take every opportunity you can in high school because it is the time to try everything and make lifelong memories.

-Peyten Becker

Jaguar volleyball starts the season 4-3

The Lady Jags have 15 girls on the team this year. The seniors are Ava Noyd, Jade Bayer, and Taylor Steffensmeier. Isabel Bellina is the only junior. Sophomores are Peyton Becker, Kylie Brichacek, Audrey Brabec, Bella Koliha, McKenzie Sindelar, Isabella Wegner, Kelsi Corder, Natali Reyes Matute, and Arianna Risch. This year's freshmen are Ava Koliha and Riley Svehla.

The Jags started the season with a loss to Oakland-Craig in 3 sets. On August 31, they hosted a quad and didn't lose a set vs Randolph, Winside, and Hartington Newcastle. They then traveled to Clarkson, where they lost to the Patriots 3-0. On September 10, they traveled to Emerson where they took on Tri-County Northeast and Pender. The Lady Jags beat TCNE 2-0 and put up a good fight against Pender before losing 1-2. There are many games left in the season and the Lady Jags are looking forward to what comes next.



Cyclones are in full swing

The Cyclones kicked off their season on the 22nd of August against Polk County. They have had a busy end of August and an even busier September. They have a record of 4-6 with their wins against Pierce, Blue River, Logan View, and South Sioux (parents night). The Howells-Dodge students who are on the softball team are seniors Jordyn Ratzlaff and Ady Krupka. The juniors are Annemarie Slaughter and Eva Martin. The sophomores are Autumn Slaughter, Allie Dirkschneider, and Madi Compton. Brittney Faltys is the only freshman and Dani Dirkschneider is a student manager.



On the left are seniors Jordyn Ratzlaff and Ady Krupka at parents' night. On the right are Jordyn Ratzlaff and Allie Dirkschneider at the Wisner Invite.



- Jordyn Ratzlaff

Jaguar football

The Howells-Dodge Jaguars football team is currently 2-0. They won against the Lawrence-Nelson Raiders 36-8 at the first home game of the season. They then traveled to Leigh to face the Clarkson-Leigh Patriots and won 36-12 to bring home the Bacon Bowl trophy once again. The seniors on the team are Carson Heard, Dylan Brichacek, Matt Brester, Melvin Delgado, and Alex Beyer. The juniors are Andre Martin, Preston Kumm, Nathan Tomcak, Ethan Coufal, Cash Renz, Cooper Kreikemeier, Hunter Luther, Grant Perrin, Dane Meyer, Noah Coufal, and Konner Bourek. The sophomores are Chase Luther, Cole Bayer, Isaiah Coufal, Isaac Meyer, Jax Nelson, Blane Stutzman, Nolan Kumm, and Briggs Ernst. The freshmen are Parker Jensen, Luke Belina, Evan Hegemann, Gabe Martin, Evan Coufal, and Oliver Belina. Good luck to the Jags for the rest of the season!



~ Alex Beyer

What is FFA?



FFA is an extracurricular activity for students who are interested in agriculture and leadership. Some events involve Creed Speaking, Land Judging, Livestock Judging, Ag Demos, and many more events.

Pool Party- The FFA chapter hosted a pool party on August 19th, where they had cheeseburgers and chips. They also played sand volleyball once they were done swimming with their groups.

Nebraska State Fair- Lane Belina, Ethan Prusa, Konner Bourek, Luke Belina, and Karlee Bourek all showed cattle.

Greenhand day- The first year members traveled to CCC on September 4th. They learned expectations, how to become involved in FFA, and were able to meet other members from different chapters.

Husker Harvest Days- On September 11th, the Agriculture business class traveled to Grand Island and, learned communication skills, ways to get involved in agriculture, and agriculture related careers.

What is FCCLA~



FCCLA is a national organization for students in public and private schools that focuses on Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education. FCCLA's mission is to help students develop skills for life and become college- and career-ready.

Things we do~

Leadership conferences, competitive events, community service, and more.

FCCLA Officers~

District 5 officer- Melvin Delgado
President- Annemarie Slaughter
Vice President- Carson Heard
Secretary- Cooper Kreikemeier
Treasurer- Adyson Krupka
Historian- Ava Noyd
Publicity Chairperson- Jade Bayer
Power of One Chairperson- Taylor Steffensmeier
Recreation Chairperson- Dane Meyer



Any questions? You can talk to Miss Rayback or any of the officers listed above!

FCCLA 2024-2025 Theme~

- Dare to Dream



- Taylor Steffensmeier

Jaguar Jamboree Word Search

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SOFTBALL
FOOTBALL
FCCLA
OSCEOLA
VOLLEYBALL
YEARBOOK
FFA
MRSKARNES

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/7495631/>

Whoever completes this word search first and hands it in to Miss Rayback will get a shoutout in our next Jamboree!

One Act

The 2024 One Act play this year is called "Pistols and Posies." by Christy Fredrickson. It dates back to the 1920s and includes Italian mob bosses, stolen money, and someone behind bars. We have a large team this year and we are all excited to see how the production turns out!

The **speaking cast** this year are **seniors**- Amy Praest, Ady Krupka, and Melvin Delgado. **Juniors**- Eva Martin, Dane Meyer, Garret Praest, Nathan Tomcak, Noah Coufal, Isabel Belina, Kenadie Throener, Annemarie Slaughter, and Cooper Kreikemeier. **Sophomores**- Briggs Ernst, Isaiah Coufal, Isaac Meyer, Isabella Wegner, and Chase Luther. Lastly **freshman**- Audrey Praest and Gabe Martin.

Our **non-speaking cast** this year consists of **juniors**- Jose Arita-Segovia, Wendy Ramirez, and Autumn Slaughter. **Sophomores**- Annaleece Beason, Peyton Becker, Addi Beeks, Audrey Brabec, Kylie Brichacek, Maura Cada, Kelsi Corder, Iris Curiel, Kylie Dostal, Jerzie Haferland, Bella Koliha, and Natali Reyes-Matute. **Freshman**- Brittney Faltys, Ava Koliha, and Riley Svehla.

Then we have our amazing **crew** that helps build and take down our set, deals with hair and makeup, and everything else behind the scenes. Our crew is made up of **seniors**- Jordyn Ratzlaff who is one of our assistant student directors, Taylor Steffensmeier, Carson Heard, and Ava Noyd. **Juniors**- Annemarie Slaughter, Alessa Gall, Kelsie Coufal, Grant Perrin, Hunter Luther who is also an assistant student director, Preston Kumm, Wendy Ramirez, Caden Reese, Jose Arita-Segovia, Andre Martin, Ethan Prusa, Ethan Coufal, Konner Bourek, and Bailey Paus. **Sophomores**- Cole Bayer, Kylie Brichacek, Madi Compton, Briggs Ernst, Allie Dirkschneider, and Brody Throener. Lastly **freshman**- Oliver Belina, Brittney Faltys, Shayla Gall, Parker Jensen, Evan Coufal, Luke Belina, Gunner Pullen, and Braxton Prusa.

-Amy Praest



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JADE BAYER



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PRAEST



TAYLOR
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MANUEL
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ALEX BEYER

2024-2025 YEARBOOK STAFF



ADYSON
KRUPKA



AUTUMN
SLAUGHTER



ISABELLA
WEGNER



ALLIE
DIRKSCHNEIDER



PEYTEN
BECKER

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Home Game Schedule

Volleyball:

In Dodge vs Wakefield at 5:30 on Sep. 17th

In Dodge vs Loganview 5:30 Sep. 19th

In Howells vs Lutheran High Northeast at 5:30 on Sep. 24th

In Howells vs Pender & Cedar Bluffs at 5:30 on Sep. 26th

In Howells vs Stanton at 5:30 on Oct. 8th

Softball in Dodge vs NEN at 5 & 6:30 on Sep. 19th

Football Game vs Nebraska Christian at 7pm on Sep. 20th

FFA District Land Judging in Blair at 9am on Oct. 2nd

District FCCLA Leadership Conference in Columbus on Oct. 11th

Career Exploration Day in Humphrey for 10th-12th graders

One Act Krispy Kreme Pick-Up at 9-11:30am on Saturday, Sep. 21st

Quiz Bowl:

Literature Quiz Bowl in Seward at 9am on Sep. 18th

Young Women's Quiz Bowl in Seward at 9am on Oct. 2nd

History Quiz Bowl in Seward at 9am on Oct. 16th

Speech Team meeting at 6:30pm on Oct. 15th

HOMEcoming! ~ October 5th

Doors open at 6:15pm

Class Pictures at 6:30pm

Grand March at 7pm

The Dance will go until 11p

~ Adyson Krupka

Student Council

On Monday, September 16, there will be a meeting to talk about homecoming. This year's student council consists of two freshmen, two sophomores, three juniors, and three seniors. They will discuss the themes for each day during homecoming week. The pep rally will be run by the senior parents this year. This year's homecoming design will consist of balloons in the shape of a star. Each class is thinking about themes for each of their class hallways. The student council will be deciding everything concerning homecoming at their next meeting.



-Jade Bayer

