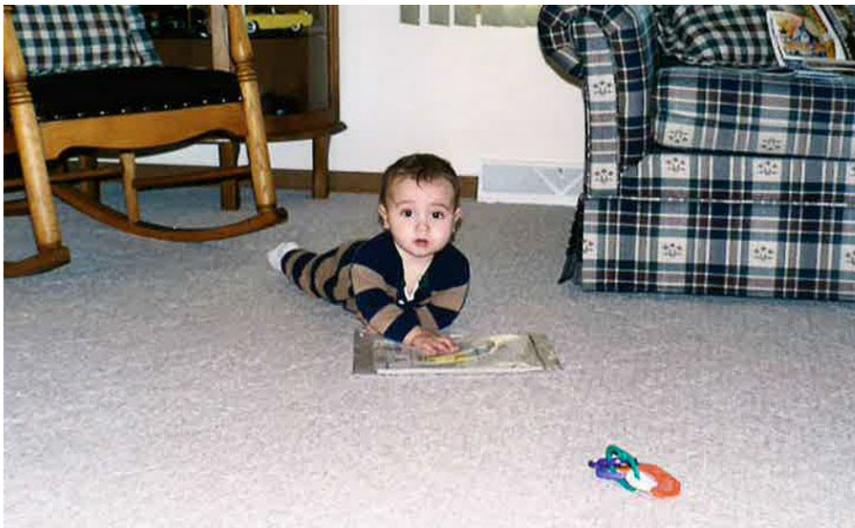
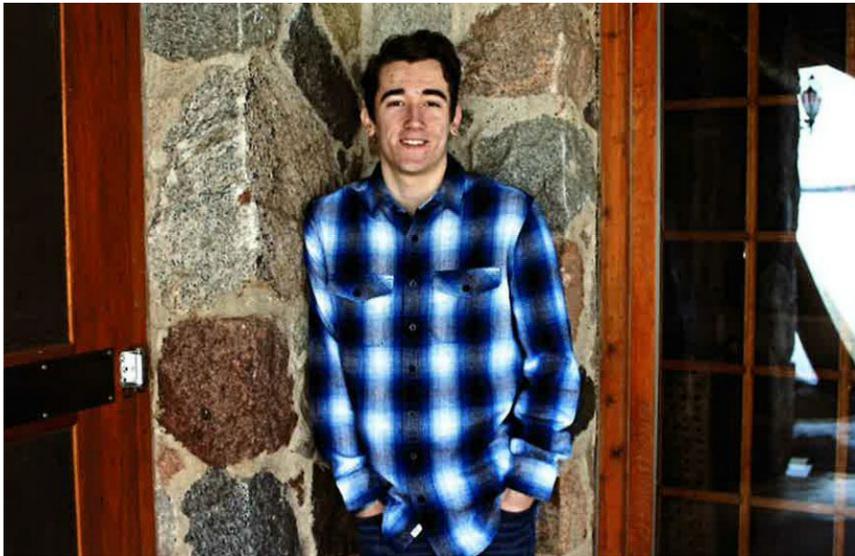


WOLVES' TALE

FEATURED THIS WEEK: SENIOR SPOTLIGHT, GIRLS' BASKETBALL WRAP UP, DR. SEUSS WEEK, FFA UPDATE, QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Senior Spotlight: Taylor Maranell

By Leila Muftah

Our senior spotlight for the week is Taylor Gabriel Maranell. Taylor was born on June 4th in the Spencer hospital to Jennifer Perkins and Doug Mitchell. Some of his siblings include Emma Perkins, Connor Perkins, Austin Mitchell, and Brady Mitchell. He has been attending H-LP since his kindergarten days and throughout the years, he has gained the nicknames "T" and "Flapjack".

Some of his classes this semester include construction, office tech, personal finance, American literature, P.E., anatomy, and Algebra II. His most awaited date would be May 17th or graduation.

Track is one of Taylor's activities outside of school, and he is very fond of the sport. One thing he will miss about H-LP would be the track season and spending it with the boys who are in it.

His best memory at H-LP is being the state runner-up in football during the football season, and so far, he hasn't had many



Girls' Basketball Season 2019-2020

By McKenzie Heikens

The H-LP girls' basketball season has officially ended. This season, there were eight players on the team. Our two freshmen were Callee Jo Sohn and Allison Wallace. For the sophomores, Tessa Gunderson, Zella Ingham, and Ava Rasche went out. The one junior that went out was Emma Sidles. Our two seniors we say goodbye to are Kaitlyn Vyskocil and McKenzie Heikens.

Sophomore Ava Rasche led the team with 144 points this season. She also had the best free throw and three point percentage. Tessa Gunderson led the team with 35 steals and 15 assists. Zella Ingham had the most blocks. Freshman Allison Wallace had the most offensive and defensive rebounds on the season with 111 rebounds total.

Coach Noska had some things she thought the girls did well this season. "Individually, these girls improved by getting mentally tougher and broadened their basketball skill knowledge. We set a foundation for the future of this basketball program."

Overall, she thought their best game of the season was January 1st vs GTRA. There they held one of the highest leading scorers in the state to only six points. She also thought the team played hard vs HMS on January 7th. "They played relentlessly every second of the game," said Coach Noska.

There are some things the coach would also like to work on until next season. She would like to get some more touches and go back to the fundamentals like footwork, shooting form, etc. As the weight lifting coach, she would also like to see the girls continue to work hard in the weight room during the off season.

Kirsten Noska also commented, "I am humbled by the support of this community during this trying season. These girls are building character, creating memories, and developing a bond that will last a lifetime. They teach me more than I teach them most days."

embarrassing memories. Some of his plans for the future are still left undecided as he has no clue and would say it's up to anyone's guess.

Taylor has many favorites, such as track, the restaurants, Hu-Hot and Minervas, chicken, the car 2007 Mercury Grand Marquis, the movie *Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby*, the elephant shrew, the color periwinkle blue, the song "Mandated - Mozzy" and the musician "Da Baby". His favorite teacher is Mr. Sohn and his class P.O.T. His main hobby is to break things, fix them, and soon repeat the process

His advice for the underclassmen would be to put in more effort in your classes. If he had one wish, it would be to end world hunger. The quote Taylor leaves us with is "Live and let live".

She also left us with this quote, "If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead to anywhere."



FFA Has Busy Months

By Kilyn Forbes

January and February have been very busy months for Harris-Lake Park's FFA program. They have been doing many activities to promote FFA and have more to look forward to this spring.

In January they had the Sioux Empire FFA Livestock Judging. Out of thirty-eight teams, Allison Wallace, Lexi Stahly, Easton Brevik, and Rylan Ehret finished 16th. For the individual contest, out of 135, Allison Wallace placed 42nd, Lexi Stahly placed 48th, Easton Brevik placed 65th, and Rylan Ehret placed 133rd.

February 24th to the 28th was FFA week, and there were many things that took place. There was the Conduct of Meetings event at Sub-District contest on February 27th at Okoboji. The following received Bronze at that event: Wyatt Lorch, Izzy Ostovic, Lindsey Grau, Claire Tillotson, and Wes Radcliffe.

For FFA week they also did the annual food drive. The results were as follows: 6th grade had 181.8 pounds, 7th grade had 118.2 pounds, 8th grade had 84.9 pounds, 9th grade had 6.6 pounds, 10th grade had 29.4 pounds, 11th grade had 87.9 pounds, 12th grade had 47 pounds, teachers had 35.8 pounds, and the community had 4.6 pounds. 6th grade won the pizza party with 181.8 pounds.

The following students also read to the elementary students for FFA week: Rylan Ehret, Caleb Nicks, Isaac Ihnen, Lexi Stahly, Eli Robinson, Wyatt Lorch, Colton Voss, Easton Brevik, Aidan Quail, Lindsay Graue, Izzy Ostovic and Claire Tillotson. On February 26th the FFA students also held a breakfast where they served scrambled eggs, French toast, and sausage. When asked how it went, Mr. Nicks said, "It was one of the best attendances we've had; it was busy." The FFA also did a guess the amount activity with corn, and Alyssa Van Voorst won that with her guess of 1024 and there were 1030 kernels.



FFA ended the week with high 5 Friday, handing out snacks, and giving donuts to the teachers. Mr. Nicks said, "I felt things went very well. The members did a great job of making breakfast, and I am proud of our school for participating in the food drive and donating such a large amount. Thank you to all."

Elementary Students Celebrate Dr. Seuss Week

By Amani Abadie

For the second year in a row, the elementary school has celebrated Dr. Seuss Week. The celebration started on March 2, in honor of Read Across America and Dr. Seuss' birthday.

The middle and high school played a hand in helping the elementary students. The 7th graders did a coloring activity with the Kindergarten on Monday. They also were reading buddies with other grades on Thursday and Friday. The FFA came in on Thursday and Friday to do various activities, like Oobleck, Ten Apples on Top, and Hop on Pop experiment. On Tuesday and Thursday, the precalculus kids did a math activity with the younger kids. And on Monday and Friday, the communications class did a Reader's Theater based off Cinderella. On Wednesday Ms. Noska and Mr. Gunderson brought students to the elementary gym to do a Fox in Socks activity with first graders. Mrs. Gochnauer's 7th graders made a Dr. Seuss trivia slideshow for 3rd-5th graders to work through on their chromebooks.

Other things the elementary students did included a school-wide popcorn party with candy, decorated hallways, classroom doors with themes, book-themed school lunches, Dr. Seuss themed PE activities, and having guest readers. Mrs. Gunderson dressed as the Cat in a Hat, and the cafeteria was decorated as a birthday party on Monday.

The popcorn party was one of the kids' favorite things. Mrs. Winters made popcorn for the school, and the kids came through a line to get candy. The kids also had themed dress-up days, like Color Day, Hat Day, Wacky Day, Green Day, and Dress as Your Favorite Book Character Day.

Mrs. Irwin, who was in charge, said, "It [Dr. Seuss week] went great! All the teachers worked really hard to make the week a success. The activities the MS/HS students planned were fun and the students really enjoyed them."

Hopefully next year the kids will be able to do this again and have even more fun than this year. (photos by Mrs. Irwin)



Question of the Week

By Ramsey Aboamera

The first day of spring is March 19 so it's just right around the corner. What are your plans and activities to do this spring? I went around the school and asked people what they are ready for. What is your favorite spring activity and why?

- Marianne- Soccer because it's fun
- Drake- Mudding because it's fun
- August- Soccer- good exercise
- Dylan M- go mudding because it's fun
- Tate- Skateboarding- he really enjoys it
- Braydan- Catfish hunting

- Austin- Dirt biking- Because it's fun
- Colton- Riding 4-wheeler is fun
- Jayden- Track because I want to say in shape
- Jorden- Golf because it's fun
- Mr. Sohn- Hanging gutters with Craig Jacobsma-I like the sheer excitement of the job.
- I really enjoyed Mr. Sohn's answer. I thought it was pretty funny. My favorite spring activity is going down mud roads with my friends. I like making fun memories.

