

# WOLVES' TALE

**FEATURED THIS WEEK: SOFTBALL, NEW DANCE COACH, CHEER, AND QUESTION OF THE WEEK**



## Welcome Back!

**BY BROOKE NICKS, LILLIAN IRWIN, RUGER KELLY, & ROMAN NELSON**

Welcome back to school H-LP! After the long and enjoyable break, the staff and students are finally here and are super excited to be learning and socializing with their teachers and classmates.

The school is taking many different approaches to keeping everyone safe during COVID-19. Face masks are recommended especially in hallways and on buses. Students will social distance during school whenever possible. Hand sanitizer and clorox wipes are always available to students and staff. The janitors are making sure high contact areas are disinfected frequently.

At sporting events, social distancing in the stands is encouraged. Wearing face masks is a decision made by each individual. There will be no spectator seating two rows behind the scorers table and players bench in the gym. Please consider bringing exact change for admission and concession to the sporting event (\$5 admission). Please do your part to keep our teachers, students, and athletes safe so we can keep learning and playing sports.

Stay safe and come out to support Harris - Lake Park. Go Wolves!



## H-LP SOFTBALL 2020

**BY PAYTON REIMERS**

The softball season looked a little different this year, but the girls were excited to get out on the field.

The team stayed positive and continued to lift each other up throughout the entire season. On the first day of practice, Coach Delaney said, "I love softball!" What a positive way to start the season! The girls had fun, and improved each game. When someone made a mistake during a game, the girls encouraged each other to do better next time. On the hot days, the team still showed up, and gave a 110% effort.

The most memorable game was the first playoff game. The game was intense, but the girls came together as a team and won. "When we went into the game, we knew what needed to be done, and got it done," Brooke Nicks said.

Looking back at the season, the team was thankful they got to play and enjoyed every moment of it! They are ready to get back on the field in 2021.



## AN INTERVIEW WITH THE COACH

BY BROOKE NICKS



Get up and dance! H-LP has a new coach for the 20/21 dance season. Britleigh Ingwersen will bring a love for dance, creativity, and many years of experience to the H-LP dance program.

Britleigh went to college at Iowa State University, where she was part of the dance team. She met her husband, has two boys, and a baby on the way. She enjoys being outside and hanging out with her family. She also runs Britleigh's Dance and Tumbling, in Lake Park, Iowa.

She started dancing when she was three years old because her mom was a professional ballerina. Her mom put her in class, and she ended up falling in love with dance. Her favorite types of dance to teach are tumbling and ballet, but her favorite to perform is jazz.

Her plan for this year is to do halftime performances at football and basketball games. The dance team is planning to put a clinic on for elementary students this winter, and for the first time, she plans to take the team to state competition. She is preparing the girls for competition in both the solo and team routines. "I am most excited to give the team the state experience, it makes it feel like a legit team that works towards a goal," Britleigh said. State competition was one of her favorite memories from the dance team when she was in high school.

She is very excited for the opportunity to coach and looks forward to the upcoming season. Overall this season will be very fun, with many new opportunities.

## Go, Fight, Win!

BY AKASHA HALLMAN



Cheerleading is off to a great start! The cheerleaders are learning their cheers and they have now cheered at two games.

The cheerleaders do many different things to get ready to perform at the games. They go over some cheers they aren't 100% on and also stretch so they are ready to do the complicated and fun cheers. I asked Nahlia what she thinks makes a great cheer squad and she said, "teamwork and

## Question of the Week

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We asked the students at H-LP to choose their favorite autumn activity. These are what they chose.

- Alex H. - football
- Jordan S. - going for walks
- Mason O. - NFL football
- Braydan P. - picking pumpkins

understanding.” The cheerleaders decorate posters for each athlete's locker to support them. The cheer girls have been keeping everyone in good spirits during the game and even during all the practices. The cheer season is going very fast, everyone is so confident in all their cheers, even the ones that they just learned. “My favorite thing about cheer is watching the girls flourish as positive leaders,” Coach Goodell said.

The cheerleaders are excited for their next game at home against the Kingsley-Pierson Panthers!! GO WOLVES!

Colton V. - harvest  
Zella I. - taking naps  
Nahlia U. - carving pumpkins  
Nick S. - football  
Carter H. - farming  
Ruger K. - hunting  
Weston N. - harvest  
Brayden B. - farming

The newspaper staff enjoys many of the festive autumn activities like picking pumpkins and apples, football games, corn mazes, and EVERYTHING pumpkin spice!

