

WOLVES' TALE

FEATURED THIS WEEK: SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS, FFA, STAN'S CORNER, PINK OUT NIGHT, QUESTION OF THE WEEK



FFA District Competitions

By Payton Reimers

“FFA is an organization students can be a part of to help build career, leadership, and communications skills. It is based around agriculture, but even students who aren't involved in agriculture can benefit from it. It can help with scholarships, resumes and is a great way to prepare for the future,” Mr. Nicks said. FFA has a couple upcoming events. The Sub District contest is February 25 and HLP FFA is hosting the District Contest on March 6th. FFA week is February 22-26, and they will be doing a food drive for the school to participate in, a coloring contest for elementary, and breakfast for supporters of the chapter.

They do a lot of community service projects and there are several Career Development Events (contests) members can get involved in to help with leadership, and communication skills as well as career skills. They go to State and National Leadership conferences in Ames and Indianapolis as well. They also meet monthly to discuss business and activities/events. They get together once a month, no particular day, whatever day that's open on the school calendar. At their meetings they discuss events and activities that are coming up for them.

There are many students involved in FFA and it goes through grade seven to twelve. Starting off with 7th grade is; Seth Goodell, Lilli Gunderson, Tyler Wallace, and Chase Hibma. 8th grade is Mylee Watje, Kelsey Ehret, Kendal Niemeier, Sophie Lorch and Bowden Barnhart. The freshmen are Brooke Nicks, Chayce Forbes, Patrick Fiebig, Delaney de Boom, Tyler Tunland(SL), and Kyara Payne (SL). Sophomores would be Allison Wallace, Carter Hibma, Eli Robinson, Emma Bondhus, Wes Radcliffe (SL), and Aidan Quail (SL). The juniors are Wyatt Lorch(Reporter), Colton Voss, Izzy Ostovic(SL) (Secretary), Claire Tillotson(SL), and Lindsay Grau(SL)(Sentinel). Their seniors are Easton Brevik(Treasure), Rylan Ehret(Vice President), and Caleb Nicks (President).

There are many FFA station symbols that represent different members. The sentinel is stationed by the door and the reporter is stationed by the flag. The treasurer is stationed at the emblem of

Senior Spotlight: Brooklyn Greene

Brooklyn Kay Greene was born in Fairmont, Minnesota. Her nicknames are Brook or BK. She has been attending Harris - Lake Park since 2017, which was her freshman year. She has been on the A and B honor roll. She has a part time job at the YMCA.

Her most awaited date is graduation. Her best memory at H-LP is making friends. The thing she will miss the most is the staff and her friends. Her future plans include becoming a mechanic. In ten years, she pictures herself ten years older (haha). Her biggest piece of advice to underclassmen is to not care about what other people think. Her favorite sport is football and her favorite restaurant is Olive Garden. Her favorite food is a gyro and her favorite animal is the red panda. Her favorite song

is Radio Head by Creep and her favorite musician is Demi Lovato. Her favorite class is band and her favorite website is Wattpad.



Stan's Corner

By Akasha Hallman

When I interviewed Patty, the previous owner of the convenience store Stan's Corner, she said that she didn't come up with the idea of Stan's, that she actually bought it, and she told me a story about it. She said that she actually gave a speech about it during one of the graduations. She worked over in Lakefield at the time, and one of her friends said that there was a convenience store in Lake Park and that she should go check it out; so she did and when she saw it she really liked the look of the store so she bought it.

What inspired Patty to start the business was to keep it going, knowing that she could change it so it could grow bigger and better. Different types of services Stan's offers is their customer service. They give the best customer service, it is their number one to put their customers first. They also make sure their store is clean and friendly so that the customers feel comfortable and welcome in the store. Different types of products that they offer are their delicious and fresh homemade pizza. They offer different types of drinks like; gatorade, water, soda pop, tea, etc. A typical day for the owner is like a job but it's different, it's more like interacting with people and helping them and seeing them smile. You wouldn't consider it a job, more like a way to connect and be around new people and make new connections.

Patty's favorite thing about her business is the kids and people. Some personal achievements that she is most proud of is striving to do better and to be better in everything else she does. I asked Patty where she sees the business in the next five years and she said there is going to be a new owner on February 1st, so she is hoping that the new owner helps the business become better and helps it grow and change for the better or in ways that she didn't see at the time. A piece of advice that Patty would give to someone who wants to start their own business is, "If you have a dream and you look at it and you think you could do it, do it now, you gotta make it happen."

Washington. The Vice President is stationed by the plow. The President is then stationed by the rising sun. All of these roles are important to the FFA members. Mr. Nicks is excited to continue this program and is satisfied with the amazing members that he has.



Pink Out Night

By Zoe Melby

Pink Out Night was on Friday, February 5th, at the home basketball games against Unity Christian. Many of us probably don't know what Pink Out is and why we do it. We just wear pink because it is something different and fun. However, there is an actual purpose for Pink Out night. Pink Out night is when everyone wears pink for cancer awareness, especially breast cancer awareness. The color pink represents your support for people who are struggling with breast cancer or any type of cancer.

The National Honor Society did a fundraiser at the basketball game on Friday. The NHS was sponsored by the Booster Club. The National Honor Society ran buckets up and down the bleachers for donations. Everyone was able to give donations if they wanted. At the end of the game, they drew raffle tickets, and the winners got prizes. They also attempted to do a half court shots for one dollar and have a chance to knock down the pink bowling pin.

Everyone also had the opportunity to purchase a Pink Out shirt to wear to Pink Out night. This gives everyone the opportunity to be able to support breast cancer while also showing school spirit. Pink Out shirts were ordered on Wednesday night and were a great success considering there was less than 48 hours to get all the orders in so shirts would be printed on time. "All proceeds will go to research for breast cancer," said Mrs. Jacobsma.



Question of the Week

By Lilly Irwin

Valentine's Day is right around the corner! Friends and family are scrambling to get their loved ones the perfect Valentine's Day gift. I asked the students at H-LP what is the best Valentine's gift to give/receive?

Delaney d. - Chocolate covered Strawberries or Flowers

Chayce F. - Roses, Chocolate, or jewelry

Patrick F. - Depends on your relationship with that person

Carter H. - Chocolate and Flowers

Addison H. - Box of chocolates

Emma N. - Movie night with popcorn

Amani A. - A hug and chocolate

Landon G. - Chocolate or any type of candy

