

# WOLVES' TALE

**FEATURED THIS WEEK: SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS, DANCE AWARDS, JAZZ AWARDS, VALENTINES FOR THE ASSISTED LIVING, QUESTION OF THE WEEK**



## Senior Spotlight: Lucas Gunderson

Lucas Grant Gunderson is the son of Grant and Tonia and brother to Ryan, Blake, and Tessa. He was born in Spirit Lake, Iowa on May 24, 2002. Lucas's nicknames are Luke or Steve. Lucas has been attending school forever at Harris-Lake Park. His class schedule this semester is calculus, business communications, government, physics, personal finance, p.e., and psychology.

Lucas takes part in football, wrestling, golf, baseball, and bowling. He works at T and C Tree and he has been working for a year. A date Lucas cannot wait for is the day he goes off to college. His best memory is winning the state golf title. The thing he is going to miss most about going to school is his good friends.

His future plan is to play golf in college, but he is not quite sure where. The advice he would give to underclassmen is, "Enjoy high school while it lasts because it goes by fast." Lucas' favorite sport is golf

## Senior Spotlight: Brody Sohn

Brody Robert Sohn was born on March 2, 2003 in Spirit Lake, Iowa. He is the son of Jeff and Steph Sohn and brother to Bret Sohn. His nickname is Bubba. He has attended school here all his life. Bubba's classes this semester are trigonometry, intro to business, government, physics, personal finance, P.E., English, and comp II. He participated in football, basketball, baseball, golf, and track. Bubba's honors and awards include "A" honor roll, 1st team all district football, 2nd all conference for basketball, academics all district. His part-time, summer jobs are TSD Construction for one summer and Brody Sohn's Lawn Care for 3 summers. Brody's most awaited day is graduation day. His best memory at H-LP is beating Newell Fonda in basketball. He will miss playing sports with his friends. His future plans are going to college and continuing to play basketball and pursuing a career in the medical field. In ten years, he sees himself making money. His advice to underclassmen is, "Enjoy it while it lasts."

and his favorite pro and college teams are Iowa State and the New Orleans Saints. His favorite food is buffalo chicken pizza and his favorite movie is *The Lion King*. Favorite animal is the dumbo octopus. Favorite color is blue. He likes the song "Lord Pretty Flocko Jodye 2." His favorite class is principles of tech.

Bubba's favorite sport is basketball. His favorite restaurant is Gunderson's. Bubba's favorite pro college team is the North Carolina Tar Heels. He enjoys pizza and his favorite car is a corvette. He really likes to watch the movie *Benchwarmers*. His favorite color is white and his favorite song is "Chicken Fried." His favorite teachers are Mrs. Devries and Mr. Sohn. Brody's favorite class is P.O.T. and his favorite book is *The Million Dollar Putt*.



## Valentine's Day Fun

By Brooke Nicks

During the week leading up to Valentine's Day, students at H-LP highschool: Brooke Nicks, Payton Reimers, Jaedyn Olson, Akasha Hallman, Lilly Irwin, Ruger Kelly, Roman Nelson and Addison Hibma made Valentines to brighten up Kealson Harbor, an assisted living facility in Spirit Lake, IA.

The students customized each homemade card with many fun and decorative materials as well as putting each resident's name on their card. The class spent about three days and some extra time working on these Valentine's cards to make them extra special.

As fun as it was to make these cards, it was more fun to deliver them. Although the whole class couldn't go because of covid restrictions, Brooke Nicks was able to deliver them in person. The residents enjoyed the special cards to brighten their day! They appreciated that we thought about them, and thought that it was cool that each card was personalized for them!

This was a very fun and rewarding project, especially seeing the smiles on the residents' faces. We got great feedback from the residents and enjoyed being able to bring a smile to their faces! Although you can't go in and visit nursing homes and assisted living facilities right now, don't forget you can always send cards to brighten their days!



## Jazz Awards

By Ruger Kelly

The H-LP Vocal Jazz Ensemble traveled to Central Lyon High School on February 8 to participate in the Iowa High School Music Association Vocal Jazz Festival.

Each judge then evaluates the performance and gives them a numerical score that correlates to a rating. It's a lot like getting a grade, except instead of your score determining whether you are getting an A, B, C, D, or F, vocal groups are given a I, II, III, IV, or V.

The H-LP Vocal Jazz Ensemble received a "I" rating from all three of the judges at this festival.

The Ensemble is now preparing for their audition to determine whether they will be invited to the Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships in Des Moines this spring. They will also be performing at swing show on Friday, the 26th.



## Question of the Week

By Roman Nelson

Springtime is coming, and with that there are many fun activities we can do. I asked students at H-LP what their favorite spring activity is and this is what they said.

- Devin M. - mudding
- Travis L. - shooting trap
- Morgan V. - reading outside
- Patrick F. - chasing his dogs
- Javen B. - bow fishing
- Weston N. - mudding
- Devin U. - trap shooting
- Payton R. - mudding
- Sam B. - skateboarding outside
- Emma S. - being outside
- Brody S. - boating
- Cole I. - swimming at the lake
- Braydan P. - golfing

