

Jump Shake Your Booty

By Tessa Ihnen

This year the Harris-Lake Park cheer coach is Alex Roberts. There are many cheerleaders out for basketball cheer this year. Dria Urwin has been cheering for three years. She enjoys spending time with the team. Jocelyn Nozka said, "I have been a basketball cheerleader for three years, but I cheered for seven years before I moved." Jocelyn's favorite memory so far is hanging out with the team. What she likes most is being a part of a wonderful team.

Also in her third year as a basketball cheerleader is Sadie Breitbach, who really likes stunting. Her favorite part of being a cheerleader is all of the memories you get from it.

Kaitlynd Reed has been cheering for two years. She said, "I like being around the team and cheering at games and being loud during stunting." Also cheering for two years, Jada SanSoussi likes being able to watch the games and learn new cheers. Her favorite memory so far is stunting during practice.

Having fun at practice, Makayla DeBondt enjoys being a basketball cheerleader. She also enjoys being loud and stunting. Brittney Allard likes the team work. Brittney's favorite memory so far is stunting.



Some basketball cheerleaders are cheering for their first time this year. Cheyenne Nelson, Line Van Prooije, Elizabeth Newton, and Kaitlyn Vyskocil are all new cheerleaders. Cheyenne likes to hang out

with new people. Her best memory of the cheer season so far is the George Little Rock game because the crowd was so loud, and she got to stunt. Kaitlyn said, "I am glad that I have made new friends, and I am making freshman year great!"

Foreign Exchange Students: Halfway Through the Year

by Katelyn Loring

Line and SoSo are halfway through their first semester in America and they've really enjoyed their time here! This semester SoSo will be participating in track and Line will be participating in dance team, cheerleading, and soccer.

One thing both of the girls enjoyed first semester was the football games. They were very happy to have experienced a state football game. "I loved how the entire community came together every Friday to support our team," Line said.

Both Line and SoSo have learned a lot about Americans. Line says that Americans are really helpful and willing to make her feel like a part of the community, and SoSo says that Americans are really good in teamwork and very family oriented.

They also got to experience American holidays. Line said that Denmark has pretty much all of the same holidays except Thanksgiving. She really enjoyed experiencing that with her American family. SoSo said that in Switzerland they have way more holiday breaks than we do. They have one week in October, two weeks for Christmas, one week in February, and a little bit more than a week in April.

Both girls are really looking forward to their second semester here at Harris-Lake Park. Line is most looking forward to soccer. SoSo is looking forward to track. She's also really excited to go to California in March to meet other exchange students. She's also looking forward to going to prom.

With second semester beginning, it also means that their time in America is almost over. Line doesn't have an exact date for when she goes home, but she thinks it will be at the end of May. SoSo leaves a few days after school is over with her parents.

It's been a very exciting first semester for our foreign exchange students and hopefully second semester will be the same!

JH Basketball Ends

By Dillon Hamaan

Another season of basketball has come to an end for the boys in junior high.

The participants this year are the following: seventh graders Tate Gilmore, Jayden Hodgell, Austin Gilmore, Jordan Bennett, Colton Voss, Matthew Stone, Gavin Elser, Tyler Jurva, Braydan Perkins, and Drake Lambert and eighth graders Rylan Ehret, Brody Sohn, Caleb Nicks, Alex Heikens, Lucas Gunderson, Eric Tapia, Brayden Newton, Jaxson Heikens, Dylan Meyer, Mason Olson, Brody Boles, Cole Ihnen, and Caleb Cook. The 7th grade finished at 3-6 and the 8th grade finished at 8-1.

In the 11/8 games against GTRA, the 7th grade lost 18-34, and 8th grade won 60-13. In the 11/11 games against CC-E, the 7th grade won 28-22, and 8th grade won 60-8. In the 11/21 game against CC-E, 7th grade won 41-26, and 8th grade won 65-6. On 11/22 against North Union, 7th grade lost 32-33, and 8th grade won 57-20. On 11/29 at S-O, 7th grade lost 36-49, and 8th grade won 47-42. In the 12/1 game at GTRA, 7th grade lost 25-31, and 8th grade won 45-9. In the 12/13 games against K-P, 7th grade lost 15-36, and 8th grade won 47-19. In the 12/15 games against HLO, 7th grade won 38-35, and 8th grade lost a close one 43-45. On the 12/19 game against Okoboji, 7th grade lost 31-46, and 8th grade won 54-53.

Mr. Gunderson said his favorite parts of the year were watching how much the 7th grade improved and how they became more physical as the year went on, and for the 8th grade, the amount of effort they gave and how hard they played as a team.

Great job this season and good luck on your upcoming season next year.

Question of the Week

By Bobby Oakley

There are many reasons to hate and love about the winter. A lot of people in the southern states wish they could see snow where we northerners wish we saw less. Well, I've asked 10 people what their favorite thing about winter time is and why.

Dalton Nicks- Ice fishing because I enjoy being out on the lake fishing with friends.

Jeffrey Bunkers- The cold because it's not a sauna everywhere.

Bryce Perkins- The weather, it's good for staying inside and watching movies and playing video games.

Ashley Erne- Christmas break for obvious reasons.

Bryce Schott - Snow days, get to relax at home for a change.

Tyler Nelson- Making snow angels in the snow.

Alex Morales- Nothing. Winter is my worst enemy!

Aaron Erne- Snowboarding because it lets me feel free.

James Harmon- Looking out on untouched snow and seeing its true beauty.

Brody Untiedt- Snowmobiling because it's a fun pastime.

My favorite thing about winter is waking up just as the sun rises and seeing all the settled snow and hearing how quiet it is. I'm not sure what, but there is something beautiful about it.

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Senior Spotlight

By Rachel Martin

Zach Garms is the son of Mark and Jody Garms. His sister's name is Megan. Zach was born in Spirit Lake on August 13th, 1998. He often goes by the nickname of Garmsy.



Zach works part-time at Walmart. His favorite restaurant is Taco John's, but his favorite food is lamb. Also, Zach's favorite actor is Ryan Reynolds, and his favorite movie is

the Shawshank Redemption. In his spare time, his favorite hobby is video games.



Zach graduated at the end of first semester, but the classes Zach took during that semester consisted of physics, calculus, statistics, Java,

and introduction to computers. Physics was Zach's favorite class, but his favorite teacher was Ms. Gladfelder. His most awaited date is graduation, but the thing he'll miss the most will be his friends. Zach's future plans are going to college.

