

H-LP Presents One Stop World Tour

By Tessa Ihnen

The Harris-Lake Park 2017 Swing Show was called One Stop World Tour. The swing show was originally scheduled to take place on February 24th; however, due to the snow storm the event was performed on February 27th. The directors of the swing show are Kathy Greve and Emily Gladfelter.

Ms. Gladfelter directed the band as they played "Highlights from the Star Wars Saga" and "Highlights from The Lord of the Rings". The concert band played these songs. The jazz band, on the other hand, played "It's Only a Paper Moon". Ashley Erne played a solo in this song. The jazz band then played the song "Hold on to Love". This song featured Ashley Erne on the tenor saxophone. Lastly, the jazz band played "If I Were a Monk", featuring Jada SanSoussi and Kaitlyn Vyskocil.

There were a few solos and duets. Taylor Meyer sang "If I Die Young". "Where Are You Now" was performed by Marianne Nebelsick while she played the guitar. Jada SanSoussi and Bryce Schott sang a duet called "House of Gold". Next, Elizabeth Newton and Lexi Stahly played ukuleles and sang "I'm Yours". There was also a saxophone quartet playing "Bohemian Rhapsody". The quartet was composed of Ashley Erne, Lexi Stahly, Jada SanSoussi, and Kaitlyn Vyskocil.

The mixed choir, directed by Mrs. Greve, sang "Anyway" and "You Can't Stop the Beat". The vocal jazz did "Bye Bye Blackbird" with Ashley Erne and Jada SanSoussi as soloists, "The Luckiest" with Bryce Schott as a soloist, and "Hallelujah" with Cale Hellinga as a soloist and Skylar Forbes doing percussion. Other vocal jazz members are Sadie Breitbach, Marianne Nebelsick, Lexi Stahly, Blake Gunderson, Avery Heikens, Jazmin Voehl, Keegan Carpenter, Bryce Perkins, Jeffrey Bunkers, Braeton Nitschke, and Edgar Tapia.



Mrs. Greve said, "Considering the swing show got moved, I think that everyone stepped up, and it flowed really well."

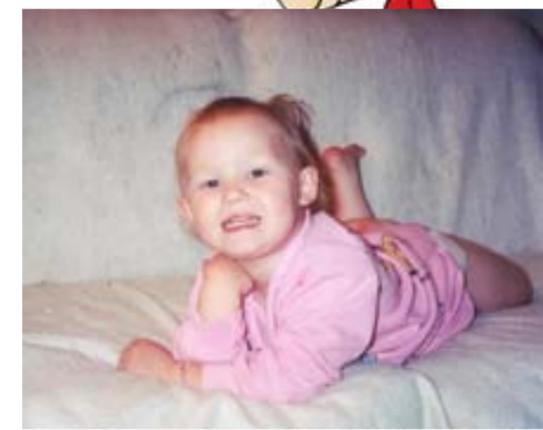


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Senior Spotlight

By Rachel Martin

Jade Renae Norem was born on September 2, 1998, in Sibley, Iowa. She is the daughter of Brian and Alicia Norem. Her sister is Breanna Norem, who is 21 years old.



Jade's favorite restaurant is Buffalo Wild Wings and her favorite food is Flaming Hot Cheetos. She loves the movie Beetlejuice, elephants, entertainers Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham Carter, and the color maroon. In her spare time, Jade likes to watch Netflix, color, draw, and read.

Some of the classes that Jade is taking this year are personal finance, world literature, P.E., P.O.T., introduction to psychology, and medical terminology. Her favorite class is introduction to psychology. Jade is also a teacher's assistant for Mrs. Winters.

Jade's most awaited dates are graduation and her last day of senior year. However, Jade will miss seeing her friends in the hallways. She plans to go to NCC in Sheldon and then transfer to Iowa State for psychology or psychiatry. In ten years, Jade sees herself working in a clinic and expanding her psychology education.



Jade's advice to the underclassmen is to have at least one study hall each semester, go to games and school activities, and don't let the little things stress you out.

Jade's favorite quote is "Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living. It's a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope." ~Dr. Seuss.

District Speech Results

By Dillon Hamann

Although the weather threw off individual district speech this year, that didn't stop the team from achieving great scores. Even though the participants weren't able to hear oral comments from the judges, they still performed well and most of the participants were still able to achieve a one rating.

They qualified eight out of eleven pieces for state. Everyone worked on their pieces very hard and they all did a great job.

Sadie Breitbach, Brittney Allard, Skylar Forbes, Blake Gunderson, Avery Heikens, Katelyn Loring and Bryce Schott all achieved one ratings at individual district speech this year. Sadie achieved this with her poetry "Donald Trump is Right" by Sam McLaughlin. Brittney



got a one rating by performing a literary program entitled "Depression." Skylar scored a one in both prose and poetry with "Death by

Scrabble" by Charlie Fish and also with "I Just Sued the

Getting Away

By Brody Untiedt

Many of us would love to get away from the bitter cold of winter and travel down south for a while. These four seventh grade students were lucky enough to actually get to do that.

One of those students was Savanna Wuebker. She went down to Fort Meyers Beach, Florida, with her family for almost two weeks. While she was there, she got to go to an underground cave and play on the beach every day. She also got to go on a boat ride out into the Gulf of Mexico and watch wild dolphins. The last thing she did while she was there was visit Universal Studios. Her favorite memory was every morning when they would walk up and down the beach looking for seashells.

Savanna has been to that same place before about two years ago at the same time of year. She said that it was really fun and was really nice compared to the cold weather around here, but after a while you start to miss home. One thing she learned while she was there is that one part of the Gulf is 30 miles deep but most of it is about 30 feet deep.

Austin Gilmore went to Florida with his family this winter. While he was there, he got to swim in the ocean, scuba with the fish, and just enjoyed the warm weather. He has been there once before when he was five years old and would love to go back again because he loves how warm it is. Austin said that his favorite thing he did while he was there was swimming with the fish. One thing that he learned in Florida was how much salt is in the ocean water.

Another lucky student was Emma Niswander. She went all the way down to Jalapa, Nicaragua, with her grandparents and a large group of others. This was Emma's first time to ever leave the U.S. so it was a very exciting experience for her. She got to do lots of fun things like work with little kids at a vacation Bible school and go to Messiah volcano. During her time there she learned how hard life is for many people in other countries and how lucky we are to live in our society. Emma also said that she would love to go back again and would recommend that everyone should go on a trip like that someday.

Last but not least is Gavin Elser. He also went down to Florida for a week with his mom, dad, and sister. He did lots of things there like go to the beach, swim in his aunt's pool, and hang out with his grandparents. His favorite memory of Florida was when he went with his grandparents on a "safari" where they drove down a gravel road and his grandpa was trying to convince Gavin that there were prehistoric birds around. Gavin has been to Florida several times before this trip and would love to go back again to see his grandparents. One thing that Gavin learned out of all of this is that Florida is very warm.

"We travel, some of us forever, to seek other lives, other souls." - Anais Nin

the School System" by Prince Ea. Blake achieved a one with the prose piece "I am Sorry That It Has Come to This" by Daniel Somers. Avery's prose piece "The Human Test" by Ze Frank also got a one rating. Katelyn performed "The Break-Up" in literary program and was also able to achieve a one rating. Bryce also received a one rating in his literary program with "Dating my Daughter."

Mr. Sprague said, "Overall, we performed very well but we have room for improvement; however, it's only the minor things that we have to change."

FFA Week Assembly

By Jeffrey Bunkers

On February 27, the Harris-Lake Park FFA chapter held their first assembly ever.

Speakers at the event were Jeffrey Bunkers, Jen Goodell, Blaine Stone, and Abdulla Elbuytari. In charge of the assembly were Blaine Stone, Abdulla Elbuytari, and Jen Goodell. The three of them planned out three games for some of the high schoolers to participate in. The first game was called "piggy back race." The way the game was played was each class had four people to represent them and one person carried another person on his back and when they got to the end of the court, they switched and when the second person got back, the third and fourth person went. In this event the seniors took the win. The second event was called "sheep herder" and how this game was played was there were forty balloons in the middle of the court and two people from each class had a fly swatter and had to hit the balloons to their corner. The first team to get ten balloons won. In this event the seniors won again. The final game played was "dog treat toss" where two people from each class had to toss dog treats into a bucket and in this event, the freshmen won.

Throughout the week, each class was asked to bring in food for an event called "kiss the pig." The class that brought in the most pounds of food would have the teacher representing their class draw from a bucket of names. The freshman class had Craig Jacobsma, the sophomore class had Ashley Schoo, the junior class had Travis Sprague, and the senior class had Randy Nicks. Since the freshman class won, Craig Jacobsma picked Travis Sprague from the bucket. The Harris-Lake



Park FFA chapter would like to thank Bruce Ihnen for bringing in the baby pig. The total weight of food brought in was around 130 pounds of food!

Overall, the Harris-Lake Park FFA chapter thought this assembly was a huge success and will be doing it again next year.

Below is a Florida beach that Savanna's family enjoyed.

