



Wolves' Tale Harris- Lake Park Community School

Students attend Boys' and Girls' State

By Zoe Melby

Bobby Oakley, Bryce Schott, and Jon Luinstra went to Boys' State. It was held from June 12- June 16 at Camp Dodge in Johnston, Iowa. Cheyenne Nelson went to Girls' State, which was held from June 17-June 22 at Drake University in Des Moines.

At Boys' State, they learned about the government and a lot about patriotism. They also learned about the state to city level government and got to understand the process of running for the positions. They "created" the US's fifty-first state and elected all political officials from the governor down to the school board.

Bryce's favorite part of Boys' State was the intramurals. His barrack got to the semi-finals in softball. He also liked having the opportunity to meet guys from across the state. His least favorite part was that they followed a military schedule. From this experience, he learned how political elections work.

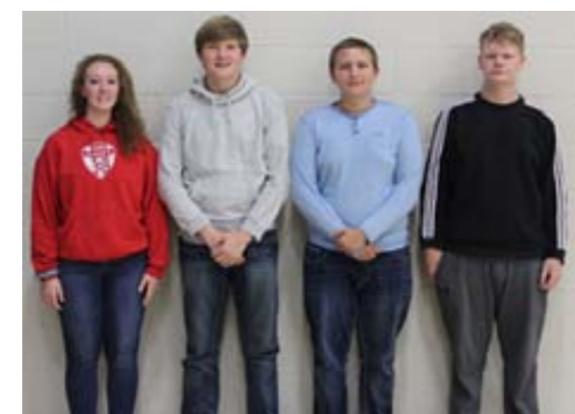
Bobby's favorite part was visiting the museum. His least favorite part was the difficulty with trying to figure out where to go the first few days because it caused frustration. He learned more about the difficulties of running for political office.

The camp tournament games were Jon's favorite part. These games include the following: volleyball, football, baseball, and ultimate frisbee. His least favorite part was having to wake up at 5 AM. He learned about how the government works from county level up to state level. He also learned about different jobs under each category of the government system.

At Girls' State, they were split into different cities, and they voted on their mayor, city council, etc. Then, they voted for county representatives, district representatives, and finally for state representatives. Cheye was elected for election official, police chief, and deputy sheriff. There were also a variety of speakers that came in to talk to them, and they had choir rehearsals.

Chey's favorite part was meeting new, interesting people. "I made friends there that I still talk to. The group of girls I was with have a group chat on snapchat, and we still talk and support each other," said Cheye. The hardest part for her was leaving her roommate, Haley, because they did everything together while they were there.

Girls' State gave her a little more courage for college because she had to make new friends and make sure that she got to meetings on time. "I think this experience will help me prepare myself for the responsibilities of college," said Cheye.



Making money

By Hannah Harmon

Over the summer many students at H-LP had various summer jobs. They ranged from working at the Lake Park Foods to babysitting. I asked a total of five different people what their summer jobs were.

The first person I talked to was Naomi S. She worked at Lake Park Foods over the summer. Almost every week she worked thirty to forty hours. She chose this particular job because it was the only job that had an opening in Lake Park. So far her favorite part of the job has been working with friends. She has been working there for four months and during the school year, she is also planning on working there.

The next person I talked to was Kaylee M. This summer she worked as a babysitter with four to five hour days. Kaylee says she has been a babysitter since she was twelve or thirteen. She chose being a babysitter because she loves taking care of children. Her favorite part about being a babysitter is the kids she takes care of, and her least favorite part is when the children misbehave.



Homecoming 2018

By Taylor Meyer

Excitement is in the air with homecoming on the way! This year at HLP, we have a whole range of activities for everyone to take part in. On Monday students will get the time to decorate a hallway with their class for class of the year points. On Tuesday there is a volleyball match at South O'Brien.

On Wednesday, we will have coronation, which will be at the high school this year. It all starts at 7 P.M. There will be a performance from the dance team, an introduction of the football, volleyball, cross country teams along with the cheerleaders. The cheerleaders will also show us a few cheers to get pumped up for the rest of the week. Each class in the high school will then get to come up with a skit and perform it in front of everyone. The judges, who will be unknown teachers, will then pick the best one. At the end of the night we will round out with the homecoming court and see who our king and queen are. This year's queen candidates are Katelyn Loring, Mady Brevik, Grace Elser, Bri Ihnen, and Jazmin Voehl. This year's king candidates are Jeffrey Bunkers, Dalton Nicks, Bryce Schott, Jack Rasche, and Charlie Ingham.

On Thursday, the boys will be playing volleyball for class of the year points. Each class will get to play the other class to see who the champion is.

Friday in school the girls will be playing ultimate football for class of the year points. Just like the boys, each class will play each other to see who the winner is. Then that night we will have the home football game against West Bend Mallard and hopefully a bonfire in the park to follow the game for the high school students. The car parade of homecoming candidates will be before the game.

We are doing some fun dress up days this year as well. Monday is PJ Day, Tuesday is Patriotic Day, Wednesday is Jersey Day, Thursday is 80's Decade Day, and Friday is Blue and White Day. Make sure you dress up on those days to get your class of the year points.

The third person I talked to was Emilee W. She has a job at Fareway and has been working there for almost a year. Every week she works anywhere between six and ten hours. She chose this specific job because she wanted to experience working with people she didn't know. She claims her least favorite part of the job is working long hours since she only works one to two days a week. Her favorite part, on the other hand, is working with new people. She says she is going to work there during the school year.

Another person I talked to was Kaia U. She has been working at a restaurant in town, Captain Ken's, for almost two years. She says she took this job because it was really the only job she could get at thirteen, and she knew the owner of the place. She works about six hours a week. When she is working, she gets a few benefits. When Kaia is working, she receives free lunches and drinks. Her favorite part of the job is helping in the kitchen.

The final person I asked was Nicole M. This past summer Nicole was a nanny. Almost every week she worked sixty-three hours. She was a nanny for three little girls aged, 6, 8, and 10. She worked from June 4 to June 29 because the family was moving on July 2.

She said she chose this job because, "I really enjoyed working with kids and this particular family. They are really close friends to my family and me." She said one of the most rewarding things was seeing the youngest girl learn how to read and write. "Watching her face light up and seeing her be so happy and proud of herself whenever she got something figured out on her own was rather rewarding," Nicole says. She said she chose this job also because she wants to be an elementary teacher; this job helped her realize if she wanted to be one.

This past summer many different people had many different jobs. There are a wide variety of jobs out there for high school age. Stay open to having a job you didn't know you wanted because in the end it may be the most rewarding experience of your life.



Question of the week: What is your favorite part of home football/volleyball games?

By Brianne Ihnen

Home football and volleyball games are something everyone in the school and community look forward to throughout the week. Here are some of the students' favorite parts of the home games.

Jazmin V.- Taking pictures of the football team

Ava R.- All of the excitement from the teams/crowd

Jeffrey B.- The atmosphere and all of the fans

Grace E.- Tailgating before volleyball games

Miranda C.- Cheering for the volleyball and football teams

Bryce S.- Dressing up for the themes of volleyball games

Morgan B.- Being a part of the student section

Cole I.- Cheering for my sister

Taryn R.- Tailgating for volleyball and seeing all of the energy from the crowd

Haley N.- Tailgating and having fun with friends

My favorite part of home volleyball and football games is cheering everyone on and having fun

with my friends.

2018 football preview

By Mady Brevik

The Harris-Lake Park football team started their season in Buffalo Center on August 28th.

This year the football team has 21 players. The freshmen are Tyler Jurva, Wyatt Lorch, Austin Gilmore, Tate Gilmore, Gavin Elser, Colton Voss, Braydan Perkins, and Jayden Hodgell. This year the sophomores are Brody Sohn, Lucas Gunderson, Jaxon Heikens, Dylan Meyer, Mason Olson, and Alex Heikens. The six juniors are Jackson Baumgarn, Isaac Ihnen, Edgar Tapia, Julian Burdorf, Abdulla Elbuytari, and Peyton Christensen. The lone senior this year is Jeffrey Bunkers.

The boys won their first game against North Iowa, 34-12. Passing on the night, Sohn threw a total of 254 yards with three touchdowns. Brody Sohn led the night with 73 total rushing yards and Lucas Gunderson with 22.

Isaac Ihnen scored three touchdowns on the night. Brody Sohn and Edgar Tapia both scored one. Lucas Gunderson and Isaac Ihnen both had a two-point conversion.

Lucas Gunderson and Abdulla Elbuytari both had nine tackles on the night.

The Wolves took their first loss at home on August 31st against Northwood-Kensett, 0-26.

Brody Sohn threw a total of 37 yards on the night. Lucas Gunderson had 12 yards rushing. Abdulla Elbuytari had 11 tackles while Edgar Tapia had 10.