

# Homecoming wrap-up

By Taylor Meyer

The week of September 17th through the 21st was homecoming at Harris-Lake Park schools. There was a whole range of activities that the students participated in.

On Monday the students at the high school got to decorate hallways. For the middle school, the 6th and 7th graders tied for 1st and the eighth graders got third. For the high school hallways, the seniors took first, the juniors placed second, the sophomores got third, and the freshmen rounded out at fourth place. On Tuesday the volleyball team traveled to South O'Brien and picked up the thrilling five set win over the Wolverines.



Then on Wednesday, it was coronation night. Each of the high school classes were to come up with a skit. The juniors, taking first place, made their skit about what the teachers did in the summer. Some of the teachers they imitated were Mr. Sprague, played by Peyton Christenson, the marriage counselor; Mr. Sohn, played by Julian Burdorf, the wannabe rock star; and Mr. Meyer, played by Tucker Elder, the duck call expert.

The seniors, taking second, had a skit about a couple at the movies who had to sit apart from each other. The boy tries passing down food, but it never makes it to his girlfriend at the end of the row. In the end his girlfriend leaves with a different guy leaving him alone. The sophomores, taking third, had a teacher dance off. The participants were Mrs. Winters, Ms. Debolt, and Mr. Hiemstra. Mr. Hiemstra won the competition by a landslide! The freshman class this year was not able to come up with a skit. Mady Brevik and Dalton Nicks were named our 2018 Queen and King for homecoming.



On Thursday, the high school boys played volleyball. The senior class would win with the sweep on everyone and get first. The girls on Friday then played ultimate football, where just like the senior boys, the senior girls would beat everyone else for the win.

On Friday was the football game and bonfire to follow. The Wolves played tough, but took a loss to West Bend Mallard with a score of 18-56.

When asked about the bonfire, freshman Wyatt Lorch said, "My favorite part about the

bonfire was listening to the music."

Homecoming was sure a busy week here at HLP! The Wolves are ready to take on the rest of the school year!

for a semester before becoming a teacher at H-LP. She's not involved in any extracurriculars, but she hopes to be someday. However, she does line judge sometimes at volleyball games. In her free time, she likes to play on indoor and outdoor volleyball leagues, go boating, read a good book, and spend time with family and friends.

She wanted to become a teacher because she's always loved school and learning. "I wanted to be a teacher because I always had such a love for school and learning when I was growing up, and I still do! I wanted to be able to instill that in my students," said Mrs. Hummel.

She teaches second grade, and she has twenty students. Her favorite subject to teach is reading because reading is one of her passions. Also, during reading, she gets to meet with kids in small groups, and it's nice to be able to teach them on a more individualized basis.

She has learned a lot during the first month of school, and she will continue to learn more and more every day. "As a first year teacher, I have already learned so much.

Every day is a learning experience. I have learned how to adapt and be flexible, how to be prepared for anything and everything, and that I am doing what I was meant to do," said Mrs. Hummel.

The first month has been very challenging but also very rewarding for her. She loves getting to know her students and the school community. Her favorite part about teaching is seeing how excited her students get when they feel proud of their work and accomplishments. She hopes to teach her students more than just academics. She wants to be able to teach them kindness and to help them become lifelong learners.



# Question of the week

By Amani Abadie

Homecoming is a long anticipated week for many. Many students throw themselves into the activities surrounding the week. It's a week full of school spirit and fun.

I asked some students what their favorite part of homecoming week was:

Jaslina Souphomonichanh-Mendrez: Coronation and dress up days most of all.

Zoë Melby: Decorating the halls.

Kaia Urwin: Cheering at the football games.

Owen Sidles: Watching the girls play ultimate football.

Taylor Meyer: Seniors winning both volleyball and football

Gavin Elser: Bonfire and skits

Kelly Luitjens: Skits Wyatt Lorch: Boys' volleyball match

Mason Olsen: Bonfire

My favorite part of homecoming was the dress up days and the boys playing volleyball. I hope you all had a fabulous homecoming week! Go Wolves!

# FFA keeps active

By Mady Brevik

The H-LP FFA has been busy lately with a ton of different activities.

This year, the FFA has 14 members. Jeffrey Bunkers is the president and Isaac Ihnen is the vice president. Grace Iverson is the secretary, Easton Brevik is the treasurer, Caleb Nicks is the reporter, and Ramsey Aboamera is the sentinel.

The FFA is working on projects for National Farm Safety and Health week. So far this year, the FFA has done livestock judging and soil judging. Some of the members went to the Farm Progress Show, they painted the shed at the cemetery, and they also did road ditch clean up.

The FFA placed 12th out of 23 teams at FFA District soil judging. Out of 92 contestants, Wyatt Lorch placed 28th, Jeffrey Bunkers placed 38th, Lexi Stahly placed 54th, and Carter Hibma placed 75th. Isaac Ihnen, Easton Brevik, Tucker Elder, and Caleb Nicks placed 5th out of 52 teams at the FFA District Livestock Judging contest. Lexi Stahly, Wyatt Lorch, Rylan Ehret, and Allison Wallace placed 19th as a team. Isaac Ihnen placed 7th individually.

The FFA has a few upcoming events this month. Fruit sales will be going through October 18th and National Convention will be held October 24th -26th.

# Wolves' Tale Harris-Lake Park Community School



# Senior Spotlight

By Hannah Harmon



Jack Stanton Rasche was born on February 2, 2001, to Jeremy and Joy Rasche in Spirit Lake, Iowa. He has one younger sibling, Ava. Jack has a few different

nicknames that he goes by and those are Itchy and Scratchy.



He has been attending H-LP for his entire life. His classes this semester are physical education, government, personal finance, intro to account-

ing and intro to computers. One of his achievements during high school is that he lettered in trap shooting. One of his most embarrassing moments is when he fell during homecoming volleyball. Some of his hobbies are hunting, fishing, trap shooting, and snowmobiling. For the past four years Jack has worked as a farmhand doing hog chores.

Jack's most awaited day past high school is when the first day of college comes. One of his favorite memories at H-LP is tailgating before and after different sporting events. One thing Jack will miss about Harris-Lake Park is "the boys." In the future Jack wants to become a lineman.

Jack has a lot of favorite things. He said his favorite sport is trap and his favorite football team is the Packers. His favorite restaurant is the Shed and his favorite food is cheeseburgers. He also says his favorite actor is Will Ferrell. His favorite song is "XO Tour Llife3". There are also a lot more favorites, such as his favorite animal is a pig, his favorite movie is IT, his favorite color is blue, and his favorite car is a semi truck, a 379 long hood pete. At H-LP he states that is favorite teacher is Mrs. Roberts and his favorite class is study hall.



If he had to give one piece of advice to underclassmen, it would be, "Get good grades." He said his one wish would be to have more wishes. Finally, Jack's favorite quote is "It's gonna be a good day," - Larry Enticer.

# Welcoming Mrs. Hummel

By Zoe Melby

Taylor Hummel, a new teacher at our school, just got married in June to Scott Hummel. She graduated from AGWSR High School in Ackley, Iowa. AGWSR stands for Ackley, Geneva, Wellsburg, and Steamboat Rock. After she graduated from high school, she went to the University of Iowa where she received her BA in elementary education with endorsements in reading and Talented and Gifted.

This is her first year working as a full-time teacher; however, she has student taught at Spirit Lake Elementary School and substituted in area schools