



## Wolves' Tale Harris- Lake Park Community School

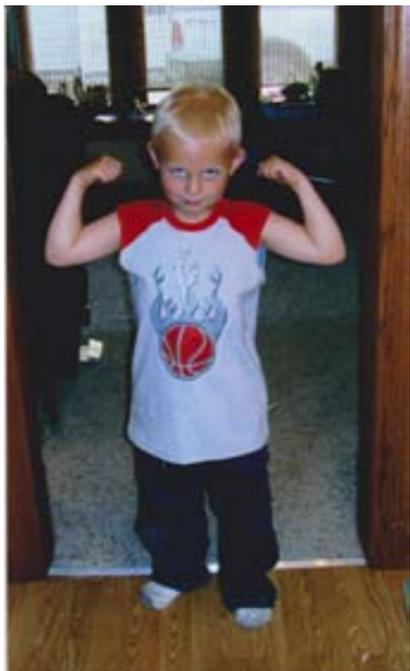
### Senior Spotlight

By Kilyn Forbes



Riley Ray Richard was born on September 3rd, 2000, in Spirit Lake, IA. His parents are Alan and Lacy Detlefsen. He has two siblings, Molly and Maggie. Riley has three nicknames: Triple R, Riles, and Ri Ri.

Riley has been attending Harris-Lake Park since 1st grade. His classes this semester include principles of technology, design and build,



construction, world literature, personal finance, band, and physical education. He is also in pep band and on the B honor roll. His best memory at Harris-Lake Park was the Des Moines trip in fifth grade.

He has had a part-time job at Lake Park Auto Repair for five years. His most awaited date is when he can get his associates degree for automotive and light duty diesel technology. His future plan is to go to NCC in Sheldon for automotive and diesel technology, and then he would like to work towards owning his own repair shop.

His most embarrassing moment was when he forgot to turn his phone off before his duet with Bryce, and his mother called him right before he started to play. If he had one wish, it would be to have a working pancreas.



His favorite sport is Motocross, and his favorite team is the Hawkeyes. His favorite restaurant is Fudruckers, and his favorite foods are anything sugar free. His favorite car is a Mustang while his favorite song is "Tattoos on This Town" by Jason Aldean. His favorite color is green and his favorite class was welding. His favorite books are the Michael Vey series.

His advice to underclassmen is "Don't let anyone tell you you're not good enough; the only people that thrive are the ones that break through their boundaries." His favorite quote is "God never gives you more than you can handle" by anonymous.

#### Midterm

Midterm for fourth quarter is Friday, April 12.

#### Senior Tea

The class of 2019 is invited to the Lake Park Presbyterian Church on April 10 from 1:30 until 3:15 P.M.

## Wolves Academically Recognized

By Mady Brevik

The 2018-2019 War Eagle Conference Academic Banquet was held on March 19th, the first time at Harris-Lake Park.



In the past, Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn/Remsen Union and Trinity Christian schools would shift hosting the banquet. This year, H-LP volunteered to host the event. Akron-Westfield, Gehlen Catholic, Harris-Lake Park, Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn, Hinton, Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn/Remsen Union, Remsen St. Mary's, South O'Brien, Trinity Christian, Unity Christian, and West Sioux were all the schools that were able to attend, Clay Central-Everly was unable to attend the event due to a scheduling conflict.

This year's attendance recorded 162 people. The banquet lasted about an hour and a half. During that time, H-LP Superintendent Andy Irwin had an opening welcome, and dinner was catered by Gunderson's Restaurant. The Keynote Speaker was Chief Administrator of Prairie Lakes AEA, Jeff Herzberg. Certificates were then handed out to students as they were recognized for their academic accomplishments.

H-LP seniors Taylor Meyer and Cheyenne Nelson and juniors McKenzie Heikens and Abdulla El-buytari were the four upperclassmen recognized. Their parents were invited to attend the banquet also. H-LP sophomores Zoe Melby and Caleb Nicks and freshmen Amani Abadie and Ava Rasche were also recognized.



The National Honor Society, Mrs. Jacobsma, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Hiemstra, Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Taylor, and the custodians all had a part in preparing for the event. Mr. Hiemstra had a few words about how he thought the banquet went, "I thought it went really well. Jeff Herzberg had a good message and it wasn't scripted. Gunderson's meal was awesome, the weather was good, and I'd like to do it again."

## New Season

By Hannah Harmon

The season of spring marks the beginning of the baseball season. This year was the earliest day baseball season opened, March 28. I asked some of the students at Harris-Lake Park who their favorite baseball team is.

- Jocelyn E.- Twins
- Kyle B.- Twins
- Wyatt L.- Twins
- Kaylee M.- Twins
- Lexi S.- Twins
- Riley R.- Yankees
- Savanna W.- "I don't really watch baseball, but my favorite college level baseball is the Iowa Hawkeyes."
- Nicole M.- "I don't watch baseball so I don't know who any of the teams even are."
- Kaia U.- Twins
- Marianne N.- Cardinals
- Parker C.- Twins

Overall, many students at Harris-Lake Park like the Twins. They are off to a great start with four wins and one loss. My favorite, however, is the Chicago Cubs.

## Ag and Health Classes Take Field Trips

By Taylor Meyer

On March 18th, the animal science class took a field trip. Mr. Nicks took a total of nine students on the trip. Ramsey Aboamera, Easton Brevik, Tucker Elder, Tate Gilmore, Jayden Hodgell, Wyatt Lorch, Riley Richard, Bobby Oakley, and Jordan Bennett were the students that went as a part of the animal science class (see picture).

On their field trip, they got to see a couple of different things. First, they stopped at the Dykstra Dairy which is the family owned and run dairy operation that takes really good care of their cows. They have 3,000 dairy cows, 450 dry cows, and 500 close-up heifers. Then they went to Purdue Premium Meat. This is a hog harvesting plant that harvests 4,400-4,700 hogs a day. There they were able to see a "state-of-the-art" design of humane animal receiving, a new dioxide pre-harvesting room, and the processing of the carcass to achieve a final product.

Then they went to DuPont Pioneer, which is a global producer of seed products for agriculture. The facility in Orange City is one of over 50 research centers in the U.S. and Canada. Finally, they stopped at Trans Ova Genetics. This is the worldwide leader in bovine embryo transfer services. "My favorite part was getting to see the Dykstra Dairy plant. It was cool to see how other breeds of cattle work," said Easton Brevik.



On March 19th, the Health II class went over to the hospital in Spirit Lake. While at the hospital, they saw the OB wing. They also saw an after delivery room and a delivery room. They didn't get to see anything else because the hospital had a lot of patients that day. Tessa Gunderson thought it was cool to see the head suction cup thing that they use to safely pull out a baby if it was stuck. Zella Ingham thought it was cool that she got to put the head suction thing on her arm.

Field trips help to make what is learned in the classroom come to life.

## Girls' Track Goes Fast!

By Amani Abadie

Spring is here and you know what that means. Track! This year our girls' track team's season started at the beginning of March. Senior Grace Elser and freshman Ava Rasche are our members on the SLP team. Both are sprinters.

As it is her first year, Ava commented, "It's nice to be in high school track. It's a completely different competition than middle school."

The girls have had three unscored indoor meets and their first outdoor meet was April 2nd in Orange City. Their first meet was March 12. The coaches of our wonderful team are Tim Heinitz, Ryan Fredrick, and Mitch Hackbarth. They have been working on building endurance with the girls.

The coaches hope to improve through the season and have fun while doing so. They feel like their strengths are solid in most events, but not very deep. They'll be working to get better at all the events.

On April 2, the SLP track team placed first at the Dutch Relays. A first place finish for the H-LP participants included the 4 x 100m relay team with Grace Elser. She was also second with the sprint medley team. Ava Rasche placed fifth in the distance medley team.



Coach Heinitz commented, "It was a true team effort to earn the victory and all contributed in one way or another. We still have a lot of work to do but what a great way to start the outdoor season!"

Hopefully this year the girls will place high on the teams and go far and fast in sports. Although we don't have many on the

team, we're sure to make a difference.