



Wolves' Tale Harris- Lake Park Community School

Senior Spotlight

By Zoe Melby



Bobby Allen Oakley was born on March 9, 2000, in Spirit Lake Hospital. His parents are Denise and Perry, and he has

5 siblings named CJ, Steph, Allie, Brooke, and James. Bobby has been attending Harris-Lake Park since he was in first grade.



Bobby has many favorites. His favorite sport is UFC, and his favorite animal is capybara. "Fireflies" by KILLY is his favorite song, and End of Watch is his favorite movie. Bobby's favorite author is RL Stine. He likes spaghetti and the color teal blue. His favorite type of car is the Nissan Skyline r32, and his favorite actor is Ryan Reynolds. Construction is his favorite class. In his free time, Bobby enjoys playing video games, working, and exploring.



Bobby wants to be able to build his dream car. "If I had one wish, it would be to have a lot of money to build my

dream car," said Bobby.

In the future, Bobby plans on moving to Texas. His most embarrassing moment was dislocating his kneecap. His most awaited date is graduation, and his best memory at H-LP was finding some real friends. Bobby's advice to underclassmen is to just have fun.

"With great power comes great responsibility...I have neither" is the quote Bobby leaves us with.



Success in Music

By Taylor Meyer

On March 26th, the vocal jazz took a bus down to Des Moines to compete in the 2019 State Vocal Jazz competition. Each year the schools that want a chance to compete can record an audition video and send it in to the state. Then in each class there are 8 schools chosen to compete in the state championship. The H-LP Vocal Jazz was selected again this year and went down to Des Moines where they placed 3rd in class 1A!

On March 27th, the seniors in both band and choir, along with the National Honor Society members, took a trip up to Chanhassen to watch the musical production of "Mamma Mia." To be able to go on this senior trip, you must be a member of choir and/or band every year you possibly can in high school.

"My favorite part was how much the actors would interact with the crowd and make us feel like we were part of the show," said Jeffrey Bunkers. Katelyn Loring loved the whole experience.



Small Group Contest was held on April 6th at South O'Brien in Paullina, Iowa. The Harris-Lake Park choir and band were both very successful at the contest. On the vocal side, the following groups received superior I ratings: Jeffrey Bunkers, vocal solo; Grace I., vocal solo; Marianne N., vocal solo; Emma N., vocal solo; Edgar T., vocal solo; Bass Clef Vocal Ensemble (Jeffrey B., Julian B., Abdulla E., Austin G., Lucas G., Jayden H., Cole I., Bryce S., Edgar T.); Treble Clef Vocal Ensemble (Natasha B., McKenzie H., Grace I., Kelly L., Marianne N., Emma N., Haley N., Lexi S., Kaitlyn V.); Mixed Vocal Ensemble A (Jeffrey B., Grace E., Brianne I., Charlie I., Katelyn L., Jon L., Nicole M., Cheyenne N., Bryce S., Jazmin V.); and Mixed Vocal Ensemble B (Jeffrey B., Abdulla E., McKenzie H., Grace I., Marianne N., Emma N., Bryce S., Lexi S., Edgar T., Jazmin V., Kaitlyn V.)

For the band the following students received superior I ratings: Marianne Nebelsick, clarinet solo; Lexi Stahly, bari sax solo; and Sax Quintet (Kaitlyn V., Marianne N., Kaylee M., Emma N., and Lexi S.).

The following students received excellent II ratings at contest: Jaden R., vocal solo; Lexi S., vocal solo; Kaitlyn V., vocal solo; Kaitlyn V., bari sax solo; Kaylee M., clarinet solo; Riley R., trumpet solo; and percussion duet (Tristan and Kaia U.).



The Mixed Ensemble B was chosen as the best in their center out of about 45 groups and will have a chance to go down to Ames, Iowa, to perform in the Outstanding Performers Showcase in May!

Senior Activities

By Brianne Ihnen

With graduation day just around the corner, the seniors are taking part in many events leading up to the big day. On Wednesday, April 10, the seniors had their "senior tea" at the Lake Park First Presbyterian Church. The students got to listen to guest speakers and live music and enjoy snacks.

A few other events that are coming up for the senior class include Baccalaureate and Senior Awards Night. These events both take place on May 8. Baccalaureate is at the Lake Park United Methodist Church at 6:00 P.M. and Awards Night is at the H-LP Auditorium at 7:00 P.M. The seniors' last day of school is on Wednesday, May 15, and commencement is on Sunday, May 19, at 2:00 P.M. at the Harris-Lake Park High School Gym.

Soccer Season

By Kilyn Forbes

Soccer season is in full swing as of March. The boys started practice on March 11th and the girls started on March 18th. This year we have six students from Harris-Lake Park out for soccer. The soccer team is called Spirit Lake Park Okoboji because Harris-Lake Park combines with Spirit Lake and Okoboji to make a girls' and boys' team.

On the girls' side we have one junior, Marianne Nebelsick, and one senior, Cheyenne Nelson. Marianne has been playing for three years and her position is defense, midfield. Her favorite part is getting to play a sport with people from different schools. This will be Cheyenne's fourth year playing with Spirit Lake Park Okoboji, and she plays center defense. She says her favorite part is just having the opportunity to play soccer.

On the boys' side we have two freshmen, Matthew Stone and Gavin Elser, and two seniors, Dalton Nicks and Jeffrey Bunkers. This is Matthew's first year in soccer and he doesn't have a set position yet. His favorite part about it is meeting new people. This is also Gavin's first year of soccer and he plays defense. His favorite part is just the game of soccer itself and getting to meet lots of new people.

This will be Dalton's fourth year of soccer and he plays defense. He says his favorite part about soccer is being out on the field with the guys. Jeffrey has been playing for three years and his position is holding mid. His favorite part is getting to be a part of a team that he can call family.

The boys won 1-0 against Garner-Hayfield on April 6th. On April 8th the boys went into overtime and came out on top with a score of 2-1 over West Sioux. The girls also played West Sioux and won 7-0. Make sure you try and make it over to a game to support SLPO soccer!

Question of the Week

By Mady Brevik

As summer is getting closer, I asked some students and teachers what their favorite part about summer is.

Katelyn's favorite thing about summer is fair and vacation. Bobby said his favorite part is go karting. Kaitlynd's favorite is not being at school. Jon said his favorite part is working. Charlie's favorite is not having snow. Abdulla said his favorite part is showing off the "gainz." Dalton's favorite part about summer is hanging with friends. Mr. Sprague said his favorite part is grilling out. Riley's favorite part is having no school. Nicole said her favorite is less stress. Felicity's favorite part is having more fun. Bryce said his favorite part is beach volleyball.

My favorite part about summer is fair and hanging out with friends.