

# The Dog Pound

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## National Honor Society inducts new members



Inductees, front, l to r: Kayla Beitelspacher, Hailey Hansen, Savannah Manley, Emma Langel, Kiera Laskie; second row: Ava Sitzmann, Addisyn Weiland, Payton Wright, Maria Rosener, Rebecca Hulinsky, Emma Brennan; third row: Sanata Karama, Ireland Sitzmann, Ryleigh Power, Juilia Sadoski, Kylee Britt; fourth row: Taylor Ouradnik, Meredith Arnold, Lilly Brent, Elizabeth Theeler, Libby Leraas, Abigail Tilberg; fifth row: Caden Wurth, Michael Meis, Ryan Sadoski, Elijah Dougherty, Brock Feldman

by Matthew Ahlers

National Honor Society is an organization focused on improving local communities in many ways. Members were excited to welcome 27 juniors who were inducted March 24.

These juniors filled out in-depth applications consisting of their activities, service hours, and recommendations. After the induction ceremony juniors were granted opens

during their study halls.

Most members enjoy participating in the NHS and having the opportunity to grow skills. Some students like the required tutoring aspect. Senior Hannah Rolfes said, "It has personally benefited me by showing me that not everyone has school come easy to them, so that's why we have to help the other students."

Senior Claire Blezek said, "I get to be involved in my high school and be in a group with high achieving students."

NHS advisor Melissa Hill tells the *Dog Pound* that NHS is all about four main ideas: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. She said, "The NHS recognizes the member's current accomplishments

but also challenges them to develop lifelong habits of being involved in community activities and service." Hill said that she enjoys the personal growth experience and everything that NHS stands for.

Hill said she would like to change one aspect of NHS: "I would like to see students take the initiative to create service

projects for our community either on an individual or group basis."

This year the NHS has made some changes. The first is that the GPA requirement was raised to a 3.5 minimum. The number of service hours required was increased as well.

# Life at LCHS



# Students describe favorite musical artists, songs, albums

by Taylor Rolling

Music is a crucial aspect for many people around the world, especially for students at LCHS. They really care about who, what, and how they listen to their favorite music.

Out of those who responded to a recent *Dog Pound* survey, 93.2% said they like listening to music.

Throughout the day, 52.3% of students said listening to music takes up more than four hours. Around 31.8% spend less than four hours per day, and the remaining 15.9% spend around an hour a day.

Spotify seems to be the most popular streaming platform amongst students, with YouTube taking second. Soundcloud came in third, and Apple Music, which almost tied with Pandora and Amazon Music, came in fourth.

Sixty-three percent of

respondents selected rap as their choice, making it the most popular. Then the order is as follows: pop, rock, country, alternative, indie, punk rock, R&B, and classical.

Junior Lalia Archer replied with her favorite artist, saying, "Ben Platt. He has a very soothing voice and it always calms me down when I need it the most."

Lina Aguilar, a junior, stated, "Mitski is my favorite artist. She has a lot of music that [is] wonderful to listen to when drawing. I can imagine a lot of stuff when I listen."

Some people, like junior Helen Goeken and freshman John Lundula, said it was hard to pick a favorite artist or band, and freshman Jovie Riccio and senior Sean Metcalf said it was also hard picking their favorite songs.

Olivia Rodrigo's "enough for you" is senior Kayla Kellen's favorite song. She commented that "the song is relatable" to her.

Junior Stacie Heitritter revealed "I Lost Myself in Loving You", a song by Jamie Miller, is her favorite song right now.

She stated, "I heard it on TikTok and just really liked it."

Many of those who responded could also not decide on their favorite albums, but freshman Noah Olson's favorite is Hot Mulligan's Pilot "because every song is a banger."

A fan of Taylor Swift, senior Kylie Biggs said her favorite album is Reputation because it makes her "feel like a baddie" and "brings out [her] inner goddess."

Several teachers within the school district also shared some

of their favorites. The hottest genres among the teachers are rock, country, and pop, yet they do not spend nearly the same amount of time listening to music as the students.

High school FACS teacher Molly Kruse said her favorite artist is Taylor Swift because she has been a fan of Swift's "since her first album was released in '06."

Kruse explained that *Lover* is her favorite album because of the "happy and upbeat" sound. The song "Lover" also has a deeper meaning as it was the "first dance song at [Kruse's] wedding."

High school art teacher Kathy Bork said her favorite song is "The Way You Make Me Feel" by Micheal Jackson. She explained, "He did things differently. His dance moves and rhythms were just at

a higher level than most." English teacher Jodi Richey said, "I like to listen to a lot of different bands, but really enjoy Imagine Dragons. The music is upbeat, and it's easy to relate to the lyrics for lots of different situations."

I have a very unique taste in music. I grew up listening to both my parent's music, which has greatly influenced my preference in who I listen to and what songs I have become obsessed with.

Currently, my favorite songs are "COMPLETE MESS" by 5 Seconds of Summer, "Freakin' Out On the Interstate" by Briston Maroney, "Afterglow" by Taylor Swift, "Clouds" by One Direction, and "New Romantics" also by Taylor Swift.

# "Black Tie" themed prom plans underway

by Hailey Mulder

The Le Mars Community juniors are kicking off their planning for this year's prom. Prom will be held at the high school on April 23 where all juniors and seniors are invited.

This year's faculty prom committee is led by Kathy Bork, Jenna Bowmaster, Trent Eckstaine, Randy Ewing, Paul Fischer, Danielle Heying, Emily Klingbeil, Ashley Ludwig, and Gabe Tardive.

Ludwig says that she is most excited about "seeing all of the decorations coming together and the night itself seeing everyone glammed up."

The student prom committee members volunteered to work for several different reasons.

Junior Addalyn Anderson claimed that she joined because it "sounded really fun and [she] likes helping out."

Junior Helen Goeken stated, "I love decorating."

The class of 2022 voted on the theme of black tie which means formal attire.

Junior Payton Wright said that she is most excited about "decorating."

Last year, prom had many restrictions because of COVID such as social distancing and having to wear a mask. This year students are very hopeful that they can all have a fun and a nonrestricted prom.

When seniors were asked what they were most excited about for their last prom, a few different responses arose.

Senior Alli Britt claimed that she is most excited to "take pictures to capture every last moment."

Senior Payton McShane said, "I am excited to spend

time with my friends for one last dance as high schoolers."

This year the dance and promenade will be held in the old high school gym for the purpose of preserving the hardwood floors in the competition gym, according to adviser Nancy Isebrand.

Along with the exciting parts of planning prom, a few worries and fears are becoming a factor.

Junior Melfeena Kitilach said that she is most nervous about "time management and people committing to the project."

Junior Ryker Rayne is most nervous about "the theme."

Many students are excited to shop for their attire, attend prom, and make memories.



Nancy Isebrand (above) and Ashley Ludwig are the lead faculty advisers helping juniors prepare for prom.

# Advice given for favorite actors, movies, genres

by Taylor Rolling

Due to the recent health crisis, the world has seen a decline in movie production, but films are slowly making their way back onto screens.

Students at LCHS enjoy many different movies; when picking their favorites, most agreed that the actors, genre, and storylines influenced their choice.

Adam Sandler, Tom Holland, Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson, and Ryan Reynolds are some of the most loved actors in the school.

Freshman Jenna Rood revealed that Chris Evans is her favorite actor, and junior Montana Allen’s favorite actor is Will Smith.

The favorite genres at LCHS are , action, comedy, horror or thriller, and romance.

Most students said they watch movies on streaming platforms such as Netflix, Hulu, and Disney+. However, many would rather go to theaters to enjoy films on the big screen.

With streaming platforms becoming more popular and easier to use, many people around the world have avoided purchasing DVDs. Still, surprisingly, Zoe Wittkop, Brianna Deraad, Greta Tilberg, and Caden Wurth are among the few who prefer buying the movie on DVD and watching it at home.

Many people enjoy classic

movies, but some prefer to watch newly released ones. At LCHS, the preference is divided. Eleven percent of students said they favor newer movies, while 12% stated they like classic films more. Forty-six percent of students said they enjoy both, and the remaining 31% revealed it depends on the movie or the situation.

Senior Kylie Biggs loves the movie *Pitch Perfect*. She explained, “It is very funny and they sing some of my favorite songs.”

“My favorite movies [are] the *Scream* movies because I love how [he’s] mysterious, and I just love slaughter

movies,” said Sophomore Fernando Diaz.

Junior Sione Fifita said that his favorite movie is *Forest Gump*: Forest “is very dedicated to doing what helps him achieve his goal.”

Freshman Abigale Gardner revealed, “*Tangled* because it [has] always [been] my favorite since I was a child.”

Need something new to watch? Here are some recommendations.

Newly released movies: *Death on the Nile*, *Don’t Look Up*, *Encanto*, *The Guilty*, *Marry Me*, *Scream*, *Sing 2*, and *Uncharted*.

Movies to look out for: *The Adam Project*, *Ambulance*, *The*

*Batman*, *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness*, and *The Lost City*.

Films everyone should see: *The Breakfast Club*, *Dead Poet’s Society*, *Ferris Bueller’s Day Off*, *Get Out*, *Knives Out*, *My Girl*, *Oh Brother Where Art Thou*, *Parasite*, *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*, *The Princess Bride*, and *Titanic*.

My favorite movies: *Clueless*, *Definitely Maybe*, *Earth to Echo*, *The Hunger Games*, *The Maze Runner*, *Miss Congeniality*, *Nim’s Island*, *The Proposal*, *San Andreas*, *10 Things I Hate About You*, and *13 Going on 30*.

# Big season goals set by girls tennis players, coach

by Kylie Biggs

The LCHS girls tennis season started on March 14. Currently, twenty-four girls are going out this year.

This season will be Coach Tiffany Wright’s ninth year coaching at LCHS. She has been playing tennis since she was fifteen.

The girls practice at the LCHS courts, YMCA, and the golf course, and they practice whenever the weather is nice.

Coach Wright stated that her least favorite thing about coaching is “Probably the weather. Spring sports deal

with freezing temperatures and extreme heat, oh, and the wind!! Ugh, I hate the wind.”

But she also stated, “By far my favorite thing about coaching tennis is the players. I get to know these players so well, and they are such amazing people and athletes.”

The girls have many plans for improvement this season. Sophomore Kirsten Tyler said, “I hope to get a really mean volly this season and continue to improve on my serve.”

Many girls agree and plan to work on their serves.

Coach Wright also has goals for the season? “I am just hoping to have a good turnout for players and start to build the next generation of Bulldog tennis players. We lost a lot of varsity players last year so that always makes the year after interesting but it is fun to see who steps up. These athletes always make me proud no matter what.”

Senior Kylie Hansen stated, “The hardest part about tennis is knowing your strength.”

Tyler added, “The hardest part for me is returning a hard

serve. When someone has a really good serve, I struggle to return it over the net.”

Junior Madison O’Brien enjoys being on the tennis team: “Everyone is there to have a great time, and the girls are very accepting and have a great sense of humor. Great relationships...are built between players and with the coaches.”

Junior Jeslyn Miller added that the tennis atmosphere is “very friendly and easy going.”

“My advice to anyone who wants to join the tennis

team is, just get out and play. Ask any of the girls on the team if they want to practice; they are always down to play a few matches. Just don’t be afraid to ask for help and don’t take anything too seriously,” explained Tyler.

Sophomore Brooklyn Britt stated, “Give it a shot; you never know if you’ll like it, if you never try.”

Sophomore Ava Penne added, “If you join, you’re cool.”



# Girl’s soccer players excited for the season

by Payton McShane

The girls soccer team started practicing on March 16 for the long-awaited second season.

The first official soccer season was in 2021, and the girls’ team had a mix of wins and losses.

For home games, the soccer teams play on the new turf field constructed in 2020.

Seven seniors are out for soccer this year: Lauren Duhn, Delany Geddes, Kylie Martin, Payton McShane, Yadira Ramirez, Sarah Squires, and manager Brynlie Daale.

The coaches for the soccer

team are Nikki Green and Shawnee Miller.

Many individual and team goals are hoped to be reached by the end of this season.

A majority of the girls said that they have experience in soccer, and most girls from last year are excited to be going back out this season.

Martin reported that one goal she has for this season is to “Improve on [her] speed,” as she is a center-back defense and uses her speed to stop the other teams’ offense and the ball.

Geddes plays left and right mid-field. Her goal for the season is “to make a goal.”

Duhn said that her goal for this season is “to play as many varsity games as possible and have a good connection with the team.”

With her senior season approaching, Duhn shares many goals with her teammates, including “being a solid unit as a team, scoring goals, winning games, and growing the program at LeMars Community Schools.”

Many players commented on

the good team chemistry and their hopes to continue that into this year.

Half of the girls interviewed stated that they want to be on varsity while the other 50% said they will play wherever they are needed. Fourteen events are schedule for this season; each game has a JV and varsity game.

Because this is the second year of having soccer at LCHS, not many girls have experience with soccer as a school sport.

Most girls on the team are going out because of what

they have heard or family experiences.

Zoey Wittkop said that she went out for soccer because of her father. A few other people mentioned playing because of their family members encouraging them or their family members also participating.

Dio Alier went out for soccer because of “[her] friends.” Friends were the main reasons several other girls went out.

The team hopes to see many fans at their games.

# NHS members help teachers; tutor MS and HS students

by Taylor Rolling

National Honors Society members are giving back to the LCHS community by tutoring students and helping teachers.

wanted our high school students to be positive role models to their peers and to younger middle school

help teachers with classroom projects.

Most teachers appreciate any help they can get dealing with paperwork.

Sherri Permeswaran, who teaches English to freshmen and seniors, said, “I am thrilled to have help! I am so grateful to the two seniors who help me: Kelsey Feuerhelm and Annie Wadle. They have helped me mentally survive this semester by grading homework and helping with projects around my classroom.”

Although the project was not directed at fulfilling NHS requirements, many of the tutors are using the program because they need service hours.

However, in a recent *Dog Pound* survey, a few students revealed their sessions are more time-consuming than they expected.

Senior Allison Feeney said she enjoys “seeing the way different kids’ brains work,” but she does not like “losing [her] opens.”

Senior Hailey Mulder said she does not like tutoring because of the time commitment: “The majority of us have jobs

and sports outside of school. This gives us the only option to use our study halls for our homework and when that is taken away [for tutoring], it makes it harder to keep up with everyday school work.”

Forty-five seniors are involved in the program. Some, like Caleb Drekmann, Grace Gerdes, and Mackenzie Kunkel, assist with a range of subjects either in study hall or with one student, but others, like Kylie Martin and Payton McShane, help those in

specific subjects like Spanish 2, math, and reading.

Five juniors and one sophomore are also tutoring this year. For example, junior Stacie Heitritter aids students with literature while tutoring on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Heitritter tutors for several reasons. She explained, “I tutor because I like to help people and because I know what it’s like to have a hard time with school. I want to help kids so that they don’t struggle through school like I used to.



Senior Kelsey Feuerhelm earns NHS hours by helping Mrs. P.

The tutoring program at LCHS began in the 2018-2019 school year.

Instructional coach Cliff Collins explained the idea behind having high school students tutor: “We saw service being done but not a lot inside our own buildings. The idea was to have our students use their talents to make LCS a better place.”

He continued, “We also

students.”

In order to meet NHS requirements, students must complete service hours, and at LCHS, this includes committing to half an hour or more per week either aiding teachers in their classrooms or helping students during their study halls.

Most members tutor middle or high school students and aid in a range of subjects. Others



Senior Annie Wadle also help Mrs. P. do paperwork.

# Boys tennis team starts fresh with new coach

by Matthew Ahlers

Another season of Bulldog boys tennis started March 14, 2022. The team, consisting of 13 players, is very excited to play again.

Senior Jacob Harms is looking forward to “getting the chance to compete at the varsity level.”

Sophomore Deven Devall is looking forward to “finding out how much [he has] progressed in the off season.”

Everyone is enthusiastic

for the opportunity to play competitive matches instead of just playing casually.

This season will have a different coaching staff. Prior head coach Alex Struck recently took the position of Morningside University’s head tennis coach. His replacement will be Michael Bahr. Bahr was the assistant tennis coach for boys in 2019; since then he has been the assistant coach for girls. He shared with The

*Dog Pound* that he is looking forward to the upcoming season.

Players prepared for the season in many different ways. Sophomore Ian Penne said he enjoys “working out.”

Devall said he will “eat right and get [his] body in shape.”

Many participants also try to hit tennis balls as frequently as they can. Players share that practice is the best way to rapidly improve skills but

it can be tough in cold Iowa weather.

The Bulldogs also have many goals for the season. Freshman Ryder Mullally said, “I want to be able to hit the ball where I want it to go.”

Freshman Brock Hessenius said he wants to “get better and learn how to serve well.”

Others want to win all of their matches and go to state.

Some members simply have a goal to “not be last” on the

ladder. The top 6 tennis players play varsity, the next 6 play JV and the rest play exhibition.

The team has advice for new players. Junior Michael Meis said, “You’re going to suck at first, but it gets better quickly if you commit.”

Sophomore Ian Penne said, “Practice is important.”

Sophomore Dominic Hansen advised, “Be confident.”

All the players agree that tennis is a fun sport to learn.

# Girls basketball reflects on successful season

by Kylie Martin

This season the Le Mars girls basketball team finished with a record of 10-13. Their first official game was Monday, November 22.

Maggie Allen, Sarah Brown, Alyssa Dreckman, Haley Feldman, Kylie Hofmann, Madi Huls, Lexi Hurd, Aubree Leusink, Jaelyn Marienau,

Hannah Rolfes, Metta Skov, Ava Spencer, Grace Vanotterloo, Zoe Wittkop, and Payton Wright were the ladies that made up this year’s varsity team.

The team consisted of 2 seniors, Maggie Allen and Hannah Rolfes. They were honored on February 1 for

senior night.

Coach Dyhrkopp told KLEM radio, “Both of those seniors brought a different thing to the table that was very valuable.”

Sophomore Grace Van Otterloo shared that this team consisted of “a lot of [her] close friends.”

Watching these girls play

throughout the season showed everyone how hard they worked together.

Freshman Kylie Hofmann shared that basketball has taught her “to work as a team better.”

Substate rounds began on February 16. The girls traveled two hours to play their first

opponent, Humboldt. They won the game with a final score of 58-47.

The basketball team then headed to rival school, Heelan.

The girls fought hard the whole game, but unfortunately ended their season by losing with a final score of 50-45.



Front l to r: Averie Morgan, Zoe Wittkop, Lexis Hurd, Madison Huls, Maggie Allen, Sarah Brown, Payton Wright, Metta Skov, Hannah Rolfes, Taylor Mackey; back row: Kennedy McInnis, Aubree Leusink, Ava Spencer, Grace VanOtterloo, Alyssa Dreckman, Libby Leraas, Haley Feldman, Jaelyn Marienau, Kylie Hoffman, Kendal Hammerlink; not pictured Tyra Thompson.

# Track girls set goals, enjoy hanging out with team

by Hailey Mulder

The Le Mars girls track and field team officially kicked off their season with practice starting on Monday, February



28.

This season the girls will take on a series of track meets. The first was an indoor meet at Buena Vista on March 18.

The girls will compete in 15 meets with the state qualifying meet planned for Thursday, May 5, 2022.

This season started with three indoor meets including meets in Storm Lake, Vermillion, and Yankton. The rest of the season meets will be held outdoors.

The team consists of only two seniors: Lillian McNaughton and Hailey Mulder.

The team is coached by Jenna Bowmaster, Tami Dunn, and Alexis TeBrink.

Head Coach Dunn began coaching track and field in

1997 at Remsen-Union.

Encouragement can play a huge factor in performances. Dunn explained, “I try and keep the girls encouraged during the season by providing positive feedback, giving them events to feel success in, and trying to have fun during practice (but I’m not actually a very fun human, so fun is hard for me).”

Track comes with many different exciting factors that the girls are looking forward to for this season.

Junior Libby Leraas is most excited about “setting PRs and spending time with [her] teammates.”

Junior Jenna Allen is most excited about “being a part of



the team and kicking some butt.”

Track can also be nerve wracking. Sophomore Stella Hector is most nervous about “having to run 400s.”

Senior Hailey Mulder has thrown discus for six years. Her goal is to “throw farther than 110 feet and make it to state.”

# Boys soccer team competes at varsity level

by Kylie Martin

The LeMars high school boys soccer team is ready for their second season ever. The thirty-two boys are ready to show the community how they have improved since last year and how hungry they are to win.

This year is the first year that the soccer team will compete at the varsity and junior varsity level.

Junior Arik Burnett’s goal for the new season is to “be able to compete and win a couple of games on the varsity level.”

The team’s first official game is Tuesday, April 5 against Council Bluffs Jefferson, at Gale Wickersham Athletic Complex. They had a scrimmage on March 22 against Sergeant Bluff-Luton.

A majority of the team played last year at LeMars Community. To these boys soccer is more than a game. This team is their family.

For example, Sophomore Carson Heiden loves soccer because “it’s a great sport to play because you need one another.”

The boys have advice for anyone who wants to join the

team.

Junior Dylan DeRocher’s suggested running “for endurance starting a month before practice starts.”

“Try your best. It’s a long process, but it will be worth it in the end,” advised sophomore Marco Duran.

The boys have fourteen regular games this season before tournaments. JV games

will start at either 5:00 or 5:30 p.m. Varsity games will start at either 6:30 or 7:00 p.m. Most games are on Tuesdays or Thursdays, with an exception of a few Fridays or Saturdays.

The boys are excited about this season and hope to see a lot of supporters in the stands!!

# Boys basketball season ends with a winning record

by Hailey Mulder

The boy’s varsity basketball team lost in their second round of districts against Humboldt with a close score of 54-57. The team ended their season with an overall record of 13-10.

The varsity team consisted of Matthew Ahlers, Kade Calhoun, Konnor Calhoun, Caleb Dreckman, Caleb Eckstaine, Teagen Kasel, David Leusink, Tommy Majeres, Nolen Parmalee, Reece Spieler, Dylan Walking

Eagle, and Brady Williams. Dave Irwin led the team as head coach assisted by Gabe Davis, Steven Husk, Benji Kasel, and Alex Struck.

The boys played their senior night against Sioux City North ending with a win of 62-30.

One player left the season with some words of advice for anyone who is interested in joining basketball next season. Dreckman advised, “Do it. The relationships you build are unmatched.”

Ahlers agreed, stating that his favorite part of being on the team was “running out to the music in striped pajamas.”

Coach Irwin left the boys with some words of encouragement.

“Our group of seniors this year did an outstanding job of handling adversity. They lost a teammate to an injury before the season and each individual was asked to expand their role. It required some to step out of their comfort zone and do some

things that might not have been natural for them. With their ability to adjust and trust each other, we were able to do some nice things throughout the course of the season. I’m very proud of each of them, and I’m grateful for their contributions to the basketball program.”

JV played 20 games throughout the season with their last game against Sioux City East. The junior varsity team consisted of 11 players, including Kole Carpenter,

Brayden Dreckman, Ben Duque, Andrew Fifita, Drew Galles, Wanding Hosnyang, Teagen Kasel, Nolan Kass, Kyle Khemraj, Chase Peterson, and Dylan Susemihl.

Sophomore Brayden Dreckman said, “Give it a try” for anyone who wants to join basketball.

Sophomore Fifita said, “Don’t give up and keep working until you get to your goal.”

## Video media class produces “Bulldog Bites”

by Josh Castro

Video media is one of many elective classes LCHS has to offer.

Students in this class learn skills such as film, video production, and greenscreen. According to teacher Nancy Isebrand, “A student learns how to operate a video camera, edit video, become a storyteller, become a succinct writer, gain confidence in speaking skills and collaborate with others.”

The 23 students enrolled in

the course meet in the library. Isebrand believes students take the class for many reasons: It “keeps students excited about finding and creating stories,” she said.

The students try to release an episode of Bulldog Bites each week. These shows highlight school activities and include humorous skits, birthdays, polls, pet of the week, and more.

Some assignments are given to every student; however,

sometimes students have great ideas and want to do something on their own.

The video media classroom environment is driven by the students’ imagination and skills.

Students can take video media all four years of high school, two semesters a year. Four-year member Mason Gengler said, “Video media is a great class for anyone who wants to be involved in journalism.”



Students in video media learn to edit segments. Pictured above, l to r, are Leif Sturgeon and Mady Weinberg.



Sophomore Luke Larson and senior Mason Gengler film many LCHS activities for Bulldog Bites episodes created by the video media class.

## Drama department presents *The Alibis*

The Drama Department presents *The Alibis* this weekend with performances Thursday, April 7; Friday, April 8; and Saturday, April 9.

The play is directed by Erin Ohrlund, who is in her eighteenth year as leader of Thespians at LCHS.

Twelve cast members have been working hard to prepare the show for audiences. They began practicing on March 7.

According to Ohrlund, the plot of the play revolves

around the murder of “despised brutal billionaire J. Leslie Arlington....It’s up to Detective Casey Neptune to find his killer. Many people wanted Arlington out of the way, so several suspects quickly surface. A dangerous diva, a bumbling bandit, a loathsome lawyer, and other sketchy suspects all have alibis but are reluctant to admit them because their alibis are so absurd. The only way that Neptune can crack the case is

to watch each alibi reenacted in all its goofy glory.”

Actors audition for plays for many reasons. Junior Stacie Heitritter explained, “I go out for plays because I love being on stage. Being involved gives me a sense of purpose and keeps me entertained. I love seeing everything come together.”

Senior Kyle Hubbell added, “I go out for plays because...I am not very good at sports of any kind, so as a freshman I

was trying to find my niche.... When I went out for my first play, everything...was telling me that the stage is where I belong and I have had no regrets about it at all.”

Hubbell continued, “The best part about being involved in theater is that it really does help you build connections with others and create a safe atmosphere for you to be yourself....There is no way that if I didn’t do anything drama or

speech related that I would be the person I am today.”

Sophomore Kemper Bowden said, “The reason I go out for plays is to show everyone how much fun it is to be another person in acting; the best thing about drama is developing and performing a character into your own.”

Luke Larson is the rehearsal assistant.

The play was written by Jonathan Dorf.

## Guys track team looks forward to the future

by Matthew Ahlers

The boys track team is excited to run and compete this year. The season started on Monday, February 28 with their first practice.

Senior Riley Sadoski said he is most excited for “racing against and beating rival schools.”

Junior Juan Sanchez said, “I am excited to run with all I got.”

The guys prepared hard to be ready for competition. Sophomore Trace Obbink said he will “workout, go to the track, take long runs, and drink lots of water” to get ready for the first meet.

Junior Ryan Sadoski said he will prepare in the pre-season by “going to a track camp 3-4 times a week.” The consensus is that to perform, runners

need to train, eat well, and get plenty of sleep.

The track team also has a wide variety of ambitious goals for their season. One Bulldog runner wants to “win state and get offers from colleges.”

Other team members want to PR (personal record), beat school records, and improve in general.

Senior Tyler Iverson simply

said his goal for the season is “to run.”

Potential challenges that arise this season come hand-in-hand with nervousness. Students say that they are nervous about not performing their best or running against a rival team. Some say that meets in general make them nervous because expectations set are high.

Runners also are not looking forward to the cold weather. Working out or performing at meets is not nearly as fun in bad weather.

The runners even have ideas on how to improve the season. A sprinter said, “I would do more timed runs throughout the season to find improvement. Like a 40 yard and 100 meter dash for example.”

## Wrestling end season with 16-9 dual record

by Kylie Biggs

The Le Mars wrestling season ended recently. The Dogs ended with a 16-9 dual season record.

Assistant coach Jason Weiland, gives us a season summary. “This young bulldog wrestling team had some ups and downs but still had a great season.”

Here are some highlights, according to Weiland: “Bailey Brady [placed] 8th at the 2022 IWCOA Girls State Tournament this year.

Also, Ayden Hoag qualified for the 2022 IHSA State Tournament.”

“We had 3 wrestlers with 40 plus wins, (Ayden, Alex, Camden) and 3 with 30 plus wins. (Dylan, Connor, Evan), Brock and Arik in the high 20’s.”

Wrestling is a challenging sport. Junior Conner Peterson stated, “My biggest struggle during the season is having a good mindset and knowing I can beat the guy in front of

me.”

To get prepared for each match, many wrestlers listen to music to help get them pumped up. During wrestling season, cutting weight limits the foods they can eat. Four wrestlers agree that their favorite go to snack during the season is PB&J tortilla wraps.

Peterson described the wrestling team atmosphere: “It is a big family. We stick up for each other. We go through everything together, as a

team.”

When asked what he loves about coaching, Coach Weiland stated, “My favorite thing about coaching is building relationships. I love seeing and hearing from our current and past wrestlers. Whether they hit me up on social media or I see them out in the real world somewhere.”

“Our conversations always seem to end up in a story about what wrestling has done for them. And now we have former

wrestlers giving back to our Le Mars wrestling programs and to other wrestling communities! This makes my heart full!”

Sophomore Kirsten Tyler gave some advice for anyone who plans on joining the wrestling team “Everyone starts somewhere, don’t be intimidated, and everyone might look scary, but they are all sweet.”

Senior Jadyn Plasma added, “Be ready to work hard and have a good year.”



Front, l to r: Katelyn Geil, Savannah Salen, Desiree Breuer, Keira Hessenius, Jaycee Theisen, Bailey Brady, Kirsten Tyler, Kylie Hessenius, Riley Ernst, Emily Vonhagel, Ashley Johnson; 2nd row: Aaron Johnson, Devin Devall, Brock Hessenius, Matthew Vondrak, Nathan Tyler, Levi Schnetzer, Jack TenNapel, Keegan Kayser, Jaydon Palsma, Conner Peterson, Taylor Gray, Kaleb Breuer; back row: Asher Moss, Jacob Harms, Michael Murra, Aiden Kramer, Camden Feuerhelm, Dylan DeRocher, Alex Allen, Jack Chamberlain, Arik Burnett, Evan Jalas, Lincoln Renken, Ayden Hoag.

# Student council members work on projects

by Kylie Martin

The student council at LCHS has participated in many activities this school year.

Currently members are working on projects and are even talking about new fun ideas for next school year!

A few members have some things they would like to change for next year.

Sophomore Riley Ernst wants, "Everyone being more involved and not just some people doing everything."

Junior Meredith Arnold

simply wants to do "more projects."

The same members will be on the student council next year unless they step down.

If a new member would like to join, they simply need to complete service hours and contact Nancy Isebrand, the head advisor of the student council.

Members joined student council for many reasons

Junior Dio Alier explained, "I wanted to be a part of



something that makes a change in our environment, and that also brings everyone together."

Sophomore Brookelyn Britt enjoys "the feeling of being involved and willing to make a difference."

Myrna Bowen joined "to help others and gain better relationships."

The student council met before school started. They planned a meeting about different activities to welcome everyone back, and they started

talking about homecoming. The majority of the members claim that planning for homecoming is their favorite activity.

On October 25, the committee attended the annual Student Council Convention in Des Moines.

They listened to other schools share what they do in their communities and for their schools. This convention led to the student council coming up with OCOH, a homecoming-

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According to freshman Marry Sullivan planning "dress-up days" is her favorite part about student council.

OCHO happened the week of January 24. Since then student council members have worked on their class projects.

Student council members recently picked up trash around the school in the cold wind!



# Prichard sends musicians to multiple honor bands

by Payton McShane

LCHS concert band students participated in many different honor bands around Iowa and adjoining states this year.

Director Michael Prichard added more opportunities for honor bands this year because he wanted more students to get

involved.

Each honor band has a different way of selecting students. Some honor bands make students audition, while for others, students must be nominated.

The people that attended

the Northwest Iowa Band Association District Honor Band included Bradyn Anderson, Trinity Brunsting, Blake Daale, Jacob Hargens, Samuel Johnson, Katelyn Koster, Henry Marienau, Kennedy McInnis, Asher Moss, Ryder Mullally, Beau Pravecek, Maria Rosener, Spencer Schnetzer, Abigail Tilberg, Greta Tilberg, and Caden Wurth.

Samuel Johnson, Michael Meis, and Spencer Schnetzer participated in the Northwest Iowa Honors Orchestra Wind and Percussion.

The third honor band that preformed this year was the USD Quad State Honor Band. Bradyn Anderson, Jacob Hargens, Luke Hulinsky, Henry Marienau, Asher Moss, Beau Pravecek, Mason Schilmoeller, Spencer Schnetzer, Jack Ten

Napel, and Greta Tilberg all attended.

The next honor band called the Northern Festival of Bands was held at UNI.

Bradyn Anderson, Blake Daale, Henry Marienau, Asher Moss, Spencer Schnetzer, and Abigail Tilberg participated in this event.

Finally, the last honor band was Dordt University Honor Band. Attendees included Jacob Hargens, Luke Hulinsky, Chase Kirby, Henry Marienau, Leif Sturgeon, and Sarah Vacura.

Schilmoeller said that honor band was "2 to 3 hours of playing with breaks for food and then another 2 to 3 hours of playing."

Wurth said that honor band days looked like this: "Practice all day; perform at night."

Marineau explained what a

day looks like in detail, stating, "Get up early, go to the location (usually a stage), practice for an hour or two, small breaks, repeating 10 times in a day with long breaks for lunch and supper. There are also some performances from the college orchestras or symphonies!"

When asked what advice they would give to anyone trying out, Marineau said, "Just practice the auditions regularly. If you are trying out for an honor band, you probably have the school concert band music down, so hit the audition music hard, and it really pays off. All the honor bands are 100% worth trying out for!"

Tilberg said, "It is totally worth it. Whether you made it or not, you always learn from the experience and grow as a musician."



Freshman Greta Tilberg and junior Abigail Tilberg were selected for several honor bands this winter. They are directed by Michael Prichard.

# IE speech team sends 32 to state, 3 to all-state

by Kylie Biggs

Three LCHS students were honored as outstanding performers at the Iowa High School Speech Association's Individual Events (IE) All-State Festival on the UNI campus on March 28. Students had to be nominated by at least two of their state judges to earn all-state honors.

The three students honored include senior Hannah Albrecht for expository address, junior

Trinity Brunsting for acting, and sophomore Luke Larson for radio news.

Students who participated in IE speech started practicing in early February. The team took 37 entrees to the district contest on February 26.

These 32 performances earned I ratings and advanced to state: in acting, Trinity Brunsting, Isabel Crosgrove, and Jade Oswald; in after-



Trinity Brunsting, Luke Larson, and Hannah Albrecht were named "Outstanding Performers" and were honored at the IHSSA All-State Festival at UNI.



The IE team earned 26 I ratings at state contest. This year was the first "normal" state contest they have attended since 2019.

dinner speaking: Jade Oswald; in expository address: Hannah Albrecht, Kylie Biggs, and Kyle Hubbell; in improv: Hannah Albrecht, Kemper Bowen, and Luke Larson.

In literary program: Rebecca Hulinsky and Taylor Rolling; in musical theater: Trinity Brunsting; in poetry: Kennedy McInnis, Madelynn Keunen, Riley Peterson, and Aaliyah Vleck; in prose: Laila Archer, Kylie Biggs, Addy Haack, and Kyle Hubbell.

In public address: Katelyn Koster and Miranda Lozada; in radio news: Emma Brennan, Luke Larson, Madison O'Brien, and Riley Peterson; in reviewing: Laila Archer and Kemper Bowden; in spontaneous speaking: Matt

Ahlers and Abigail Tilberg; in storytelling: Kennedy McInnis. Those receiving II ratings at districts include Stacie Heitritter, Abigail Tillberg, Greta Tillberg, and Zoe Wittkop.

Individuals practiced for state for three weeks. Each member had to practice with each coach at least once and with a coach at least six times.

State speech competition took place on March 12 at Woodbury-Central. The team received 26 I's and 6 II's.

Senior Mathew Ahlers said he enjoyed being on the speech team. "It helped me improve my speaking skills, and it is a fun activity to be in."

Senior Taylor Rolling said, "The toughest part of

speech is overcoming the fear of speaking in public. The best part of joining individual speech is meeting new people."

The IE speech team was coached by Sherri Permeswaran, Erin Ohrlund, and Molly Kruse.

In her thirtieth year of leading the IE team, Permeswaran said she was happy to end her coaching career on a good year: "I'm thrilled that we were able to compete at a normal contests again after two years of weirdness because of COVID."

"I'm also proud of all the 'speechers' and my fellow coaches for their hard work and for having such great success this year!"

# Golf girls aim high to score low

by Payton McShane

Girls golf is kicking off this spring with some new players as well as returning seniors Kelsey Feurhelm, Dani Hurt, Kayla Kellen, Averie Morgan, and Kenzie Pippett.

The head coach is Dave Irwin.

Golf practice officially started on March 24 with the girls out at Willow Creek.

Hurt said that practice starts usually "by hitting balls at the

range and then chip and putt." Practices are every day after school, weather permitting. The team sometimes goes out to the Brunsville course to play a few holes as practice for meets.

When asked how they anticipate the season going, each girl who responded said they believe the season will go well.

Kellen stated, "I hope that

we have a successful season filled with fun."

Hurt commented "I believe it will go well. We have some new people this year so it will be nice to have a larger team."

Taylor Mackey, a sophomore out for golf, said that the best part about the team is "most definitely the girls I get to meet and play with."

Golf can also be challenging. Kellen stated, "The toughest

part about golf is not getting mad at yourself when you do not do great."

The girls have many different goals. Mackey said, "To get below a 50 lol."

Hurt is "hoping to place in the top ten at state this year."

Coach Irwin also has goals: "As always the goal for our girl's participating in golf is to see continuous improvement

as well as learn and enjoy the game of golf. We have a young lady that participated in state golf last year, and we would love to see her do it again and possibly have some company. Continuous improvement is always our goal!!!"

The Bulldogs have 10 meets this year.

Regionals will be held May 18, 2022 with the location still to be determined.

# Senior Profiles!



**Name:** Kayla Kellen  
**Parents'/Guardians' names:** Katie Gerloff  
**Plans after graduation:** Finish military training and attend college at UNI for pre-law  
**What would you do over if you had a do-over button?** Freshman year  
**Favorite movie:** *Mama Mia*, who doesn't love it?  
**If you received a million dollars, what would you buy first?** A dog

**Name:** Logan Ostermyer  
**Parents'/Guardians' names:** Adam and Shelly  
**Plans after graduation:** Be a mechanic or a welder  
**Describe yourself using one word:** "Gearhead"  
**Senior year activities:** SkillsUSA  
**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?** In my own mechanic shop  
**Proudest accomplishment:** Getting a job at UPS  
**Something no one else knows about you:** I'm the only one in LeMars and Akron that has an Isuzu Rodeo.  
**Biggest obstacle:** Learning how to deal with people with no common sense  
**Favorite high school memory:** Showing everybody up in the auto building  
**Advice for underclassmen:** Don't fall behind; keep your head up and keep on going.  
**Most embarrassing moment:** My vehicle died right in the middle of the parking lot.  
**Best thing about LCHS:** Their auto and welding classes  
**What would you change about LCHS?** Longer lunches  
**What question would you like answered?** Why can't I have a Duramax?

**Name:** Kylie Hansen  
**Parents'/Guardians' names:** Jared Hansen  
**Plans after graduation:** I plan to go to college.  
**Describe yourself using one word:** "Caring"  
**Senior year activities:** Choir and tennis  
**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?** I see myself getting noticed in my job.  
**Advice for underclassmen:** Find good study habits early.  
**Best thing about LCHS:** The teachers are willing to help.  
**Pet peeves?** One of my pet peeves is when people walk too slowly in the halls.  
**Favorite musical group/musician:** Linkin Park.  
**Favorite movie:** *Breakfast Club* because it's entertaining, and it has a great theme.

**Name:** Tyler Sundt  
**Parents'/Guardians' names:** Betty and Terry  
**Plans after graduation:** Going to Wayne State College for counseling  
**Describe yourself using one word:** "Weird"  
**Senior year activities:** Bowling  
**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?** Hopefully on National TV for bowling  
**Proudest accomplishment:** Qualifying for state in the 2020-2021 bowling season  
**Something no one else knows about you:** I have a blonde patch of hair on the top of my head  
**Biggest obstacle:** Dealing with the loss of family members  
**Favorite high school memory:** Beating CBAL in substitute for bowling  
**Advice for underclassmen:** Don't slack off.  
**If you received a million dollars, what would you buy first?** A car

**Name:** Dani Hurt  
**Parents'/Guardians' names:** Dale and Julie Hurt  
**Plans after graduation:** Attend Grand View University to play on the women's golf team and major in nursing  
**Senior year activities:** Showchoir, Choir, Solo and Ensemble, Student Council, NHS, Leadership, DLIIT, Plymouth County Health Planning Committee, Cheer, and Golf  
**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?** Hopefully working at a Pediatric Hospital  
**Proudest accomplishment:** Making it to state golf my junior year  
**Favorite high school memory:** Playing hide-and-seek with the Adaptive PE students  
**Best thing about LCHS:** The teachers

**Attention Seniors: If you have not filled out a senior profile form, check your email for a link from Mrs. P.**

**Have a great spring break!**

# Senior Profiles!



**Name:** Madison Gonzalez  
**Parents'/Guardians' names:** Sharon and Russell Madden  
**Plans after graduation:** Move to Omaha and go to cosmetology school  
**Describe yourself using one word:** "Talkative"  
**Senior year activities:** Band, Chamber Choir, Crimson and Black, Basketball and Football Cheerleading  
**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?** Hopefully married, completed school, and opening my own shop  
**Proudest accomplishment:** Making Chamber Choir all three years.  
**Something no one else knows about you:** I'm constantly getting sick.  
**Biggest obstacle:** My mom fighting her drug addiction  
**Favorite high school memory:** Talking tea with Mrs. Cunningham  
**Most embarrassing moment:** I cried during every single test Mrs. Cunningham gave me.  
**Best thing about LCHS:** The snack machine that we used to have.  
**Favorite movie:** Harry Potter movies, Tom Felton has an amazing glow up.  
**Pet peeves?** The disrespectful freshman class  
**What question would you like answered?** What happens when we die?

**Name:** Riley Sadoski  
**Parents'/Guardians' names:** Robert and Tracey Sadoski  
**Plans after graduation:** Attend the University of Iowa  
**Describe yourself using one word:** "Good-at-following-directions"  
**Senior year activities:** Football, Track, NHS, Spanish Club  
**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?** Finishing my residency at Mayo Clinic  
**Proudest accomplishment:** Becoming a Nationally Registered EMT  
**Something no one else knows about you:** I stay up until almost 1 am every night.  
**Biggest obstacle:** Balancing school, work, friends, extracurricular activities, and hobbies  
**Favorite high school memory:** Going to state for shuttle hurdle  
**Advice for underclassmen:** Practice studying now so it is easier when the classes are harder  
**Most embarrassing moment:** Trying to parallel park and failing miserably while 2 cars waited behind me  
**Best thing about LCHS:** The teachers care about the students a ton.  
**What would you change about LCHS?** Don't make seniors sit in the library for an online class.

**Name:** Taylor Rolling  
**Parents'/Guardians' names:** Nicki and Justin Rolling  
**Plans after graduation:** Take a gap year and attend North Central University afterward  
**Describe yourself using one word:** "Indecisive"  
**Senior year activities:** Spanish Club, Art Club, College English Club, Dog Pound Staff, Bark Staff, IE Speech, and Working at Little Rascals Preschool & Daycare  
**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?** Living abroad either teaching art or Spanish or writing my own book  
**Proudest accomplishment:** Graduating high school with almost a 4.0  
**Something no one else knows about you:** I write stories for fun and graphic design is one of my hidden talents.  
**Advice for underclassmen:** Be kind and join as many activities as possible. You never know when the opportunity to make a new friend will come around.  
**What would you change about LCHS?** The hallways. They are too small to fit all the kids. Also, add arrows. Some people are clueless.  
**What would you like to invent?** A device that can detect medical conditions and fix them. I am terrified of going to the doctor because I fear blood and needles, so avoiding it at all costs would be nice.

**Name:** Dylan Wurth  
**Parents'/Guardians' names:** Brad and Darcy Wurth  
**Plans after graduation:** Attend NCC up in Sheldon for auto mechanic  
**Describe yourself using one word:** "Laid-back"  
**Senior year activities:** Football, working at Total for internship  
**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?** Working on cars for a living  
**Proudest accomplishment:** Having the ability to build derby cars  
**Favorite high school memory:** Le Mars vs Moc playoff game my sophomore year  
**Advice for underclassmen:** Try just try.  
**Pet peeves?** People not knowing how to drive or park  
**What question would you like answered?** Why do we have school?  
**What would you do over if you had a do-over button?** Go back to freshman year and actually try  
**Favorite musical group/musician:** Polo G  
**Favorite movie:** The Fast and Furious franchise  
**If you were stranded in a zoo overnight, what would you do to pass the time?** Play with the gorillas  
**If you received a million dollars, what would you buy first?** A nice Duramax truck

**Name:** Caleb Dreckman  
**Parents'/Guardians' names:** Sarah and Jason  
**Plans after graduation:** Go to Morningside to play basketball and study biology  
**Describe yourself using one word:** "Chill"  
**Senior year activities:** Basketball and NHS  
**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?** Owning a chiropractic firm  
**Proudest accomplishment:** 3rd team all-state basketball  
**Favorite high school memory:** Basketball  
**Advice for underclassmen:** Leave upperclassmen alone  
**Pet peeves?** People chewing with their mouths open  
**What question would you like answered?** Is my future wife hot?  
**What would you like to invent?** Time travel machine  
**Which animal would you like to be for a day?** A dog, girls love them  
**Favorite musical group/musician:** Polo G  
**Favorite movie:** *Coach Carter*

# Senior Profiles!



**Name:** Angel Alfaro  
**Parents'/Guardians' names:** Tania Barajas  
**Plans after graduation:** Attend WITCC  
**Describe yourself using one word:** "Observant"  
**Senior activities:** Soccer  
**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?** Working as a computer engineer  
**Proudest accomplishment:** Being on my way to graduating high school, something neither of my parents were able to do.  
**Something no one else knows about you:** All I want out of life is a loving family. I may never show it, but in reality all I want to be is a husband and a father.  
**Biggest obstacle:** Growing up without a steady father figure. Crazy I know. Who would've known the reason I want to be a father is because I never had one lol.  
**Favorite high school memory:** Every day that I spent with my friends  
**Advice for underclassmen:** You don't need an education to be happy. Don't work to the point where you can't stand living anymore. Why struggle in this stupid system only to be unhappy. Do what you want. Just be nice.  
**Best thing about LCHS:** The staff  
**Pet peeves?** Loud noises, constant chit chat while I'm working, the kids who blast music in the halls, screaming kids, school



**Name:** Ashlee Faust  
**Parents'/Guardians' names:** Eva Olson and Brent Faust  
**Plans after graduation:** I am going to attend Kansas City Art Institute for film making.  
**Describe yourself using one word:** "Optimistic"  
**Senior year activities:** I'm not in any clubs, but I've been spending my time building my art portfolio for college.  
**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?** Hopefully working on a film set or at the Jim Henson Company  
**Something no one else knows about you:** I love creating creepy/disturbing art, but I can't watch horror movies.  
**Biggest obstacle:** Finding my confidence at a new school  
**Favorite high school memory:** Going to the Christmas play, and getting a ride to school from my cousin when he went to LCHS  
**Advice for underclassmen:** Join many clubs.  
**Most embarrassing moment:** One time in sophomore year I almost slipped on my face while walking into the school during the winter. I was slipping on the wet floor for way too long before I managed to get back on the rug. My sister laughed.  
**What would you like to invent?** A phone that can call into the past so I could have one last conversation with my grandpa.



**Name:** Daisy Christman  
**Parents'/Guardians' names:** Felicia and Jim Christman  
**Plans after graduation:** Leave Le Mars and go to college  
**Describe yourself using one word:** "Passive-aggressive"  
**Senior year activities:** Making money  
**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?** Far away from here, ideally on a beach  
**Proudest accomplishment:** Staying alive  
**Favorite high school memory:** Honestly my entire freshmen year  
**Advice for underclassmen:** Senior lounge has the best reception  
**Most embarrassing moment:** Breaking all the beakers in Mrs. Wonders room (I'm sorry Mrs. Wonders.) or any presentation I gave my freshman and sophomore year (Sorry Mrs. Richey)  
**Best thing about LCHS:** Leaving  
**What would you change about LCHS?** Everything  
**Pet peeves?** Being in big crowd  
**What question would you like answered?** Why do penguins taste like a mix of beef and cod and not chicken?!  
 \*Note\* I've never tried penguin before I looked it up



**Name:** Kylie Martin  
**Parents'/Guardians' names:** Amber and Lucas Martin  
**Plans after graduation:** Attending Iowa  
**Describe yourself using one word:** "Funny"  
**Senior year activities:** Soccer, NHS, Spanish Tutoring, Basketball Cheer, Working at the ICP, Bark Staff, College English Club  
**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?** Working as a pediatric nurse married to a dr  
**Proudest accomplishment:** Passing high school  
**Biggest obstacle:** Pre-Calc  
**Favorite high school memory:** Suburban rides for basketball cheer  
**Advice for underclassmen:** No more PDA in the hallway. It is gross.)  
**Pet peeves?** Slow walkers in the hallway  
**What question would you like answered?** Am I going to be a hot mom?  
**What would you like to invent?** A man that doesn't mansplain  
**Which animal would you like to be for a day?** Cat, so I can sleep all day  
**What would you do over if you had a do-over button?** Freshman year  
**Favorite musical group/musician:** Mac Miller all the way  
**If you were stranded in a zoo overnight, what would you do to pass the time?** This school is a zoo with all the snakes.



**Name:** Dominic Varenhorst  
**Parents'/Guardians' names:** Mark Varenhorst, Trish Varenhorst, Renea Panzer, Steve Panzer  
**Plans after graduation:** College for nursing  
**Senior year activities:** Football, FFA, Trapshooting  
**Proudest accomplishment:** Varsity starter senior year; being in the offensive drive against Fort Dodge that we scored in the second half  
**Favorite high school memory:** Walking all 100 yards of the football field with the other senior football player and cheerleaders, then racing them to the Bulldog insignia  
**Best thing about LCHS:** The awesome teachers and coaching staff of all our athletic programs  
**What question would you like answered?** Can I redo my high school Football career?  
**Which animal would you like to be for a day?** Wolf; they are natural leaders  
**What wish would you like to have granted?** Repeat high school football with the rest of my team  
**Favorite movie:** *Blindside*  
**If you were stranded in a zoo overnight, what would you do to pass the time?** I would release all the animals.