

Longhorn Post

The Hyannis Schools Newsletter



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8th Grade Field Trip

By Ben Connell

On August 23rd the 8th grade class took a day of school and adventured to Thedford for a science field trip. The students went and visited the NRD (Nebraska National Resource Districts) where they got to learn about how the ecosystems in the area worked. They learned how to measure water flow in rivers and even got to go to the Loup River and test the water flow for themselves. They also discovered the different wildlife in the area and learned about the needs of each species. They then got to visit the arboretum in Thedford which has tons of different types of trees that the students learned about. Finally, they went to the NRCS (National Resource and Conservation Service) building where they got to see many prairie plant varieties and learn the habitats and seasons of each plant. We are very grateful our 8th graders get to take this trip every year and can't wait to see our 7th graders enjoy it next year!

We DIG Longhorn Volleyball

By Kilee Parks and Kylee Lee

Coming into the volleyball season, the girls started out with a jamboree on the 18th against Sutherland and SVM. The girls worked hard all summer, and they really showed it in these games. They tied against Sutherland and played hard against SVM. This season for our girls is going to be a great one! Their first in season game was August 24th versus Arthur County, they went into the game battling, and showed their dominance on the opponents floor, but they played hard and in not so perfect temperatures, the final score was 3-0 Arthur. Action started up again on Tuesday August 29, when the Hemingford Lady Bobcats came into town, the home-opener was the battle of the night. The Lady Longhorns went in strong in 4 sets against the Bobcats, and gaining the first set of the night, just fired them up. Keeping the momentum flowing and the crowd giving just the right amount of energy, the Longhorns fought hard but the final score was 3-1 Hemingford. To wrap up the end of the month the girls went to Stapleton, to face SVM and Wallace in a triangular. Starting off the first match against Stapleton the girls were on fire, their conditioning showed as the Lady Mavericks started to get tired but the Lady Longhorns kept up their show of dominance, winning the match 2-0, getting their first win of the season. The Lady Wildcats were next, they were quick and speedy, our girls put up a good fight but the final score was 2-0 Wallace. The Lady Longhorns are showing a mass improvement from last season and even the beginning of this season! We wish the girls all the best luck in their next few games!

Striv

By Gary Brennemann

As High School sports start up again it is time to start supporting the Hyannis Longhorns. Remember to tune into Striv if you are unable to make the game. The Striv team is getting ready for another great year of bringing you live sports. We are also looking for new businesses and individuals to sponsor Striv. Did you know that an average of 227 viewers see Striv ads and commercials at every home sporting event? If you are interested in pricing, renewing last year's commercial, or having the Striv team make you a 30, 15, or 3-second commercial contact Morgan Spurlin at morganspurlin@hyannislonghorns.org.



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LONGHORN FOOTBALL STARTS THE SEASON OFF WITH A WIN!!

By Parker Provost

On August 25th, Kimball traveled down to Hyannis for the High School Football Season Opener. Kimball took the first lead going up 6-0 early in the first quarter. But, Hyannis rallied back to get back on top. The score going into half time was 38-6 in favor of the Hyannis Longhorns. The early lead gave Hyannis some momentum going into the 3rd quarter and they were not satisfied. They started off slow but a strip-sack fumble by Parker Provost and recovery by Rylee Anderson that led to a touchdown began the second-half scoring. The Longhorns kept their rally going through the rest of the game and ended up winning 58-20. We would like to congratulate the Longhorns on the win and wish them good luck through the rest of the season!



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New Scoreboards

By: Kylee Lee

In more exciting news, Hyannis had some upgrades this school year! New scoreboards were added in the gym and on the football field. The football field's new scoreboards were generously donated to us from Box Butte General Hospital, in return for advertising for the next 5 years. We would like to thank Box Butte for donating those beautiful and bright scoreboards. Hyannis Area Schools also got new scoreboards in the gym, they were also donated by another school but are LED and are much higher quality than the old ones. Students are very excited to see them work for the games in the future!



New Teacher Spotlight:

Nina Hook

By Kylee Lee

Nina Hook is our new teacher of the month, she comes from Gordon-Rushville where she worked for 3 years. She is going into her eighth year of teaching. She has also taught at Crawford for three years, and one year at Loneman Schools on the reservation. She lives on a ranch north of Lakeside with her husband, Austin, and her daughter, Gerogie, who turned one in July. She says “That they look forward to raising their daughter here and being able to show her meaningful values of character and work ethic that we see through this community.” What matters to her most as a teacher is showing students that good character, hard work ethic, and some fun is what life is all about, and if you can work towards those things everyday, you will inevitably be successful in your own way. She looks forward to working at a smaller school where there is a stronger sense of community and positivity, knowing everyone has been very welcoming so far and is excited to be able to get to know all of the students and stuff. She is native to Wisconsin having attended Wisconsin Heights High School, and going on to earn her associates degree from University of Wisconsin Baraboo-Sauk County, then further going on to earn her bachelor degree from Chadron State College. While studying pre-med in college and doing in-home care for income, she loved her job immensely, but not for medical reasons, quickly learning that I loved working with people and teaching. So she decided to change her major her senior year of college to education. Mrs. Hook says “ My favorite part of teaching is being able to build meaningful relationships with students and to have the privilege to watch them grow and succeed. There is nothing better than seeing happy students feel good about their successes.” She also would describe herself as a monkey, she has a real goofy side about her and can enjoy the laughter that surrounds her, but she can be serious when needed! We are wishing Mrs. Hook good luck in her 1st year at Hyannis High School.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT:

Regan Anderson

By Kylee Lee

Regan Anderson was raised in Crawford, Nebraska, moved to Lakeside almost six years ago. She is a 17 year old, who plans on going into Animal Science. Her parents are Nancy and Travis Anderson, and she has two siblings; Anna, who is in 7th grade, and Turner, who is in 4th grade. Regan’s favorite classes include art and teacher assistant for Miss Krause in 1st grade, because she says “ It is fun seeing the elementary kids and helping them or watching them improve their skills.” Looking into the future she sees herself working a job that she loves and most likely on a ranch with family, she also wants to go to college at EWC in Wyoming. Regan’s friends would describe her as a bull; hardworking and determined, but also can be kind and adventurous. In her free time she enjoys riding horses and doing art. We wish Regan all the best for her senior year and wherever it leads her.



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The Princess and the Pea Coming to Hyannis

By Austin Casper

An audition will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of "The Princess and the Pea" on Monday, September 18th in the Lecture Hall at Hyannis Area Schools from 3:45 to 5:45. Those auditioning should arrive right after school and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition.

Among the roles to be cast are the Princess, the Pea, King and Queen Size of Riverdom, Storm King and Snow Queen of Glacierdom, the Prince, the mischievous Jack Frost, the citizens of Riverdom and Glacierdom, the Dust Bunnies, some wannabe Princesses not to mention some meddling leprechauns. All students, ages Kindergarten through 8th grade, are encouraged to audition. Advance preparation is optional.

The Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, and props. MCT Tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 3:45 p.m. to 8 p.m. each day. September 18th through the 22nd.

"The Princess and the Pea" will be presented on Saturday, September 23rd in the lecture hall at Hyannis Area Schools. The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Hyannis is brought to you by Hyannis Area Schools with support from the Nebraska Arts Council & Nebraska Cultural Endowment. For more information, email Austin Casper, austin.casper@hyannislonghorns.org.



KINDERGARTEN SPOTLIGHT:

Hannah, Nora, and Jasper

By Anna Anderson, Jillian Taylor, and Hunter Cover

When Hannah Buntin grows up she wants to become a zookeeper. Hannah is a pet lover. Her favorite animal is a cat. If she were to win the lottery, cats are one of the many pets she'd have. She would one day love to visit the beach where the sun always shines and the sand is always warm. Hannah loves the color yellow like sunflowers that cover our hills.

Nora Ogren wants to be a horse rider and she wants to go on vacation to her Grandma's and Cousin's house. She is five years old and her favorite song is Jesus Loves Me. Nora's favorite food is french fries. She also loves art. Have a fun year Nora!

Jasper Kelly's favorite food is marshmallows and he wants to go to Texas. He likes the color blue and if he had a million dollars he would buy a golf cart. He wants to be like Chase on "Paw Patrol" and he is five years old. His favorite animal is a dog and he likes to listen to the "Bluey" song.

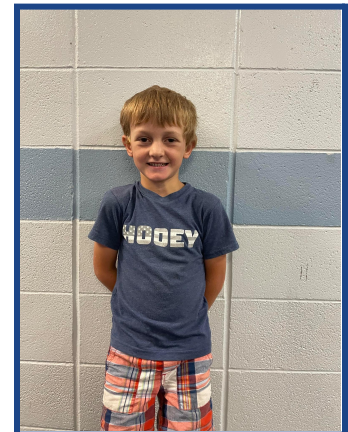
Hannah Buntin



Nora Ogren



Jasper Kelly



LUNCH MENU

SEPT. 1 - TACO BURGER, CHIPS, COOKED
CARROTS, FRUIT

SEPT. 4 - NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY

SEPT. 5 - SUB SANDWICH, TATER GEMS,
PISTACHIO SALAD, FRUIT

SEPT. 6 - ENCHILADA CASSEROLE, LETTUCE
SALAD, SMILEY FRIES, FRUIT

SEPT. 7 - PIGS-IN-A-BLANKET, BBQ BEANS, MAC &
CHEESE, COOKIE, FRUIT

SEPT. 8 - PULLED PORK SANDWICH, CHIPS,
MIXED VEGETABLES, FRUIT

SEPT. 11 - SAUSAGE GRAVY OVER BISCUITS,
CORN, FRUIT

SEPT. 12 - CHICKEN FAJITA, SEASONED RICE,
LETTUCE & CHEESE, APPLE CRISP

SEPT. 13 - CHEESEBURGER PIE, TURNOVER,
COOKED CARROTS, FRUIT

SEPT. 14 - SLICED HAM, SCALLOPED POTATOES,
BAKED BEANS, DINNER ROLL, FRUIT

SEPT. 16 - GOLDEN GOULASH, MUFFIN, GREEN
BEANS, FRUIT

SEPT. 18 - SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN, RICE,
BROCCOLI, EGG ROLL, FRUIT

SEPT. 19 - TATER TOT CASSEROLE, CALIFORNIA
BLEND, BROWNIE, FRUIT

SEPT. 20 - PORK CHOP PATTY, MASHED
POTATOES & GRAVY, CORN, FRUIT

SEPT. 21 - HOT HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH, TRI
TATER, FRESH VEGGIES, FRUIT

SEPT. 22 - CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN, CHIPS,
PUDDING, GREEN BEANS, FRUIT

SEPT. 25 - CHICKEN CRISPITO, POTATO OLES,
FRUIT JELLO CUP, LETTUCE & CHEESE

SEPT. 26 - LASAGNA, LETTUCE SALAD,
CARROTS, GARLIC TOAST, FRUIT

SEPT. 27 - BREADED BEEF PATTY, MASHED
POTATOES & GRAVY, CORN, DINNER ROLL, FRUIT

SEPT. 28 - MINI CORN DOGS, MAC & CHEESE,
BBQ BEANS, COOKIE, FRUIT

SEPT. 29 - NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK

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September Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 JH Football Game And Varsity Football @ Morrill (4 pm)	2
3	4 No School	5	6	7	8 Varsity Football Game @ Hemingford (7:00 pm)	9 Girls Varsity Volleyball @ Gordon-Rushville (9:00am)
10	11 JV Football Game @ Home (5:00 pm)	12 Girls Varsity Volleyball Triangular @ Hay Springs (4:00 pm)	13	14	15 Homecoming Girls Varsity Volleyball Game @ Home (4:00 pm) Varsity Football Game @ Home (7:00 pm)	16 Glow Ball Golf Scramble @ 4pm Girls Varsity Volleyball Tournament @ NPCC G/JH Volleyball @ Alliance (9:00 am)
17	18 Testing (8:00) Missoula Children's Theater (4:00- 7:00 pm) Girls JV Volleyball Tournament @ Home (4:00 pm)	19 Missoula Children's Theater (4:00- 7:00 pm)	20 Late Start (10:00 am) Missoula Children's Theater (4:00- 7:00 pm)	21 G/JH Volleyball Triangular @ Home (2:00 pm) Missoula Children's Theater (4:00- 7:00 pm) Girls Varsity Volleyball @STK (4:00 pm) Football Game @ STK	22 Book Fair (8:00am-4:00pm) Missoula Children's Theater (4:00- 7:00 pm)	23 G/JH Volleyball Game @ Hemingford (9:00am) Missoula Children's Theater (7:00 pm)
24	25 Book Fair (8:00am-4:00pm)	26 Book Fair (8:00am-4:00pm) G/JH Volleyball Games @ Home (1:00 pm) JH football Game (2:00)	27 Book Fair (8:00am-4:00pm) G/JH Volleyball Game @ Home (2:00 pm)	28 Book Fair (8:00am-4:00pm) Parent Teacher Conference (1:15-6:00) Varsity Football @ Home (7:00 pm)	29 No School	30 Girls Varsity Volleyball Round Robin @ Home (10:00 am)