

Longhorn Post



The Hyannis Schools Newsletter



LONGHORN CHEER TEAM

By: Morgan Spurlin

The Hyannis Area Schools cheer team is kicking off February with exciting news and even more thrilling events! They're gearing up for a major milestone—heading to the State Competition in February. These talented athletes will also host a cheer camp that promises fun, learning, and a chance to showcase their skills. The cheer camp, led by Michelle Provost with the help of Robin Jones, Lacey Holcomb, and Chyeanne Volz, will allow participants to learn new dances and cheers—all while having a blast. The Longhorn Cheerleaders will get to show off what they've learned at halftime of the boys' basketball game on February 7th! Come support the cheerleaders on February 7th. The cheerleaders have been hard at work, learning multiple dances, tumbling, and perfecting stunts, which are sure to impress both at the game and during the upcoming state competition. Not only are the cheerleaders improving their skills, but they're also drawing inspiration from their coach, Coach Provost, a former competitive gymnast and cheerleader. "Her background helps us in terms of technique," said one of the cheerleaders. "She's always been great at pushing us to do our best and teaching us that anything is possible with hard work."

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NEW STUDENT– Madison Norrell

By: Georgie Carr

Maddison is a new 6th-grade student here at HHS. She moved here from Bartlett Nebraska, she has one sister who is in the 3rd grade and they have one foreign exchange student Lara who is a junior. Maddison likes going to school here because their class is fun and nice. When she grows up she wants to be a vet or an animal trainer. If she had one million dollars she said she would save it.



NEW STUDENT– Mallory Norrell

By: Georgie Carr

Mallory is 8 years old and in the third grade. Her favorite color is teal; if she had one million dollars, she would spend it on clothes and toys. She has two dogs, two cats, and seven horses. She has one sister in the sixth grade and one foreign exchange student, Lara. Her favorite thing about going to school here is all of her classmates and making new friends.



NEW STUDENT– Lara Welter

By: Raylynn Hunt

Lara is 17 years old and she is a foreign exchange student from Germany. What interested her in being an exchange student was all the traveling she would do. Lara has two dogs, and she has one biological brother and she has two host family sisters. Her favorite subject in school is the art class that she is in with Mrs. Nollette. When she got here she had no idea who anyone was and even worse had no idea where to go for any of her classes. She said that her biggest influence and helper was Raylynn because she was super kind to me and showed me around to different classes. Lara says that she enjoys going to school here. Something that she is going to miss about Nebraska is the fast food places that she can eat at. Something that she misses about Germany is the food there and her family and friends.

UPCOMING SPEECH COMPETITION

By: Kyle and Hunter

The Hyannis Speech Team of 2024–2025 includes Gary and Lila Brennemann, Beau Rice, Paige Vinton, Laramie Duffield, Chase Huffman, and Raylynn Hunt and they will be traveling to Morrill, Nebraska for the Panhandle Activity Conference (PAC). The following schools will be in attendance: Edgemont, S.D., Sioux County (Harrison), Crawford, Hay Springs, Cody-Kilgore, Hyannis, Hemingford, and Morrill. This event will take place on March 8th, 2025. The team will also compete at districts in Stuart, Nebraska. The events they will compete in are as follows: Oral Interpretation of Drama (OID), Entertainment, Extemporaneous Speaking, and possibly Humorous Pros. Mr. Casper, the coach, and the team hope to attend meets in Gothenburg, North Platte, Gering, Ogallala, and Maxwell. Though they have not competed in any meets yet, the season is fast approaching. We wish the Hyannis speech team lots of luck and great success this season!

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

By: Raylynn Hunt

The Hyannis girls basketball team is currently 5-7. With the team going to Panhandle Active Conference (PAC) their first game was against the Morrill Lions, the girls played hard, but they came short of getting the win. Next, they played Hemingford, and they unfortunately lost to them as well. Their following game was against Ainsworth and they unfortunately also came out on the bottom. On January 31st they will be playing Crawford at Hyannis and on the following day they play at Hyannis against Cody- Kilgore. The team is working hard to better their team and the rest of the season that they have left. HHS wishes the girl's basketball and the coaches the best of luck for the rest of the season and in districts.



VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

By: Gary Brennemann

Going into Christmas break with a 3-3 season the Hyannis boys were ready to play ball on the 7th against Sutherland. Beating the D1 school 30-27 the Varsity boys set their sights on Morrill. Levi Merrihew shot four for four from the charity line, however, the Longhorns were defeated 26-34 at home. Next, the Longhorns played Arthur County on Saturday in Hyannis. Parker Provost led the Longhorns to victory with 16 points on the night. Freshman Levi Merrihew followed with 9 points. The Longhorns then traveled to Twin Loup to face the wolves. 71-65 Hyannis brought the win home. That Saturday Sandhills Valley took on the Longhorns. Unable to get baskets to fall in the fourth quarter the Longhorns suffered defeat to the Mavericks. As the week of the 20th rolled around the PAC conference started. The Longhorns faced Hemmingford Tuesday night and lost to the Bobcats 45-51. However, they regrouped Friday morning and hit the ground running. Putting a lead on the Moguls in the first quarter, Sophomore Beau Rice led the Longhorns with 18 points followed by senior Parker Provost putting 13 points on the board for the Longhorns. Saturday the Longhorns traveled back to Crawford to take on Cody-Kilgore. The Cowboys came in with a 7-6 season and beat the Longhorns 46-38. The lead scorer of the game Parker Provost sank 14 points but was unable to get ahead of the Cowboys. Next, the Longhorns have back-to-back home games against Crawford on Friday, and Cody Kilgore on Saturday. The Longhorn boys have a 7-7 season and look to create a winning atmosphere as they head towards sub-districts.



JH GIRLS BASKETBALL

By: Clara Rice

The JH Girls Basketball team is going strong with their season. They have lost 2 games both to the same team, St. Agnes Academy. Their record right now is 4-2, With winning against the following teams, Minatare 38 to 4, Arthur 30 to 8, Hemingford 24 to 15, and Garden County 24 to 20. They are hoping for a win against the Mullen Broncos on Monday, January 27th @ Mullen High School at 1:00 p.m. As well on Thursday, January 30th, the Lady Longhorns will go up against Cody- Kilgore @ Cody at 1:00 p.m. How does their Coach, Randy Hiemstra feel about how their year is going so far? "I think it's going exceptionally well," he says. What teams do you think will be most challenging that the girls will have to push hard to beat? His answer is, "Mullen and Thedford will be the biggest competitors we will have but, I think with hard work and dedication we will beat them." The girls will have to push their way to the top and never stop working hard to try and become the champions for their 2024 to 2025 season. Good Luck girls, and Go Big Blue!



JH BOYS BASKETBALL

By: Clara Rice

The Hyannis boys JH Basketball team is standing 4-1 for their 2024-2025 season. With wins against the following teams, Garden County 28 to 20, Arthur County 38 to 26, Minatare 32 to 18, and Mullen 31 to 13. They lost to St. Agnes by 31 points, scoring 55 to 24. The Hyannis Longhorns are hoping to keep winning for the rest of their season to these teams, Cody-Kilgore on January 30th and Sandhills Thedford Knights on February 12th. The boys have been working hard for their wins against these teams and hope to end their season on a good note. Let's see what their coach Randy Hiemstra has to say about their season so far, "I think this season has been excellent". What was your favorite thing about coaching these students about Basketball? "Just working with them the way they do their business". Good luck boys with the rest of their season and Go Big Blue!



VARSITY WRESTLING

By: Royce Smith

The high school wrestling team has had a successful season this year. They have gained a lot of experience and have worked hard in both practice and meets. I interviewed freshman Tom Connel about how he thinks the season is going. He said that the season has been going very well, with lots of improvement in the team. He said that both Laramie and Danny have done especially well so far, placing in multiple meets. Tom also noted that the coaching staff has been extremely helpful this season. Overall, Tom thinks this season has been very successful so far. I also interviewed Assistant Coach Fulmer. In his opinion, the wrestlers had a good season this year. He said there was lots of improvement and he also said there was “lots of good effort in the wrestling room.” Coach Fulmer even noted that kids who had struggled at the beginning of the year had become pretty good wrestlers at the end of the season.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT:

Parker Provost

By: Kaitlyn Minor

Parker Provost is the son of Michelle and Ryan Provost. He has three siblings, Kash, Kinzie, and Shaylee. Parker’s favorite memory of high school was his senior football season. The person that influenced Parker was Mr. Hawk, he learned from Mr. Hawk to work hard and hold yourself accountable. Parker has learned from different activities and clubs to expand his horizons and overcome challenges. Learning to balance work, sports, and extracurriculars are some of the challenges that Parker had to overcome. As Parker leaves Hyannis he will miss being a part of a sports team. One of Parker’s proudest moments in high school is winning first place at Scholastics Day in Chadron. After graduation, Parker is going to serve a two-year church mission. When he gets home, he will go to college. His advice to the incoming freshman is to learn to manage your time, get your homework done right away, and don't procrastinate. Parker described his high school year in these three words “That's all folks.” HHS wishes Parker the best of luck in the rest of his school career.



Photo by: Megan Andersen

HONOR ROLL

7th Grade

Alex Adam
Bo Burgess
Hunter Deaver
Joleen Deaver
Kyle Fecht
Kinzie Provost
Royce Smith

8th Grade

Anna Anderson
Hunter Cover
Tripp Drieling
Dillon Hebbert
Racquel Hunt
Jillian Taylor

9th Grade

Ian Anderson
Lila Brennemann
Joia Merrihew
Kash Provost

10th Grade

Ella Lincoln
Lydia Smith
Paige Vinton

11th Grade

Faith Ferguson
Kevin Hernandez
Bailee Leonard
Evan Merrihew
Abi Rath
Danny Taylor

12th Grade

Gary Brennemann
Ben Connell
Parker Provost



KINDERGARTEN SPOTLIGHT

Roger DeGanahl

Roger has one sibling and he is 5 years old. His favorite place to go on vacation is his grandma's house. And if he had one million dollars he would buy stuffed dinosaurs.



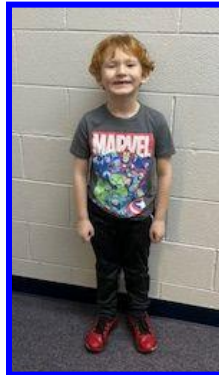
Evelyn Cambell

Evelyn is 6 years old. Her favorite animal is a fox or a horse. When she grows up she wants to be a geologist.



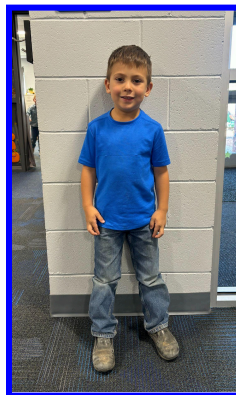
Brantley Richardson

Brantley's favorite song is "Check Yes or No" by George Strait, and his best friend is Lanham. When Brantley grows up he wants to be a hunter.



Zane Eppert

Zane is five years old, and his best friend is TC. His favorite color is pink, and if he had a million dollars he would buy a semi-truck.



LUNCH MENU

February 3, 2025 Corn Dogs, Fries, and Milk
February 4, 2025 Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Fruit, and Milk
February 5, 2025 Spaghetti, Salad, Bread Fruit, and Milk
February 6, 2025 Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Fruit, and Milk
February 7, 2025 French Bread Pizza, Fruit, and Milk
February 10, 2025 Chicken Strips, Fries, Fruit, and Salad
February 11, 2025 Soft Tacos and Fixing, Fruit and Milk
February 12, 2025 BBQ Meatballs, Roll, Green Beans, Fruit and Milk
February 13, 2025 Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Fruit and Milk
February 14, 2025 Tornado Pepperoni, Salad, Fruit, and Milk
February 17, 2025 NO SCHOOL
February 18, 2025 Chicken and Dressing, Fruit and Milk
February 19, 2025 Beef and Noodles, Green Beans, Fruit, and Milk
February 20, 2025 Stew with Veggies, Fruit and Milk
February 21, 2025 Popcorn Chicken, Corn, Fruit and Milk
February 24, 2025 Steak and Chees Tornado, Fruit and Milk
February 25, 2025 Tater Tot Casserole, Fruit and Milk
February 26, 2025 Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread, Fruit, and Milk
February 27, 2025 Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, Mixed Veggies, Fruit, and Milk
February 28, 2025 Breakfast for Lunch

BREAKFAST MENU

February 3, 2025 French Toast Tornado, Cereal, Fruit, Milk, Juice
February 4, 2025 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Tornado, Cereal, Fruit, Milk and Juice
February 5, 2025 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Fruit, Milk, Juice
February 6, 2025 French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Fruit, Milk , Juice
February 7, 2025 Assorted Muffins, Cereal, Fruit, Milk, Juice
February 10, 2025 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Fruit, Milk, Juice
February 11, 2025 French Toast Tornado, Cereal, Fruit, Milk, Juice
February 12, 2025 Breakfast Burrito, Cereal, Fruit, Milk, Juice
February 13, 2025 French Toast Tornado, Cereal, Fruit, Milk, Juice
February 14, 2025 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Fruit, Milk, Juice
February 17, 2025 NO SCHOOL
February 18, 2025 French Toast Tornado, Cereal, Fruit, Milk, Juice
February 19, 2025 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Tornado, Cereal, Fruit, Milk and Juice
February 20, 2025 Sausage Egg and Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Fruit, Milk, Juice
February 21, 2025 French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Fruit, Milk , Juice
February 24, 2025 French Toast Tornado, Cereal, Fruit, Milk, Juice
February 25, 2025 Breakfast Burrito, Cereal, Fruit, Milk, Juice
February 26, 2025 French Toast Tornado, Cereal, Fruit, Milk, Juice
February 27, 2025 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Fruit, Milk, Juice
February 28, 2025 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Tornado, Cereal, Fruit, Milk and Juice

February Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Varsity wrestling @ Ainsworth Girls/ Boy Varsity Basketball @ Home
2	3 Boys JH game @ Hay Springs	4	5 Quiz Bowl	6 PAC WR @ Bridgeport	7 Varsity Girls/ Boy Basketball @ Home	8 Varsity Girls/ Boy Basketball @ Leyton BB Gun @ Home
9 BB Gun @ Home	10	11 Varsity Girls/ Boy Basketball @ Garden County	12 FFA CDE @ North Platte JH Girls/Boys Basketball @ Home PAC Speech	13 Varsity Boys @ Alliance	14 Boy Wrestling District Tournament @ Sutherland	15 Boys Wrestling District Tournament @ Sutherland Girls/ Boys Varsity Basketball @ Hyannis
16	17 No School PTC	18 Varsity Girls Stubs	19 Spelling Bee Boys and Girls State Interviews	20 Boys State Wrestling Tournament @ CHI-Omaha Varsity Girls Subs	21 Boys State Wrestling Tournament @ CHI-Omaha Boys Varsity @ Home vs. Ainsworth State Cheer	22
23	24	25 Boys Subs	26	27 Boys Subs	28	