

# Longhorn Post



The Hyannis Schools Newsletter



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## **EASTER EGG HUNT!**

*By Kelsey Micheau*

Each student brought in a dozen eggs each, and many parents brought well more than a dozen. The Student Council scattered all the eggs, there were a ton of eggs on the field! One student even joked that there were over 2000 eggs out there. Students K-5 were put into 6 groups and everyone lined up on the football field to get ready. Each student raced to grab an egg and return to tag in their next teammate. Some ran to the first egg they saw, others would run further to pick their egg. Halfway through they started grabbing more than one and eventually made it to the other side. Once all the eggs were picked up they evenly divided the eggs up between the students and it was time for dismissal. Thanks to everyone who donated eggs and helped wrangle kids!

## ELEMENTARY 4-H

By: Thomas Connell

Elementary 4-H can be a great starting point for lots of kids. Along with livestock showing there are lots of things to offer. Like robotics, a club that has you build robots to do certain things and missions with the power of coding. During the fair, there are even more, like sewing classes, cookie jars, and even a fashion show of clothes that people have made by themselves. Livestock showing in particular is quite a big thing around here and steers and heifers take lots of training to be able to show effectively. You also have to know how to take care of them which is what the YQCA does. They have online classes or even an in-person class to learn how to take care of your animal/s. That was elementary 4-H and all you can do in it.



## ROBOTICS

By Lila Brennemann

The Hyannis Sandbots had an exciting season. This year's theme is Masterpiece. The Sandbots had to come up with a problem and solution regarding something they all liked to do. They chose cattle branding as their topic. Their problem was a lack of education and misconception about cattle branding. Their solution was Cattle Branding 101- It's Good For Everyone! This presentation will inform the audience *about the* benefits of Cattle branding. Along with the presentation, the team had to compete in three other competitions; robot design, robot games, and core values. The Sandbots explained to a panel of judges the design of their robot, and its ability to accomplish missions. The core values are; fun, teamwork, innovation, impact, discovery, and inclusion. The Sandbots demonstrated all of these core values and won the core values competition. Competing in the robot games is the most exciting part of the day. Two teams compete against each other for two minutes and thirty seconds, and they try to complete all of the missions. The Sandbot's highest score was 315. Though the season was long, getting to compete at state was well worth it.



L to R- Royce Smith, Garrett Huffman, Scarlett Sweet, and Lila Brennemann

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: Kelsey Micheau

*By: Kylee Lee*

This month's senior is a new addition to the group. Kelsey Micheau is from Wyoming and moved here in January. She moved here with her mom Jessica and dad Mark, along with her siblings Preston, Austin, and Waylon. She says that the biggest difference between Wyoming and Nebraska is, that “ Wyoming is more spread out than Nebraska. Nebraska is also a lot flatter.”

She plans on attending the University of Wyoming with the intent to get a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She says that in 5 years she will graduate, and hopes to have a job at Denver’s Children’s Hospital. She says that the best part of graduating is, “Getting to get out and see the world and be able to explore all the wonders, along with getting to be independent.”

Her biggest want in life is to put good into the world, have a nice family, and be stable. Her biggest goal in life is to be successful and have a good family. The animal that describes Kelsey best is a pelican because on the outside she looks reserved in her colors but when you meet her and get to know her she has a special personality that is one in a million.

She says that the things you need to know about her are simple,” Get to know me, I’m a good person, and I think everyone deserves a good chance to prove their good qualities in life, especially the people who never get the chance.” We send Kelsey good luck as she heads off to college and Go Longhorns!

## HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

*By: Kilee Parks*

Our high school track started there season on March 23rd we were at Morrill Early Bird Invite: we had two outstanding kids that did an amazing job one of them is Beau Rice and he got 8th in the 100m dash 12.4, 8th in 100 High Hurdles 19.02, 5th in Triple Jump 36'8.75. Our other outstanding kid was Evan Merrihew he got 5th in 3200 (2 miles) at 11:52.

On April 28th we were at the E.Lee Todd Invite in Grant a lot of our kids did an amazing job Evan Merrihew got 4th in 1600 (1mile) 5:28, 4th in the 3200 11:41, Beau Rice got 4th in 110 High Hurdles 18.2, 4th in the 300m low hurdles 45.9, Parker Provost and 8th in High Jump 5'0, Ben Connell got 6th in Triple Jump 33'9. Then our Boys 4x100 Relay was 5th with Dom Boppre, Danny Taylor, Parker Provost, and Beau Rice. Our Boys 4x400 Relay was 6th with Dom Boppre, Parker Provost, Danny Taylor, and Beau Rice. Then for our shot put Ella Lincoln was 6th 28'10, 7th in Discus 79'2. We wish them all the luck heading into conference season in April.

## CHILLING IN THE HILLS PROM 2024

*By: Kylee Lee*

On Friday, March 15th, the Hyannis Area School high school student got down to Boogie for the annual Prom. This year's theme was Chilling in the Hills, appropriately named for the event that the junior class created, along with Mrs. Nollette and Mrs. Rath. Grand March was a stunning event to start off the night with a beautifully built arch that they created including the brands of some of the ranchers in the surrounding area. We then crowned our 2024 Prom Court which consisted of Rylee Anderson as King and Kylee Lee as Queen. Then the night swiftly moved on to the dinner, locally provided by the junior class parents, that consisted of brisket or fish, cheesy potatoes, green beans, and a delicious dessert of brownie and ice cream sundae. We then traveled into the dance DJ'ed by the wonderful Parker Provost and it was a blast that lasted into the night. At about 11 pm the dance slowed and we moved into after prom, which is generously hosted every year by our Longhorn Booster Club. It included food for the hungry kids along with fun games, such as a money tube, where they had fake money on the bottom and however much money you could collect would put you on a leaderboard and the top three winners got 100, 50, 20, and those winners were, Regan Anderson, Ella Lincoln, and Georgie Carr. We thank the booster club for all their hard work that went into prom, along with the junior class and their sponsors for all their hard work that went into prom itself. We can't wait to see what you guys come up with next year.



King Rylee Anderson and Queen Kylee Lee

## BLOOD DRIVE IS A HIT!

*By: Kylee Lee*

The Blood Drive has come and gone again with another successful drive. This drive was also a drive that supported the upper elementary in a competition of who could get the most people to the drive. We had an outstanding amount of people show up to donate that normally don't, and we thank those people for coming out to give blood. The elementary winners of the competition were trapped in a four-way tie for first, with Natalie Vinton, Turner Anderson, Seth Ferguson, and Sierra Hampton all getting two donors to donate. We then had a three-way tie for 2nd between Trenton Billingsley, Riley Riker, and Preston Barnett. We thank all of the kids for the strive of getting people to donate.

## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS!

*By: Joia Merrihew*

On March 20th the Battle of the Books team went to Sutherland to compete for trophies to demonstrate their abilities and test their knowledge of the books they have read. One of the 2 categories to earn a trophy was for Best in the Novels and the other was for Best in Chapter Books. This year's Battle of the Books team was Turner, Natalie, Rylee R., Shalee G., Kinzie, Anna, Clara R., and Helena. They have been preparing for this most of the year, reading the specified books for both categories. Sutherland had some games prepared for them that, according to Helena Vinton, were "really fun!" These included a photo scavenger hunt, book charades, and a timed puzzle building hosted by a National Guard representative. Hyannis received 9th in Novels and 5th in Chapter Books! They have worked really hard all year and deserve a big round of applause.

## PAC MUSIC

*By: Kelsey Micheau*

The Hyannis band and choir traveled to Morrill on March 26th to attend the PAC music contest. Despite the different settings making the sound dynamic different, they have to replay some parts of the songs, due to some parts being so overpowering.

The band received Superior for their performance of "Waltz No. 2" and "Scottish Dance Festival". The choir earned a 2 (Excellent) for their performance of "Tongo" and "All Night, All Day". Overall everyone seemed to have a good experience and were all happy with their scores.



## QUIZ BOWL TAKES THE WEST

*By: Kylee Lee*

This month the quiz bowl team went to three meets. First, the PAC Conference Quiz Bowl Meet which was hosted by Sioux County in Harrison, Nebraska. This team consisted of Kylee Lee, Luke Durfee, Cash Davis, Gary Brennemann, Parker Provost, and Evan Merrihew. They competed with the other PAC members, Crawford, Edgemont, Sioux County, Hay Springs, Morill, and Hemingford. They ended up placing 4th at the meet, with Kylee Lee and Luke Durfee being nominated for All Conference Quiz Bowl. The next meet that the team attended was the Stapleton Invite, the team consisted of Luke Durfee, Kylee Lee, Gary Brennemann, Parker Provost, and Evan Merrihew. They faced the teams of Mullen, Sutherland, Stapleton, Paxton, and McPherson County. They ended up going 1-4 on the day placing 4th. The Junior Varsity team also attended this meet placing 1st on the day going undefeated. This team consisted of Rylee Anderson, Chase Huffman, Abbi Rath, Kevin Hernandez, and Paige Vinton. The last meet the team attended was the ESU 16 District Quiz Bowl, which is the meet that qualifies you for state. This team consisted of Luke Durfee, Cash Davis, Kylee Lee, Rylee Anderson, Gary Brennemann, Parker Provost, Ben Connell, Evan Merrihew, and Paige Vinton. This team lost in their first round against Arthur County, then went on a winning streak, winning against Thedford and Wallace. Then the team faced South Platte, a team that had not lost all day, and took them to triple overtime, but sadly could not finish the battle and placed 5th at the meet. Congratulations to this year's Quiz Bowl team on a great year, good luck in the future!

## Teachers Corner: MRS. DAVIS– 6th GRADE

The sixth-grade students have had the opportunity all school year long to learn about, and take care of, Sunny D. Sunny D is a Leopard Gecko that Mrs. Davis acquired last school year as a class pet. Sunny is about 18 months old, and can live in captivity for up to twenty years! Students have had fun learning about Sunny, what she eats, the shedding process, and her sleeping routine since she is a nocturnal reptile. The daily helper gets to be the caretaker for the day and feed Sunny live Dubia roaches (not the common cockroach!), mealworms, and superworms. Students also data track how much she eats, as well as temperature and humidity readings of her enclosure. Having a class pet is a great opportunity to promote responsibility and educational experiences.



Picture by: Amanda Davis

## LUNCH MENU

Apr. 1 no school

Apr. 2 breaded beef patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, fruit

Apr. 3 pepperoni pizza, tater gems, lettuce salad, fruit

Apr. 4 cheeseburger pie, peas, French fries, fruit

Apr. 5 taco burger, potato oles, fruit, cookie

Apr. 8 Senior meal: sweet & sour chicken, rice, broccoli, egg roll, fruit

Apr. 9 Senior meal: haystacks, lettuce salad, carrots, fruit, M&M cookie

Apr. 10 Senior meal: French dip, curly fries, pistachio salad, fruit

Apr. 11 Senior meal: ham & cheese zombie, tater gems, green beans, fruit

Apr. 12 Senior meal: sloppy Joe, smiley fries, no bake cookie, fruit

Apr. 15 chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy corn, dinner roll, fruit

Apr. 16 Senior meal: hamburger, chips, baked beans, snicker salad, fruit

Apr. 17 chicken sandwich (hs), hot dog (gs), smiley fries, California blend, pudding

Apr. 18 beef stroganoff, green beans, lettuce salad, donut, fruit

Apr. 19 Senior meal: chicken crispito, potato oles, lettuce salad, chocolate chip cookie, fruit

Apr. 22 chicken Alfredo, garlic bread, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit

Apr. 23 enchilada casserole, tater gems, lettuce salad, fruit

Apr. 24 lasagna, garlic toast, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad, fruit

Apr. 25 pork chop patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, fruit

Apr. 26 hamburger gravy over biscuits, winter blend, fruit

Apr. 29 Italian dunkers, meat sauce, lettuce salad, carrots, fruit

Apr. 30 golden goulash, green beans, muffin, fruit

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

# April Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. No School	2. State FFA Golf @ Home	3. JH Track @ Paxton State FFA	4. Varsity Track @ Mitchell State FFA	5. Golf @ South Loup State FFA	6.
7.	8. 4-H Speech @ Lecture Hall	9. Senior Dinner	10. County Government Day	11. Golf @ Bridgeport JH Track @ Perkin County	12. Track @ Sutherland	13.
14.	15. Golf @ Sandhills Thedford Community Scholarship Interview	16. National Honor Society Induction	17. District Music @ Alliance Late Start @10am	18. Golf @ Sandhills Thedford Varsity Track @ Paxton	19. Spring Concert @ 5:30 pm	20. JH Track @ Alliance
21.	22.	23. Golf @ Garden County Best In the West Track @ Scottsbluff	24. Fire Department Training	25. K-6 Field Trip @ Halsey FFA Banquet	26. PAC Track @ Morrill JH Track @ Morrill Distance Learning Day 7-12	27.
28.	29. PAC Golf @ Hay Springs	30. Academic Honors Night JH Track @ Morrill				