



Homer Community School's

Knights Writer

A Homer Student Publication

November, 2018

Lewis Vocal Music Concert hosted at Homer

Monday November 5th, 2018

Concert is at 5:30 PM

\$5 Adults

\$4 Students



Choir parents: Please send a baked/dessert/snack item (a dozen) along with your child for FAB concessions.

Veterans Day Concert

Monday Nov. 12th at 10 AM

If you would like to add a Veteran's picture to the slideshow please email two pictures to Mrs. Anderson at bridgetanderson@homerknights.org

-The first is a military picture from the time of the years of service.

-The second photo, a current picture.

Make sure to add Name, Military Branch, Dates served

High School Choir Students will also need black shoes/pants/shirt for the concert. Elementary will wear a red, white, or blue shirt.

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you!

Thank you!

Thank you to Bill Rohde, Travis Bodlak, Ron Tighe, Brian Ferris and Tim Murphy for doing a bunch of mowing and other grounds keeping at Homer School in September. This is another example of community members stepping up to make Homer School a great place. Thanks to all of you who volunteer so much time to the school!



Senior Spotlights

By Cheyann Hueschen & Sam Swanson

Matthew Benton is the son of Penny and Martin Benton. He was born on October 15, 2000. He likes Homer School because it is a small school. His favorite school lunch is chicken and ranch pasta. His favorite subject in school is History of Rock and Roll. His favorite teacher is Mr. Hightree. He has participated in speech, one act, and golf. Matthew says that there are too many memories to pick a favorite. He plans on going to NECC or Metropolitan for utility line program after high school.

Christopher Chamberlain is the son of Brian and Sharon Chamberlain. He was born on July 13, 2001. Chris likes Homer School because it's way better than his old school. His favorite school lunch is pizza and his favorite class is History of Rock and Roll. His favorite teacher is Mr. Hightree. He has participated in art. Chris plans on going to Western Iowa Tech but he is undecided on a major.

Shayla Monk is the daughter of Lisa Nelson, her birthday is April 20th, 2001. Shayla likes how Homer is a small school and also how everyone knows everyone. Her favorite lunch is Pizza Hut pizza. Ms. Peterson is "hands down" her favorite teacher, because she helps her feel better and she speaks her mind. She has participated in volleyball, track, one act, and speech for the past 4 years, filmed the girls' basketball team for 5 years, and has been in band and choir for the past 5 years. Her favorite moment here at Homer was going to Costa Rica for a Spanish trip her sophomore year. She plans on going to Western Iowa Tech for her first two years and then transfer to Wayne State College to finish her degree in early childhood education to teach preschool.

Nicolas Micheal Varvais was born August 31st, 2000. His parents are James and Renate Varvais. He enjoys Homer because he likes how all the people are fun. Nick doesn't have a particularly favorite lunch because he enjoys almost all of them. He really enjoys History of Rock and Roll, and his favorite teacher is Mr. Watchhorn. He plays football and he plans on going out for track. He would eventually like to go to lifting competitions if he is eligible. Nick wants to go to Western Iowa Tech to study technology.

Staff		November Birthdays by Hei Sah					
Tyler Burkhart	Brayden Kennedy	Tori Walker	11/2	Zakaya Cutting	11/13	Durnell Blakfish	11/20
Christopher Chamberlain	Shayla Monk	Brody Raff	11/3	Cheyenne Ickler	11/14	Julianne Bousquet	11/21
Cheyenne Donnelly	Hei Sah	Caylee Dinsmore	11/7	Malaki Holmes	11/15	Tayleigh Denker	11/22
Alex Huerta	Samuel Swanson	Elizabeth Stroot	11/7	Audriahna Hanner	11/16	Taiah Bird	11/23
Cheyann Hueschen	Nicolas Varvais	Josephine Doenhoefer	11/8	Levi Vavra	11/16	Eimile Jessen	11/24
		Gregory Anderson	11/9	Takira Ickler	11/18	Grant Lander	11/25
		Ryleese Kearnes	11/9	Kyler Prine	11/18	Ethan Roberts	11/29
		Beckett Barclay	11/11	Shaylee Prine	11/18	Brandon Sun	11/29
		Avan Caskey	11/12	Waylon Benson	11/18	Chloe Evans	11/30
		Lillian Otterpohl	11/12	Victoria Bautista	11/18		
		Hunter Probst	11/12	Jolavon Price	11/19		
				Corbin Collins	11/20		

Volleyball Scoreboard

By Tyler Burkhart

Homer vs GACC

9/18

L 0-3

Erin Georgesen	4 Kills
Katie Baker	17 Digs
Emliy Reis	7 Assists

Homer vs Winnebago

10/02

W 2-0

Emily Rasmussen	5 Kills
Hannah Harris	10 Digs
Emily Reis	15 Assists

Homer vs Winside

10/20

W 2-0

Emily Rasmussen	9 Kills
Katie Baker	6 Digs
Emily Reis	14 Assists

Homer vs St. Francis

9/22

L 0-2

Emily Rasmussen	5 Kills
Hannah Harris	10 Digs
Emliy Reis	13 Assists

Homer vs Emerson-Hubbard

10/04

W 3-0

Emily Rasmussen	13 Kills
Katie Baker	13 Digs
Emliy Reis	16 Assists

Homer vs Creighton

10/22

L 0-2

Emily Rasmussen	8 Kills
Katie Baker	11 Digs
Emily Reis	14 Assists

Homer vs Madison

9/22

L 1-2

Brooklynn Schmidt	5 Kills
Katie Baker	14 Digs
Emliy Reis	16 Assists

Homer vs Pender

10/09

W 3-0

Emily Rasmussen	8 Kills
Katie Baker	13 Digs
Emliy Reis	16 Assists

Homer vs Ponca

10/22

L 0-2

Erin Georgesen	7 Kills
Katie Baker	6 Digs
Emily Reis	12 Assists

Homer vs LCC

9/22

L 1-2

Emily Rasmussen	5 Kills
Katie Baker	8 Digs
Emliy Reis	12 Assists

Homer vs Winnebago

10/18

W 2-0

Emily Rasmussen	5 Kills
Hannah Harris	8 Digs
Emily Reis	12 Assists

Homer vs Wynot

9/27

L 0-3

Hannah Harris	6 Kills
Emily Reis	10 Digs
Emliy Reis	13 Assist

Homer vs Wakefield,

10/18

W 2-1

Emily Rasmussen	12 Kills
Katie Baker	17 Digs
Emily Reis	29 Assists

Homer vs Whiting

10/02

W 2-0

Emily Rasmussen	8 Kills
Katie Baker	13 Digs
Emliy Reis	16 Assists

Homer vs Bloomfield

10/20

W 2-0

Erin Georgesen	6 Kills
Emily Reis	14 Assists



Football Scoreboard by Cheyenne Donnelly

- Creighton 60 - Homer 14

Lead passer Jacob Huerta completed 5 passes of 16 attempts for 98 yards

Lead rusher Hunter Davis 5 carries for 80 yards

Lead receiver Alex Huerta 4 receptions for 98 yards

Lead Tackler Jacob Huerta 3 solo 6 assist 9 total tackles

- Wakefield 72 - Homer 30

Lead passer Jacob Huerta completed 5/19 for 95 yards

Lead rusher Jacob Huerta 14 carries for 66 yards

Lead receiver Landon Gilster 1 receiver for 45 yards

Lead tackler Keaton Sell 2 solo 5 assist 7 total tackles

- Wisner-Pilger 54 - Homer 12

Lead passer Jacob Huerta completed 3/15 for 85 yards

Lead rusher Jacob Huerta 11 carries for 41 yards

Lead receiver Landon Gilster 2 Receiver for 85 yards

Lead tackles Jacob Huerta 10 solo 2 assist 12 total tackles

- GACC 64, Homer 8

Lead passer Jacob Huerta completed 5/10 for 18 yards

Lead rusher Landon Gilster 5 carries for 38 yards

Lead receiver Landon Gilster 3 receiver for 22 yards

Lead tackles Jacob Huerta 6 solo 5 assist 11 total tackles

- Homer 68, Omaha Nation 0

Jacob Huerta completed 1/3 for 32 yards

Jacob Huerta 3 carries for 84 yards

Landon Gilster 1 reception for 32 yards

Jacob Huerta 4 solos, 7 assists, 11 total tackles;

Landon Gilster 5 solos, 6 assists, 11 total tackles



Pre-Basketball Season Preview

by Shayla Monk

Practice for the 2018-2019 basketball season starts November 12th. The projected seniors to return are Emily Reis and Karrena Modlin. Projected juniors that are to return are Shaylee Jensen, Rylee Hamling, Katie Baker, Emily Nelson and Hannah Harris. This year the projected sophomores for the season are Brooklynn Schmidt, Emily Rasmussen, Cheyenne Ickler, Jalyn Jensen, Madison Cain, Jocey Peters and Alison Nelsen. This year the head coach will still be Merlyn Tremayne with Paul Tighe and Paul Tighe & Adrienne Harris assisting him.

2018 – 2019 Girls Varsity/JV Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
11/26	SSC - Jamboree	SSC	5:45
11/29	Winnebago	Homer	4:45/6:15**
12/1	B-R-L-D	Lyons	1:00/2:15**
12/4	Laurel-Con.-Cole.	Homer	4:45/6:15**
12/10	Whiting	Homer	4:45/6:15**
12/11	Wynot	Wynot	4:00/6:15**
12/14	Lutheran High N.E.	Homer	4:45/6:15**
12/18	Lawton-Bronson	Lawton	5:00/6:15**
12/20	Randolph	Randolph	4:45/6:15**
12/28, 29	Holiday Tournament	Howels	TBA
1/8	Pender	Pender	5:00/6:15**
1/11	Hartington Public	Homer	4:45/6:15**
1/14	Omaha Nation	Homer	4:45/6:15**
1/15	Emerson-Hubbard	Homer	4:45/6:15**
1/18	Walthill	Walthill	4:30/6:15**
1/21	Wakefield-Allen	Allen	6:00/7:30
1/22	Siouxland Christian	Sioux City	4:00/6:00
1/25-2/4	Conference Tourney	TBA	TBA
2/5	Hartington Cedar Catholic	Hartington	4:30/6:15**
2/8	Ponca	Homer	4:45/6:15**
2/11, 12, 14	Sub-Districts	TBA	TBA
2/22	District Finals	TBA	TBA
2/28, 3/1 & 2	State Tournament	Lincoln	TBA

**Boys and Girls Varsity and Jr. Varsity play that night (4 games)



2018 – 2019 9th – 10th Girls Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
12/8	9-10 Tournament	Homer	9:00
2/9	9-10 Tournament	Emerson	9:00

2018 – 2019 Junior High Girls Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
12/6	Siouxland Christian	Homer	3:00
1/7	Pender	Homer	3:00
1/14	Winnebago	Winnebago	3:00
1/19	Ponca (G/B)	Homer	9:00 a.m.
1/22	Emerson-Hubbard	Emerson	3:00
1/24	L-C-C	Coleridge	3:00
1/26	Ponca Tourney	Ponca	9:00 a.m.
1/31	B-R-L-D	Lyons	4:00
2/2	Girls JH Tourney	Emerson	9:00 a.m.
2/4	Wakefield	Wakefield	3:00



Boys' Basketball Schedule & Preview

by Nick Varvais

Boys Basketball

2018 - 2019 Boys Varsity/JV Basketball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
11/26	SSC - Jamboree	SSC	7:30
11/29	Winnebago	Homer	4:45/8:00**
12/1	B-R-L-D	Lyons	1:00/4:00**
12/4	Laurel-Concord-Coleridge	Homer	4:45/8:00**
12/10	Whiting	Homer	4:45/8:00**
12/11	Wynot	Wynot	4:00/8:00**
12/14	Lutheran High N.E.	Homer	4:45/8:00**
12/18	Lawton-Bronson	Lawton	5:00/8:00**
12/20	Randolph	Randolph	4:45/8:00**
12/28, 29	Holiday Tournament	Howells	TBA
1/4	Archbishop Bergan	Fremont	6:00/7:45
1/8	Pender	Pender	5:00/8:00**
1/11	Hartington-Newcastle	Homer	4:45/8:00**
1/14	Omaha Nation	Homer	4:45/8:00**
1/15	Emerson-Hubbard	Homer	4:45/8:00**
1/18	Walthill	Walthill	4:30/8:00**
1/22	Siouxland Christian	Sioux City	5:00/7:30**
1/25-2/4	Conference Tournament	TBA	TBA
2/5	Hartington Cedar Catholic	Hartington	4:30/8:00**
2/8	Ponca	Homer	4:45/8:00**
2/15	Wakefield	Homer	6:15/8:00
2/18, 19, 21	Sub-Districts	TBA	TBA
2/23	District Finals	TBA	TBA
3-7, 8, 9	State Tournament	Lincoln	TBA

**Boys and Girls Varsity and Jr. Varsity play that night (4 games)

2018- 2019 9-10 Boys Basketball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
1/5	Allen 9-10 Tourney Round 1	Allen	TBA
1/12	Allen 9-10 Tourney Round 2	Allen	TBA
1/26	Homer Tourney, 9-10	Homer	9:00 a.m.

2018 - 2019 Junior High Boys Basketball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
11/19	Winnebago	Winnbago	3:00
11/26	Pender	Pender	4:00
12/6	Siouxland Christian	Homer	4:15
12/11	Wisner-Pilger	Homer	3:00
12/15	Ponca Tourney	Ponca	9:00 a.m.
1/8	Emerson-Hubbard	Homer	3:00
1/12	Homer Tournament	Homer	9:00 a.m.
1/17	Wakefield	Homer	3:00
1/19	Ponca (G/B)	Homer	9:00 a.m.
1/21	Allen	Homer	3:00





A Message from Our Elementary Principal...

As the days begin to get shorter and the holidays approach, the students and staff at Homer Elementary School continue to have an outstanding school year while focusing on student achievement.

At this time of year, it is important for us to be thankful for all of the things we have in our lives. As an elementary principal, I am thankful for our parents and the community support we have for our school. This exceptional support was truly evident at Parent Teacher Conferences where we had 96% attendance. Thank you to our amazing teachers and staff who dedicate themselves daily to our children and furthermore, I am thankful for the wonderful students we have here at Homer Elementary School.

Since October 19th marked the end of our first quarter, please take some time to sit down with your child to review their progress and reflect on his/her growth. This is a great time to highlight your child's strengths, let them know how proud you are of their growth, and then set goals for the next nine weeks. Parent involvement is critical to a child's education. PowerSchool, a Web application located on the Homer Community School Web page, helps parents and families become more involved in the educational process. Parents are encouraged to check their children's grades and homework assignments to track progress throughout the school year.

As the weather changes, students will be going outdoors for recess in safe temperatures of 15 degrees (with wind chill) or higher. Please be sure your child comes to school with a winter coat, hat, gloves/mittens, and boots.

Parents and students are also encouraged to check their meal account balances by logging into PowerSchool on the Homer Community School website at www.homerknights.org. [Balances may also be checked by emailing the school secretary at lynnrich@homerknights.org](mailto:lynnrich@homerknights.org) or calling the main office at (402) 698-2377 ext. 102.




School Reminders:

- November 5th, No School, Staff Professional Development
- November 12th, Veteran's Day Concert @ 10:00 a.m.
- November 21st, Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m.
- November 22nd – 23rd, No School – Thanksgiving Break

Wishing our school community a Happy Thanksgiving,

Lora Crowe
Elementary Principal

November 2018 Homer School Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 District VB Finals
5 Lewis & Clark Vocal Clinic here No School-PD and host vocal clinic	6	7	8 State VB Tourney 	9 State VB Tourney Battle of the Bands @6:00 PM	10 State VB Tourney One Act at Elkhorn
12 Veteran's Day Concert @10:00am	13 Conference One Act at Ponca	14	15 One Act Festival at Wisner	16 One Act Public Per- formance @7:00pm	17
19 JH BBB at Win- nebago @3:00pm FAB Meeting @7:00pm	20	21 Dismissal @1:45	22 No School 	23 No School	24
26 JH BBB at Pender @4:00pm G/B BB Jam- boree at SSC @5:45pm	27 One Act Districts at Stanton 	28	29 Sophomore Class Bake Sale during BB Games G/B BB Here vs. Winnebago @4:45pm	30	