

Vocal Music News

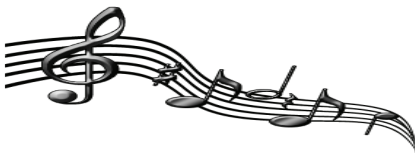
by Mrs. Schermann

The Sweetheart Coronation and Dance will be held on Saturday, February 13. We will be voting in chorus and band for King, Queen, Prince, Princess, Lord, Lady, Duke, and Dutchess. We will be decorating on Friday, February 12 for Coronation. There is no school that day.

The Junior High Music Students are busy getting ready for their Music Festival in Wayne, NE. The 6th and 7th grade Chorus will be singing. The 8th grade girls' chorus will also be singing. Everyone in grades 6-7-8 can participate in solos.

We have a lot of students that will be memorizing solos for this event. This is always a great learning experience and a fun day for the Junior High. The Festival will be held March 9 this year.

The pops concert has been moved to Tuesday, March 16. This will include grades 6-12. We hope everyone will mark this date on their calendars.



Kindergarten Registration

The Homer Community School is currently compiling the list of children eligible to enroll and attend Kindergarten for the upcoming 2010-2011 school year. Children who turn five-years-old by October 15, 2011 are eligible.

Letters have been sent out to the parents of children already on our list. Those parents need to call the

school to confirm whether they will or will not be sending their child to Kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year.

If you have a child eligible to attend Kindergarten and did not receive a letter, please contact the school immediately. If you know anyone who has a child eligible to attend Kindergarten who may not have received this information, please have them contact the school at 402-698-2377-Ext-101 or 102.

Kindergarten Roundup is scheduled for Thursday, April 8th. More information will be coming forth as the date gets closer.



Guidance News

by Mrs. Thompson

February dates to note:

Feb. 1
NECC Lee Rawhouser Scholarship deadline, NECC Admissions Academic Scholarship deadline, NECC Board of Governor's Scholarship deadline, NECC general scholarship deadline, Application deadline to be considered for honors scholarship and other scholarships at UNK, Application deadline for Bachelor of Science in nursing program at BryanGH College
Feb. 5
Visit Day at Wayne State, Visit Day at SDSU, Southeast Community College (Milford) rep here, Spring Senior

Day at UNK (register by Feb. 3)
Feb. 6
FAFSA Completion Day at NECC (Norfolk) 9:00-1:00 (A day when assistance is provided for students & parents needing help with their FAFSA form).
Feb. 11
NECC Health Career Visit Day
Feb. 12
Visit Day at Wayne State, Game Day
Visit Day at Augustana, Visit Day at SDSU
Feb. 15
Red Letter Day at UNL
Feb. 16
Visit Day at NECC
Feb. 17
Visit Day at WIT
Feb. 19
Audition Day at WSC for music scholarships
Feb. 20
FAFSA Completion Day at NECC (Norfolk) 9-1 (A day when assistance is provided to students/parents who need help with their FAFSA form), Peter Kiewit Institute/UNL Open House 1-3
Feb. 22
Deadline for SECC scholarships, Deadline for WSC Art Scholarship
Feb. 23
FAFSA Completion Day at NECC (South Sioux City) 9-3:45 (A day when assistance is provided to students/parents who need help with the FAFSA form).
Feb. 26
Visit Day at SDSU
NECC (Norfolk) also has FAFSA Fridays every Friday from 1-4 from February through June. Students/parents can receive assistance in filling out the FAFSA form.

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Homer School "A" Honor Roll

12th Grade – Matthew Kellogg, Eric Loofe, Michaela Mahaney, McKenzie Petersen, Kody Snyder

11th Grade – Sarah Kellogg, Alisha Kelly, Brianna Kennedy, Megan Maslonka, Shawn McNamara

10th Grade – Kylie Andersen, Mark Knudsen, Breanna Nogelmeier, Megan Petersen

9th Grade – Abigail Hall

8th Grade – Nicolle Edwards, Abigail Fellin, Tressa Launsby, Collin Matthews, Makayla Murphy, Shelby Schwartz

7th Grade – Jessica Nogelmeier, Connor Woodard

Homer School "A/B" Honor Roll

12th Grade - Lindsey Armstrong, Gregory Gill, Lita Hirschman, Jami-sen Kramper, Courtney Nogelmeier, Trenton Olson, Erika Polly, Adam Skow, Brian Terrell, Zane Webb

11th Grade – Erin Bisson, Jaymie By-road, Kyle Copple, Karlie Dahl, Erika Eriksen, Kristin Kavanaugh, Clara Magdanz, Kristal Montgomery, Jasmine Overfelt, Austin Schmidt, Kelli Tighe, Courtney Vinsand

10th Grade – Dayna Bartels, Kayla Brewer, Dalton Gabel, Evan Hill, Joey Murphy, Cara Olerich, Blake Smith, Chase Smith

9th Grade – Sara Tremayne

8th Grade – Jessica Ensminger, Genesis Gomez, Bailli Meins, Nathaniel Ramirez, Sydney Smith, Cassandra Stowe, Brandan Tighe, Shalyn Wheeler

7th Grade – Preston Bodlak, Brooke Boyle, Jacob Brand, Kourtney Harris, Wyatt Tremayne

COUNTRY MUSIC'S TOP 20

In country music there are many great songs. Ranging from romantic to comedic, and even to aggres-

sive or revengeful, country music covers any mood you're feeling. For example one of my favorites is the number one song on the countdown; "Need You Now" by Lady Antebellum it is a romantic song, but also a funny song. The singers talk of needing someone. So here is the country music top 20..... Kerra Snow
20 "Do I" Luke Bryan

19 "The Man I Want to Be" Chris Young (Country)

18 "Red Light" David Nail

17 "Hillbilly Bone" Blake Shelton

16 "I Wanna Make You Close Your Eyes" Dierks Bentley

15 "That's How Country Boys Roll" Billy Currington

14 "Eight Second Ride" Jake Owen

13 "Didn't You Know How Much I Loved You" Kellie Pickler

12 "American Saturday Night" Brad Paisley

11 "Highway 20 Ride" Zac Brown Band

10 "Why Don't We Just Dance" Josh Turner

09 "History in the Making" Darius Rucker

08 "Southern Voice" Tim McGraw

07 "Cryin' for Me (Wayman's Song)" Toby Keith

06 "Fifteen" Taylor Swift

05 "Consider Me Gone" Reba McEntire

04 "White Liar" Miranda Lambert

03 "Cowboy Casanova" Carrie Underwood

02 "The Truth" Jason Aldean

01 "Need You Now" www.cmt.com

Senior Spotlights

Laiken Nicole Hirsch

Laiken Nicole Hirsch was born to Kim and Brian Hirsch on July 14th, 1992. The thing she likes about being at Homer is that we have cameras that probably don't even move. Her favorite lunch is cream chicken on a biscuit. Laiken's favorite

subject is anything but math. Mr. Horner and Mr. Sailors are her favorite teachers. She has participated in pep band, volleyball, cheerleading, chorus, track, dance, and peer tutoring. Her most memorable moment at Homer was when Zone cried because Courtney N. broke up with him. Laiken wants to be a dentist or an oral surgeon and she wants to go to USD or UNO for schooling.

Lance L. Beermann

Lance L. Beermann is the son of LR Beermann and Nancy Deirenfield and was born on June 5th in 1991. One thing he enjoys about Homer is that it is a small town and his friends are always near by. His favorite lunch is cream chicken on a biscuit and his favorite class is shop class. His favorite teacher is Mr. Sailors. He also participates in football and basketball. One of his most memorable moments was when Mr. Horner punched Zane. He plans on going to a mechanical engineering school and maybe work at an industrial plant designing parts.

Justin Meins

Justin Meins who was born to Rob and Angi Meins on January 16, 1992 is now one of the glorious seniors at Homer High. He enjoys that Homer has such a small community. Some of his favorites at H.H.S are Ribs, welding, carpentry, and who could forget the favorite teacher Mr. Sailors. Meins was in football for his freshman and just recently his senior year. Justin's most memorable moment at Homer was the 7th and 8th grade study hall. He had some good times with friends. Meins is going to Wayne State for construction manager or business manager.

Homer Trivia Questions

1. Which group of Indians lived in Homer in the 1800's?

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A: The Omaha Indians

2. Who built the first house in Homer?

A: Martin S. Mansfield in 1871

3. Who was the founder of Homer?

A: John and Joseph Smith

4. If Martin Mansfield didn't suggest the name Homer, what would our village be called?

A: Smithville; after John and Joseph Smith, the founders of Homer

February Birthdays

2/1-Shawn McNamara, Chase Dahl, Autumn Schlotman, Skylar Moe

2/2-Morgan Gabel

2/3-Jessica Ensminger, Jacob Brand

2/4-Taylor Stapleton, Hannah Harris

2/5-Kacie King

2/7-Ryan Loofe, Bryanna Woodard

2/9-Maria Woehler, Jaycee Schlotman

2/11-Alleen Singer, Natalie Barclay

2/12-Wesley Johnson

2/13-Taylor Jordan, Tyler Burkhart

2/14-Erin Bisson, Anthony Castor

2/15-Aaron Gatzemeyer, Adam Gatzemeyer

2/15-Shelby Schwartz

2/16-Payton Koivisto, Kerra Snow

2/18-Karen Stille, Joey Murphy

2/19-Ryan Knudsen, Galilee Gomez, Madison Boyle

2/21-Kylie Andersen

2/22-Trenton Jump

2/23-Shalyn Wheeler, Timothy Harris, Dylan Harris

2/24-Austin Schmidt

2/27-Drake Barclay, Aerial Chamberlain

2/29-Kody Snyder

February 2010 Horoscopes

Scorpio February Horoscope 2010

This month will keep Scorpio people on their toes at workplace- as per Scorpio February 2010 Horoscope. Scorpio February Horoscope advises you to be careful and focused in order to avoid any kind of trouble.

Sagittarius February Horoscope 2010

Sagittarius people will be clear about their targets and what they have to achieve in the coming days. Sagittarius February Horoscopes suggests you to drive your energy to your goal instead of wasting in unnecessary doings.

Capricorn February Horoscope 2010

Capricorn people will have a lot of fun and enjoyment in this month of February 2010. Capricorn February 2010 Horoscope tells that they will be able to bring their love life on the right track in this month.

Aquarius February Horoscope 2010

Money matters will top the priority list for Aquarians in this month of February. Aquarius February Horoscope 2010 tells that a very close friend will assist in filling your heart and mind with good positive feelings towards work and life.

Pisces February Horoscope 2010

Pisces people are good at taking calculated decisions. This will show off in this month of February. Pisces February Horoscope 2010 suggests not indulging in any kind of altercations in this month.

Aries February Horoscope 2010

The month of February will bring in good investment opportunities to invest in. February 2010 might also bring in some tensions because of reasons- both personal and professional. Aries February horoscope through FreeHoroscopeGuide.com suggests you to be calm and tension free.

Taurus February Horoscope 2010

Taurus people will carry on the extra energy and excitement in this month of February 2010. Taureans need to be a bit careful at workplace from colleagues. They can engage in back biting.

Gemini February Horoscope 2010

Gemini Horoscope for the month of February 2010 asks Gemini people to be

patient and keep their cool. Both your personal and professional life can be affected if you don't think from your head. There are good chances of meeting an old acquaintance. This will bring in happiness and enjoyment in your life as suggested by February 2010 Horoscopes for Gemini people.

Cancer February Horoscope 2010

Cancerians will follow their basic zodiac trait- that of love and romance in this month of February 2010. Cancer February 2010 Horoscope tells that this month will buzz with love for cancer people. Most of the issues will be resolved in this month and you will feel happy.

Leo February Horoscope 2010

FreeHoroscopeGuide.com tells that February will be a month of giving help and support to near and dear ones for Leo people. These people will be more empathetic and loving as per 2010 February Horoscope for Leo people.

Libra February Horoscope 2010

The month of February 2010 will bring in lots of energy into the life of people with Libra zodiac sign. They will spread positive energy around

Virgo February Horoscope 2010

Material things will be the main attraction for Virgo people. They will run from pillar to post for getting these things- leaving behind the emotions of their near and dear ones and their respect. Virgo February Horoscope for the year 2010 suggests you to give more importance to relations and relationships- since these are what remain with you for long.

<http://www.freehoroscopeguide.com/monthly-horoscopes/free-february-horoscope.html>

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Introducing Coach Pauli

by Kerra Snow

Basketball season means people are excited for the action. The energy of the crowds, the roaring of the basketballs, and even the squeaks of the boys shoes just excite the fans for the game. New Homer Knights Boys' Basketball Coach Brian Pauli hopes to bring an exciting brand of basketball to Homer this season. He will bring his knowledge of the sport to help our boys basketball team better understand the game.

Coach Pauli played in two state tournaments as a player, and he has also coached at the state level. Pauli coached at Aberdeen Central, SD for five years, in Summit, SD for two years, and Chester, SD for a year. That's 8 years of coaching, not to mention he also played the game. He hopes to help the boys improve on last season's win total. He believes that Ponca or Winnebago are their biggest threats, but remember your biggest threat is yourself. His thoughts and hopes for the season are to hopefully improve in each game, and to be the best at the end of the season. So let's all give a big welcome to coach Pauli. We are glad to welcome you as an official Homer Knight!

Knights' Boys Basketball

by Josh Statler

On December 29th the Homer Knights Boys Basketball Varsity traveled to West Point, NE to face the Bancroft-Rosalie Panthers. The top scorers of the night were Brandon Blackfish with 16 total points following closely was Adam Skow with 11 points. To round out the top three was a tie between Kody Snyder and Joey Murphy both with 9 points. The top rebounders for the Knights were Adam Skow with

8, Kody Snyder with 6, and Trent Olson with 4. Good Job Knights! With the win their record is now 4-2.

Blue Jays Beat the Knights

On December 30th the Knights traveled to West Point, NE to face the West Point Blue Jays. There was a tie for the Top scorer it was between Joey Murphy and Adam Skow both with 10 points both were followed by Kody Snyder and Andrew Kelly tied for second with 4 points. The top rebounder of the night was Kody Snyder with 6 rebounds. Brandon Blackfish had 3 rebounds followed closely by Adam Skow with 2 rebounds. The Knights' victory moved it record to 4-3.

Cardinals Down the Knights

The start to the New Year meant another game against the Randolph Cardinals. Joey Murphy was the top scorer with 14 points, Adam Skow Had 8 points. Andrew Kelly had 6 points closely followed by Kody Snyder with 5 points. The top rebounders for the Knights were Adam Skow with 6, Kody Snyder with 5, Andrew Kelly with 4, and there was a 4-way tie between Colton Novak, Brandon Blackfish, Zane Webb, and Trent Olson all with 1 rebound.

Knights JV Play the Cardinals

January 5th the Junior Varsity played the cardinals. There was a tie for top scorer of the night, with Jessy Paulsen and Zach Utemark each scoring 9 points, followed by Kyle Copple and Chase Smith both with 8 points.

Homer Freshman plays Lyons

On January 11th the freshman team played Lyons. Tanner Olson was top scorer with 7 points, followed by Dakotah Kluver with 4, and Josie Kluver and Joey Mines both with 2 points.

Knights Fall to Pendragons

On January 12th the Homer Knights varsity boys played the Pender

Pendragons. The Pendragons beat the Knights 77-68. The top scorer of the night was Anthony Strong with 19 points, followed by Kody Snyder with 16 and Joey Murphy with 13.

Raiders Beat the Knights

On January 15, 2010, the Knights played the Newcastle Raiders, putting up a good battle but falling 46-44. The top scorer of the night was Adam Skow with 12 points, followed by Kody Snyder with 9 and Zane Webb with 8. The Knights' loss moved its record to 4-6.

The Homer Junior Varsity beat the Newcastle Raiders 34-9. The top scorer was Anthony Strong with 8 points, closely followed by Zach Utemark with 7 points and Dakotah Kluver with 6 points.

Lady Knights' Basketball

by Jasmine Overfelt

Lady Knights Bounce Bancroft

The girls really proved themselves to coach Merlin Tremayne on how good they can really play against Bancroft by beating them 83-56. Before the game, Merlin really didn't know how good the Lady Knights were after their loss prior to this game. After the game Merlin had much more confidence that the girls can beat all the rest of the teams they play. The leading scorer was Cara Olerich with a whopping 37 points. Kelli Tighe scored 14, followed by Breanna Norgelmeier and Alisha Kelly with 8. Also, Cara led the team in rebounds with 9 and in steals with 7.

The Homer JV also took home a win 37-33 over the Bancroft JV. Taylor Murphy was the high scorer with 13 points.

Lady Knights Overwhelm Oakland

The Lady Knights started out the game with lots of intensity blow-

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ing away Oakland with a win of 77-10. They really took it to them that game and Cara was the leading scorer with 22 points. Kelli came in 2nd with 12 points, and Karlie Dahl with 8 points. Breanna and Alisha both with 6 steals. The Lady Knights high rebounder was Kayla Brewer with 6. The Homer JV also took home a win with the score 40-20. Taylor was high scorer with 9 and close behind was Karlie and Erika Eriksen with 8.

Lady Knights Fall to WPCC

The second game of the Holiday Tournament was against West Point C.C. The Lady Knights really came out strong leading in the first quarter, their second quarter wasn't as good but they were only down a few points at half time. With a few less fowls and a few less dumb mistakes the Knights could of taken this game but they fell short with a loss 51-75. Kayla Brewer led the team with 17 points, Breanna Nogelmeier had 9, and Cara Olerich had 8. The high rebounders were Breanna and Kelli Tighe with 6. Cara led the team in steals with 4.

Lady Knights Roll Randolph

Homer's really taking home the wins with a record of 7-2 after defeating Randolph 76-32. Cara Olerich was the high scorer with 20 points, and McKenzie Peterson, Kayla Brewer, and Kelli Tighe each chipped in 10 points. Jasmine Overfelt was led the team in steals with 7, followed closely by Cara with 6.

The JV also took home a win, 39-28. Kylie Anderson was the high scorer in this game with 14 points.

Lady Knights Slide Past Pender

The Lady Knights really struggled in the first round of the Post Holiday Tournament, pulling off a win against Pender. Shots weren't going in, lots of turnovers, and the Knights defense just wasn't there that night. The girls' free throw game was good, converting 23 out

of 33 attempts, and that's how they pulled off the 60-56 win. The high scorer was Cara Olerich with 15. Kayla Brewer tossed in 14 points and Breanna Nogelmeier scored 12. Cara, Breanna, and Kelli Tighe each snared 9 rebounds. Jasmine Overfelt led the team with 5 steals. The girls' win moved them into the championship game against Emerson on 1-18-09.

Homer Pulverizes the Pirates

The championship game Post Holiday Tournament saw the Lady Knights come away with a 67-35 victory against the Emerson-Hubbard Pirates, . Cara Olerich was high scorer with 20 points, Kelli Tighe scored 13, and Breanna Nogelmeier contributed 11. Breanna was also high rebounder with 8 rebounds. Cara had the most steals with 5. The victory pushed the Lady Knights' record to 8-2.

Lady Knights' Basketball

by Karlie Dahl

Lady Knights Fall to Lady Cougars

The match with the Cougars was a definite rollercoaster experience. The Lady Knights led the whole game until the final minutes, falling short 56-62. Sophomore Breanna Nogelmeier, led the team with 15 points and 13 rebounds. Cara Olerich dropped in 13 points, and Kayla and Kelli each threw in 8 points. Jasmine Overfelt snuck away 4 steals from the Cougars.

The Lady Knights J.V. had a great night, winning 42-20 over the Lady Cougars. Karlie Dahl was the top scorer with a total of 11 points!

Holiday Tournament at W.P.C.C.

The Bancroft-Rosalie Lady Panthers were the first team to take on the Homer Lady Knights at the Holiday Tournament. The Lady Knights came out ready for a fight. They gained confidence from the last meeting with the Lady Panthers, wrapping up a 60-36 victory. Pounding down the points, sophomore Cara Olerich led the team with 16 points. Another sophomore,

Kayla Brewer, added 12 points to the Lady Knights score. Not far behind was Kelli Tighe with 9. Breanna Nogelmeier was the top rebounder with 8 rebounds. Cara swiped away 5 steals.

Lady Knights Pound Pender

The Lady Knights the Pender Lady Pendragons on January 12th, winning 62-36. Kayla Brewer led top scorer with 16 points, Kelli Tighe had 15, and Alisha Kelly had 7. Breanna Nogelmeier led the team with 9 rebounds, and Jasmine Overfelt had 5 steals.

The J.V. Lady Knights had a pretty close game at the end, but managed to fight to a 45-40 victory. Megan Petersen had 10 points.

Lady Knights Defeat Newcastle

The Lady Knights dominated Newcastle 71-40. They heard Newcastle had a pretty decent team and they were up for the battle. They showed their teamwork and pulled through with a win. Cara Olerich and Kelli Tighe led the team with 17 points, followed by Kayla Brewer with 10. Cara and Breanna Nogelmeier each had 7 rebounds. Cara also led the team with 7 steals. Homer's J.V. also won 33-15. Erika Erikson led the scoring with 9 points.

School Lunch News

Students may sign up to receive seconds at lunch. Students will receive a peanut butter & jelly or peanut butter & honey sandwich and a piece of fruit. Cost for this is \$.75.



