

This Means War



The Culinary Arts class participated in a Cake War judged by a panel of anonymous teachers. Each one of their spring-themed cakes received high praise from the volunteer judges. The nine bakers broke off into three teams and brought out their creative talents through the decorating process. The competition was a great opportunity for students to collaborate to create something both wonderful and sweet.

Senior Abi Fernau & sophomore Dillon Haddeman meticulously ice their cakes for the final judging.

Baseball Cake

Baked by sophomores Dillon Haddeman & Jacob Wiersma and junior Alexa Richmond



1st

Bunny Cake

Baked by seniors Maddie Danielsan, Abi Fernau, & Raegan Swangel



2nd

Chick Cake

Baked by juniors Griffith Hazen, Maddie McKenna, & Sophie Selenka



3rd



NHS Induction

New National Honor Society Members stand with their right hands raised as they repeat the induction pledge. [] Senior Vice President Emily Boote announces the members at the induction as president Jacobi Murray looks on. New members were sophomores Jessica Carlon, Halle Hoack, Sam Hansen, Sara Hansen, Jared King, Ashlynn Kuhn, Brianna Lanton, Alyssa Meyer, Caitlyn O'Malley, Abilo Peet, Jessica Regenwetter, Kylee Saltee, Anna Staebell, & Ethan Vogt, and juniors Austin Appleton, Tara Jochumsen, Natalie Poppe, Jackson Selenka, & Drew Stanfield.



State Jazz

Jazz band members freshman Levi Budreau, Joel Herring, Ashlynn Reynolds, Connor Sigmund, Beau Smith, & Zariah Strong; sophomores Jetta Colsch, Joe Culham, Olivia Jursik, Shana Linderman, Abilo Peet, Maddie Santman, Ashley Starr, Emilee Steimet, & Amber Waters; juniors Ellie Brown, Naomi Henderson, Alison Peck, & Alex Reynolds; and seniors Emily Boote, Abi Henderson, Jacob Kuhn, Mikaela Meyer, & Connor Staker are ready to perform. The high school jazz band traveled to Ames to perform at the Iowa State Jazz Competition. Prior to this, the group placed 2nd at the NEIBA Festival, and received a Division I rating at the Iowa Tall Corn Festival.



Model UN

Sophomores Joe Culham, Sam Hansen, Abilo Peet, & Maddie Santman; junior Ellie Brown; and seniors Abi Henderson, Jacob Kuhn, & Mikaela Meyer pose for a picture in front of the flag they represent. Model UN travel to UN to compete. During the two days they were there, the group of students represented the country of Colombia. From there, the students were split off into smaller groups according to a preassigned category like social security. In these groups, mini debates took place over topics like human trafficking. Finally, everyone came together to discuss some possible improvements the actual UN could make and why it would be helpful. With these ideas, a big letter was then sent to the actual United Nations, detailing how such ideas from the students could be accomplished.



Under The Spotlight

The annual 7-12 Variety Show was much different than Hudson has experienced before. Scattered throughout the unique acts were performances by the high school acapella group and high school speech team. Their acts included singing, dancing, and comedy, which highly impressed the crowd. Emceed by the Cat in the Hat & Thing 1 and Thing 2 from the spring musical, the variety show was a lot of fun for everyone to put on for an appreciative audience. There were also surprise appearances from beloved character created during the spring musical season such as Deborah. Overall, the variety show was a great opportunity for the students at Hudson High School to show off their talents.

8th grader Brody King sings "Dear Theodosia". [] Juniors Naomi Henderson & Alex Reynolds, senior Abi Henderson, and sophomore Jetta Colsch act for the audience. [] Junior Alison Peck and senior Abi Henderson recite their lines.