

THE BLACK AND GOLD



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Superintendent's Section

It is hard to believe that one month of school has already passed. A lot has already happened this school year. HS volleyball, JH and HS football, and JH girls basketball are all under way, homecoming has already come and gone, and the Juniors have already taken the ASVAB and received their results.

If you have thought of volunteering at the school but don't think being in the classroom is where you want to volunteer, HALLWAY HEROES might be something that you are interested in. Hallway Heroes are volunteers that can choose to volunteer at the school in other ways than in the classrooms. They can greet students as they get off the bus, high five students in the morning in the hall, be out at recess with the littles, have lunch in the cafeteria, etc. If this is something you might be interested in, please contact Dr. Hatfield by phone at (208) 924-5211 or by email at shatfield@sd305.org.

As the new school year begins just a couple of quick reminders:

When dropping off your child(ren) for school in the morning please pull forward all the way by the tree so buses are not stopping on the hill. Thank you.

The doors do not open until 7:30 a.m., so if students are early they wait outside until the doors are unlocked.

Students are to be in school 90% of the time, so that means no more than 7 absences a semester; otherwise students are at risk of losing their credits or not being promoted to the next grade. Studies have shown that students that miss 2 or more days of school a month decrease their chances of graduating with their peers.

Grades can be accessed through PowerSchool, please contact Shannan in the office to get set-up.

The school website: www.sd305.org, has loads of information on it, including the district and sports-activities calendar, so if you need to know when there is a game or how to contact a teacher, the website will have that information.

The Family and Community Engagement committee is seeking new members. If you would like to be a part of a committee that is trying to increase the engagement between the community and the school, please contact Dr. Hatfield.

-Dr. Hatfield

Principal's Piece

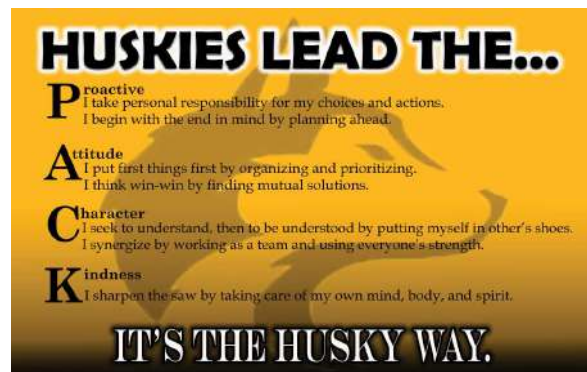
Welcome Back!

I hope you had a wonderful summer. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. I am so delighted that you are all a part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children.

All signs point to another incredible and productive school year. Our skilled and devoted staff were busy in August planning and preparing for your child(ren). This school year has started with an emphasis on creating a new focus on creating a more positive and successful school. We will have Award/pep assemblies every other Thursday. Each Tuesday will focus on a brief lesson on subjects ranging from goal setting to making friends and to other social skills that will benefit our students. We will also be recognizing a Jr. High, and High School Student-of-the-Month. The positive energy level at school is awesome and students and staff are committed to keeping it that way – the “Husky Way”!



New Staff



Each year brings positive change. This includes an addition to our staff. We are delighted to welcome Mrs. Lisa Hadley, our new Business Education Instructor. Mrs. Hadley brings a solid skill set and high energy to our school and in her classes. You will see many examples of work that students have done – and what she is leading in our school... Welcome Lisa!

-Mr. Fredrickson

Club Cluster

National Honor Society:

~Invitations to Apply will be going out soon!

~Fundraiser Opportunities

~Networking Developments

~Scholarship Opportunities

~Contact Mrs. Crow for More Information!

Nerd Club:

~ Robotics Teams are hard at work creating tons of cool projects!

~The Science Bowl team is studying hard so they can compete well at the Science Bowl .

~Star Party @Highland October 3rd after the volleyball game. It will be lots of fun for all ages!

BPA:

~BPA is off to a great start! Nationals are in Washington, D.C. this year so the BPAers will be working hard to qualify in their events!

~We will be selling coffee and coffee mugs for a fundraiser starting in November so be on the lookout for them!

FFA:

~Oct. 23 American Red Cross Blood Drive @Craigmont Fire Station

~Oct. 24 Creed & Degree Night Winchester
(Community Welcome)

Important Dates For Students:

~Oct. 16th Sophmores and Juniors take the PSAT @Highland

~Oct. 28 6:30 @Highland-FAFSA and scholarship night for seniors and their parents

~Oct. 30-31 Juniors and Seniors are attending the Boise college fair and touring Southen Idaho and Boise college campuses

Choir:

~Meetings every other Wednesday before school

~If anyone would like to donate instruments, please let Mr. Cowan know and it would be greatly appreciated!!

~If you would like to join Choir Club, come to a meeting or contact Mr. Cowan

FFA Updates

The Highland-Craigmont FFA Chapter is already off to a busy start of the year! Members hosted the annual Opening Social and Pie Baking Contest and are working hard to get ready to exhibit livestock at the Lewis County Fair. The public is invited to attend the annual Creed & Degree Night on Thursday, October 24th at the Winchester Gym. See members recognized for their hard work and compete in speaking events. We will also be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 23rd at the Craigmont Fire Station members are excited for a great year in FFA!

Athlete Highlight

Clip and Save Calendar

October Calendar:

10/1- JV/V @Timberline

10/3-JV/V @home vs. Grangeville

10/4- @Kendrick

10/5- V. Tournament @Home

10/10- JV/V @Kendrick

10/11- @Timberline

10/12-JV Tournament @Home

10/15- JV/V @Home vs. Logos

-Senior Night

10/18: @Plummer vs. Lakeside

10/23: *American Red Cross Blood Drive*

10/24 *Creed & Degree Night FFA @Winchester*

10/25: @Home vs. Deary

-Senior Night

*For more Information visit
www.sd305.org*

Volleyball

Football

Community

Calendar is subject to change

Emma Grimes is an amazing senior athlete who plays volleyball, basketball, and softball. Her favorite sport is volleyball.

When asked what her favorite sports memory is over the years with her team, Emma responded saying "When the student section flooded the court after we scored the winning point against Nezperce last year. They had been cheering so loud the whole game, and it was probably the most fun I've ever had during a game." Her biggest supporter is her team who are there to back her up through every win and defeat. She says "This year the team is working really well together and I am glad that everyone had such a positive attitude. It has already made such a big difference in how we play, and I look forward to the rest of the year because of it."

Emma's advice to all her peers is to not be afraid to step up and get things done. "Don't worry about how hard it's going to be, just keep the end in mind and work towards doing what's best for the future for your school."

On behalf of all of Highland, thank you Emma for being such a great influence to everyone and inspiring us all!



Go Huskies!

Community Corner

To start out the month, the City of Craigmont City Council meeting is on October 1st, at 7:00 p.m. Also, there is a Craigmont Lions Club Meeting on October 16th, at 6:30 p.m. at Woody's in downtown Craigmont.

Don't forget on October 23rd is the American Red Cross Blood Drive. It will be held at the Craigmont Fire Station. Please help the Highland-Craigmont FFA chapter make this the best and biggest drive yet!

Teacher Spotlight

Ms. Anderson, 3rd grade

Hello All, Third grade has been hard at work with our new curriculums! In writing, we are learning about how to make improvements to our work. We studied Austin's Butterfly, a story of a first grade boy in Boise, who made a scientifically accurate drawing of a Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly. Austin drew six drafts of the same butterfly. After every draft, he gets critiques from his classmates that help him make his next drawing more scientifically accurate. The class focuses on helpful, specific, and observation-based feedback. We will use that same feedback routine with our drafts in writing.

In social studies, we will get to use our new magazines to learn about mapping skills, communities, resources, and government. Our curriculum training has me so excited to teach this new style of learning!

In science, we are learning how to create scientific questions, decide on criteria for success, and problem solve around constraints. The HMH Dimensions curriculum does a fantastic job getting our students interested in science. The online portion is engaging and easy to follow.

Students have to think deeply and have the opportunity to justify their answers. The scenarios provide for more than one correct answer, so we are having some intense debates!

The third graders already feel like engineers! At the end of the unit, we will get to use what we have learned to design a better backpack! They are super excited!



Mrs. Hadley, Business Technology

Hello Highland Huskies!! My name is Mrs. Hadley and as you know, I am new to Highland this year. I am from Juliaetta, Idaho, I have been married for ten years, and I have three kid-dos! I have a background in business with my Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management from LCSC, and I am currently working towards my Master of Education from the University of Idaho. I teach Business Computer Skills using Microsoft Office, Publishing with the Adobe Creative Cloud, Accounting and an Introduction to Career Class. I also get the opportunity to work with the Yearbook Staff, the Community Newsletter Editor as well as the Student Organization Business Professionals of America. This year the yearbook staff will be switching over to a new software for the yearbook. This switch will allow for more customization and professional binding of the yearbooks! The newsletter is blossoming and will include many new sections including an article about the community and a section centered around the different school clubs students can join! The BPA nationals is in Washington, D.C. this year! The students will be working hard to perfect their skills and make it to D.C! I am excited to be in the classroom and bring my joy and knowledge of business to the students!





Husky Pride



Don't Be Late!



Ready...Set...SCHOOL!



Jumping into the New School Year...



School Year Calendar

HIGHLAND JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #305 SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019-2020

JULY				
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AUGUST				
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SEPTEMBER				
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School Start Time 8:00am
Elementary Dismissal 3:38pm
Secondary Dismissal 3:43pm

School Starts
Vacation Days
Fair
Teacher Work Days
○ = End of Quarter
Elementary Last Day May 28
Graduation May 30
Secondary Last Day June 3

Quarter 1	38	
Quarter 2	34	72
Quarter 3	34	
Quarter 4	38	72
Total Days	144	

Parent/Teacher Conf.
November 4-7
March 2-5

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