

THE BLACK AND GOLD



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Superintendent's Section

By Dr. Hatfield

The first quarter is officially over and we now are moving full steam ahead into the 2nd quarter. Thanks to all the parents/guardians that attended parent-teacher conferences. The relationship between home and school is a very important one and the district wants to be partners with families and the community. Speaking of partnership, if you have any gently used items such as coats, gloves, hats, shoes, snow boots, clothing, etc. we do have some families in need that would benefit from generosity of strangers. These items can be dropped off at the school and we will disperse them.

As the weather continues to get colder it is important, especially for elementary students, to wear appropriate clothing for the weather. Students will go outside for recess even when it is cold and snowing, so they need to have winter coats, gloves, boots, hats, etc. If you need assistance to get these items please let us know, we can help get them for you. Secondary students need to make sure that they are dressed appropriately for the weather as well; you never know when it might be necessary to go outside.

We recently had our Veterans Day assembly and I was so proud of our students during the assembly. Students were quiet and attentive during all of the presentations and represented Highland very well.

Reminders

- When dropping off students in the morning, please pull all the way forward to the tree or in front of the gym.
- The building is locked until 7:30; students will not be able to enter the building until that time
- Thanksgiving break starts on Wed. Nov. 27; No school that day
- Elementary Concert, Thursday, Dec. 12 @ 6:30 p.m.
- Secondary Concert, Monday, Dec. 16; time TBD
- Elementary play, Thursday, Dec. 19; time TBD
- Christmas break starts on Friday, Dec. 20; students return on Monday, January 6

-Dr. Hatfield

Principal's Piece

Gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder. That is a perfect reflection of what I have experienced during my short time at Highland. Every day, I am moved and inspired by what I see. Every day, I marvel at the incredible devotion of our staff and their unique ability to teach and inspire our children. Every day, I celebrate the amazing support of our parents and community.

I believe that the success of our school is built on a foundation of mutual respect and inclusiveness. Every day, dedicated teachers and staff nurture a culture of fairness, love and caring, all focused on the goal of providing a safe learning environment for our students and families. Highland is committed to continuing this focus and supporting our families during the school day and beyond.

During this season of Thanksgiving and Christmas, I want to share my gratitude and thanks for being such an important part of our children's lives. This is a wonderful time of the year to get together with friends and family to celebrate and be thankful for all the wonderful people in our lives. On behalf of the Highland staff, I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a safe and happy Holiday Season!

Respectfully,
Dennis Fredrickson
Secondary Principal



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PRIDE!!



Club Cluster

National Honor Society:

~Student applications are being reviewed and students will soon know if they qualified!

~Good luck to all!

Nerd Club:

~All of our students are working hard in classes to further their education with science and a special few decided to enrich their lives by participating in Science Bowl in March and our local Science Fair coming up in January!

BPA:

~Dec. 16- BPA Regionals @LCSC in Lewiston

~Students are hard at work to get ready for the competition

~ Look out for BPA members selling Husky Brew coffee and travel cups!

~Thank you for all your support!

FFA:

~Wreath Sales - now through approximately December 10th - Limited Quantity - Order NOW

~The Chapter will be again helping with Breakfast with Santa on December 15th

~January 22 FFA will host another American Red Cross Blood Drive Sign up Online or contact Ms. Nebeker to schedule (208)791-6668



BPA Updates

This month is very busy for the Highland BPA members! They have been hard at work selling coffee travel mugs and coffee.

Students have also been hard at work practicing for their regionals event at LCSC on December 16th. They are practicing for things like job interviews, graphic design promotion, presentation management, and many more!

Wish them all luck as they go to compete!

Athlete Highlight

Clip and Save Calendar

- Dec 3: GBB/BBB vs. Deary
- Dec 4: Jr. High BBB vs. Timberline
- Dec 5: GBB/BBB @CV
- Dec 6: GBB/BBB vs. Mullan
Jr. High BBB vs. CV
- Dec 10: GBB/BBB vs. Kootenai
Jr. High BBB @ St. John Boscoe
- Dec 12: BBB @ St. John Boscoe
Jr. High BBB @ Culdesac
- Dec 13: BBB vs. Orofino
JHBBB vs. Orofino
- Dec 14: GBB/BBB @Logos
- Dec 16: BPA regionals @Lewiston
- Dec 17: GBB/BBB vs. Nezperce
Jr. High BBB @Timberline
- Dec 19: BBB vs. Grangeville
Jr. High BBB @ Nezperce
- Dec 20: GBB vs. Lakeside

Calendar is Subject to change
For more information visit sd305.org

Our athlete this month is Emily Dau. She is a sophomore here at Highland and participates in almost every sport Highland has to offer including volleyball, basketball, and softball so far in high school. She also plans on running track this season.

Emily's favorite memory is her first block this year in volleyball. She says "Tami jumped right out of her chair." When asked her most embarrassing memory, she says "There are a lot." The most in her eyes is when she tripped over a volleyball and sat on it. Then the picture ended up in the yearbook.

Emily started her favorite sport, basketball, in Kindergarten. If she could play with any player it would be Kevin Durant because that is what kind of shoes she has.

The athlete Emily looks up to is her sister, Sara. In basketball, Emily is a guard. In volleyball, she is a setter or outside, and in track she likes the 100 meter. She wants to continue sports in college.

She says she is proud of all the improvement in volleyball she has made and making varsity this last season.

Go Huskies!



Happy Holidays!

Happy Holidays from the Huskies! We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Make sure to drive safe and enjoy your holidays!



Teacher Spotlight

Mrs. Randall, 2nd grade

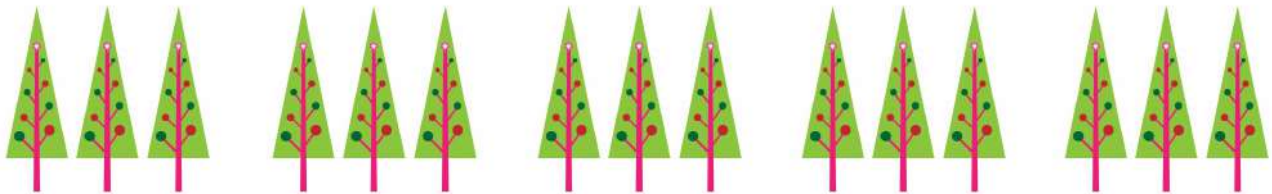
Elementary Play December 19th

The elementary students will be performing a holiday play this year! Kindergarten through sixth grade will be participating.

The play is titled “The Winter Holiday Show.” It combines traditional Christmas and Hanukkah songs, with a handful of, well, interpretations of the holidays. It is definitely not your standard holiday show. The animals in the play are celebrating the holidays with humor and a few facts sprinkled in. It should be a lot of fun!

The performance will be December 19th in the afternoon. The time is yet to be determined, but invitations and advertisements will be posted before the big day. We hope to see you there!

Highland Elementary Teachers



Mrs. Sisk, Jr. High Teacher

8th-grade Spanish students are learning how to talk about things they like to do. They learned vocabulary for sports, hobbies, music, and outdoor activities and made cubes to hand out that describe in Spanish the activities they like to do. For example, Delaynee said, “Me gusta el zapateado (I like tap dancing)”, and Ty G. wrote, “Me gusta montar a caballo (I like to ride horses)”.

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas they’ll learn how Spanish-speaking cultures celebrate the holidays!



Highland Jr. High boys are working hard at the start of what is bound to be a great season!



Husky Pride



Classes are still working hard to gain a better education!

AND THEY'RE OFF!



We are making sure to keep the school spirit up with great pep assemblies!



Girls and boys basketball is off in full swing. Be sure to come support your Highland Huskies!

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