

# THE BLACK AND GOLD



December 2020 - January 2021

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## Superintendent's Section

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By Dr. Hatfield

It is hard to believe that the holiday season is upon us. As we move to colder weather it is important to remember that all students need to dress warmly, no matter what grade level because you never know when we may have to be outside for an extended period of time. If your child needs a coat, boots, gloves, etc., please do not hesitate to reach out to us; we can help.

With Governor's announcement that we have moved back to Stage 2, we are unfortunately going to have to cancel some events and modify others. The music concerts will now be during the day and we will live stream and record them. Athletic events will be down to only 1 parent per athlete that is playing at home, and no fans at away games.

The practice e-day went well and it was a good thing that we practiced, because we had to use those tools for a week of distance learning. Overall, the plan that was created for our distance learning seems to work, even though we would much rather be in-person.

Even though there have been an increase of cases in our county, Highland has protocols and procedures in place to keep students and staff safe. Throughout the day frequently touched surfaces are disinfected, such as student desks, pencil sharpeners, door knobs, etc. Students and staff are to wear their mask whenever they are within 6 feet of someone else. Students and staff are constantly hand washing or sanitizing. If a student or staff member has been exposed to an individual that has a confirmed case of COVID and they were within 6 feet of that person for more than 15 minutes, we are asking them to quarantine for 14 days. Of course, people are going to get a cold, get the flu, have allergies, none of that has not changed. So just like in all years if a student or staff member is sick, we are asking that they stay home until they feel better.

Have a safe Holiday Season.

# Principal's Message

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As another new year begins- we all are looking forward to welcoming 2021- and moving on from 2020!!!

I hope everyone will have had a chance to relax and enjoy some quality time with family and friends over the Holiday Season. The start of school, after a significant break, always provides a good opportunity to re-establish a focus on learning. Please remember that the start of a new semester will be January 19, 2021 - and that any time spent doing assignment completion and structured study will pay off in the end for the current semester. It seems hard to believe that we will be into our final exam schedule in just a few weeks, January 13th and 14th!

We have added Pixellot game telecasts for our home events! Game schedules are available on the NFHS network, under Highland, Craigmont. Away games will also be available. Schools that do not utilize Pixellot will be live-streaming via their school FaceBook page. I will provide links to games on the Highland FaceBook page. Thank you all for your continued support of our students amidst the 2020 carnage.

Have a great end to Semester 1 and a strong start to Semester 2!

Mr. Fredrickson



# Club Cluster

## FFA

Community members are invited to participate in the Agricultural Education Program and FFA Chapter's Virtual Feedback Event.

Scan the QR code to be able to watch the student made videos and then leave feedback through the link with the videos. We are hoping to better serve our students and community through the feedback we receive. You can also watch the videos on the Highland Craigmont FFA Facebook page.



## BPA:

- The Business Professionals of America's Regional Event will be Virtual this year. Students will send in their presentations to be judged virtually. Students are working on preparing their virtual submissions. Thank you to the community for all your support!
- We unfortunately had to cancel our Christmas Pictures Fundraiser, we will hopefully reschedule this spring



## Student Reminder!

Students - when riding your bikes on the sidewalks, especially downtown, you need to be respectful and slow down or walk your bikes while on the sidewalks. The city has been receiving complaints about kids riding too fast on the sidewalk and running into people. If it doesn't stop, you will not be able to ride your bikes on the sidewalks anymore.

# Athlete Highlight

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## Lane Wassmuth- Senior

**Sports Played:** Basketball

**How long have you played?**

9 years

**Best sports Memory:** Anytime that we win games, especially against Nezperce



**Tips for younger athletes?** Show up and try at practice, and keep a positive attitude and you will get a lot more playing time. If you have a bad attitude, then you aren't going to have fun and you are not going to get played.

**Biggest Supporter?** My biggest supporters are my Mom, Dad and my Grandparents

**Thank yous?** I would like to thank my mom and dad for supporting me and helping me get better. I would also like to thank DeDe Goeckner for helping me get better. I would like to thank my Grandma and Grandpa Wassmuth and my Grandma Goeckner for coming and watching to support me.



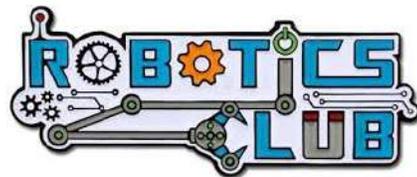
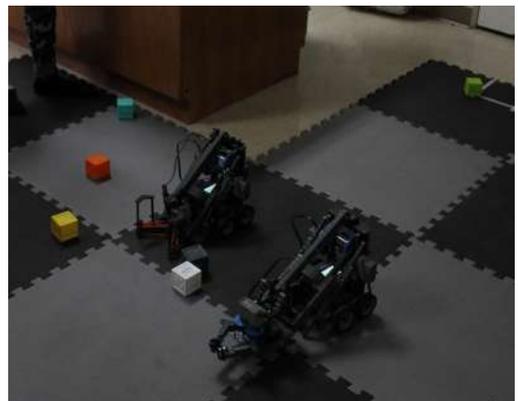
# Teacher Spotlight

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## Mrs. Davis - Science/Robotics Club

The Junior High Science class is pleased to announce a robotics club for all junior high school students. We will focus on building competitive robots and practicing engineering and computer skills. The club's first meeting will be in December.

If your student is interested in joining, please contact Mrs. Davis.





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# Husky Pride

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