

# THE BLACK AND GOLD



May 2021

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## Superintendent's Section

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By Dr. Hatfield

It is hard to believe, but when you read this there will only be a couple of weeks of school left. Being open this entire year has been amazing. Thank you for all of your support and help in keeping our doors open.

If we remain in Stage 3 or move to Stage 4, we will be able to have graduation open to the community again...YAY.

### Upcoming Events:

May 13: Elementary Concert

May 18: Secondary Concert

May 22: Graduation

May 26: Kindergarten graduation

May 27: Elementary last day of school

June 2: Grades 7-11 last day of school



# Club Corner

## FFA State

April 6-9 Highland-Craigmont FFA Participated in their State Convention. We had 19 FFA members travel down to the Hells Canyon Grand Hotel in Lewiston to celebrate the 90th State Convention.

We had four members participate in the State Farm Business Management Career Development Event. The four members were Lane Wassmuth, Taiylor Crea, Payton Crow and Keira White, and a great job to them!

Our reporter Keira White, submitted a handmade scrapbook in Division 2; it is filled with pictures/articles with every event that the FFA chapter went to. Thank You to the Lewis County Herald for publishing all of our articles for the past year, which gave us many points towards the competition. The scrapbook was graded two days after, and it got 1st place at State. This is the first time our chapter has earned this honor.

Olivia Antone received a bronze ranking in the Sheep Production segment in the State Proficiency Award. We are proud of her for applying for her first State FFA award! Kobe Droegmiller received a silver ranking in Turf Grass management in the State Proficiency Award. This project involves the planting and maintaining of turf for outdoor beautification and providing a lawn mowing service. Payton Crow received a gold ranking in Beef Production Entrepreneurship for State Proficiency Award. This project involves members who own the enterprise/business that uses the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market beef. Lane Wassmuth received a gold ranking and a State winner in Beef Production Placement. His application will advance to Nationals.

There were 12 members recognized for earning their State Degrees as part of the State Leadership Convention. They were recognized with certificates and degree charms sponsored by Northwest Farm Credit Services. There were 9 of our state degree recipients who got to walk across our COVID stage for the State Convention. The members were Chani Brammer, Cheyanne Brown, Owen Case, Emily Dau, Dalton Davis, Kobe Droegmiller, Emalissa Espinosa, Katherine Goeckner, Saiban Palmer, Kalei Smith, Lane Wassmuth, and Keira White. Cheyanne Brown competed in the State Prepared Public Speaking Leadership Development Event.

Our chapter was recognized as one of only eight Gold National Chapter Programs in the state! Our Chapter Secretaries, Chani Brammer and Cheyanne Brown, worked very hard to complete an extensive amount of a written application about our chapter hosts' activities during the year.



## BPA

Thank you to everyone who has supported our BPA program this year! Our students will be representing Highland at the Virtual National Convention this Month!



## Science Corner

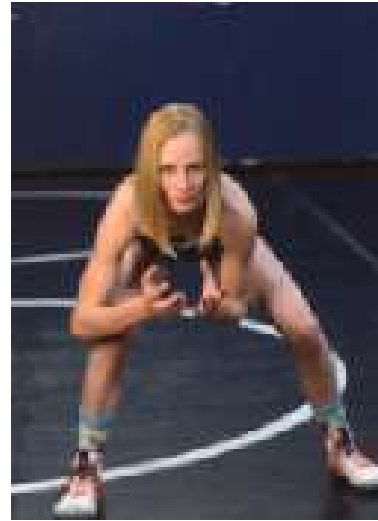
Our students in science have experienced several projects this year. Our biology students will be dissecting toads and learning about the structure of amphibians. Life Science is busy learning about ecology and predator prey relationships. Chemistry is going to be venturing in oxidation reduction reactions and preparing protocols for creating a firework. Earth Science will begin the study of space and our planets. Physical Science will be making batteries out of potatoes and continuing learning about electricity. Anthropology is studying the cultures of the world.



# Athlete Highlight

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## Kadence Beck - Sophomore



**Sports Played:** Wrestling, Track, Volleyball

**How long have you played the sports?** I started Wrestling when I was 7 years old which was my first sport. I'm going on 10 years now in Wrestling.

**Best Sports Memory:** My favorite sports memory was in wrestling when coach told us no girls in boys room and no boys in girls room, but our team wanted to play a board game. So before bed the girls and I went up and knocked on the boys room, and they came to the hall way of the hotel and we all sat down and started playing. Coach started room checks and heard us laughing, so he came up another level and saw his whole wrestling team sitting in the hall way playing a board game and we all were laughing.

### **Tips for younger athletes?**

Tips I would give younger athletes is push yourself. Pushing yourself when nobody is watching is where you will get better. Set goals-who cares if that goal is a few years away. Set little goals to build up to the main goal. Always remember you don't have any limits; the only limits you have are ones you give yourself. Most importantly, never forget the real reason you fell in love with that sport and why you started.

### **Biggest Supporter?**

My biggest supporters would have to be my family. My family always pushes me and always tries to make my meets, games, and tournaments. Most importantly my pop dad was my biggest supporter and is even more supportive while watching down on me and everything I am doing.

### **Thank yous?**

I would like to say thank you to my dad for always pushing me in all sports, for helping me reach my goals in wrestling, for always believing in me, and most importantly being in my corner no matter what. I would like to thank my mom for being there for me in the good and bad times, for showing me how to be a fighter on the mat, court, track, and in life, and for always dealing with me when I'm crabby, whiny, and happy. I would like to thank my pop dad for never doubting me, for showing me how a true hard worker works, and for always listening to me when I need to talk to someone. I miss you. Thank you to my family for always having my back and celebrating the good times with me and believing in me. Lastly, thank you to everyone who has doubted me or keeps doubting me because every day you push me to be better. Thank you to all my coaches for making me who I am today.

# Senior Spotlight

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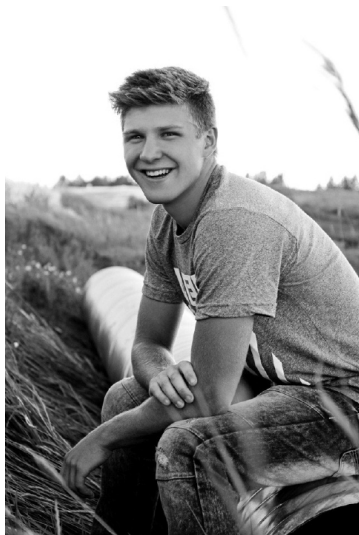
**Josh McCorkle**

**Parents:** Dena and Matt McCorkle  
After graduation I plan on going into the trades as either an Electrician, HVAC Technician, or as an Auto Mechanic.



**D.J. Antone**

**Parents:** Albana Antone and Marty Antone  
After Graduation I plan on attending Lewis-Clark State College.



**Dalton Davis**

**Parents:** Janae and Jason Davis  
After graduation I plan on going to Idaho State University and major in Computer Science.



**Kobe Droegmiller**

**Parents:** Tim & Holly Droegmiller  
After high school I will attend Lewis-Clark State College to obtain a degree in Auto Mechanics.



**Lane Wassmuth**

**Parents:** Neil and Susan Wassmuth  
After graduation I plan to go into  
Engineering Technology at  
Lewis-Clark State College.



**Hannah Shumaker**

**Parents:** Heidi and John Trueblood  
After graduation I plan to work in  
Animation.



Congratulations  
**CLASS of 2021**



**Taiylor Crea**

**Parents:** Sarah and Kim Crea  
After high school I plan to attend  
Lewis-Clark State College.

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