

Sports Highlight

The Highland girls volleyball season kicked off to a great start with a win in their first game against Deary. The Huskies swept the Mustangs 25-22, 25-11, and 25-19. In the weeks prior, the girls also participated in a jamboree and a tournament, placing handsomly in both of those as well. They then went on to conquer the Spartans, winning 25-19, 25-16, and 25-12 after a first set loss of 23-25. The girls won yet again against Summit in a tough battle to the finish. The scores for this game were 19-25, 25-17, 20-25, 25-21, 15-9. The Lady Huskies then unfortunately took two losses against Kendrick and Nezperce.

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Back To School!

This August 27th 2018, the Highland halls opened once again welcoming 176 students for the 2018-2019 school year.

Office manager, Shannan Randall, celebrated her 50th first day within the district while other returning staff members greeted the old and new students. This year, the school district welcomed our new principal and athletic director, Mr.

Fredrickson; the new kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Woodford, the new middle school English teacher, Ms. Sisk; and the new science teacher, Mrs. Davis. Each new staff member will play a vital role in the growth of our school and the students within it. Every monthly newsletter will feature an interview with one of new staff members. To see this month's interview with Mr. Fredrickson, continue to page 2.

By: Kendel Wynott

Upcoming Events

10/2 VB	vs. Summit	6:00 p.m.
10/4 JHFB	vs. Timberline	4:00 p.m.
10/4 VB	vs. Kendrick	6:00 p.m.
10/5 VB	vs. Timberline	4:00 p.m.
10/5 HSFB	vs. Timberline	7:00 p.m.
10/8 VB	vs. Prairie	5:00 p.m.
10/9 VB	vs. Logos	6:00 p.m.
10/11 JHFB	vs. Kamiah	4:30 p.m.
10/12 HSFB	vs. Lakeside	3:00 p.m.
10/18 JHFB	vs. Lapwai	4:30 p.m.
10/18 FFA Creed & Degree Night @ Highland Cafeteria		7:00 p.m.
10/19 HSFB	vs. Kootenai	7:00 p.m.
10/27 HSFB	vs. Mullan	1:00 p.m.



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That following Thursday the girls took on the Logos Knights in a tough battle, losing the first two sets before coming back strong and winning the third. In the end, they unfortunately lost but it was a great game regardless.

The boys football season started off with a great game against Clark-Fork. The Highland boys conquered them

52-14. They then took a loss against Kamiah, the score being 30-42. Shortly thereafter, they lost again to Kendrick, 12-66. During their next game against Deary, they lost 6-54.

The Jr. High football team took on the Timberline Spartans in their first game of the season. They lost this game 20-34.

By: Kendel Wynott

Staff Spotlight

Mr. Fredrickson:

Principal and AD

Why I chose Highland?

When I considered moving from my previous position, I was looking for a smaller school system in an area where families are strong and people understand the value of hard work... Highland is that place for me! I am looking forward to learning about each of our students and their families!

About Me!

I began my schooling at the University of Idaho in 1979, majoring in Business. In 2009, I began a second degree at Grand Canyon University. I then returned to the U of I in 2012 to complete my Master's Degree. In January 2019, I will begin my Doctorate in Education at the U of I.

I began coaching and volunteering at school in 1992. I began teaching in 2012 and became an administrator in 2014.

As for my hobbies, I am an avid fly fisherman and fly tyer, hunter, whitewater guide, fishing guide, and backpacker.

By: Dennis Fredrickson

Superintendent's Column

I love the start of the school year. It is so much fun to see how much the students have grown, both physically and maturity wise over the summer. It is also fun to see the new hairdos, clothes and faces. The last four years as the K-12 principal have been very rewarding, but I am excited and looking forward to being the new superintendent of Highland.

As we look forward to the future of Highland, I am excited about the opportunities that we are able to provide our students. Students in the secondary can receive multiple college credits through courses that our teachers provide. They also have opportunities to take dual credit classes through IDLA. Students also have the opportunity to participate in athletics, and various clubs. If parents or students have questions or concerns about the on-gings at the secondary level, they should contact our new 7-12 principal, Dennis Fredrickson.

As the new year starts it can be difficult to get back into the academic mode, but there are a few things that can be done at home

that can help students move from summer time to school time. Providing a consistent space for students to be able to do their homework can help students retain what they are reading or doing, better than if they do their homework in different locations each night. Reading outside of school is also very beneficial for not only academics, but future success. Making sure that students are on time and at school every day is a huge factor in academic success. Students that miss two or more days of school a month decrease their chances of graduating on time. Of course, if a student is sick they should not come to school, but if missing school can be avoided, it should be. It is important to understand our attendance policy. Students that have more than 7 excused absences per semester can risk losing credits; it is important that they do not go over the allowable absences.

Due to security reasons the doors to the building will remain locked until 7:30 A.M, so please make sure that your child(ren) do not arrive to school before that time. If a student comes to school before 7:30 A.M, they will not be able to enter the building. Of course, if a student needs to come to school early to make up

a test, homework, etc. they can make arrangements with their teacher to let them in early. If you need to know what is going on in the school, the district website is a great place to start; www.sd305.org. All activities are under the calendar tabs, you can toggle between the district calendar and the sports and activities calendar. The daily bulletin is also on the website under the bulletin tab. You can also receive the daily bulletin by contacting Raina Frei at rfrei@sd305.org. Also, if you would like access to your child's grades you can access PowerSchool, contact Shannan Randall to get login information; srandall@sd305.org.

For the safety of our students we are asking all parents that drop off their children in the morning to please pull forward and have your children depart your vehicle in front of the gym. The buses need to be able to pull forward and cannot do that if there are vehicles stopped in the bus unloading area. Also, please do not drive around the buses while they are unloading students. This is a huge safety hazard.

By: Dr. Hatfield

Keys To Success

PARENTS ARE THE KEY TO SUCCESS IN READING!

Those children who do not have books in their homes do not read as well as those children who have books at home. According to the National Center for Education Statistics, the availability of reading material in the home, whether owned or borrowed from the library, is directly associated with children's achievement in reading comprehension. Vocabulary is tied to reading comprehension. Reading is essential to success in all subject areas at school. Television and video games do not build vocabulary or reading skills.

What can parents do? Read to your children. Children who are read to at least three times a week by a family member are almost twice as likely to score in the top 25% in reading. Make sure books are in your home. Visit your public library and encourage your child to check out books from the school library. Read. Children imitate their parents' behavior. If they see their parents reading, they will place more value

on reading for themselves. Don't like to read? Don't pass that on to your kids. Ask your librarian for recommendations of books you may enjoy.

Make reading a priority. Set a time for reading books at home. Take advantage of "on the fly" reading opportunities for your child---read store signs, product labels, recipe instructions, anything in print.

By: Constance Pentzer

Super Family Reading Night



November 1, 2018
6:30-8:00 pm

Book Giveaways!
Reading Activities!
Book Walk!
Mask Making!
Wear your favorite
Super Hero Costume

FFA Opening Social

On Monday, September 10th, the Highland-Craigmont FFA chapter held their annual welcoming ceremony. Centered around a pie judging competition, parents participated in mock CDE's, or Career Development Events, while members played FFA games and helped out with the social. Over 50 students, faculty members, parents, and supporters attended the event.

By: Kendel Wynott

Elementary Updates

Things kicked off to a great start in the elementary this year. From learning about phonemic awareness in the First Grade, to learning about the magic of air pressure in the Fifth Grade, students are prepared to expand their knowledge this 2018-2019 school year.

By: Emma Grimes

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