

Sports Highlight

As the Lady Huskies neared the end of their volleyball season, the girls took the win against Nezperce, defeating them in three easy sets (25-21, 25-23, 25-18). They then lost to Summit 26-28, 15-25, 25-20, 15-25 and Kendrick 11-25, 14-25, 20-25 before coming back and winning against Timberline 12-25, 25-20, 28-26, 25-22.

They went into districts as the fourth seed in the Whitepine 1A Division 2 League where they fell to both Deary and Nezperce, bringing an end to the volleyball girls' 2018 season.

After suffering a bit of a losing streak, the LC Eagles football team came back and destroyed the Timberline

Spartans 72-16. They then took on Lakeside, losing 30-34. Shortly thereafter, they faced Kootenai, losing that game as well.

The junior high boys football team took their first win in more than three seasons against the Timberline Spartans. The rest of their season went well and was a great experience for all the boys who are preparing to play in high school.

As our fall sports come to an end, winter sports are only just beginning. Junior high boys basketball and highschool girls basketball begin practicing on Monday, 10/29.

Principal's Passage

What is Happening in the Secondary School?

State of the School:

ASB President Abby Davis - Although the school year for 2018-2019 has only just begun, I have witnessed incredible improvements from previous years. Walking into this year, I thought it was going to be full of tiring and monotonous activities. However, when it was time to test these certain activities I found that not only had they improved, but involvement had as well. Highland hasn't ever had great school spirit, but I have seen it skyrocket this year! Our class, student, and staff involvement is incredible! I can honestly say that Highland is finally waking up and uniting as one. In the next couple of years, I would love to make a visit to see what it has made of itself.

(Cont. on page 3)

Superintendent's Corner

Welcome to winter!!! It is hard to wrap my brain around how fast this school year is going; it will be May before we know it.

This year the district has their 5-year federal programs review and with the some of the changes

(Cont. on page 6)

FFA Updates

The Highland-Craigmont FFA Chapter had a great start to the 2018-2019 school year with numerous members successfully showing and selling their market animals at the Lewis County Fair. Shortly thereafter, the chapter competed in district soils at Grangeville on October 2nd. After placing third overall at districts, the chapter proceeded on to state, bringing members Tylar Crow, Luke Wassmuth, Lane Wassmuth, Alex Crea, and Dalton Davis to compete. They placed 9th out of nearly twenty teams with several members placing high individually. The chapter then hosted a blood drive and the annual Creed and Degree night, both of which had lots of group and community participation.



By: Kendel Wynott

Staff Spotlight

For this month's newsletter, we interviewed the new High-school science teacher, Mrs. Davis.

Why I chose Highland?

I researched the community and found several areas which impressed me.

What do you look forward to most this school year?

I look forward to doing experiments in class and helping students find a passion for science.

Where did you go to college?

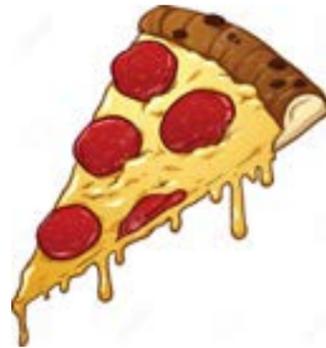
I attended Salt Lake Community College, the University of Utah, and Western Governors University.

Do you have any hobbies?

I enjoy crocheting, hiking, wood working, restoring antiques, and everything science.

By: Carole Davis

BPA Fundraiser Papa Murphy's Pizza



Cowboy- \$15
Chicken Garlic- \$15
Hawaiian- \$14
Pepperoni- \$13
Cheese- \$12
Cookie Dough- \$5

**Taking Orders
until November
5th.
Pizzas will be de-
livered on
November 15th.
Contact Terrie
Hines
@ 208 924 5211**

Principal's Passage (continued)

Staff -

Mrs. Hines - The Highland-Craigmont BPA chapter, which currently has 13 members, has been busy with fundraising activities and planning events. They will be having their Papa Murphy's Pizza Fundraiser at the end of this month and will have several Walking Taco fundraisers during the Basketball season. Students are starting to determine which events they want to compete in, and our regional competition will be held at LCSC in January.

Mr. Cowan - The band program has an exciting year planned with our classes. In Jr High Band, we've been working on pieces for our upcoming Mass Band in Grangeville. Mass Band is where the surrounding schools get together, preparing the same music, practicing together, and performing for Grangeville's elementary school. Soon we will start preparing our music for the Christmas concert. The High School Band has been preparing our Pep Band music for the football games, pep assemblies, and upcoming basketball games.

Soon we will start our concert band music for the Christmas concert on December 17. All the public is invited. The Elementary Concert will be on the 10th of December, both at 7:00 pm. Recently the music Department has been awarded the Idaho Community Foundation Regional Grant. We have used this money to purchase hand chimes that the elementary will be using at the spring concert.

Mr. Gehring - Counseling duties and events include the PSAT/NMSQT test for all sophomores and juniors taken on Wednesday, October 10th at the Fire Station. Seniors and their parents learned how to fill out the FAFSA Financial Aid form for college on October 3rd. Back in September, the juniors took the ASVAB test and will be receiving scores and interpretations of those scores later this month. On November 6th, all eligible juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to attend a National College Fair in Spokane.

Ms. Sisk - The junior high English classes, Eastern Hemisphere Geography, and Health, have been working to broaden our criti-

cal thinking skills. We are encouraging to move past the "what" to the "how" or "why". For example, there are many parts of the world that have a shortage of fresh water. That's the "what". But why is there a lack of fresh water in certain places and how does this affect those populations and how can it be solved? Those are the deeper thinking questions. It's fun and challenging!

Ms. Zenner - The math department has some great things coming up. We currently have two students enrolled in Dual Credit Pre-Calculus (5 credits from LCSC) and ten students enrolled in Math 103, which is a prerequisite for Dual Credit Math 137 (4 credits from LCSC). We are starting to delve deeper into some of our math topics, which allows students to gain a deeper understanding of some of our mathematics topics. One great example of this is the Algebra 2 Angry Birds Quadratic Project. Students will create quadratic equations that model the path of different bird projectiles and define key points of

(Cont. on page 4)

Principals Passage (continued)

the graph. In addition, our Pre-Calculus class is beginning to experiment with digital interactive notebooks using the new touchscreen chromebooks.

Ms. Davis - The science year has started with several activities and labs to increase student understanding. The students have created models of cells, states of matter labs, isotope labs, participated in diversity studies of Gorongosa National Park, and completed an archaeological survey, just to name a few of the activities. In the next few weeks, students will be studying matter, plate tectonics, models of elements, photosynthesis, and many more. I believe in fun, interesting activities which allow students to experience scientific concepts. I have inventoried the lab and I am working to achieve a safe, effective and compliant lab. A few of the fun projects in the future will be creating volcanoes and creating a way to view photosynthesis and many labs.

I'm planning to offer

star viewing opportunities for the students and community.

Ms. Crow - English I-III:-Students are learning how to identify an argument within a text, how to analyze material based on inferences, provide and develop evidence to support a claim. The students are also reading individually chosen novels based on a specifically identified genre.

Students are doing presentations called Book Talks. This is done to encourage the students to read material they would enjoy reading while learning how to relay information to an audience. This month's assigned genre is Dystopian.

Creative Writing students are learning how to develop a story based on an assigned prompt. This month our focuses are on Sci-Fi and Dystopian writing.

Survey of Literature students are learning about the effects of censorship in literature. We are currently reading Fahrenheit 451. The discussions are interesting and the students seem to be enjoying the reading, along with the historical

significance.

Ms. Frei - Two weeks ago we had the 2 remaining POE (Power Over Internet) Switches installed in the Business Lab & Computer Lab. We can now continue installation & setup of the additional security cameras. Also, the main server software was updated, and that should improve the stability of the system. We received 26 new Chromebooks. Forth grade is 1:1. Ms Horrocks is using a Learn to Type program with her class.

Student Council Activities - Two weeks ago, the ASB and CORE leadership teams organized a terrific homecoming week with many activities ending with a Homecoming Dance on Friday night. ASB and CORE continue to support bi-weekly lessons in our school, supporting social-emotional competencies such as "Having a good attitude" and Appreciating differences.

By: Dennis Fredrickson

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

Librarian Talk

Did you know that in the average life of a 10-year-old child, they have spent 4050 hours in school? That is out of 87,600 hours of their life. Kids who only read in school will rarely be great readers. The time spent in school is usually enough time to learn to read, but not nearly enough time for most kids to become proficient at reading.

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 compared to children who were read to less than three times a week.

Read with your child at home. Be an example and have them see you reading for fun also. Go to your community library with them. Cut back on electronic time, and grab a book!

We hope to see you at our Elementary Family Reading night, November 1, 6:30-8:00 in the gym. There will be games, crafts, stories, and book giveaways. We look forward to seeing you there with your child!

By:Holly Droegmiller
Highland Librarian



Veterans Day Ceremony

Place:
Highland School Gym

Date:
November 12

Time:
10:00 am

Public is invited.

Please help us
recognize and show
our appreciation for
area veterans service
to our country.

Superintendent's Corner (continued)

Students Succeeds Act (ESSA) there is going to be some paperwork mailed with quarter 1 report cards. I know it is a pain to have more paperwork to fill out, but it is important for our review that we get these to our families and get them back. Thank you for your help on this. As part of our federal programs review we will be having a Title I informational night at the November school board meeting, on November 12 at 7:00 pm. We are a Title I school district. The determining factor as to whether a school is Title I or not is the percentage of students receiving free or reduced lunch and currently over 60% of our

students quality for free or reduced lunch. So, if you would like more information or have questions about Title I please plan on attending the meeting on November 12.

Reminders

Students in grades K-6 must pay to get into all home games. The cost is \$3 or they can purchase an activity card for \$10 and that will get them into all home games. Secondary students cost \$5 per home game or they can purchase an activity card for \$20. Family passes are available for purchase at the office.

It is starting to get pretty cold. If you are in need of assistance getting gloves, hats, boots, etc. please let

us know- we are more than willing to help out.

A schedule of events and activities can be found on the district website under the calendar tab: www.sd305.org

Like us on Facebook

Upcoming Events:

November 1: Literacy Night @ 6:30
November 1: 1st Quarter ends
November 6: K-6 Muffins for Mom
November 12: Veterans Day Assembly
November 12: Title I information night at school board meeting
November 21 & 22: No School...enjoy your Thanksgiving

HIGHLAND JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #305
PO BOX 130
CRAIGMONT, ID 83523

Non-Profit Organization
US Postage Paid
Permit NO. 4
Craigmont, ID 83523

ECRWSS

Highland School District Patron

