

# THE BLACK AND GOLD



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## Superintendent's Section

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Apparently Mother Nature doesn't realize that we like fall and don't need or want snow in October. As the temperature drops please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Of course, secondary students don't go out for recess, but you never know when an emergency may arrive and students may have to be outside for an extended period of time. Elementary students need to be prepared to go outside for recess, even in the cold. So, if you need assistance with buying snow boots, snow pants, gloves, etc. please let us know and we can help you out.

Need help with remembering when school activities are or what's for lunch or want to do a grade check for your child: Check out our webpage [www.sd305.org](http://www.sd305.org). Sports and activities calendar can be found under the calendars tab and what's for lunch is under the lunch program tab. Grades can be accessed through the Powerschool tab, contact Shannan in the office for login information.

To avoid confusion and children not getting where they need to be at the end of the day please communicate with the office or classroom teacher if there are any changes to your child's normal routine at the end of the day. For example, if your child usually rides the bus home, but for some reason they are not and are walking or someone is picking them up, please communicate that. If your child is riding the bus home with another student, they will not be allowed to get on the bus without some form of communication to the office/class teacher. Please try to communicate as early in the day as possible. If it is too late in the afternoon the email might not get seen or the note might not get delivered because of other obligations. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Please pull all the way up to the tree when dropping students off in the morning. The buses need to be able to pull all the way forward. Thank you.

-Dr. Hatfield

### Reminders:

~ Don't forget about Parent/Teacher Conferences on **November 4-7th**. These conferences will be student led and you will get to see all the growth your child has had over the year so far. Be sure not to miss out on the opportunity!

~On **November 11th** there will be an assembly to celebrate the service of our veterans. It will be held in the HHS Gymnasium. The time is to be determined.

# Principal's Piece

On Tuesday, October 15th, Greg Sommers from the Idaho CORE Project provided training for our student leadership team so that on Wednesday, the 16th, we could have an all school team building day for all students, grades seven through twelve. Mr. Sommers helped lead the school in a great day with learning activities and school togetherness.

Mrs. Hadley has her BPA classes working on multiple amazing projects including the great pink out shirts for the VB match vs. Grangeville on 10/3. BPA will be working on other amazing shirts they print in class!

National Honor Society will have their initiation soon with their invitations coming out this week.

FFA is busy with Leadership Training earlier this month, and their Annual Highland FFA Creed and Degree night on Thursday 10/24 at 7 pm in Winchester.

Homecoming week was a blast to see everyone participate. Spirit and involvement was very good and both schools worked very hard to have a positive and amazing experience for all the students. Even with the football game cancellation, the volleyball girls from Nezperce and Highland stood up and played their hearts out with a very tight game.

Our high school sports are getting close to tournament time! FB played a fantastic game on Friday to spoil Timberline's homecoming 32-36. Deary was the final regular season game and Senior night for HHS/LC Eagles on Friday 10/25. With that awesome victory, HHS will host a playoff game on Nov 2nd! Our first playoff appearance in many years!!

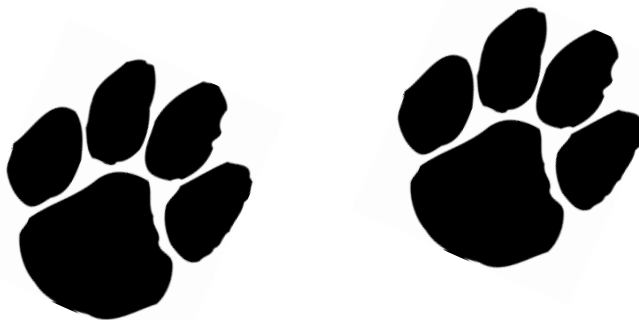
Volleyball season ended on Tuesday 10/22 with a hard battle against Logos going all five sets and making them work for their spot while our Highland volleyball team finishing fourth in the WPL tournament was a big accomplishment.

Girls HS BBall begins practice on November 4th with their 1st competition at a YEA Jamboree in Nezperce on Thursday November 14th. Good Luck ladies!

Boys HS BBall will start practice on November 15th with a Jamboree scheduled at Nezperce on November 21st.

Jr. High Boys BBall will begin practice on Monday, 10/28.

-Mr. Fredrickson



# Second Grade Pumpkin Carving!

On Thursday, October 24th, the second grade got to turn pumpkins donated by AA Ranch ran by Clark and Ginger Christiansen into awesome creatures of Halloween!



Some of the kids have awesome costumes that they wanted to share with us! We got a lot of fun answers like a western robber (Tucker B.), Doctor Who (Erin D.), Spiderman (Parker D.), a football player (Cash S.), Chochang (Sophie B.), Vampirina (Angel), and even a secret (Zeva)!

During the pumpkin carving, our amazing photographer, Chani Brammer asked the kids questions like what they are going to be for Halloween, their favorite candy, and do they like vampires or werewolves better.



We also got lots of favorite types of candies that the kids can't wait to fill their bellies with come Halloween! Some of their answers included Snickers (Austin K. and Parker D.), Kitkat (Ortin), and every candy (Zeva). The last thing we asked the kids was if they like werewolves or vampires better and we had a vote of two for vampire to four for team werewolf!

These kids are very excited for a great Halloween!



# Club Cluster

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## National Honor Society:

Oct. 23 GPA was reviewed for qualification to get into National Honors Society

Oct. 28-31 Letters for applicants were sent out so check your mail boxes!

## Nerd Club:

Nov. 21 The Nerd Club along with the Sophomore class will be having a Star Party!

Come check it out...it is sure to be out of this world!

## BPA:

Nov. 2- Come visit us at Christmas in the Pines @ Winchester!

~Nov. 5-25: BPA will be selling delicious 1 lb. bags of Langrove Coffee as well as Husky camp-fire mugs and to-go mugs, both pictured below. Please support!

## FFA:

~Nov. 2-8: North Idaho District Leadership Development Events

~Nov. 4: Butterbraid orders are due!



## FFA Updates

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Some of our classes are busy making awesome metal work to sell at the Christmas in the Pines in November. There are tons of awesome projects being made! Students are also ready for the exciting trip to National FFA Convention on October 29th through November 2nd.

We are also holding our annual Butterbraid fundraiser so be sure to find an FFA member and buy some butterbraids to support our chapter for the upcoming year!



# Athlete Highlight

## Clip and Save Calendar

**Oct. 29- Nov. 2:** National FFA Convention

**Nov. 1:** Football playoffs and Volleyball state TBD

**Nov. 2:** Christmas in the Pines @ Winchester and the American Legion Novemberfest

**Nov. 4:** Highschool girls basketball first practice

**Nov. 8:** FFA leadership @ UofI

**Nov. 12:** Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Summit

**Nov. 14:** Highschool Girls Basketball jamboree @Nezperce

and Jr. High Boys Basketball @CV

**Nov. 15:** Highschool Boys Basketball first practice, Girls Basketball jamboree, and Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Orofino

**Nov. 16:** Wrestling Tourney

**Nov. 19:** Highschool Girls Basketball vs. Salmon River and Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Nezperce

**Nov. 21:** Highschool girls basketball vs. Timberline and Jr. High Boys Basketball @Culdesac

**Nov. 22:** Boys Basketball jamboree @ Nezperce

For more information go to [sd305.org](http://sd305.org)

--Calendar is subject to change--

Introducing your athlete highlight for the month of November... Dalton Davis! Dalton is a junior at Highland and keeps himself busy by participating in football, basketball, and track.

Dalton's favorite sport is football and one of his goals is to play it in college. If he could, he would play a game with Leighton Vander-Esch. Dalton's favorite positions to play in football are runningback and outside linebacker. His most embarrassing moment was when it got a little slick against Kendrick and he slipped in the back field. Davis views his greatest achievement to be starting on varsity as a freshman.

He says his biggest supporter is his mom in any sport that he does. He also looks up to Adam Thielen, a wide receiver for the Minnesota Vikings.

Dalton's favorite memory is when Tanner Dempsey made his legendary dunk against Nezperce. And if you ask him what his favorite positions are in basketball he will say post and wing. Dalton also runs circles around the competition in track. He does the 400 meter and 200 meter.

When asked what he has to tell his peers, Dalton responded with "Never quit. If you start something, finish it."



*Go Huskies!*

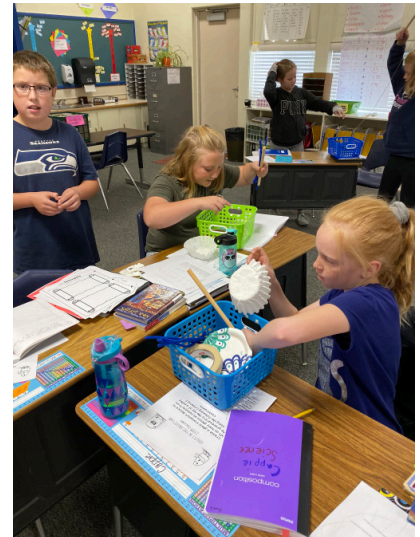
## Community Corner

This month we have a jam packed first Saturday in November! Not only will you be able to support the Highland students at Christmas in the Pines at Winchester with all the amazing things we have to offer, but also, the American Legion is having a Novemberfest. Be sure to check it out!

# Teacher Spotlight

## Mrs. Riggers, 5th Grade

The fifth grade students at Highland have been studying how scientists, engineers and technology all work together. After researching, students have been testing their ability to use technology to build machines and collect the data to make improvements. Since it is fall, the students, thus far, have built bat wings that allow for maximum flight, created a pulley system to load the maximum amount of marshmallows, designed a mini-catapult to throw candy the greatest distance, and constructed a bridge of Q-tips to hold the utmost weight. The activities have proven to be entertaining, frustrating, highly engaging and educational. The students have gotten a clear picture of how many times systems and machines need to be redesigned after analyzing their data.



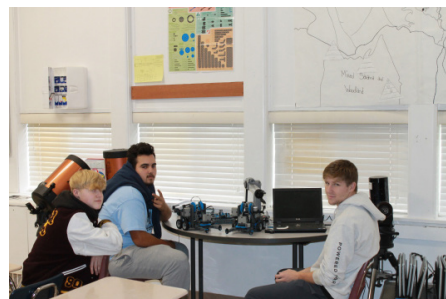
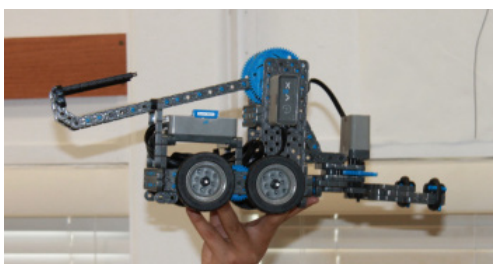
## Mrs. Davis, Science

Exciting things are happening in Science this year! We are using our grants funds, thank you Century Link, to create a robotics program in our physics class. The physics students have made functioning robots and are preparing for competitions. The students are able to use the robots to understand forces, motion, and friction. The students say the best part of robotics is being able to use their ingenuity and create robots themselves.

The Nerd club will be sponsoring several star parties to raise funds to participate in Science Bowl this year. Those who are interested in joining and practicing may contact Mrs Davis or any member of the Nerd club. The main competition will be in March. The teams will begin practicing now. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate with the star parties.

The science classes are gearing up for participation in the Idaho Science Fairs. This year we will be holding a science fair at Highland High School, the winners will go to the Idaho Science Fair. Competition standards and requirements for the Idaho Science Fair have been raised; our students are definitely up to the challenge!

The Nerd club would like to say thank you to our generous sponsors from Schweitzer Engineering and their very generous employees!



# Comic Strip

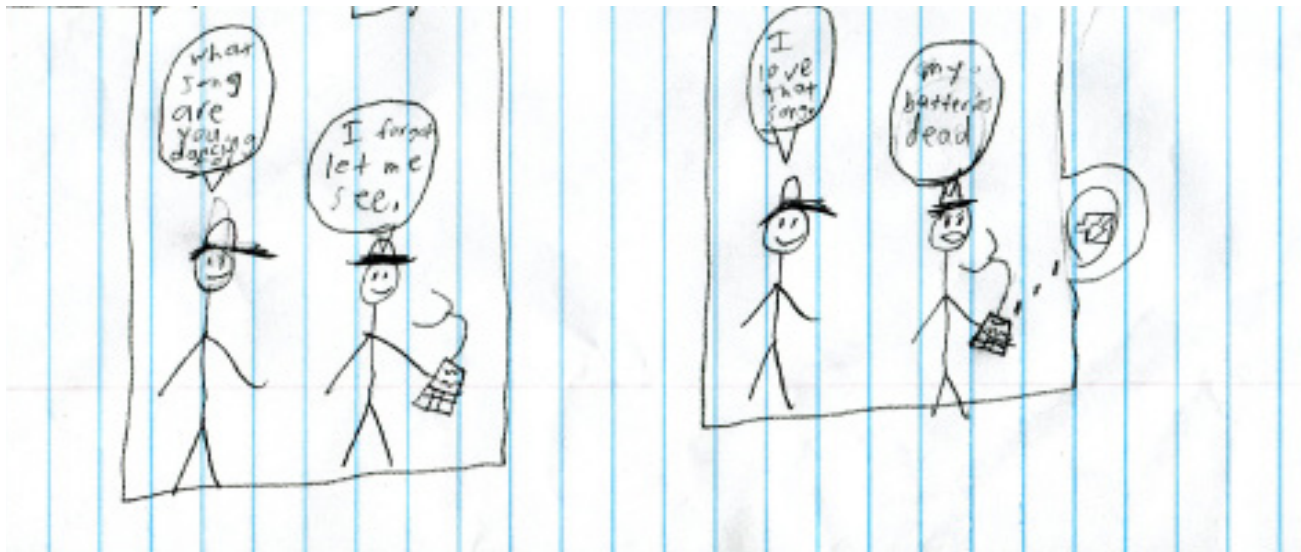
By: Sean Hill, Grade 5



Guy 1: Hey!!!  
Guy 2: Dadadanana.

Guy 1: I said hey!  
Guy 2: Wait what? Oh,  
sorry.

Guy 1: What are you listening to?  
Guy 2: Country Music.



Guy 1: What song are you listening to?  
Guy 2: I forgot. Let me see.

Guy 2: My batteries dead.  
Guy 1: I love that song!

**BOOM!**

**POW!**





To the left our CORE team is in training for our CORE day at school on October 17th.



On the right our school is branching out at our CORE day!



# Husky Pride



## HIGH FIVE!



Thanksgiving Turkey drawn by Arienne Drewery, Grade 10.



This student made sure his teacher was Halloween ready by making her a toilet paper mummy!



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