

# HIGHLAND NEWSLETTER



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## Superintendent's Corner

Dear Community Members:

On behalf of our school board and staff I would like to thank our community members for passing our Supplemental levy with a 72% favorable vote and our 5 year Plant Facilities levy with a 76% favorable vote. In the months to come, I will be more than happy to answer any questions you might have regarding school district spending of community levy approved funds. Our website: [www.sd305.org](http://www.sd305.org) also provides a transparent look at our school district spending. In the near future we have educational trips for elementary students, academic competitive events for High School students and athletic activities scheduled for grades 6-12 that will benefit from your generous voting. It is our school board's objective, as well as mine as your Superintendent, to keep education as "free" as possible. Thanks once again for providing a source of funding for those activities not covered by our state education funding mechanism.

Thank you for your support,  
Brad Baumberger, Ed.S.  
Superintendent HJSD

# Principal's Corner

It is hard to believe that spring break has already approached us. The passing of spring break means school is on the downhill slide. However, there is still a lot to accomplish within the remaining two months. Students will be taking the state assessment ISAT's, SAT's and semester finals in May. In the next couple of months there are also musical concerts, lots of softball and track and, of course, graduation.

Students in grades 3-8 and 10 will be taking the ISATs in April and May. These assessments are important because they gauge a student's progress from one year to the next on the same assessment. So, it important that they get a good night's sleep, eat breakfast, drink plenty of water, and do their best.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:** The bus ramp is a one-way entrance. If you are going up the ramp you are going the correct way, but if you are going down the ramp you are going the **WRONG** way. Please do not exit the wrong way. Thank you. Also, for safety reasons pedestrians are not allowed to walk in between the buses. Everyone must walk around the first or last bus.

## Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesday, April 11 Juniors take the SAT's
- Saturday, April 22 Prom
- Monday, May 1 Senior Project Presentations at 7:00; community members are invited to listen to the seniors' presentations
- Saturday, May 27 Graduation at 2:00

The district and student sports/activities calendars can be viewed on the school website:  
[www.sd305.org/calendars/calendars.php](http://www.sd305.org/calendars/calendars.php)

By Dr. Hatfield

# Business Professionals of America

Twelve students attended the Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference in Boise from March 9th to the 11th. They did an excellent job of representing our school, the BPA organization, and themselves. Three members qualified for our BPA National Leadership Competition in Orlando, Florida, May 9-14, 2017. Emma Johnson placed first in Payroll Accounting, Morgan Weeks placed 3rd in Advanced Accounting, and Malayna Hambly placed 4th in Integrated Applications. The BPA Leadership Conference is a wonderful experience where our students have a chance to meet fellow qualifiers from different states, participate in community service projects, compete in their qualifying events, attend leadership workshops, listen to motivational speakers, and enjoy some of the activities of the area. We are currently taking Papa Murphy's pizza orders as a fundraiser for the trip. There is an advertisement listed below and we would really appreciate all orders to help defray the cost of attending this conference.

By Terrie Hines

## Papa Murphy's Pizza Fundraiser for BPA Nationals

*Large*

Cowboy \$14  
Chicken Garlic \$14  
Hawaiian \$12  
Pepperoni \$11  
Cheese \$10

*Will be  
Delivered  
April 13 or 14*

*Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough  
also available for purchase \$5 a tub*

*Please call: 924-5211 ext. 2110  
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