

# HIGHLAND NEWSLETTER



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## Superintendent's Corner

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Dear Community Members:

On behalf of our school board and staff, I would like to thank our community members for passing our 2018-19 Supplemental school levy with a 73% favorable vote. As many of you already know, I will be retiring from public education in Idaho at the end of this school year. So from now through June 30th 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.

Highland School District may be alone as the only school in Idaho that provides a totally free public education. Please be proud of the fact that Highland only assesses a fee in three areas: Activity Card which is required by the Idaho Activities Association, Yearbook which is not required to be purchased by the student it is a choice, and academic club fees that are usually required by that club's governing body at a state or national level.

Levy monies are not dictated by the state of Idaho to be spent in any specific area. Levy monies along with individual donations and donations from community groups like the Lions Club, Legion and Western Camas Prairie Association make up our flexible spending budget. It is important to know that many field trips during the school day and 100% of activities occurring after school hours such as educational trips for elementary students, competitive academic events for High School students and athletic activities scheduled for grades 6-12 are all funded from the above mentioned donations and your generous voting.

During my five year tenure as your Superintendent, we have not had to raise our levy, unlike many schools in our area or around the state. This is all due to a fiscally responsible staff that only asks for what they need in order to guarantee success for all students in every classroom, and a school board that promotes fiscal responsibility. It is our school board's objective as well as mine to keep education "free". 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

# Papa Murphy's Pizza Fundraiser for BPA Nationals

Size: Large

Will be delivered April 12- late afternoon

TO ORDER

Cowboy \$15

Chicken Garlic \$15

Hawaiian \$14

Pepperoni \$13

Cheese \$12

Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough \$5 a Tub

Call: 208-924-5211 ext. 2110

e-mail: [thines@sd305.org](mailto:thines@sd305.org)

We Appreciate Your Support

## Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference

Twelve students from the Highland-Craigmont BPA chapter attended the State Leadership Conference held at BSU on March 8-10. In addition to their competitions, they attended workshops and testing centers to improved on their workforce skills. All the participants did very well and there were four members that qualified for the National Leadership Conference in Dallas, Texas from May 8-13, 2018. The top 5 individual event winners and the top 2 Team events winners qualify for NLC. Malayna Hambly is the Idaho State Champion in Integrated Applications and she also placed 6th in Advanced Word-Processing. D'Rikka Cruz is the Idaho State Champion in Advanced Word-Processing and she also qualified in Fundamental Accounting with a 5th place finish. Morgan Weeks placed 2nd in Advanced Accounting and the Financial Analyst Team of Morgan Weeks and Kaden Schwartz also placed 2nd. Megan Schwartz placed 8th in Digital Publishing, Kadin Canup placed 14th in Advanced Word-Processing, the Video Production Team of Kendel Wynott, Emma Grimes, and Megan Schwartz placed 12th, Logan Droegmiller placed 12th in Digital Publishing, and Alex Crea placed 23rd in Fundamental Accounting.

The students attending the National Conference are currently selling Papa Murphy's pizzas to raise money to attend this event.

By Terrie Hines

**SAT for Juniors on  
Tuesday April 10,  
during 1st through 5th  
periods**

**Blood Drive May 23  
Sponsored By BPA  
9 a.m- 2 p.m**

**To Schedule an Appointment  
Call Mrs. Hines at 924-5211 ext. 2110**

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