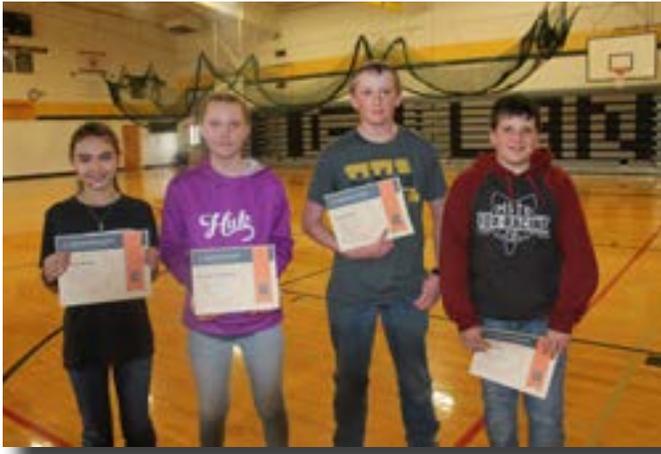


## Upcoming Events

Friday, May 3	School is in session (Snow day make-up)
Thursday, May 23	Kindergarten graduation @ 2:00
Thursday, May 30	Last day for Elementary
Saturday, June 1	Graduation @ 1:00
Wednesday, June 5	Last day for Grades 7-11. Early release at 1:20



## Student of the Quarter

For third quarter, Ashley Wood, Caris-tae Robinson, Owen Case, and Gage Crow were the selected students.

Congratulations!

## Superintendent's Corner

By Dr. Hatfield

What a spring this has been. Hopefully the weather will become more co-operative and baseball and softball games will be able to get played and those that had been cancelled will get rescheduled. As the school year starts to wind down, I have had a chance to do some reflection on the past year as a 1st year superintendent and I have learned a few things. First thing is that about 50% of parents love a 2 hour delay and 50% of parents hate a 2 hour delay,

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## FFA Updates

By: Josette Nebeker

On March 19th, the Highland-Craigmont FFA chapter followed out with their PALS project where they join with elementary classes to teach them about different agricultural subjects. The Highland Botany class recently got a tank full of steelhead fish eggs. The students maintain cleanliness, feeding, and testing the water to make sure it is livable for the eggs to hatch. At the same time the fourth grade class is also learning about and raising these fish as well in their classroom. As the FFA Advisor Josette Nebeker and fourth grade teacher Danette Horrocks discussed further details, they decided it would be a great experience for the two classes to merge and go on a tour to the Dworshak Dam and Fish Hatchery.

This allowed the Botany and fourth grade students to create new bonds between high school and elementary, as well as learn new things about the dam itself and what types of fish habitat in the reservoir. They also got to watch the workers at the hatchery spawn all the incoming fish. The students got to take a tour around the plant as well. Both locations worked very well with both groups of students. The tour at the dam was very informative, the students were able to connect with the tour guide and ask as many questions as they wanted as well as walk across the dam.

At the hatchery the students were split into two groups to learn different processes and eventually they met back when the spawning was taking place.

This was a new experience for the students as well as the teachers. By watching the fish spawn the students were better able to understand and acknowledge how much it really takes to make it happen. Afterwards both groups of students were able to keep better care of the fish as they grow in their classrooms. A huge thank you to everyone who worked the tours. But also for working so well with the students and by providing the tours.

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but no one wants to get that call at 7:20am. Kids do so much better when they get to have outside recess, head lice is really annoying, and some teenagers, no matter how hard they try, will always be late. This year has also reiterated some of the things that I already knew about myself: I still dislike paperwork, I am not good at playing politics, and I like poli-

cies/procedures.

Currently, the calendar committee is working on next year's calendar, so that will be out to the public soon. We are using the information that we gathered from the survey that was sent to parent emails in early April to help create the calendar. Thank you to everyone who completed the survey. We are also working on the secondary class sched-

ule for next year. High school students will start creating their schedule for next year during the first two weeks in May.

HEADS UP: The State of Idaho is now requiring every school district to survey students, staff, and parents. The students have already been surveyed, but parents and staff have not. Be on the lookout for a link in your email for the state's survey.

# Highland-Craigmont FFA Chapter State Leadership Conference Results

## Scrapbook CDE

Division II

2nd Place

Mattisyn Sheppard

Taylor Osburn

## Proficiency Awards

Beef Production—Placement.

Silver

Lane Wassmuth

## State Degrees

D'Rikka Cruz

Emma Grimes

Claire Hambly

Brayden Osburn

Taylor Osburn

Mattisyn Sheppard

## Floriculture CDE

15th Place Team

Payton Crow,

Tylar Crow,

Emily Dau

Kalei Smith

## Farm Business

## Management CDE

5th Place Team

D'Rikka Cruz

8th Individual

Brayden Osburn

12th Individual

Lane Wassmuth

Taylor Crea

## Agriscience Fair

Division 5—

Food Products & Processing

D'Rikka Cruz

Silver

## National Chapter

Three Star Application

6th Place

Advancing to Nationals

Mattisyn Sheppard

Taylor Osburn

## Premier Chapter

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Lewis County Elections

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