# THE BLACK AND GOLD



November 2020

## Superintendent's Section

By Dr. Hatfield

Welcome Fall. As the weather gets cooler it is important for kids to be dressed appropriately, this includes secondary students. Students may have to be outside due to fire drills, emergencies, recess, etc. so having the right shoes on, sweater/coat, etc. is important. If you are struggling to be able to purchase winter hats, gloves, coats, snow boots, etc., please let us know, we can help.

The school now has a new camera system in the classrooms that will allow us to record lessons. Teachers can send them to students so they can watch what they missed; the system even lets students watch lessons live if they are absent. Teachers just received training on the new system and we are currently working out some of the kinks. We are developing a parent night to show how the system works, so stay tuned for more information.

Due to a waiver by the USDA, school lunch is now free for all students for the entire school year, unless they run out of funding. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

In case you haven't heard, the school board voted to require masks at all games that are in the gym. We have masks available if you do not have one. November 2-5 is parent/teacher conferences. If you would like to have a conference virtually, please contact your child's teacher and that can be arranged.

Thanksgiving break is Wed., Nov. 25—Sun. Nov. 29. No school on that Wednesday.

### Homecoming Week Celebrations

The week of October 12th through October 16th was Homecoming Week at Highland High! We celebrated with many school spirit activities including:

### Rock Painting



Sidewalk Chalk





### Window Painting



Lip Sync Challenge



### Club Cluster

#### FFA

Ag Ed Program Overview

**FFA Chapter Information** 

HIGHLAND-CRIAGMONT AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND FFA CHAPTER

Door Prizes Open House & Community Feedback Night, Store Clowforge Demonstration

Tuesday, November 17th Doors open at 6:30 PM Open until 8 PM to allow for social distancing

### Lions Burgers for community members in attendance

CN<sup>C Plasma</sup> Table Demon<sup>stration</sup> FFA Alumni & Supporters

#### BPA:

- BPA members have been working hard on preparing for Regionals in December.
- Students have been brainstormig about their projects and working hard on their business skills!
- Be on the Lookout for a Fall Fundraiser!
- Thank you for your support!

Honor Society Induction Ceremony Details coming soon!



# Athlete Highlight

### **Taiylor Crea - Senior**

**Sports Played:** Volleyball, Softball and Basketball

How long have you played the

**sports**? Volleyball since 7th grade,basketball since 9th grade, and softball since 1st grade

### **Best Sports Memory:**

My best sports memory is when we beat Nezperce in 3 matches for volleyball my sophomore year, because the intensity was so high and the crowd rushed the floor at the end.



### Tips for younger athletes?

Don't be worried about being JV or Varsity your first couple of years, just play to get better so when it really matters you can play to win.

#### **Biggest Supporter?**

My biggest supporters, my mom and Brayden, carpool to our away games. Brayden is as loud as the opposing teams' cheering sections on his own and gets our crowd to cheering like crazy.

### Thank yous?

I want to thank my mom, grandparents, siblings, and my friends for supporting me and the team over the years. I want to give a special thank you to my brother, Alex, and my Grandpa for getting up at the crack of dawn to take me to morning practice. I would also like to thank my Grandma.

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### Teacher Spotlight

**Greetings Highland Families!** 

My name is Jamy Henderson and I am the Special Education teacher here at Highland. I am looking forward to another great year of learning! With a Family Consumer Science teaching background, changing subjects has been new, challenging, and very rewarding! I have had a passion for working with exceptional populations since I was 18, being in AmeriCorps, working as a special education paraprofessional, and earning my Behavioral Interventionist/Habilitative Interventionist Certification. After taking a few years off from teaching, last year was definitely a great year to go back to education, but boy did it have some surprises. I couldn't do it alone without Brenda, Kenzie, Robert and Jamie. They really make each day run as smoothly as possible. My steady and I moved to the Prairie about two and a half years ago from the Treasure Valley. Together we are a blended family and have three kids, Hayley 18, Ethan 15, and Collin 13. They definitely keep us busy with sports and their activities. Thank you for being so welcoming at Highland and I hope to see you around in the Community.



From Left to Right: Kenzie Bovey, Brenda Stigum, Jamy Henderson, Robert Nida



# Husky Pride









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