THE HIGHLANDER BAGPIPE

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Homecoming Week

The 2026 Coronation Royalty candidates were Halley Rempfer, Tennessee Irwin, Braelyn Fischer, Hunter Clark, Jarret Andretta, Jacob Schaeffer, Kayla Johanneson, and Austen Soukup.





The homecoming king was Brayson Pearson and the queen was Hope Starwalt.

<u>DRESS UP DAYS</u>

MONDAY - CLASS COLORS
TUESDAY - DYNAMIC DUO
WEDNESDAY - MATHLETE VS ATHLETE
THURSDAY- ORANGE AND BLACK
FRIDAY - GOLD AND BLACK





The Trappers won the homecoming game 56-6.

Everyone had an amazing week! In middle school class volleyball first 8th grade won against 6th grade. Then 7th grade was against 5th grade and won. Then 8th grade was against 7th grade and 7th grade won. In high school class volleyball, the first game was freshmen and sophomores and sophomores won. The second game was seniors and juniors. The seniors won. Then the seniors and sophomores played, and the seniors won that game, so for high school, the seniors won and the 7th grade also won for the middle school.









SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

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Hunter Clark was born on February, 20, 2009. Hunter's family is mom Karla, and sisters Mercedes, Payzlee, Analisia, and Tisha. Hunter's favorite color is white. Hunter's senior classes are goverment, intro to design, English IV, Spanish I, accounting, PE aide, visual communications, and fitness & conditioning. Hunter plans on going to college but is undecided on where he's going. Hunter wants to study business in college. Hunter's advice is to get your homework done on time.

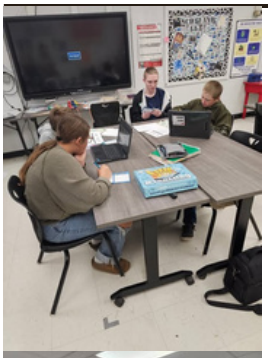




Braelyn Fischer was born on August 20, 2009. Braelyn's family is her dad Brandon, her mom Amanda, her sister Haven, and her brother, Paxon. Her favorite color is blue. Once Braelyn is done with high school, she is going to the Air Force. When she goes to college, she wants to study dental health possibly at Lake Area. Braelyn's advice is to try in your first two years in high school because it will matter, and to apply yourself because you can do anything. Her classes are government, history, band, intro business, pre-calc, speech DUAL credit from Lake Area, and world of work.

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Ag Classes

Some of the topics covered in the Ag classes this year are Agriculture, Food, Natural Resources, Wood, and Concrete. Her biggest class is the wood shop. One class just finished their concrete pumpkins; it was the class's favorite project. They are currently also working on a plumbing project too. They do wood projects, learn more about animals, are doing plumbing projects, etc. Mrs. Namminga is the teacher of the Ag classes at SHS. She wanted a job that was close to her husband's job and their home, and she found a great fit as our Ag instructor/FFA advisor. The FFA just recently went to a national convention in Indianapolis. That is what all the Ag classes/FFA are up to right now.



3RD GRADE





The third grade class started their class economy in the beginning of September. Mrs. Winckler got the idea of class economy from Mrs. Cap and Mrs. Heckenlaible, but they got the idea from the Vanguard Company. Everyone has a job; there are Bankers, Police Officers, Librarians, Clerks, Custodians, a Meteorologist, and Judges. They get their money for doing good things like pushing in their chairs, keeping their desk clean, and cleaning up and then their extra money that they have they can use on prizes that Mrs. Winckler. Their class likes that they can do it all day long and every day. In all, they all love their class economy.





HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

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Volleyball

Scotland defeated St. Francis Indian school 2-0 in the Thunder Nation Tournament.
They also beat Crow Creek 2-1 in the same tourament. They have had a few hard fought losses to Bon Homme, Avon, Boyd County, and Viborg-Hurley. The Highlanders have been led by seniors Braelyn Fischer, Hope Starwalt, Kayla Johanneson, and Tennessee Irwin.





Football

On homecoming, the Trappers played the Irene-Wakonda Eagles in a big homecoming win propelling them into the playoffs. On Friday, September 25th the Trappers played the De Smet Bulldogs in a nail biting finish with De Semt winning 24-22. On October 2nd the Trappers defeated the Burke Cougers 46-22 in a well played game with Micah Goehring and Riley Keppen both getting 2 rushing touchdowns. On Friday, October 16th, the Trappers dominated the Irene-Wakona Eagles on Scotland's Homecoming. On October 22nd the Trappers played the Freman Flyers in the first round of playoffs. The Flyers got off to a hot start and never took their foot off the gas and won 56-0. The Trappers had a 4-4 regular season record and a 0-1 playoff record for an overall solid season for the Trappers.





Cross country

At regions, 3 people made It to state: Elle Hlavac, Mina Bjorum, and CJ Bjorum. Elle got 4th place with the time of 20.20.7. Mina got 19th place with a time of 21.47.6. CJ got 17th place. All ran well at state but no one was able to medal. Prior to Regions, the Highlanders ran at a couple other meets during October. The Great Plains meet was in Burke on October 1st. In the 5000 meter race, Elle Hlavac got 3rd, Mina got 29th, Nika Furney got 36th, Breaw Neth got 39th place, and Cadience Cap got 41st place. For the boys 5000 meters, CJ Bjorum placed 13th, Colin Kubal 27th, Jacob Schaeffer 43rd, and Colton Odens 44th. The Highlanders also ran at the Irene-Wakonda Meet on October 7. The Highlanders had a great meet with Elle (5th), Nika (27th), and CJ (8th) doing well in the varsity races. Our JV runners also placed high with Mina winning the Girls JV and then Caidence (4th), Colin (4th), Jacob (12th), and Colton (16th).
The Highlanders have had a great seseason.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

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Football



Aydden T. running the ball.



Avon was running the ball and the trappers defense was stopping them.

The Middle School Trappers went 11-0 with an undefeated season.



Eli M. running the ball.



Volleyball



Payzlee hitting the ball.

The 8th grade went 3-8
The 7th grade went 9-2
The 6th grade went 7-0



The Highlanders ready for the ball coming over the net.



Breaw N. serving the ball.



The Highlanders are celebrating after a point.

Cross Country

GPC meet (MS 3K)
Austen got 3rd with a time of 13:14.7
Edward got 12th with a time of 16:14.7



Irene-Wakonda meet
Austen got 2nd
Edward got 14th.
They both had a great season.

What's your favorite hobby?

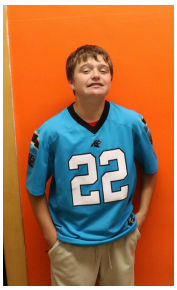
Everyone has a hobby. Some are unique and some are generic. Hobbies can range from reading to playing competitive sports. Here are some of the Highlanders' favorite hobbies.



Paxon's favorite hobby is football.



Mrs. Walloch's favorite hobby is listening to audio books.



Henry's favorite hobby is gaming.



Kaitlyn's favorite hobby is going to the river.



Owen's favorite hobby is basketball.



Meah's favorite hobby is softball.



Riley's favorite hobbie is eating.



Avery's favorite hobby is music.



Mr. Janish's favorite hobby is fishing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Thanksgiving Break:
No School Wed Nov 25th– Fri Nov 27th

Early dismissals
Nov 4th @1:30pm
Nov 18th @1:30pm

Christmas Concerts
Elementary: Dec 4th @7pm
Band: Dec 1st @7pm

FCCLA is going to do Hat Day on Nov. 13th and Nov. 24th

Juniors Start Krispy Kreme Sales on Nov. 9th and end on Nov. 30th

PTO BASKET RAFFLE

PRESCHOOL'S COLOR IS PURPLE
JR.K & KINDERGARTEN'S COLOR IS RED
1ST GRADE'S COLOR IS GREEN
2ND GRADE'S COLOR IS BLUE
3RD GRADE'S COLOR IS BLACK
4TH GRADE'S COLOR IS ORANGE
5TH GRADE'S COLOR IS WHITE

We would like all basket items brought to school by Monday 11/30/26. Basket raffle sales start at 6:30pm before the Elementary Vocal Concert at 7:00pm! Tickets are $1 each.

PTO CAKE WALK

If you would like to donate a cake or cupcakes for the cake walk, please use the following link to sign up:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4EAFA92DA1FE3-66674587-2026
We are in need of 50 donations. We ask that all cake walk items be brought the evening of the Elementary Christmas Concert on December 4th.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PTO!



Veterans Program @9am on Nov 11

CALENDAR



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November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight savings end (Fall Back)	2 BBB Sign Up Meeting in Mr. Janish's @ 3pm VB Region 4B First Round @ Alcester vs. AH @ 7pm	3 ACT Testing VB Region 4B Quarter Finals	4 FFA Chapter Meeting District Oral Interp @ Mitchell FFA Fruit Sales END EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:30	5 Band/Pie Delivery Day VB Region 4B Semi Finals	6 FB Playoffs #3	7 MS GBB Tourney @ Wagner Firemen's Masquerade Ball
8	9 MS GBB vs Hurley @Home @ 4pm MS BBB @Hurley @5:45	10 VB SoDak 16 MS GBB vs Avon @Home @4pm School Board Meeting @ 6:30	11 Veterans Day Program @ 9AM	12 FFA Canton LDE State 9A FB Championships @USD-Vermillion AAU wrestling parent meeting @ 6:30pm in Comm Room	13	14 MS GBB Tourney @ Gayville Oral Interp @ Wagner
15	16 FFA District 3 LDE MS GBB @Centerville @4pm	17 Region Oral Interp Hoop Dancer Assembly @ 9am MS GBB vs I-W @Menno @ 4pm MS BBB vsI-W @ Menno @5:45	18 PROGRESS REPORTS EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:30 pm	19 MS BBB @Freeman @4pm MS GBB @Freeman @ 4pm	20 FCA Christmas Movie night in the comm. room for 8-12 graders ***SHS VB STATE Tournaments @ Sioux Falls***	21
22	23 MS GBB vs Hanson @ Scotland @ 4pm MS BBB vs Hanson @ Scotland @5:45pm	24 MS GBB vs Bridgewater-Emery @ Menno @ 4pm MS BBB vs Bridgewater-Emery @ Menno @5:45 Band/wreath Delivery Day	25 ***NO SCHOOL***	26	27	28
29	30					