



# Skyline High School

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*Helping students achieve their highest potential.*

## Items to Note:

### **Educational Survey:**

Skyline High School is in the process of examining our effectiveness in providing a quality educational experience. As part of this process we are seeking input from students, parents and patrons through a short online survey. Your input is important to us and will be used to set school improvement goals for next school year. Please help Skyline provide a better educational opportunity for our youth by completing a short 10 minute survey. The survey can be found at the following web link:

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=zhveX6oBOWNzkljSyjUfbw\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=zhveX6oBOWNzkljSyjUfbw_3d_3d)

Computers will be available during the levy election (April 14<sup>th</sup>) and during Parent/Teacher conferences (April 20<sup>th</sup>) for students, parents, and patrons to use to participate in the survey.

### **Parent Teacher Conferences:**

April 20th in the Commons from 5:00 to 7:20 pm.

### **School Levy:**

During the regular March 10 meeting, the School Board set the levy amount at \$6.8 million, the level it has been since 2003.

"This community has graciously supported the supplemental levy for 30 years, and it makes an incredible difference in the classroom instruction we are able to provide our students", said Board Chair Mary Ann Smith.

The election is scheduled for April 14, 2009. Polls will be set up in the district's elementary and high schools and will be open from noon to 8 p.m. Patrons can vote at any polling place, and unregistered voters can register at the polls by providing a photo I.D. and proof of residency. Absentee ballots will be available March 17 at the Idaho Falls School Districts Administrative Offices, 690 John Adams Parkway.

Idaho Falls School District patrons have supported the supplemental levy since 1979. The levy pays for teachers, additional classroom aides and other important programs and services the state does not cover. The levy is more critical than ever as the Idaho Falls School District strives to provide Idaho Falls children with a world-class K-12 education, despite the deteriorating economy and proposed cuts to education funding.

This levy is supplemental in name only. "It is essential as we struggle to sustain our current programs and services in these days of budget cuts and funding shortfalls", said Superintendent George Boland. "The money makes a significant difference in the classroom."

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## Policy Reminder:

### The Dress Code

Rules of dress for a senior high school are based on common sense, decency, and modesty, and are not meant to inconvenience anyone. Dress standards are subject to current District #91 School Board Policy. ***This code applies to all school affiliated activities.***

- No references to drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products
- No profanity, vulgarity, or demeaning language or pictures
- No tank tops, bare midriff-type shirts, muscle shirts or half-tops for either males or females
- No displaying of undergarments, no low-riders (pants or shorts) that expose boxers or undergarments
- No attire that displays or reflects any gangs or gang activity
- No short or skirt hemlines above the normal extension of the student's arms
- No see-through or revealing attire
- Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building

... Students of the Idaho Falls School District have the right to learn in an atmosphere which is the most conducive to the achievement of their fullest potential. Moreover, the Idaho Falls School District is proud of its tradition of maintaining an educational environment in which all students are treated with respect and dignity.

See the Student Handbook for the complete policy.



## 2009-2010 Registration Information

Skyline counselors are currently in the process of registering students for next year. The registration for next year's sophomores is complete, and the following is a timeline of registration procedures for next year's juniors and seniors:

March 31 & April 2

Information is given to next year's juniors

April 7-10

Registration for next year's juniors

April 13 & 14

Information is given to next year's seniors

April 21-24

Registration for next year's seniors

Please take time to discuss and review the course selections. The decisions made now will create the schedule for next year. If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the counseling office at 525-7780.

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**Higher Education Day for juniors is Tuesday, April 14:** Juniors will have the opportunity to meet with Idaho universities and technical schools as well as learn valuable information on admissions and financial aid. The workshops are scheduled from 1:20 – 3:15, and students will have the chance to meet with three schools of their choice.

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### SKYLINE ECONOMICS STUDENTS TAKE 2<sup>ND</sup> IN STATE COMPETITION!

Kelsey Bernstein, Kathryn Pawelko, Jordan Steffler, Brittney Kinghorn, Samantha Bateman, Blake Wetzel, Sam Walton, and Kailey Warren all competed. The team took 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall and received a trophy and \$100 in prizes. Their advisor is Annette Alexander.

The Senior Sob is a video featuring the Seniors of Skyline for 2009. Please submit past and present pictures of any senior. Hard copies can be given to Mrs. Barnes or Porter Wilkins. Digital photos can be sent to Porter at [skylineseniorsob@hotmail.com](mailto:skylineseniorsob@hotmail.com).

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**Summer School:** There are summer school packets available in the counseling office for those students who need to retake a course or who would just like to get ahead. The 1<sup>st</sup> session will be held from June 8 - June 23, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> session will be held from June 24 – July 9. Registration begins on April 20.

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Make up sessions are April 20 through May 27. Sign up in the attendance office **BEFORE** 2:30 the day of the session. Students must also pick up a blue contract. Only 5 make up hours are permitted for any one class. If a student signs up and does not attend and does not cancel, the student will be put on a waiting list for future make up sessions.

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It is with mixed emotions that the Counseling Department will be saying goodbye and happy retirement to **Roger Hoekstra** at the end of the school year. Roger has been at Skyline for over 30 years. His positive, upbeat personality will be greatly missed, and even harder to replace. Join us in wishing him a Happy Retirement!!!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR LITTLE WOMEN

Skyline High School's Drama Department is presenting Louisa May Alcott's classic tale

November 10th to 14th, 2009.

Starring:

Shara Landeen as Marmee

Jessica McKay as Meg

Jenna Sheldon as Jo

Ashlie Waters as Beth

Emily Crowley as Amy

Kelleen Browning as Aunt March

Nicole Rowe as Hannah

David Stolworthy as Laurie

Dale Spaulding as Mr. Brooke

Nathan Laing as Mr. Laurence

Matt Mottishaw as Mr. March

Directed By:

Mrs. Beci Beck and Sarah Murphy

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## Class of 2009 Senior Information Bulletin

Commencement Committee and Class Advisors:  
Trina Caudle, Cheryl Barnes, Robyn King, Jennifer Call  
and other teachers of seniors

Class Officers:  
Brindi Cairns, President; Mary Howard, Vice President;  
Maddie Sehlke, Secretary; Porter Wilkins, Historian

**Graduation will be in the new gym on Monday, June 1st at 7:30 p.m.**

April 1 – May 1, 2009	Make payment of \$25 and turn in permission slip for bus trip to Lagoon. Payment is to be made at the office. If paying by check, please make check payable to <b>Skyline High School</b> . (Lagoon amusement tickets purchased at <b>Lagoon</b> on May 22 <sup>nd</sup> . See below.)
May 1, 2009	Early warning for seniors not qualifying for graduation. <u>Request forms for additional tickets beyond the 6 per student will be available in the main office. Additional ticket request forms are due May 28<sup>th</sup>.</u>
May 9, 2009	<b>Commencement Dance, 8:30 – 11:30, SHS New Gym</b>
May 19, 2009	Final Band Concert, 7:00 pm @ Freeman Park
May 18, 2008	<b>Awards Ceremony</b> – 7:00 pm, Eagle Rock
May 20, 2009	Final Choir Concert 7:30 pm @ Eagle Rock
May 21, 2009	Final Orchestra Concert, 7:30 pm @ Eagle Rock
May 22, 2009	<b>Senior Trip to Lagoon</b> – Students purchase their own tickets for Lagoon at the gate. The price for entrance will be announced later this spring. Please be at the school at 6:00 am to load the busses. Only students who turn in permission slips and pay the \$25 bus fee will attend.
May 27, 2009	<b>Senior Finals, Last Day of Classes.</b>
May 28, 2009	<b>Graduation Practice - 9:15 a.m.</b> – Final list of graduates will be posted. <b>All seniors expecting to go through the line must be in attendance.</b> <b>Senior Sob Luncheon – noon, TBA</b> Additional ticket request forms due.
May 29, 2009	<b>Graduation Practice 9:15 a.m.</b> – Gowns are to be worn to this practice. We will practice the SHS seating and take the SHS photo.
May 31, 2009	<b>Baccalaureate</b> – 7:00 pm, Civic Auditorium.
June 1, 2009	<b>Graduation Practice – 9:15 am</b> <b>Commencement Exercises</b> – 7:30 p.m. – Skyline, New Gym, Graduates are to line up no later than 6:45 p.m. appropriate dress is required. <b>Senior All-Night Party</b> – Elks Club, 11 pm – 5 am

## Graduation Party for the Class of 2009

### Ticket Prices

*Includes admission, activities, food, and prizes*

Registered and paid by May 1st	\$25
Registered and paid AFTER May 1st	\$30

*Pick up a Registration Form in the Main Office TODAY!*