

HIGHLAND

CARDINAL CONNECTION



Thank you, Community Members!

Thank you so much for taking the time to fill out our survey. Please know that your input is very important and appreciated. Your input will help guide us as a district when we research our future needs and goals moving forward together.

Sincerely,

Josh Tarrell

Veteran's Day Program

The Veterans' Day program will be held on Friday, November 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the elementary gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend this program to honor our veterans.

Dress for the Weather

Winter is just around the corner and so is bad weather. All students in the elementary school will need boots, hats, gloves, and coats or snow suits during the winter months. Recess will be held outside unless the temperature is below zero. Students not wearing boots will be outside, but sitting on the bench. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately.

School Cancellation Procedure

In the event of bad weather/travel conditions, the decision to cancel or delay the start of school will be made by 6:30 a.m. When the decision is made to dismiss school early, special precautions will be taken with elementary school students to be sure someone is home. Notification will be broadcast over:

WDMP (99.3 FM and 810 AM) Dodgeville

WPVL (107.1 FM and WTOQ 1590 AM), Platteville

WRCO (100.9 FM and 1450 AM), Richland Center

WGLR (97.7 FM and 1280 AM), Lancaster

WISC-TV (ch 3), Madison

WMTV-TV (ch 15), Madison

WKOW-TV (ch 27), Madison

Parents, you have the final say as to the safety of your child(ren). If school is not cancelled, but you feel road conditions in your particular area are exceptionally bad, you may keep your child(ren) home from school. Please call the school office and the bus driver to let them know your child(ren) will not be going to school that day. This will be considered an excused absence.

The Highland School District is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Mission: The Highland School District aspires to be a challenging and exciting school district in which students achieve personal responsibility, social maturity, and academic success.



SCHOOL START AND DISMISSAL TIMES

K-12 8:00 a.m.

K-5 3:25 p.m.

6-12 3:28 p.m.

LATE START DAYS

School begins at 10:00 am on the following late start Wednesdays

November 8

November 15

November 29

December 6

December 13

December 20

January 10

January 24

January 31

NO SCHOOL: November 3, 22, 23, 24

There will be no school on Friday, November 3rd. There will be no school on November 22, 23, & 24 which is Thanksgiving vacation.



Toy Drive

The NHS and girls' basketball team are holding a toy drive to collect toys for those less fortunate. **Please drop off new or very gently used toys to the vestibule by December 1st.**

Thank you for your generosity,
NHS and the GB team



FFA Fruit and Cheese Sale

The Highland FFA is conducting their annual fruit and cheese sale again this fall. The profits from our fundraiser are used for normal FFA activities throughout the year. The source of our cheese is from Meisters in Muscoda and the fruit is from Texas. If you do not have contact with a current FFA member and would like to inquire about an order, please call the school office or leave a message with Mr. Moelling at extension 1340.

Orders are due by November 6th.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Breakfast is Served

Breakfast is served each morning from 7:40-8:00 for all students for \$1.50. Please take note that breakfast is also available for students attending Cardinal Club on late start Wednesdays. Breakfast will be served from 8:00-8:30 for \$1.50.

8th Grade Promotion

8th grade promotion will be held on Friday, May 31st at 8:00 am.

Lost and Found

We have many items in our lost and found. Please label your child(ren's) outdoor apparel so that we can return it to the rightful owner.

High School Student Council Representatives

Congratulations to this year's High School Student Council representatives. They will be working hard all year planning and organizing student activities.

Seniors – Darren Laufenberg, Harlee Fredericks, Thomas Hermansen, Jaydon Bomkamp Drone

Juniors – Anna Hennessey, Kaitlyn Miller

Sophomores – Cooper Oleson, Landis Newberry

Freshmen – Oliver Wolfe, Marissa Biba

Homecoming Court

Front Row (L-R):

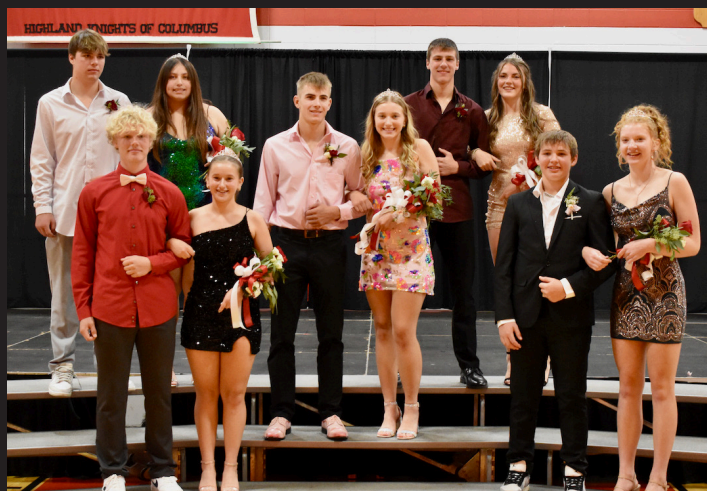
Sophomores Landis Newberry and Sumaryn Halverson,
Freshmen Tanner Degenhardt and Sophie Tarrell

Middle Row:

King Darren Laufenberg and Queen Bronwyn Halverson

Back Row (L-R):

Seniors Joseph Bomkamp Drone and Maria Soto Wadel,
Juniors Wes Kraisinger and Kaitlyn Miller



A Note from the Music Department

Learning Piano

"The best players are on the bench!"

Middle and high school choir students are learning how to play piano on small group days! They started out with the basics such as finger positions, learning about the keys, and rhythm reading. As the weeks continue they will be able to play songs using both hands and both clefs!

It has been very exciting so far! We can't wait to see the progress they make as the weeks continue!

Keep up the good work, girls!



Honor's Choir

"Happiness is singing in a choir!"

On Tuesday, September 26, fifteen of our high school students traveled to Wauzeka to perform in the Six Rivers West Honors Choir. They worked with our guest director, Dr. Amanda Huntleigh, from Clarke University and were accompanied by Rochelle Rochelle. These students rehearsed all day and put on an evening performance. The songs they performed were *Come to the Music*, *For This Joy*, *Louder Than Words* (tick...tick...boom), and *Hold Me Rock Me*.

Kayla, Hailee, LiaLiz, and Chloe were four out of six group soloists in *Louder Than Words*. Miss Pink even had the opportunity to lead sectionals and perform with the other directors as the "clarinet choir" in *For This Joy*.

If you see these students out and about, please make sure to congratulate them!



Homecoming Fun

If you attended the Homecoming Parade, you may have seen the choir float in the parade route. It is such fun to be part of this yearly tradition! There are 34 singers in middle school and high school choir this year! Please come see us at our upcoming events! We will be out and about Christmas Caroling around town on December 1.



Upcoming Events:

- Veterans Day Program: November 10 at 2:00pm
- MS/HS Christmas Program: December 12 at 7:00pm
- Elementary Christmas Program: December 21 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm



Middle School Activity Highlights

The Middle School students have had a very busy fall already. As we fall back into the groove of the year, we have taken part in many of our activities and started trying new ideas.



Design Squad is up and running! Each month students are challenged with a task to solve with a basic set of supplies.



Isaiah takes his chair to the park so that he will have comfortable seating while meeting with "his tree." Each month, each middle school class will head to the park to find their tree and make observations.



Mr. Straka volunteered to come in and have the 6th graders look at their own cheek cells under a microscope. The 7th graders also got to join in on the fun.



The 6th grade class at Iowa County Conservation Day in September.



The brave 8th graders before their kayaking trip in September.



The 7th graders launching paper airplanes the first week of school.

Athletic Announcements

Winter Athletics

Please see our website-highland.k12.wi.us or the WIAA website-wiaawi.org for the most up to date winter sports information.

Sports Physicals

Winter sports practices will be starting soon. Students in grades 6-12 planning to participate in any winter sport must get their physical cards, parent permission cards, emergency cards, and pledge sheets turned in before practice begins. Athletes who did not attend the July athletic meeting will need to contact Mrs. Michek. Remember, if the forms are not turned in, athletes are not allowed to practice or play. If unsure whether or not you need a physical, contact the high school office

Winter Sports Practice

Below is a list of when winter sports practices begin.

High School Girls Basketball – November 6

High School Gymnastics – November 6

High School Boys Basketball – November 13

High School Wrestling – November 13

Parents'/Senior Night for Winter Sports

GB Parents' Night – December 8 vs. Benton 6:00 pm

GB Senior Night – February 9 vs. River Ridge 6:00 pm

BB Parents' Night – January 23 vs. Riverdale 6:00 pm

BB Senior Night – February 22 vs. Potosi 6:00 pm

WR Senior/Parents' Night – January 26 vs. Mineral Point 7:00 pm

Gym Senior/Parents' Night – TBD

MSBB Parents' Night – December 11 vs. Richland Center 4:30 pm

MSGB Parents' Night-February 8 vs. Boscobel 4:30 pm

Middle School Winter Sports Schedule 2023-24

BOYS BASKETBALL

11-14-23	Home	River Ridge	4:30 pm
11-16-23	Away	Riverdale	4:30 pm
11-20-23	Away	Richland Center	4:30 pm
11-28-23	Home	Boscobel	4:30 pm
11-30-23	Away	Fennimore	4:30 pm
12-5-23	Away	River Ridge	4:30 pm
12-7-23	Home	Riverdale	4:30 pm
12-11-23	Home	Richland Center (Parents' night)	4:30 pm
12-14-23	Away	Boscobel	4:30 pm
12-19-23	Home	Fennimore	4:30 pm

GIRLS BASKETBALL

1-16-24	Away	River Ridge	4:30 pm
1-18-24	Home	Fennimore	4:30 pm
1-22-24	Away	Richland Center	4:30 pm
1-23-24	Away	Boscobel	4:30 pm
1-25-24	Home	Riverdale	4:30 pm
2-1-24	Home	River Ridge	4:30 pm
2-6-24	Away	Fennimore	4:30 pm
2-8-24	Home	Boscobel (Parents' night)	4:30 pm
2-13-24	Away	Riverdale	4:30 pm
2-15-24	Home	Richland Center	4:30 pm

WRESTLING

At the time of printing the IGH MSWR schedule was not finalized. Please check the district calendar for the most up-to-date information.



High School Winter Sports Schedule 2023-24

BOYS BASKETBALL - JV & VARSITY

11-20-23	Away	Iowa-Grant (S)	4:30 pm
11-21-23	Away	Boscobel	6:00 pm
11-28-23	Away	Iowa-Grant	6:00 pm
11-30-23	Away	Fennimore	6:00 pm
12-2-23	Away	Albany	3:15/6:00 pm
12-5-23	Away	Shullsburg	6:00 pm
12-7-23	Home	River Ridge	6:00 pm
12-15-23	Away	Benton	6:00 pm
12-22-23	Away	Belmont	6:00 pm
1-2-24	Away	Richland Center	6:00 pm
1-6-24	Home	Darlington (Var.)	TBD
1-9-24	Away	Argyle	6:00 pm
1-11-24	Home	Cassville	6:00 pm
1-16-24	Away	Potosi	6:00 pm
1-19-24	Home	Shullsburg	6:00 pm
1-23-24	Home	Riverdale (Parents' night)	6:00 pm
1-25-24	Away	River Ridge	6:00 pm
1-30-24	Home	Benton	6:00 pm
2-2-24	Home	TBD	6:00 pm
2-5-24	Home	Ithaca	6:00 pm
2-8-24	Home	Belmont	6:00 pm
2-13-24	Home	Lancaster	6:00 pm
2-16-24	Away	Cassville	6:00 pm
2-19-24	Away	Dodgeville	6:00pm
2-22-24	Home	Potosi (Senior Night)	6:00pm

GIRLS BASKETBALL - JV & VARSITY

11-11-23	Away	Wauzeka-Steuben (S)(var)	10:00 am
11-20-23	Home	Argyle	6:00 pm
11-27-23	Home	Iowa-Grant	6:00 pm
11-30-23	Away	Fennimore	6:00 pm
12-2-23	Away	Albany	2:00/4:30pm
12-8-23	Home	Benton (Parents' night)	6:00 pm
12-11-23	Home	Richland Center	6:00 pm
12-14-23	Away	Potosi/Cassville	6:00 pm
12-18-23	Away	Wauzeka-Steuben	6:00 pm
12-19-23	Away	Riverdale	6:00 pm
12-22-23	Away	Belmont	6:00 pm
1-2-24	Away	Kickapoo	6:00 pm
1-4-24	Away	River Ridge	6:00 pm
1-6-24	Home	Darlington (Var.)	TBD
1-12-24	Home	Shullsburg	6:00 pm
1-16-24	Home	Barneveld	6:00 pm
1-18-24	Away	Benton	6:00 pm
1-23-24	Away	Hillsboro	5:45 pm
1-26-24	Home	Potosi/Cassville	6:00 pm
1-29-24	Home	Boscobel	6:00 pm
2-1-24	Home	Belmont	6:00 pm
2-6-24	Home	Dodgeville	6:00 pm
2-9-24	Home	River Ridge (Senior night)	6:00 pm
2-12-24	Away	Ithaca	6:00 pm
2-15-24	Away	Shullsburg	6:00 pm

Away game times are subject to change.

WRESTLING - VARSITY

12-1-23	IG	Prairie du Chien	6:00 pm
12-2-23	Away	Manchester	11:00 am
12-9-23	Away	Wis. Dells Bubble	9:00 am
12-15-23	Away	Boscobel	7:00 pm
12-16-23	Away	Richland Center	9:00am
12-19-23	Home	Multiple	7:00 pm
12-29-23	Away	La Crosse	9:00 am
12-30-23	Away	La Crosse	9:15 am
1-13-24	Away	DeForest	9:30 am
1-19-24	Away	Fennimore	6:00 pm
1-20-24	Away	Fort Atkinson	9:00 am
1-26-24	IG	Mineral Point	7:00 pm
		(Parent/Senior night)	
2-3-24	Away	Mineral Point(conference)	9:00 am

JV matches may precede Varsity.

WRESTLING - JV

12-2-23	Away	Manchester	8:00 am
12-8-23	Away	Wis. Dells Bubble	6:00 pm
12-27-23	Away	River Ridge	9:30 am
2-3-24	Away	Mineral Point	8:30 am

GYMNASTICS

12-16-23	Away	Prairie du Chien	10:00 am
12-19-23	Away	Dodgeville	6:00 pm
1-6-24	Away	Mt. Horeb	10:00 am
1-8-24	Away	Prairie du Chien	6:00 pm
1-15-24	Away	Dodgeville	6:00 pm
1-22-24	Away	Dodgeville	6:00 pm
1-27-24	Away	Dodgeville	10:00 am
1-29-24	Away	Southwestern	6:00 pm
2-3-24	Away	TBD	10:00 am
2-10-24	Away	Platteville	10:00 am
2-15-24	Away	River Valley	5:00 pm

SUPERVISION DURING EVENTS

Young fans are expected to be directly supervised by the adult fan or fans with whom they have come to the event. Unattended young fans will be returned to the gym to be supervised. Please keep your youngsters near you and encourage them to watch our athletes compete. After all..."Observation is Education."

Thank you

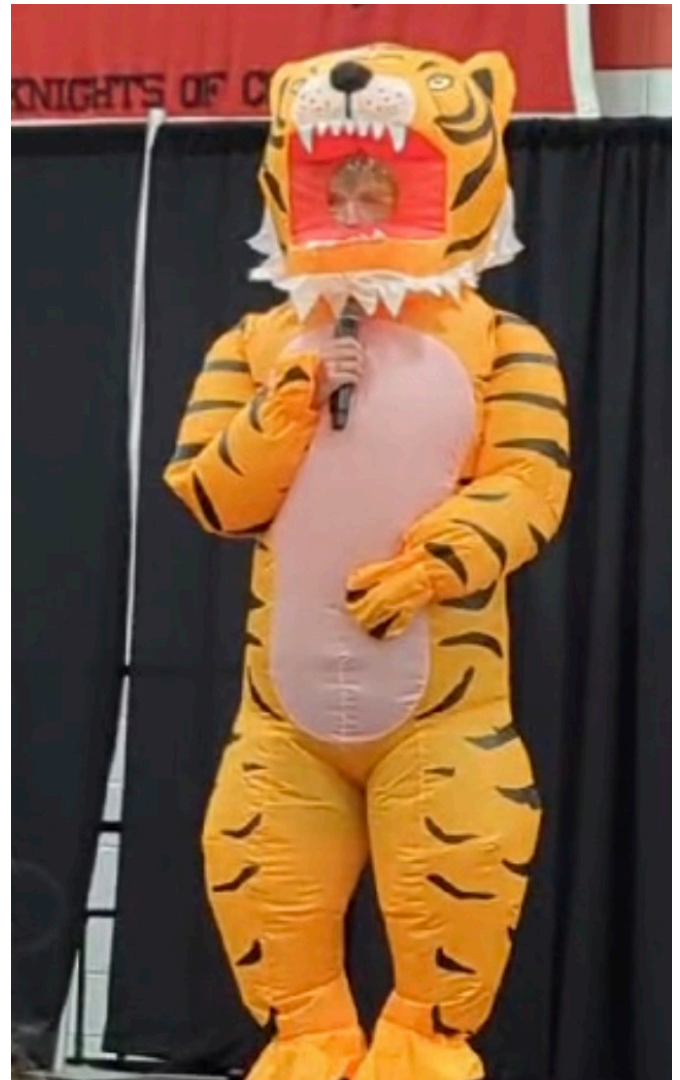


Homecoming 2023— “Tame the Tigers”

The students were very busy during Homecoming Week working on their fence design, skits, door design, float and class yell. Thursday night the volleyball team was victorious clinching a Conference Championship! On Friday night, students participated in Spirit night where we had coronation for our Homecoming Court, great music by the pep band, hilarious class skits and inspirational speeches by our volleyball and football coaches. Saturday morning started with the Homecoming parade and was followed by a victory by the football team who really did “Tame the Tigers”. Homecoming ended with our students dancing the night away on Saturday night! Thank you to everyone who helped in some way with our Homecoming Week! You are truly appreciated!







Book Fairies 2023

Book box day is a favorite day in Kindergarten. With the help of Mrs. Pierick's family and friends, all of our kindergarten students have a book fairy! Each month of the school year, the students get to select a book to keep at home and grow their own libraries! We have some happy readers in Kindergarten!



The Christmas Store is less than 2 months away and we need your help!

The Highland Middle School students will once again be hosting our annual Christmas Store the last week before Winter Break. We are looking for donations of new or gently used materials for our Elementary students to shop for. Gifts for men (dads, grandfathers, uncles, etc.) are the most difficult to come by in the Christmas Store. Please keep in mind that anything large and breakable is often difficult for our little shoppers to get home.

All gifts are priced between \$0.25-\$1.00. Any money raised during this event is donated to causes nominated and voted on by the entire middle school.

We ask that you hold on to your donations until December 4th. We do not have storage space available at school at the current time.

If you have any questions on the Christmas Store, please contact Mrs. Ramel either by calling the school or emailing her at aramel@highland.k12.wi.us.

We really appreciate your support of our Christmas Store!



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
29	30 Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00	31 MSBB Practice Begins	1	2 State VB End of 1 st Quarter MS Honors Band at River Ridge Concert at 7:00	3 NO SCHOOL- Work Day State VB FB Playoffs	4 State VB FB Playoffs
5	6 Beginning of 2 nd Quarter GB Practice Begins Gym Practice begins	7	8 Late Start-10:00 School Board Meeting 6:00	9 HS Drama One Act Play- <i>Totally Red</i> 7:00 pm	10 Veterans' Day Program 2:00 FB Playoffs	11 FB Playoffs GB (S) at Wauzeka- Steuben 10:00
12	13 BB Practice Begins WR Practice Begins	14 MSBB-H-River Ridge 4:30	15 Late Start-10:00	16 State FB MSBB at Riverdale 4:30	17 State FB	18
19	20 MSBB at Richland Center 4:30 GB-H-Argyle 6:00 BB (S) at Iowa Grant 4:30	21 BB at Boscobel 6:00	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL- Happy Thanksgiving	24 NO SCHOOL	25
26	27 GB-H-Iowa-Grant 6:00	28 MSBB-H- Boscobel 4:30 BB at Iowa-Grant 6:00	29 Late Start-10:00	30 MSBB at Fennimore 4:00 GB at Fennimore 6:00 BB at Fennimore 6:00		

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1 WR at Iowa-Grant 6:00	2 WR at Manchester IA 11:00 & JV 8:00 GB at Albany-JV-2:00 Var-4:30 BB at Albany-JV-3:15 Var-6:00
3	4	5 MSBB at River Ridge 4:30 BB at Shullsburg 6:00	6 Late Start-10:00	7 MSBB-H-Riverdale 4:30 BB-H-River Ridge 6:00	8 GB-H-Benton 6:00 (parents' night) JVWR at Wis. Dells 6:00	9 WR at Wis. Dells 9:00
10	11 MSBB-H-Richland Center 4:30 Parents' Night GB-H-Richland Center 6:00	12 MS/HS Band/Choir Christmas Concert 7:00	13 Late Start-10:00 School Board Meeting 6:00	14 MSBB at Boscobel 4:30 GB at Potosi/Cassville 6:00	15 BB at Benton 6:00 WR at Boscobel 7:00	16 WR at Richland Center 9:00 Gym at Prairie du Chien 10:00
17	18 GB at Wauzeka-Steuben 6:00	19 MSBB-H-Fennimore 4:30 GB at Riverdale 6:00 WR-H-Multiple 7:00 Gym-at Dodgeville 6:00	20 Late Start-10:00	21 Elementary Christmas Program 7:00 Dress Rehearsal 2:00	22 Last Day Before Break GB at Belmont 6:00 BB at Belmont 6:00	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Merry Christmas!	26 NO SCHOOL-BREAK	27 NO SCHOOL-BREAK	28 NO SCHOOL-BREAK	29 NO SCHOOL-BREAK WR at La Crosse 9:00	30 WR at La Crosse 9:15

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
31 HOLIDAY-New Year's Eve	1 NO SCHOOL-HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2 NO SCHOOL GB at Kickapoo 6:00 BB at Richland Center 6:00	3 School Resumes MSGB Practice Begins	4 GB at River Ridge 6:00	5	6 Var. GB-H-Darlington TBD Var. BB-H-Darlington TBD GYM at Mt. Horeb 10:00
7	8 Gym at Prairie 6:00	9 BB at Argyle 6:00	10 Late Start-10:00	11 BB-H-Cassville 6:00	12 GB-H-Shullsburg 6:00	13 WR at Deforest 9:30
14	15 Gym at Dodgeville 6:00	16 GB-H-Barneveld 6:00 BB at Potosi 6:00 MSGB at River Ridge 4:30	17	18 End of 2 nd Quarter GB at Benton 6:00 MSGB-H-Fennimore 4:30	19 No School-Work Day BB-H-Shullsburg 6:00 WR at Fennimore 6:00	20 WR at Ft. Atkinson 9:00
21	22 Beginning of 3 rd Quarter Gym at Dodgeville 6:00 MSGB at Richland Center 4:30	23 GB at Hillsboro 5:45 BB-H-Riverdale 6:00 (parents' night) MSGB at Boscobel 4:30	24 Late Start-10:00	25 BB at River Ridge 6:00 MSGB-H-Riverdale 4:30	26 GB-H-Potosi/Cassville 6:00 WR at Iowa-Grant 7:00 (parent/senior night)	27 GYM at Dodgeville 10:00 JVWR at River Ridge 9:30
28	29 GB-H-Boscobel 6:00 Gym at South Western 6:00	30 BB-H-Benton 6:00	31 Late Start-10:00	1 GB-H-Belmont 6:00 MSGB-H-River Ridge 4:30	2 BB-H-TBA 6:00	3 FBLA Regionals at River Ridge WR at Mineral Point 9:00 JV 8:30 Gym at TBA 10:00

Advertising Opportunity

Greetings Highland Businesses,

Starting with our winter sports, we are offering advertising on our streamed events. The document states the cost of advertising your business and details to do so. Proceeds will help offset the cost of our HUDL camera annual fee. Here is a link to the advertisement brochure: <https://tinyurl.com/mrukxfw>

Highland Athletics Livestreaming - Advertising Agreement

Please place a check mark next to the season(s) you would like your business to appear in or select "All Regular Season Contests" for a discounted price.

The proceeds from your advertisement will help offset the cost of the streaming subscription.

☐ **Volleyball** \$200

- * Varsity, JV, MS
- * Approximately 17 contests

☐ **All Regular Season Contests** \$600

- * Volleyball, Football, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, and Wrestling

- * Approximately 80+ contests

☐ **Football** \$200

- * Varsity
- * Approximately 5 contests

☐ **Boys Basketball** \$200

- * Varsity, JV, MS
- * Approximately 26 contests

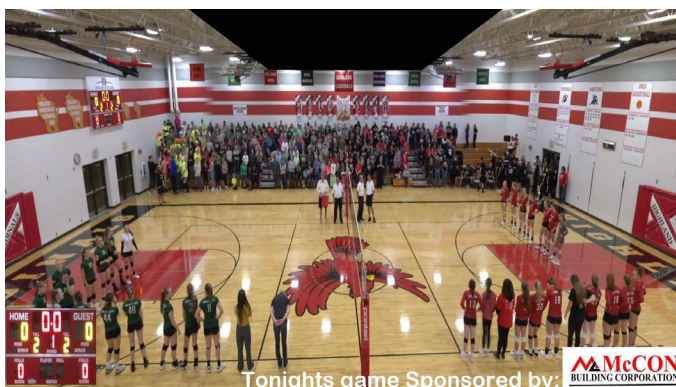
☐ **Girls Basketball** \$200

- * Varsity, JV, MS
- * Approximately 26 contests

☐ **Wrestling** \$50

- * Varsity
- * Approximately 1-2 Contests

Example of Screen during Live Event



Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Would you like a receipt returned to you? Yes ☐ No ☐

Signature

Date

Please send your business graphic to btucker@highland.k12.wi.us

Please send payment and this completed form to :

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Attn: Josh Tarrell
1030 Cardinal Dr.
Highland, WI 53543

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**Coming
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next issue:**

- Football and
Volleyball Awards
- 1st Quarter
Honor Roll



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Notice of School Board Election

School District of Highland • April 2, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the School District of Highland on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for school board members is three years beginning on Monday, April 24, 2024.

Office: School Board member to represent the Village of Highland
Incumbent: Todd Michek

Office: School Board member to represent the Village of Highland
Incumbent: Ashley Yager

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, in the office of the school district clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2023.

Beth Bomkamp
School District Clerk, Highland School District

