



# Bulldog Bites

Great News From  
Nampa High School

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## Hot Rod Happenin' 2017

On Saturday April 8, 2017 the 4<sup>th</sup> annual "Hot Rod Happenin'" car show was held at NHS. The show was put on by students in the automotive technology program and is comprised of a group of students from Nampa High School, Columbia High School, and Skyview High School. Over 150 vehicles, ranging from custom cars to trucks to motorcycles and much more arrived from all over Idaho and Oregon and were on display throughout the day. A large number of spectators stopped in to look over the vehicles, visit with friends and partake in the barbecued delicacies.

The purpose of the show is to not only expose the students to the car show culture and the automotive restoration and repair industry but to expose the public to our automotive program and students. The students also must go out and work with the local businesses in the area to secure donations for the show. The final piece in the purpose of the car show is to raise funds for SkillsUSA, our student organization, and to award deserving students with scholarships to further their education in an automotive related program after high school. Preliminary numbers show that students collected approximately \$700 for SkillsUSA which will pay student dues for State and National competition and approximately \$2000 to go toward scholarships for deserving students.

The show was pulled off with much help from automotive students from Tim Hailey's automotive technology classes, Kurt Page's sophomore automotive classes and Art Garcia's auto body classes. Special thanks

goes out to Tim Brubaker at Timmy B's Mobile Jukebox for providing his music and announcing services for our show for the 4<sup>th</sup> year. Special thanks also goes out Sam Kindberg for creating our poster and t-shirt design, building our rat rod trophy and helping with judging duties. A huge thank you goes out to Janessa Riley who graduated from the automotive program last year and came back this year to help plan and pull off another successful show. And a big thank you to all our sponsors from the community.

Custom trophies for 24 classes were built by instructors, students, and community members in the automotive industry and the Idaho Chariots and Death Traps Car Clubs both awarded trophies for their club picks. Show participant Dave Whitney took over 320 photos of all the vehicles, trophies and the awards ceremony as well as much of the action throughout the day. Photos can be seen and comments can be read at <https://www.facebook.com/wrechedwrecks/>



### Coming Up:

May 16-19 - Senior Final Exams:

16<sup>th</sup> (1B & 2B)      17<sup>th</sup> (3A & 4A)  
18<sup>th</sup> (3B & 4B)      19<sup>th</sup> (1A & 2A)

May 19 – Senior Send-Off Assembly (NHS Gym, 1:00-2:39 pm)

May 20 – Parade America (11:00 am)

May 22 – Senior Grades Due (8:00 am)

May 22 – Seniors Last Day

May 22 – Senior Grade Walk at West & Lone Star (8:00-8:30 am)

May 22 – Senior Fun Day & BBQ

May 22 – Senior Check Out (Cafeteria, 1:00-2:30 pm)

May 23 – Senior Check-out & Grad Practice

May 24 – Senior Grad Practice (Ford Idaho Center, 9:00 am)

May 24 – NHS Graduation (Ford Idaho Center, 7:30 pm)

May 24 – Project Graduation (Nampa Rec Center, 11:00 pm)

May 29 – NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)

May 30-June 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Final Exams

For 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades:

30<sup>th</sup> (3A & 4A)      31<sup>st</sup> (3B & 4B)  
1<sup>st</sup> (1A & 2A)      2<sup>nd</sup> (1B & 2B)

May 31 – PREP Program Graduation (NHS Little Theater, 6:30 pm)

June 2 – Last Day for students & teachers!



## Mr. LaFord's Students Help Clean School



The students in Tony LaFord's classroom love lunch and cleaning up in the cafeteria. Maintenance crew Sarah Montoya is there to cheer them on and help them learn. She is an inspiration to their day!

## FCCLA to Nationals

Out of the five Idaho state winners, three students will be competing at the National FCCLA Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, over the 4th of July. Adan Eledesma for Culinary Math, Maddie Casebolt for Focus on the Children, and Felicia Walker for Focus on the Children. They all placed with a silver, but will be going for the gold in Nashville!

FCCLA will also be hosting a carnival in West Park on Saturday, June 3. Activities will include: bean bag toss, painting booth, photo booth, duck pool, go fish game, boche ball, sack races, ring toss, face painting, cake walk, raffle basket, petting zoo, horse shoes, hot dogs, cotton candy, popcorn, and possibly a jump house. Proceeds will go toward paying expenses for our national competition. Come have some fun!

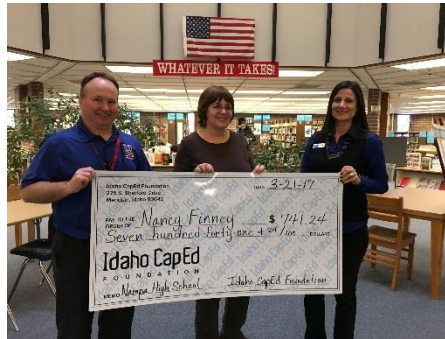
## Library News

The last day for the NHS library to be opened is Friday, May 19. All library books are due on this date for all students. All library books, textbooks and fines for Seniors are due on May 19.

Textbooks will be available for checkout to Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors through finals week. All textbooks must be returned to the library no later than June 2. Books not returned by June 2 will be considered lost and assessed a replacement charge. Please come by the library to find out what you still have checked out.

## CapEd Grant

The Nampa School District adopted new English Language Arts curriculum for implementation beginning with the 2016-17 school year. Nancy Finney, Nampa High School Librarian, was awarded a grant by the Idaho CapEd Foundation in the amount of \$741.24. The "Books for Selected Learners" grant was written to fund the purchase of classroom novel titles in Spanish and Large Print editions for student usage. The sixty-four books that were purchased with the grant money will enhance the current novel collection.



## Sports Med Events

### Sports Physicals

Thursday, May 25, from 4:30– 7:30 p.m.  
in the NHS Main Gym.

Cost: \$20 – Donated back to NHS Sports  
Medicine Department.

For 2017-18 Freshmen and Juniors.

Please bring completed Idaho Health  
Examination and Consent Form

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 3-on-3 Basketball Tourney

Hosted by the NHS Sports Med Club

Friday, May 26, at 5:00 p.m.

Team of 4 - \$16 (Co-ed), Admission \$3

For questions or to sign-up, contact Opal  
Griffin at [ogriffin@nsd131.org](mailto:ogriffin@nsd131.org).

**Please check the NHS School  
Website to check out any  
summer sports schedules and  
camp information.**

## Summer Golf Camp

NHS will hold a golf camp for middle and high school students on June 19-22, 2017 at Centennial Golf Course from 3:00 - 5:00 each day. They will focus on key areas of golf: rules, etiquette, chipping, putting, driving, scoring and competition in a fun and supportive atmosphere. The cost is \$40.00. To register, contact Don Loughmiller, NHS head golf coach, at [dloughmiller@nsd131.org](mailto:dloughmiller@nsd131.org) or Centennial Golf Course at 208-468-5889.

### **FACTOID:**

### **Did you know?**

2002 was the first year NHS graduation was held at the Idaho Center. Prior to that, it was held in Bulldog Stadium. We look forward to seeing everyone at our 2017 commencement on Wednesday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ford Idaho Center.



## State Solo/Ensemble Contest

The IMEA State Solo/Ensemble Contest was held May 5-6 at Post Falls High School. Our Nampa High Band students all performed very well. Brent Chaplin was a state finalist on tuba. A flute trio (Jessica Dietrich, Hailey Pettinger, Samantha Lai) earned 1<sup>st</sup> place in the woodwind trio category; Eleanor Straight earned 1<sup>st</sup> place for clarinet solo; Logan Cass earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place for tenor sax solo; Archie Flores earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place for trombone solo; Maria Straight earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place for trumpet solo. The students competed with students from all classifications from schools throughout the state and represented our school in excellent fashion. Congratulations!