



Bulldog Bites

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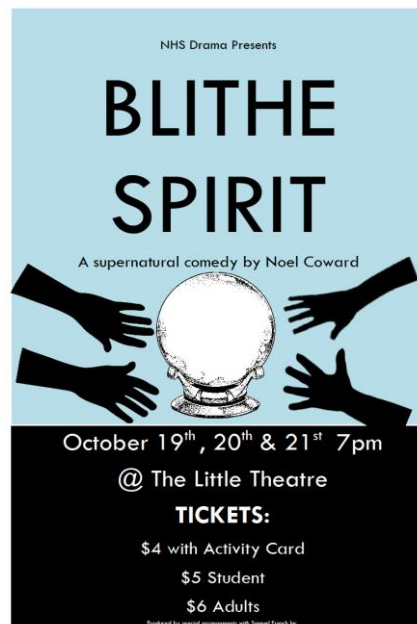
On Friday October 13, 2017 Nampa High School science teacher, Mr. Anderson and 38 NHS students participated in Gowen Thunder STEM Day. Students attended one of Mr. Anderson's enrichment periods of the Physics of Flight and wing design. Students were immersed once on post to their training simulators where they accomplished several tasks such as driving HMMWV known as Humvee's before attending the airshow. The Thunderbirds and Canadian Snowbirds performed as well as several other acrobatic pilots exhibiting gyrosopic rolls. The emphasis of this activity was how the United States Military utilizes STEM every day.



Fall Drama

The NHS Drama Department is proud to present "Blithe Spirit" on October 19th-21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Little Theatre. "Blithe Spirit" is a supernatural comedy about a writer who sees his deceased wife after a seance. Prices are \$6 for adults, \$5 for students, or \$4 for students with ASB Card.

Come enjoy a evening of fun, and support our students who work hard to put on this performance.



Coming Up:

OCTOBER:

- 19-21 – Fall Play, "Blithe Spirit" (Little Theater, 7:00 pm)
- 21 – Treasure Valley Festival of Bands (Ridgevue HS)
- 23 & 26 – Herff Jones Graduation Order Days during lunch
- 24 – Marching Band Performances at West & LoneStar Middle Schools, 5-9 pm
- 24 – Choir's "The Big Sing" (Columbia HS Auditorium, 7:00 pm)
- 26 – End of 1st Quarter
- 26 – ASVAB Testing (11th & 12th grades)
- 26 – Fall Orchestra Concert (Little Theater, 7:00 pm)
- 27 – No School (Teacher Work Day)
- 28 – IMEA Dist. III Marching Band Festival (BSU Albertsons Stadium)
- 30 – 1st Day of Practice for Girls Basketball
- 30 – Beginning of 2nd Quarter
- 31 – Mix-it-up Day during lunch



NOVEMBER:

- 1 – National College Fair (Boise Expo Bldg.)
- 1 – Parent-Teacher Conferences (5-8 pm)
- 2 – No School (Conferences 8-11, 12-4 & 5-8)
- 3 – No School (Staff Comp day for Conf.)
- 5 – Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 6 – Canned Food Drive Begins
- 6-10 – College Application Week (Seniors)
- 7 – Election Day
- 10 – First Day Practice for Boys Basketball
- 10 – Veterans Day Assembly (9:03-10:00)
- 13 – First Day of Practice for Wrestling

National Merit SemiFinalists

Congratulations to two of our senior students for being named as National Merit Scholarship SemiFinalists. Natalie Reece and Matthew Kocina now have the opportunity to continue in the competition and earn a Finalist Scholarship Award. They are only 2 of 16,000 students nationwide who have been named as semifinalists, and the only two from the Nampa School District. Congratulations Natalie and Matthew!

Foreign Language Society Sends Supplies to Texas



The NHS Foreign Language Society collected funds from classrooms and received donations of \$294 from our school to help a classroom in need in Houston, Texas. The Club collected donations for Mr. D. Hiser, an art teacher at the Houston Gateways Academy High School which was located in the flood zone from Hurricane Harvey.

A special thank you to Mrs. Housel and Mrs. Connolly, who purchased and sent the art supplies. We are sure they will be well used.

FACTOID:

Did you know?

The NHS staff and students provided 61 units of blood (7 more than our goal), out of the 250 units of blood our region sent to Las Vegas following the tragic events there. The fall blood drive was held at the school on Tuesday, October 3. NHS is happy to give the gift of life!



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Parents: Please remember to call our attendance office at 208-498-0552 at least 30 minutes prior to getting your students out of school for any appointments, etc. This gives us time to locate them and check them out at the office before you need them to leave.

Students Enjoy Music Time

Mr. LaFord's students in Room 264 really enjoys the music sessions with Mr. Ledbetter! They are a great start to our morning. Yeah! "We got the beat!"



Project Grad Pumpkin Sales



Please support Project Graduation by purchasing your fall pumpkin needs from them this Saturday in the 12th Avenue Parking Lot. Pumpkins will be on sale according to size, either \$2, \$4, or \$6, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Goodies and warm drinks will also be for sell. We hope to see you there!

College & Coffee



The NHS College & Career Center will be hosting another College & Coffee event to answer any questions you may have about applying and going to college. They will be available to help with FAFSA and college applications on Saturday, October 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the College & Career Center located upstairs in the 600 Building.



Friday, November 3
6:00pm-7:30pm
\$5.00 a person
Everyone is welcome! All levels!

