

WIBAUX COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

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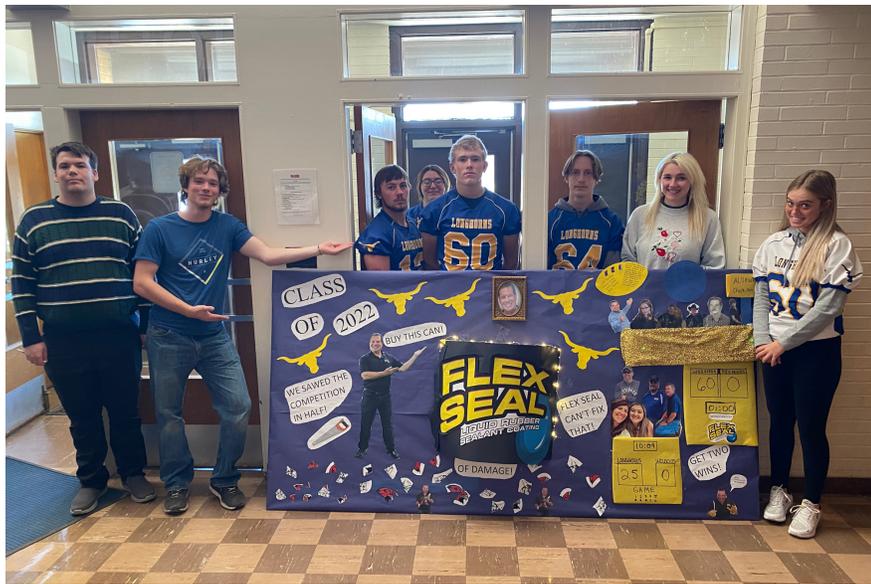
Student Council

BY SAMUEL BRADEN & REGGIE NELSON

2021-2022 has flown by and we are already to the end of Quarter 1 at Wibaux Public Schools. This year, the Student Council has made several changes to adapt to our ever changing numbers at the high school. One major change has been the fact that only one individual from each class as well as a student body president are now part of the Student Council. This year class representatives are as follows: Emma Harrison (9th), Samuel Braden (10th), Jonas Bailey (11th), Garrett Johnson (12th) and student body president Reggie Nelson (12th).

Student Council has reimplemented a voting and campaigning process for student body president.

This year Jonas Bailey and Reggie Nelson ran for the position with Reggie Nelson receiving the most votes.



Student Council

Improvements have been an ever changing process within the Student Council trying to find what works best and most effectively for WCHS.

With that, the Student Council members were able to reopen their school snack vending machine that serves as the main form of fundraising for the organization. The snack vending machine is ran in conjunction with the Wibaux High School FCCLA organization and the Pre-Employment director. The funds raised go towards WCHS Student Council scholarship opportunity, provide awards for activities and other events.

The student Council was also in charge of the 2021 Homecoming activities. The theme for the year was "Commercials" with themes 7-12: Iphone, Panda Cheese, Arby's, State Farm, Mr. Clean, and Flex Tape.

Our two competitions, wagons and board decorations, were won by the Seniors and Sophomore classes.

The homecoming pep rally was also hosted by the Student Council and was open to the community. Students were able to play Co-Ed Volleyball and FCCLA hosted a staff challenge as well.

Seniors Jon Harris and Reggie Nelson were voted by the student body as homecoming king and queen.

Our students at WCHS have made great choices about who should represent their respective classes this year in Student Council. I am excited to see the new ideas that come out of this group.

Austin Harper
STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR





"We were able to see a ton of growth from all of our student athletes in fall sports this year at WCHS."

Colton Johns
8-12 MATH TEACHER

Fall Sports

BY GARRETT JOHNSON & EMMA HARRISON

In the 1st Quarter, WCHS has had some new and exciting happenings. The Longhorns had a new, yet returning, head coach in Jeff Bertelsen. Also new this year, the state of Montana has allowed homeschooled students to participate in MHSAA events. The Longhorn football team added one additional participant to the team: David Hecker.

The Longhorns had a total team number of 15 participants, 3 of which are members of the WCHS Student Council. The Longhorns continued their MHSAA events at the 6-Man level.

Additionally, the Lady Longhorns competed in Volleyball with 16 participants. Returning head coach, Tiffany Llewellyn lead the Lady Longhorns aside her daughter, and former player, Jada Llewellyn.

The Lady Longhorns were able to find success through a combination of new and returning players to the team. While the learning curve was slower than desired, the team found a groove and became closer as a team, friends, and family.



"I am involved
in FFA
because it
provides
opportunities
in ways that
other clubs or
activities
cannot."

Payton Knight
FFA PRESIDENT



WCHS Clubs

BY JONAS BAILEY & EMMA HARRISON

The 2021 - 2022 school year has started with many clubs for students to get involved in. The school year has begun with the following: FFA, FCCLA, BPA, Environmental Club (W.H.E.T.), and Spanish Club.

During Quarter 1, the Wibaux High School FFA Chapter hosted two chapter meetings on August 25th, and September 25th to help plan out their year in FFA. Several members were able to attend District Leadership School hosted at Dawson County High School participants are able to meet with other chapter members across Eastern Montana to develop leadership skills and return with ideas to their local chapter. Additionally, students have had the opportunity to compete in livestock judging activities in Baker as well the NILE Convention in Billings to showcase their skills. The WCHS FFA Chapter has 29 active members.

FCCLA attended National Convention during the summer in Nashville Tennessee with three members: Abby Begger (2nd place), Emma Harrison (1st place) and Fiona Varnum (1st place). FCCLA hosted an officer retreat where they planned out their year in FCCLA, worked on leadership, and built upon their friendships.



I am very impressed with group of FCCLA members. They are game to jump in and work on service projects, take on competitions, and they are enthusiastic sales people for fundraisers. In addition, they are a fun group to work with overall - creative, funny and enthusiastic. I am excited to see what they accomplish throughout the rest of the year.

Adele Stenson
FCCLA ADVISOR



WCHS Clubs

BY JONAS BAILEY & EMMA HARRISON

To begin the school year, Wibaux FCCLA hosted an Ice Cream Social to help explain to students what FCCLA is and encourage students to join. During homecoming, FCCLA hosted their annual teacher challenge and penny wars where all donations went towards the town of Wibaux improvement projects. In total, FCCLA raised an incredible \$1,722.37 that will directly impact the community.

Finally, FCCLA in Quarter 1 has been doing lessons with the 6th grade so that they understand what FCCLA is as a way to help build the program at a younger age. FFA and FCCLA have cohosted several movie nights as a fun reward for all members.





Lead Em'Up
has given our
students an
opportunity to
grow not only
as leaders, but
also as
followers.

Austin Harper
K-12 COUNSELOR

Lead Em' Up

BY MR. HARPER

WCHS has been given the opportunity to participate in a pilot program based on building leadership skills called Lead Em' Up. Throughout the entire United States, WCHS is 1 of 10 schools participating in the program. Although the program is not new, it is new to the school system.

Originally, Lead Em' Up was created, utilized, and has shown success in sport programs from the high school level to Division 1 athletics.

This program has shown success within athletics and in the 2021-2022 school year has transitioned to helping all students build leadership skills and "Be Green".

Lead Em' Up builds upon the basis that all students and individuals have the ability to be a leader regardless of age or ability. Throughout the school year students grades 7-12 will continue to work through lessons, activities and more to continue to build their leadership skills. Learn more at: Leademup.com

REMOVE THE RED

SWAY THE GRAY

BUILD THE GREEN

LEAD 'EM UP

"I cannot wait to play badminton before Christmas break!"

Student Council



Things to Come in Quarter 2

BY MR. HARPER

Moving forward the Student Council will continue to post a quarterly newsletter to keep our stakeholders informed on the happenings of our students at WCHS.

In Quarter 2 we can expect to hear about the Student Councils idea for dress up days to improve school moral, winter sports, the annual badminton tournament, Christmas concert, as well as updates from our clubs and activities.

Additionally in Quarter 2 we will be able to discuss some of the changes to our Student Body President position and some of the roles that come with it.

