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# IMPALA PRIDE Newsletter

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## From PHS Administration

Poudre High School Parents,

This May newsletter is unlike any newsletter we have written in the past. Typically, this document is packed with end-of-the-year information, upcoming summer events, and even notices for the Fall. Because the health of our community is still so uncertain, this newsletter will be sparse. We will communicate what we know at this time and we ask that you check your email throughout May for weekly updates.

We understand that this last quarter of the school year has been a somber one; families and students are grieving the loss of the high school experiences they wish they had. As much as we will try to recreate the athletic celebrations, scholarship recognitions, senior convocation, and even graduation, we won't be able to replicate the Poudre High School celebrations that we all looked forward to. I'm sorry for that. Know that we are still incredibly proud of the accomplishments of our students this year and the resilience they have shown through this crisis. The sacrifices they have made for the betterment of our community is the ultimate demonstration of Ubuntu. I am who I am because of who we are. We are Poudre.

With Gratitude,

Kathy Mackay  
Principal  
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### **Student Recognition**

This year's seniors have much to celebrate. The following students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement, as well as their character and contributions to our community.

#### **HOSA Congratulations to the State Leadership award winners!**

Barbara James Service Award: Silver - Lucas Barrett (175-249.9 hr volunteering)  
 HOSA Service project award: whole team (Katarina Schinkel, Lucas Barrett, Sophia Solis, Elysha Fine, Lila Bailey, Marissa Duffy, Isabella Jupiter, Marcella Cheung, Natalie Tang)  
 Clinical Nursing: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Lucas Barrett  
 Biomedical Laboratory Sciences: 7<sup>th</sup> - Marissa Duffy  
 HOSA Pin Design: In the top 5 - Natalie Tang  
 Physical Therapy: 9<sup>th</sup> - Sophia Solis  
 Public Service Announcements: 5<sup>th</sup> - Jupiter, Bailey, Schinkel  
 Congratulations to Lucas Barrett who qualified for International Leadership Conference!

#### **FFA Congratulations to our State Proficiency Placers!**

Beef Production - Casey Kraft - Silver Placement  
 Beef Production - Shelby Sinclair - Bronze Placement  
 Beef Production - Sidney Starzel - Gold Placement  
 Goat Production - Camree Parks - Gold and State Runner up  
 Poultry Production - Rachel Valerius - Silver Placement  
 Sheep Production - Ainsley Delmore - Gold Placement  
 Specialty Animal Care - Ellie Cowel - Silver Placement.

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**Student Recognition, continued...**

**Speech & Debate**

Congratulations to our State Qualifiers!

*The state competition was canceled.*

- Orion Ward- Lincoln Douglas
- Arwen Lyons- Extemp
- Olivia Christansen, Arie Birnbaum- Duo
- Ian Draves, Davis Davalos Delosh- Policy debate
- Tishawn Payne, Oscar Rhodes- Congressional Debate

**DECA**

Congratulations to our State Competitors!

Emma Fries, Emma Simmons, Isabella White, Ryan Saldanha, Aidan Seidle, and Jackson Paulsen. Ryan Saldanha, Isabella White, and Aidan Seidle qualified for finals and placed in the top 12 in the state! Isabella placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Entrepreneurship and Aidan placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Food Marketing. Both have qualified to compete at Nationals!

**FBLA**

Congratulations to our State Qualifiers!

Kabe Aberle, Kaleb Armon, Murphy Berglund, Brooke Bohlender, Joaquin Fernandez Odell, Emmanuelle Fries, Evan Gravadahl, Thea Herrick, Chloe Knape, Crystal Knight, Casey Kraft, Abby Larsen, Anna Mellizo Kroll, Quincy Noel, Ryan Saldanha, Jackson Scharf, Aidan Seidle, Andres Serrano, John Sheflin, Emma Simmons, Isabella White, Dylan Whitesell, and Nate Wood.

**Art**

Isabella Wismar - 2 gold keys for "Kaleidoscope" and "New Friends"  
Isabella Wismar - 1 silver key for "Spaced Out"

**Music**

Wind Ensemble qualified for State Concert Band Festival and was invited to play at Carnegie Hall, Birdland Jazz Combo played at the CMEA Convention, and Jack Burrell made All-State Band on 2 instruments! Ryan Saldanha and Emma Simmons played at the Western States Honor Orchestra Festival. Willa Rudnick, River Brooks, and Adelaide Kuehn performed at the Colorado All State Choir



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**2019-20 Awards and Scholarships**

**AP Scholars**

- Kaleb Armon
- Mila Garelle-Essam
- Dawson Hamilton
- Samson Knappe

**AP Scholars w/ Honors**

- Khalid Shahba

**AP Scholars w/ Distinction**

- Rose Delaney
- Xinyu Wu
- Signe Meyer

**Boettcher Scholar Finalist**

- Lexie Drager

**National Hispanic Scholar**

- Nicolas Kulisheck-Lopez

**National Merit Commended Students**

- Shane Ball
- Vivian Bennett
- Max Hubbard
- Christopher Ray
- Xinyu Wu
- Andy Yu
- Jasmyn Zeigerson

**Rotary Student Recognition Honoree**

- Nell Hubbard
- Hannah Newman



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Honoring Our Students

Every year we honor the accomplishments of our seniors through a variety of events. The following events will be created digitally, and families will receive links to view the celebrations from home. The dates below indicate the dates you should expect to receive a link to celebrate our students.

- May 4-8th: Impalalooza Week
May 15th: ELA Rose Ceremony
May 15th: PHS Scholarship Celebration
May 18th: PHS Athletic Banquet
May 19th: Senior Convocation

\*The IB Convocation, Opportunities Unlimited Graduation and the Poudre High School 2020 Graduation will be scheduled for dates later in the summer.

Returning & Retrieving Items From PHS

The district is currently working on a plan to allow students to turn-in school items and retrieve personal items from lockers. We are hopeful that we can coordinate a schedule that supports social distancing orders and allows students the opportunity to retrieve their belongings and return school items. More will be communicated when logistics are finalized.

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- June 22 - June 26, 2020, 9:00am-3:30pm
- June 29 - July 3, 2020, 9:00am-3:30pm
- July 6 - July 10, 2020, 9:00am-3:30pm

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