

## NEWEST STUDENTS AT EHS

Every year (well, most years), we get a new batch of 7th graders coming in from Baker School. But think about it, do we really know who they are? We say, "Hey" in the halls, but do we really know them? Well that's why I'm here, to introduce you to our newest members of EskDale High School.

This year we have three new seventh grade students: Strattun, Britton, and Landon. Here are some of the questions I asked the 7th graders:

#### Q. So how does this school experience different from your other school experiences?

S. "The teachers are really good, and I just love it."

B. "Baker was more strict. They allow you to do more stuff here."

L. "It is a lot better."

Q. Do you have a favorite class, if so what is it?

S. "Math, because I think Teresa is cool."

B. "History, because I like it."

L. "Choir, because everyone is together."

#### Q. What came first, the chicken or the egg, why?

**S.** "The egg, because before there was life, there was an egg."

**B.** "The egg, because how would the chicken be born?"

L. "Chicken, because it makes sense."

#### Q. At this point, what do you want to be when you grow up?

S. "No clue."

**B.** "I want to join the army."

L. "I don't know."

#### Q. What is something that you want for Christmas?

S. "iPhone Pro 13"

B. "an airsoft gun"

L. "an airsoft sniper."

#### Q. So, the Christmas Banquet is coming up. Do you have a favorite song that we play/sing?

**S.** "God rest ye merry gentlemen"

B. "hydum tiddlydum"

L. "Carol of the Bells"

#### Q. What kind of things do you do at home, or want to do, that you enjoy?

S. "eat sleep and repeat."

B. "playing outside."

L. "um play games"

#### Q. Finish this song, "I ain't worried bout it right now-"

S. "I don't know"

B. "keeping dreams alive, 1999 heroes."

L. "keeping dreams alive, 1999 heroes."

Thanks for answering my questions, boys. I hope that these new 7th graders feel welcome at the school. ◊

By Alexa Crouch



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### MANUFACTURING DAY AT SNOW

On Thursday, October 5th, the juniors and seniors of EskDale High School attended Manufacturing Day at Snow College in Richfield, UT. Manufacturing Day is about teaching students about the world of manufacturing. According to the Manufacturing Day website, Manufacturing Day is "[c]elebrated nationally on the first Friday in October; [it is] manufacturing's biggest annual opportunity to inspire the next generation, positively shift perceptions about our industry, and build the foundation for the manufacturing workforce of the future.'

During our visit, we learned about C & C machines, welding, using carbon fiber, and gun manufacturing. They showed us the basics and then showed us real-world applications. We all

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enjoyed Manufacturing Day. Because of the high wages in this industry, some of us are even considering careers in manufacturing.

I asked a few students to discuss their impressions of Manufacturing Day:

### Q: What was your favorite thing?

Diego: The welding, and the Texas Tech demonstration in automation and electricity.

**Ernesto A:** The welding

Aidan: All of it.

### Q: Would you enroll in any of these programs?

Diego: I liked the jobs, they seem very fun. Ernesto A: No. Aidan: Probably.

### Q: Would you recommend any of these programs to your fellow classmates?

Diego: Yes, if you are honestly interested in any of these tech or electrical computing fields.

Ernesto A: No.

Aidan: If they wanted to be in that field.

### Q: Was this enjoyable?

Diego: Yes, it was a good manufacturing event. Ernesto A: Yeah. Aidan: Yeah.

### Q: Would you go to this college?

Diego: Yes, I would have it as one of my options. Ernesto A: No.

Aidan: Yeah, probably if my plans change.  $\Diamond$ 

BY CHARLIE SHEPPARD



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### **ALLSTATE CHOIR**

UMEA All-State Choir is an annual choir event that consists of a group of students from every participating school. These students audition to get their parts, with the actual number of singers attending varying by school size, with some groups including up to thirty students. Being a small school, EskDale High School sends only four students every year.

For this year's All-State, Larissa, Alexa, Ernesto A, and Aidan were the ones chosen to go. They practiced for several weeks and then had two days of rehearsal before the main concert, which happened on October 7, 2023.

Large choir events like Honors Choir and All-State are very fun to attend, even if they are sometimes stressful. I asked the others in the group for their thoughts:

 What were your thoughts on All State this year?

**Ernesto**: It was great until it wasn't, ya know?

Larissa: I thought that the director taught me a lot about



presentation."

singing and my voice, and that was fun.

• Did you have fun? E: Yes, absolutely. L: Yeeeeesss

• Would you want to do it again?

E: Yes. I would like to see some people that I met there again. L: Yesssssssss. ◊

By Aidan Faber

### RING OF FIRE ECLIPSE



On October 14th, at around 9:00 in the morning, a "Ring of Fire" eclipse occurred. This kind of eclipse is where the moon will center in front of the sun, making it look kind of like a circle of fire. Some parts of Snake Valley were in the direct center of the eclipse, but you were able to see the eclipse everywhere in the valley, including Baker and EskDale.

Before this, on October 13th, a guest speaker who works for NASA named David Cheney visited the school to teach us about the solar eclipse. His presentation was very cool.

He taught us about different types of solar eclipses, such as total, partial and lunar eclipses. We learned a lot from him, and heard a lot of cool fun facts. My favorite was about the reactions of animals during a solar eclipse. They think it's night, so they start their nightly routine. I thought it was really funny, but also interesting.

But let's hear what other people thought about it:

### Q: What did you think about the presentation?

Luis: "Ehhh, I fell asleep for more than half of it. It was mostly boring."

**Emma:** "It would have been really interesting for Matthew, too bad he wasn't there. I enjoyed the diagrams and how they said not to scale."

Curtis: "It was okay, I kinda slept a little."
Strattun: "It was alright. It was very interesting, but the last 15 minutes I fell asleep."
Britton: "I guess it was good. I didn't get to see the full eclipse, and I kinda zoned out during the

### Q: What was your favorite thing that you learned?

**Luis:** "So the thing that I learned was that there were different kinds of eclipses."

Emma: "The diagrams are not to scale."

**Curtis:** "That the moon goes in front of the sun." **Strattun:** "My favorite thing I learned was that we won't see another solar eclipse in a long time."

**Britton:** "Uhh, I liked that the sun is basically just a great big ball of fire."

Well, that's about it! Thank you to David Cheney for coming out and teaching us about the eclipse!  $\Diamond$ 

By Isaac Hamilton

### ARMY RECRUITER AT EHS

On the 3rd of October, SSG Casey G. Jeffs, who is an army recruiter, came to our school and talked to us about what they do and the benefits you get when you join. He also talked about the jobs you can get and how if you join to be a medic, they pay for all your schooling you need.

The training you need to do to join is 10 weeks of basic training. Then you have to train for the job you chose. Some benefits you get when you join is free health insurance and you

get a safe salary and get education benefits.

Most of the students that were there seemed interested and asked some good questions like why did he join and what he decided to go into. Casey was in the military as an infantryman for 11 years, and then he decided to switch and be a recruiter because he wanted to be with his family more. He then explained what the requirements were needed to join the army and the test you have to take like the ASVAB test. It was a good useful presentation, and we're glad he came to speak to us.  $\Diamond$ 



By Ernesto Avelar

### **GUEST PRESENTERS IN CCA**

So far in this school year in CCA, we have had a couple of people come to talk to us about their careers, about what they do in their jobs, and how much they get paid. So far, Annette, Colton, Tina, and Bryan have come and showed us some things they do for their job.

Tina is Kath's daughter, and she does computer science stuff and some 3D printing. Bryan is Isaac's dad, and he does animal research and puts trackers on animals, like bats. They both came to our class for a couple days and they took time to show us how they do their job.

Colton is the counselor for EskDale High school, and he helps us with career interests

and tells us about college. Annette is Britton's mom, and she taught us about plants and flowers. We enjoyed all of these presentations, and asked some of our classmates what their thoughts were too.

### Q: Who was your favorite class guest in Kath's class so far?

**Luis :** Tina and Bryan because we got to walk around out of class.

Curtis: Tina and Bryan because they did fun stuff. Emma: I don't think I can pick a favorite. I liked them all, and I really enjoyed it.

**Britton**: probably my mom because she is the landscape person, and I live with her.

**Isaac:** I really liked Tina's presentation because we did 3D, and it was fun.

**Landon:** I personally really liked Tina's 3D printing class

### Q: What was your favorite part when Bryan came?

**Emma:** my favorite was looking for the bats and stuff tracker.

**Isaac:** hmmm I like looking for the bats and tracker **Curtis:** when we looked for the bats.

**Britton:** It was fun. I guess when Curtis and I were blind hehe.

Landon: It was all fun.

Luis: um when I almost got a snake tracker in me.

When Bryan came out he taught us how trackers work and how he uses them on his snakes and bats too. It was very cool and interesting. One thing that was really cool was when we were able to use the trackers on stuffed animals. Thanks to all of the great presenters in our class, and we look forward to more to come throughout the year.  $\Diamond$ 

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### SCHOOL EVENTS SO FAR

This school year we have had several fun activities planned by the student council. On September 6th, we had an outdoor games party after school where we gathered together to play volleyball and 9 square for several hours. The next week, we had a school potluck during lunch time, and everyone brought a dish to share. That was fun, and we played games on the lawn after we ate.

On September 22nd, we planned an outdoor movie night for the evening. However, we had to have a slight change of plans when the sprinkler system went off on the lawn we were going to use. So we packed into the study hall for the movie, which was still very fun. We watched Rango, which was super funny. We asked some students what their thoughts were on the events we've had so far:

### What did you think of the outside games party?

**Luis:** The games were a bomb, and we should do it again in the winter!

**Landon:** I liked it, I liked it a lot. It was fun, although (sigh) I wish we could play 9-square more.

**Emma:** They were funsies, but the running humbled

**Isaac:** I think it was fun, but we should've played capture the flag.

Larissa: I thought they were fun and goofy!
Diego: It was really fun, really enjoyable, and I hope we do it again.

### What did you think of the movie party?

Landon: It sucked... Just kidding! I liked the movie. It was funny.

Curtis: It was very good!!

Emma: it was good, and the popcorn was bussin' Isaac: It was good. I liked it even better than the outdoor games party, but that's only because Rango is a masterpiece!

**Britton:** This was my first time seeing Rango. It was really good!

### Did you enjoy the first school potluck for the year?

Curtis: I enjoyed it. Isaac: The food was good.

Emma: it was amusing. The food was very very good. Landon: It was good, hope we're doing it again. Britton: It was pretty good, the food was good. Stratton: The food was very good and it was just good. Matthew: I really liked the potluck there was some really good food there.

So far everyone has enjoyed the activities



we've had and are hoping for more exciting and fun events to come. In fact, we are having our school Fall Dance October 20th at Baker Hall (after this newspaper article is due) so we asked a few people how they felt about the upcoming dance.

Curtis: I am excited for the dance.

Isaac: I think it can be fun if people try to make it fun

Emma: I think it will be cool.

Landon: I don't know.

**Britton:** I know I'm not going with anyone **Stratton:** I am not going to go, so yeah.

 $\it Ernesto D$ : it will be fun

Matthew: I am pretty excited for the dance!  $\Diamond$ 

#### By Britton Faber and Curtis Young

### FEATURED TEACHER: SHARON CONRAD

Sharon went to EskDale High School when it was private, and then it went public while she was still here. She graduated high

school in 2004, and then went on to college at Utah State University. At USU, she got a Bachelor's degree in liberal arts. After college, Sharon traveled to Israel, Puerto Rico, and England. Sharon has been teaching here since the spring of 2014, and we are so glad to have her here! I asked her some questions, and here's what she said:

#### Q: Why did you choose to go into teaching?

I enjoy the students, and I enjoy the variety of the subjects. And working with students, molding some minds. Children are a blessing.

#### Q: Did you always know that you wanted to teach?

No. When I graduated high school, everyone said that I should be an English teacher, and that was the last thing I wanted to do at that point in my life.

### Q: What is your favorite class to teach?

English is my first love, so I love my English classes, but I also have grown to love science and biology. I really love that I get to do a variety.

### Q: Who is your favorite student?

 $\it I$  do not have a favorite student.  $\it I$  love them all.

#### Q: How long have you been teaching?

10 years this year!

### Q: What are your favorite and least favorite parts about teaching?

I love that moment where kids get it. I don't love the paperwork and lesson plans. The boring stuff.

#### Q: Where did you go to college?

I went to USU in Logan, Utah.

### Q: Has EskDale school changed since you went here?

Completely, we don't have uniforms anymore. We didn't get to do as many day trips as you guys do, like we didn't go to the Hale Theatre every year. We didn't do musicals, which was sad.

#### Q: What is your favorite children's tv show?

The Wiggles and OG Blues Clues.

There you have it! Sharon's thoughts from her own brain! Thank you so much for answering my very intellectual questions! Sharon is such an amazing teacher, and she has incredible patience — I would know, I test it every day. Sharon has done so much for our school throughout the years! Thank you so much Sharon for all that you do!  $\Diamond$ 

### By Emma Baker

### EVERYBODY HAS A STORY

all day.

My dad, Cary Faber, is a pretty cool dude. He has lived here in EskDale for most of his life, and actually went to EskDale High School before it was even called EskDale High School. Here are some questions I asked him:

Sharon Conrad is such a wonderful

featured in this quarter's newspaper! Not only

classes for grades 7-12. She teaches U.S. History,

is she the school's principal, but she teaches

English, yearbook, and science! Sharon has

many talents, including dealing with children

teacher. It is so exciting that she gets to be

#### Q: How long have you lived out here? A: Well, I grew up out here, and I moved out when I was 18, then moved back permanently in April 2011.

#### Q: What college did you go to? A: Salt Lake Community College and Weber State University.

Q: Do you have a degree?

**A:** Yes, in Design Graphics Engineering Technology.

#### Q: What's your job? A: I work as a technical

A: I work as a technical designer/CAD for Boeing Company.

# Q: What's the most important advice you've been given?

A: "Work hard, give it your best, get educated and make yourself valuable through the hard work, and don't give up."

**A:** my peanut butter toast and vanilla latte in the morning.

### **Q: Do you have any strange talents? A:** *I make a fine vanilla latte.*

### Q: What's the best experience of your life?

A: Watching my children be born.

### Q: Would you say your life went as planned?

A: No, my life did not go as planned.

Thank you to my father for taking the time to answer my questions. I

hope you all think he's as awesome as I think he is.  $\Diamond$ 

Q: What's your favorite food and drink?

By Ella Faber

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### ADVICE FROM THE SPOOKY SPIRIT

It's that time of the year again! The time where the spirits and other spooky things come out to play. It's Halloween! And this Halloween a spooky spirit has decided to field questions from those in the mortal world! So line up and get those burning questions answered!

#### Q: How did you die?

A: I was a medieval peasant who insulted the king.

#### Q: What is your favorite place to haunt?

A: Pretty much any abandoned building! Though there are some buildings with people in them that are spooky enough for me to haunt!

#### Q: Christmas or Halloween?

A: Halloween, obviously! Though Christmas is also a fun time of year, Halloween is when I can really come out and be spooky!

### Q: What's your favorite food?

A: Ribs!

#### Q: I know what you are. Where is Santa?

A: Santa is at the North Pole making presents! He'll be here in a month or two!



As revealed psychically to matthew Baker

### END OF QUARTER ONE!

The first quarter of the year is already over, and it felt like it went by fast. During the first quarter, we had a few school events. We watched a movie, had a potluck, played some outside games, and held our second annual Jog-a-Thon fundraiser. We also got a new set of seventh graders to get to know and become friends with. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the first quarter and got along with the new kids pretty well.

With the first quarter over we get to go into fall break soon. With that many people will get to go out and enjoy themselves and have a break. Hopefully everyone has an amazing break.

Here are some of the things people said they would be doing over the break:

**Diego**—Going to start my Army process at MEPS then going to chill and watch a lot of movies. **Ernesto A**—Just relax.

Larissa—We are going to Vegas for part of it. Matthew—Going to Dayton to learn how to do machining. ◊

By Ernesto Duran

### SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Larissa Crouch



Larissa Crouch is one of our seniors here in EskDale High School. I had a great opportunity to interview her for this quarter's senior spotlight! She is such a sweet and loving person, and I love her very dearly. I was very excited to ask her some fun questions!

Here are her responses:

### Q: What has been your favorite memory from EskDale High school?

A: Oh gosh, maybe when Jenna's phone started to go off in choir, and so she went to go answer the call and it was Sam. He was telling her that his tire fell off, and she started laughing and she had to go help him out.

### Q: Do you have a favorite class you've taken?

A: My favorite college class was either criminal justice or political science. But my favorite class here is probably Drama.

### Q: What are your future plans after you graduate?

A: I'm gonna go to UNLV and I'm going to study criminal justice in some way, probably going to become like a future detective and get married.

### Q: What is your least favorite memory from EskDale High School?

A: I don't really have a specific bad memory but I don't like when there's a lot of beef between people.

### Q: What is your most embarrassing moment from EskDale High School?

A: Oh there's so many. One time when I was in the Christmas Banquet play, I forgot my lines and so there was like a 20 thousand year gap between mine and the next person's lines, and it was so awkward and I'm still embarrassed to this day.

# Q: What year has been your favorite and why? A: My senior year just because I have free classes and I don't have to deal with certain people.

#### Q: Who's your celebrity crush?

A: Oooh so many, I would say right now mainly Robert Erwin.

#### Q: What is your favorite movie/show?

A: Tv show, definitely Friends. Movie, probably While You Were Sleeping.

### Q: What is something you want to do in your lifetime?

A: I want to eat 100 chicken nuggets in one sitting.

#### Q: Who is your favorite music artist?

A: I like so many different music artists for different reasons. But consistently wise I'd have to say Niall Horan. Harry Styles is definitely up there though.

Well, there it is! I'm grateful I got the chance to interview Larissa! She will be missed next year!

By Ava Hamilton



# UPCOMING Events

OCTOBER 24, 2023

Parent Teacher conferences

OCTOBER 25-27, 2023 EHS Fall Break

NOVEMBER 10, 2023
Veteran's Day (NO School)

NOVEMBER 17, 2023
Harvest Festival

NOVEMBER 22-24, 2023
Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 14-15, 2023

Annual Christmas Banquet

DECEMBER 21, 2023
Half Day Before Winter Break

DECEMBER 22, 2023 - JANUARY 2, 2024 Winter Break

