

ESKDALE HIGH SCHOOL



NEWS from NOWHERE

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EHS TOUR OF IPP!

On April 17th, we went to IPP, Intermountain Power Plant. The school split off into two groups and went on tours of the plant. The tours went through a lot of places and got to see how the power plant operates and to learn what the people working there do. We got to walk all over the plant and see so many cool places..

Right when we got there, they gave us a brief talk about safety, the power plant, and where we would get to see. Then we split off into two groups, and put on hard hats, safety glasses, and earplugs for safety.

It was a really big place, and we got to see one of the smokestacks working. The groups walked through a few of levels of the plant. We went in elevators to as many floors as we had time for, and they all had really hot furnaces in them that we got to look into. We also went on the ground floor where there were massive tubes filled with water for cooling. One group got to go into a room filled with coal and coal dust and walk on the catwalk, which was really high up, and a few people got scared.

After the tour, we went to Ashton's and Ernesto D and Ernesto A did the Big Burger eating challenge, but they both failed, so next time you go into Ashton's, make sure to look for them on the Wall of Shame!

The whole school was there except for Kath and Diego, and here is what people thought of it:

Sharon: I thought it was really fun, I had never been there and it was really interesting. It was a bigger complex than what I had envisioned.

Teresa: It was really interesting, I've wanted to go for years

Luis: I got sick after the tour, but it was fun.

Strattun: It was amazing except for when Colton was patting me on the back when we were walking over the catwalk

Curtis: I especially liked the part when Larissa dropped her safety glasses over the roof ledge

Landon: It was fun, I wish we got to see some of the other stuff than just the main building.

Britton: It was really fun, it was really high up too

which made me kind of scared, but it was fun.

Isaac: Some of it was interesting, and some of it was kind of boring, but mostly it was good.

Emma: It was pretty cool, I thought it was cool that they use bikes to get around.

Aidan: I thought it was fun. I liked seeing the scale of the whole thing.

Larissa: umm... it was very educational.

Matthew: I thought it was really interesting and I'd like to go back sometime

Ernesto D: It was fun bro

Ernesto A: it was good I guess

Ella: It was really cool

Alexa: It was cool

There you have it! Going on the IPP tour was super cool! We got to learn a lot about the power plant, and what they do there. It was an amazing learning experience. Thank you so much IPP for having us, We really appreciate it! ♡

By Luis Avelar and Emma Baker

EHS CHOIR AT REGION AND STATE

EskDale High School's choir recently attended the Utah State Choral Festival, an event hosted by the Utah Music Educators Association. We sang at the University of Utah's Libby Gardner Hall on May 10th. This festival included choirs that had earned superior ratings at their regional qualifying festivals and showcased the best of Utah high school vocal talent.

EskDale's choir earned superior ratings during its large group performance at the Parowan festival on April 15th, allowing us to compete at the state level. The state festival challenged each choir to perform three selections that demonstrated a range of styles and genres.

At the state event, which used the same scoring system as the regional festivals, choirs showed their skills and received valuable feedback. Following their performance, EskDale's choir had the opportunity for a brief teaching session with one of the adjudicators which helped their music learning.

Our efforts paid off, as we were awarded a gold plaque for achieving an "I" rating, which signifies a

superior performance. This recognition adds to EskDale High School's musical achievements and



highlights the dedication and talent of its choir members.

I asked some EskDale students to reflect on their experiences at state choir and region choir:

What was your favorite song?

Matthew: I liked them all equally well.

Ava: One did not stand out as my favorite

Ernesto A: Wayfaring Stranger

choice, within reason.

One day, the High School Science teacher, Teresa Conrad, casually mentioned that not too far from here there used to be active volcanoes YEARS ago. As a result of said volcanoes, there left an area of Basalt flats. The Sophomores all agreed that's where they wanted to go.

So, on Monday the 20th, the last Monday of the school year, they will all get into the two suburbs and drive two hours to the site.

Ernesto D: Old Joe Clark

Aidan: In truth, I enjoyed each piece we performed at region and state

Did you think you were going to get a one rating?

Aidan: Sure

Matthew: Yes

Ava: No

Ernesto D: No

Ernesto A: No. Absolutely not!

What choir did you like most?

Matthew: The men's choir we listened to at state

Ava: The men's one at state

Ernesto A: The men's at state

Ernesto D: The men's state choir

What part do you sing?

Aidan: Bass

Matthew: Tenor

Ava: Alto

Ernesto A: I was a high soprano/bass

Ernesto D: Bass

Are you happy with the score we got?

Matthew: Yes

Ava: I was shocked with the score we got

Ernesto A: Yes and no, because we did not get a

black plaque

Ernesto D: Yes

Aidan: Indubitably

By Charlie Sheppard

SCIENCE FIELD TRIP

On the 20th of this month, the Jr. High and the Sophomores will be going on a science field trip to the Pahvant Butte and the Meadow lava tubes. The Jr. High (Emma, Curtis, Luis, Isaac, Landon, Britton, and Strattun) have been taking science class from Sharon Conrad since August, so their class will get to tag along with the High School science class. The Sophomores were told near the beginning of the year that they were going to get to go on a science field trip of their

Teresa and Sharon do a trip like this every other year, based on how the classes of the students line up. However, last time they did it in the 2021-2022 school year, every grade had a science/geology class so the entire school got to go on a trip. The Juniors and Seniors went to the honeyscombs, and the rest of the school went to the crystal peak and other places. This year the class trip will be way smaller, however. It will still be a great time! ♡

By Alexa Crouch

SPIRIT WEEK!

The school week starting on April 29th was our school's Spirit week. Students showed up to school dressed in whatever the day's theme was. It was a fun week, and it was cool seeing people come to school dressed up in differently themed outfits. Monday was Pajama Day, Tuesday was Crazy Day, Wednesday was Blackout Day, Thursday was Character Day, and Friday was Western Day.

The same week, on Friday, we had a few guests come cook and prepare us a delicious meal in celebration of



Cinco de Mayo. Many of the students helped with this, bringing food to share at the potluck. Students played different games during this time; football, volleyball, spikeball, cornhole, etc.

We decided to ask people around the school what their favorite day of the week was to dress up. Here are their responses:

Curtis - Pajama day 'cause I didn't have to change in the morning.

Emma - My favorite was pajama day, even though everybody wears pajamas everyday anyway.

Luis - Umm maybe Friday.

Landon - The Cinco de Mayo day.

Charlie - Blackout Day.

Matthew - Cowboy day and because we got to have a really good lunch

Ernesto D - Friday for the food.

Larissa - Western Day probably.

Britton - Western day 'cause I got to wear a mustache.

For the Cinco De Mayo event, we would like to thank Donnie and Christina Crouch for preparing the food, DBarX for the meat supplied to the school at a discount, and our student council for planning the whole thing. The whole week was very fun and we are grateful for getting to do this. ♡

By Isaac Hamilton and Strattun Giffiland

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

On March 13, 2024, EskDale High School went to watch *Fiddler On The Roof* at the Hale Centre Theatre in Sandy, Utah. The acting was really great, and it was really fun for everyone to watch, especially after we just performed *Les Misérables*. I think it's really great for us to go watch plays like *Fiddler On The Roof*, because it allows us to really connect with the characters and how they are feeling, so it's like we're really there experiencing it with them. That's why I love going to Hale Theatre

because I love to connect with characters, and even learn from them.

Aaron Ashton was one of the fiddlers there, and he switched his performance dates just so he could perform for us. We got to see him, and meet some of the other cast members, after their amazing performance. Everyone loved this play, and I know we will continue to be amazed by

By Ella Faber



MT WHEELER POWER PRESENTATION

On May 14th, Mt Wheeler Power came down to EskDale High School and showed us why it is dangerous to play around electricity. We learned the most dangerous part is the amp because you only need 0.1 of a amp to stop your heart and even a hair curler has 5 amps. They showed us different types of wires they use, and they showed us a transformer. They were saying that even a small bump to the outside transformers can electrocute someone if they are careful around them. Then they told us why the power goes out so many times out here.

They said because we live close to a salt flat, and it can get very windy. The wind picks up salt and blows it toward the power lines, and when it rains it can either blow up a fuse or burn down the pole it is on.

One of my favorite things they did is pop the fuse, which sounded like a gunshot. Some of the other students liked it when they burned pickles, hot dog, and cantaloupe. We also had the schools from Garrison and Baker who came to watch it also. ♡

By Ernesto Avelar

SPRING CONCERT!

On May 16th, near the end of school, the Baker and EskDale schools get together and perform. Lois, both the school's music teacher, conducts everyone. The orchestra from Baker joins EskDale's orchestra to play different musical numbers. Then the EskDale orchestra plays by themselves.

After that the choir and ensemble sing songs they have rehearsed that school year. This year Lois had the audience join in on the choir's warm ups. When it was over Lois gave everyone root beer floats. ♡

By Remi Perea

YEAR END RECITAL

Every year, the high school has a year end recital to show how much they progressed in private lessons over the school year. Students may do group songs or solos. It is a chance to show off your skills to the people watching you. This recital is right after the spring concert where the students of the orchestra and choir perform numbers to people all around the valley.

I, personally, am performing solos for the year end recital in piano and trumpet. It is at the EskDale Auditorium at 3:00 UT time.

Emma: "Matthew and I are doing a duet."

Diego: "I'm doing a duet with Ella: "In a Crowd of Thousands" from Anastasia. I would be doing another if I had practiced it enough."

Aidan: I'm doing a piano solo...called something in French

Larissa: "Rainbow Connection from the Muppets, and I'm doing a duet with Alexa from Hamilton.

I know Alexa is doing a Taylor Swift song too... so cool! Come watch and give the students your support. ♡

By Britton Faber

DELTA PROM!

This year the Juniors, Seniors, and the 9th graders were invited to Delta High School's Junior Prom. When we got there we got to see Delta's promenade. Promenade is where the kids pair up into couples and do a special dance.

Before the prom they also had a prom fest with games and other activities for people to do, as well as a dinner for any couple that paid for it. Our school being able to go was possible thanks to Colton Griffiths for talking to Delta High Schools principle Rob Fowles and their finance secretary Kristen Chase.

Here is what the students had to say about prom:

Larissa: it was a lot of fun!

Alexa: It was lit

Ava: Lit!

Ernesto A: It was tiring.

Matthew: I had a lot of fun at prom, and I was very happy everyone could go.

Aidan: It was fun! ♡

By Ernesto Duran



TEACHER FEATURE: KATH HAYWARD

Kathleen Hayward is a great teacher, and she's been teaching a long time; she even taught Sharon! Kath is the featured teacher for this quarter's newspaper.

She teaches at grades 7-12, and this year taught Reading, College and Career Awareness, Financial Literacy, and Computer Technology. For this quarter, I asked her some questions:

Q: How long have you been teaching?

A: "If you count homeschooling, then it's been 35 years. If not, then it's been 20 years since I started."

How have you enjoyed teaching?

"I've loved it."

How do you feel about the students?

"I love them! Not every day, sometimes, but still..."

Why did you start teaching?

"Actually, when I was in grade school, the teacher got sick and there was no substitute, so a couple of us would go in and teach the class for several hours, and I fell in love with it."

What college/university did you attend?

"Utah State University in Logan."

What are your favorite and least favorite parts of teaching?

"My favorite part is when I'm working hard with a class and it just clicks and they understand it. My least favorite is days when kids don't want to learn."

What is/was your favorite kid's show?

"I used to love Mr. Rogers; I'd watch it with my kids."



Thank you for being a great teacher, Kath! I definitely wouldn't have the patience to do all that.

By Aidan Faber

EVERYBODY HAS A STORY—ELIZABETH WOOLSEY



Elizabeth Woolsey owns and operates the Bristlecone General store and Stargazer Inn in Baker, Nevada. I decided to interview her because she's told me some really interesting stories, and I thought that they would be great to put into the newspaper.

Q: Why did you decide to move to the valley?

A: Because my husband James got the job as superintendent of the park. We moved here on July 28 2018.

Q: What is the most interesting story you have?

A: The year was 1991, I was a park ranger at the National Mall in D.C. we were assigned to the different attractions, Jefferson memorial, Lincoln memorial, and the Vietnam War Veterans Memorial. Each day we were assigned one of the monuments to work at.

In the spring of 91 I was told that the newly elected president of Russia Boris Yeltzen was coming for a visit, and that I would be the one to give him a tour. I thought, "How hard could this be?" On the day of the visit he was surrounded by bodyguards and interpreters. At some point the word had gotten out that the president of Russia was visiting the Lincoln Monument and a huge crowd gathered outside. All I remember from the walk up to the monument was the bodyguards gloved hands pushing the crowd of people back as he tried to get to the monument. At that time in the 1990s there was a trend going on where people traded pins, and I saw a large pin of the Russian flag on his lapel, and I decided to ask him if he wanted to trade. I had this Red Cross pin that I thought would be a good trade. When I asked he laughed and said that the pin on his lapel was the pin signifying that he was the president of Russia. If you look at the Washington Post from that day there's a photo of me shaking hands with Boris Yeltzen.

Q: What do you enjoy the most about living in Snake Valley?

A: I love being up in the mountains, I love hiking and being among the trees and quiet. I just love it.

Q: Why did you decide to buy the Bristlecone General store?

A: I had a dream 25 years ago that when James retired we would live at a crossroads of outdoor recreation and that I would have a store that helped people along their journeys. After the

previous owners of the Bristlecone put it up for sale I decided to buy it and move here permanently.

Q: What's the biggest lesson you've learned managing the store?

A: Number one is that I always want to have fun running the store, whether it be at the events or just talking to the various people that come in. But in number 2 and 3 spots are keeping the store sustainable and profitable so that we can keep the store in business.

Q: Do you have any goals that you want to complete?

A: My first goal is to get three new cabins installed behind the store and to get them working as soon as possible.

The second goal is to get the unused ice house behind the store retrofitted to be a nice gathering space for the community.

My third main goal is to work on time management so that myself and my employees have a good work life balance.

Q: What's your favorite thing to do in your free time?

A: I really like to sew, sewing projects from anything from books to bags to bookmarks, and then to also be out in nature. I especially like stargazing.

Q: What's your favorite food?

A: Any root vegetable!

Q: Who's your favorite superhero?

A: Wonder Woman.

Thank you so much for answering my questions Liz! And thank you for telling us some of your story! ◇

By Matthew Baker

ADVICE/ANSWERED QUESTIONS WITH CURTIS

What is your favorite quote?

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What do I do if my tractor stops working?

Ether! Lots of the 80% ether from Napa Auto parts.

What is the best job? *Diesel mechanic.*

What should I spend my money on?

Diesel creek swag, or give it to me of course.

What is the easiest way to make money (other than selling your organs—I tried, it is too much work)?

Selling overpriced merchandise, of course.

Is school relevant?

Yes.

If I were to buy a turtle in the fall, would it eat all the potatoes?

Sure.

Well that's all I got, folks!

By Curtis Young

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SUMMER PLANS!

the school what their plans are for the summer. I will ask questions like "what are your plans for the summer" and "what are you hoping to accomplish." I might ask some people if their families have plans to travel or maybe even have a party.

Larissa: "To work, earn money, go to camp, go on cruise, and see Niall Horan live"

Diego: "Work, Camp, and the Army, and getting shipped to a basic training camp and AIT graduation party"

Ernesto D: "Work and camp"

Mathew: "Go to the Air festival in Oshkosh in Wisconsin"

Britton: "Earn as much money as I can and do fun things, and camp"

Landon: "Earn a lot of money, cruise, soft ball, basketball, airsoft, camp and hanging out with friends"

Strattun: "Going to see family in Milford and going to see my baby cousin Kai and waiting for my Converse to come and do a lot more drawing and I am going to work for Brian Morrison so I can get paid and get the bling bling"

Emma: "I am going to youth camp and Tennessee and

These are everyone's plans for summer. I will be asking everyone in

Boston and work"

Isaac: "Arizona and maybe Vegas and work a lot"

Cutis: "Gee I don't know maybe work a lot for Father and go see Grandmother"

Luis: "Work and maybe go to CA someday in June or July"

Remi: "Hang out with family and work for the family, and go to the family reunion and possibly to a religion camp"

Aidan: "Work"

Neto A: "Work"

Kath: "A little at the school and tutoring and prep for school and enjoy time with grandchildren"

Alexa: "I'm going to make money and probably going to spend it all..."

Ella: "work and go to camp and work some more"

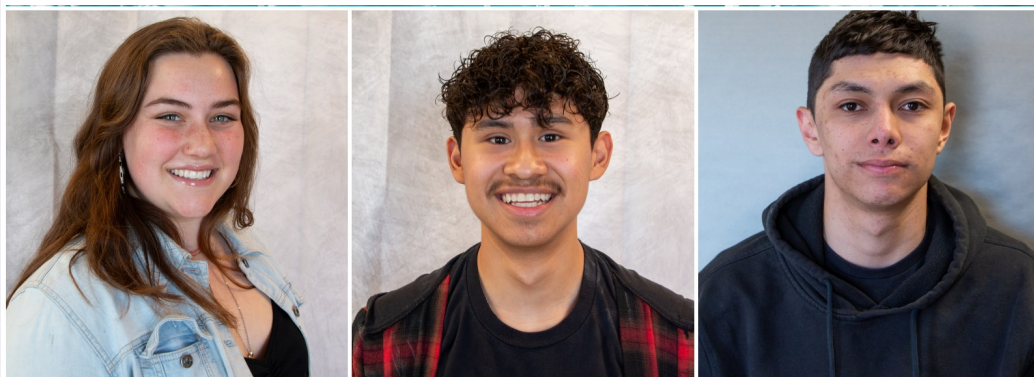
Sharon: "Gotta go to a school safety conference and also put the school back together, and going to go on a trip with my sisters"

Ava: "Just work and Emma and I are going to Boston at the end of summer"

Mary: "Fun with grandkids"

Charlie: "Workout play video games and hang out with my friends. ◇"

By Landon Crouch



EHS CLASS OF 2024!

This school year is at an end, which means graduating seniors. Our seniors this year are Larissa Crouch, Diego Huerta, and Adolfo Iverson. Larissa and Diego have been attending school in-person, and Adolfo has been doing school online. They are all going to graduate May 23, 2024.

I've asked the seniors a few questions about this school year.

Q: What is your favorite memory from this year?

L: Us being all together for Les Mis or Tres De Mayo

D: Maybe when I was able to hang out with Larissa during the breaks

Q: What is your funniest memory from this year?

L: When we were playing darebase and the team that had Ernesto A, Luis, Diego, and Landon were all

saying how there was no way my team was going to win... but guess what... We won 2 out of 3 hehe

D: Making a reservation for Texas Roadhouse on the honors choir trip

Q: What will you miss the most about school here?

L: The togetherness I feel with everyone.

D: My fellow buddies in the school and being in choir and orchestra

Q: What will you miss the least about school here?

L: I am not going to miss the judgment and beef

D: Waking so early to go to school

Our seniors will be missed so much next year, but we are very happy for them to begin a new chapter of their lives! We love you guys so much! ◇

By Ava Hamilton

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer is upon us! Here are some upcoming events to keep track of.

- **May 23, 2024** —Larissa Crouch, Diego Huerta, and Adolfo Iverson graduate as the Class of 2024 from EskDale High School 7 pm, EskDale Auditorium
- **August 6, 2024**—Tentative registration day for the new school year
- **August 14, 2024**—2024-2025 school year commences!

