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May 29 - June 4

SAN ANDREAS PG-13
After a massive earthquake in California, a rescue pilot makes a dangerous journey across the state to rescue his daughter.
FRI & SAT (4:00) 7:00 9:35
SUNDAY (4:00) 7:00
MON-THURS 7:00

TOMORROWLAND PG
A teen and a former boy-genius inventor embark on a mission to unearth the secrets of a place somewhere in time and space that exists in their collective memory.
FRI & SAT (3:45) 6:45 9:30
SUNDAY (3:45) 6:45
MON-THURS 6:45

PITCH PERFECT 2 PG-13
After a humiliating performance, the Barden Bellas enter an international competition to regain their status.
FRI & SAT (4:10) 7:10 9:40
SUNDAY (4:10) 7:10
MON-WED 7:10

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Graduation is
May 30
2 p.m.
Huntington Gym

Gabby Smith
Valedictorian
Mandy Guerri
Salutatorian



Brandon Addleman



Gabby Smith



Makaela Wiley



Mandy Guerri

Bruce Places Third in JavelinPhoto by Eden Taylor
Zaron Bruce at javelin

Zaron Bruce was Baker's top placer in the State Track Meet on May 22 and 23 at Hayward Field in Eugene. Bruce threw 176 feet 11 inches, which is a personal best.

Porter Cline placed 5th in the pole vault with a vault of 13 feet. He also placed 7th in the 100 meters with a time of 11.51, and 13th in the long jump with a jump of 19'7.25".

Kalani Heiser also medaled in the State Track meet, putting the shot 47 feet 4.5 inches for 6th place.

Teancum Taylor took 13th in the triple jump at 39'4.5". Cody DeCarli and Sam Hamilton competed in the high jump.

Amy Wong was 13th in the 100 meters at 13.56 seconds. She and Michelle Lehman, Summer Phillips and Rory Scilacci placed 13th in the 4x100 relay at 4:18.98.

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Back-to-Back Greater Oregon League Champs

We ran this photo last week and accidentally omitted a name. Back row from left- Sonny Gulick(Volunteer Coach), Seth Dixon, Dakota Parsons, Leonard Radinovich, Trevor Bennett, Taylor Gulick, Austin Folkman, Bryson Smith, Kyle Srack, Austin Plumbtree, TJ Dunn, Chace Dixon, Warren Wilson (Assistant Coach), Tim Smith (Head Coach) Front row from left- Marcus Plumley, Devon Davis, Trevor Custer, Rab Bowers, Micah Mespelt, Bridger Cook, Stephen Schott, Keaton Bachman, Spencer Smith (Bat Boy) The Bulldogs hosted their first State Playoff game on May 27 at the Baker Sports Complex.

5J Student Attendance Improves

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Thursday, May 28, 2015

At the end of last year, one of the three goals of BHS was to begin to change the performance regarding student attendance. According to a 2013 report by the Oregonian, Baker High School was approximately the 12th worst high school for student attendance in the state. Oregon is also one of the worst states for student attendance. We attended conferences on how to address student attendance, communicated to parents and students, worked with neighboring school districts, and also the District Attorney and juvenile department to curb this trend. "I am very proud to report that our efforts to improve our school wide attendance has paid off. Currently every single grade level has improved from last year with our most significant improvement occurring

with Seniors," Merrill said.

Amazingly, our overall efforts to improve student attendance has resulted in 1156.48 more membership days or over 8,095 hours of instruction for our students than occurred last year. "On average, that means our students have attended an extra 2.5 full days than compared to last year," added Merrill.

We are still implementing an attendance appeal committee and communicating to parents after 4, 7, and 10 absences.

We believe better attendance will equate to better grades and finally higher graduation rates.

I want to recognize the hard work of the staff working on this initiative particularly Stacie Grove - Attendance Secretary and Chelsea Hurliman Dean of Students

Art Guild to Screen Film at Eltrym

For the month of May, the Baker Art Guild will be screening the film "Let it Come Down: The Life of Paul Bowles" on Thursday May 28 at the Eltrym Theater in Baker City.

One of the most enigmatic artists of the 20th century, writer, composer and wanderer Paul Bowles (1910-1999) is profiled by a filmmaker who has been obsessed with

his genius since age nineteen. Set against the dramatic landscape of North Africa, the mystery of Bowles (famed author of The Sheltering Sky) begins to unravel in Jennifer Baichwal's poetic and moving LET IT COME DOWN: THE LIFE OF PAUL BOWLES. Rare, candid interviews with the reclusive Bowles—at home in Tangier, as well as in New York during an extraordinary final reunion with Allen Ginsberg and William Burroughs—are intercut with conflicting views of his supporters and detractors. At the time in his mid-eighties, Bowles speaks with unprecedented candor about his work, his controversial private life and his relationships with Gertrude Stein, Tennessee Williams, Truman Capote, the Beats, and his wife and fellow author Jane Bowles.

The evening begins with live storytelling at 6:30 pm and the film begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students and seniors. The theme of the night is "Write or right? Tales of writing a Tale."

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