

# SPORTS

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## Sports season derailed, but students deserve recognition

**G**OV. JAY INSLEE ORDERED schools closed statewide, leaving districts scrambling to come up with online programs, homework packets or home-schooling assistance to keep students' learning on track.

Concerns about coronavirus led

Inslee to expand a previously imposed closure of schools in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties. Schools statewide were closed March 17 and will remain closed through April 24.

Meanwhile, thousands of high school athletes' sports careers came to an abrupt halt.

Earlier this month, The Chronicle contacted coaches, athletic directors and fellow newspaper reporters to help schedule and photograph our area teams.

But in the blink of an eye — with a phone call, text or maybe a few words from their coaches — athletes learned

their season came to a halt.

Last week, as the coronavirus crisis began to escalate, The Chronicle decided to hold off on publishing the section. But, after much thought and consideration, we came to the agreement that our local high school athletes deserve recognition.

While the future remains uncertain about what the rest of the school year will entail for our students, we remain hopeful that, at the very least, a couple teams can still get a game or two in.

So sit back and enjoy a preview of what this year's high school sports teams look like.



## Brewster



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The 2020 Brewster High School track team includes (front, from left) Jose Nila, Oscar Guzman, Ubaldo Arellano, Nila Sutherland, Melissa Garcia, Halle Aparicio, Perla Pamatz, Julissa Rincon and Miriam Garcia; (second) Omar Barrera, Yair Pio, Nickolas Sutherland, Alondra Garcia, Karime Escobar, Alexia Hurtado, Perla Perez, Kelsey Ochoa and Adrian Dorantes; (third) Luis Fernandez, Giovanni Nila, Lemuel Infante, Angel Maldonado, Cristian Rivera, Pete Rios, Erick Arevalo, Agustin Perez, Enrique Campos, Juan David Martinez, Freddi Torres, Sarah Pamatz, Clayton Isensee, Jarel Pacheco and Monse Pamatz.

## Brewster offers weekly work packets

**BREWSTER** — The Brewster School District is offering weekly work packets to students on a weekly basis during the coronavirus closure.

March 23 marked the beginning of remote learning.

Packets can be picked up from 9:30-11 a.m. Mondays in the middle school parking lot. The previous week's packets can be turned in at that time.

Teachers will check in with students weekly via email, text, phone call, Skype, school visit or home visit.

March 23 to April 3 will be makeup work to improve grades. April 6-10 is spring break. Grade level learning packets will be given out for the weeks of April 13-17 and April 20-24, with the anticipated return to school on April 28. Staff will work April 27.

"This is what our current schedule has. We are trying to stay consistent with the published school calendar and meet state requirements," said a district announcement. "If we find that, based on this current situation, we do not have to use that day as staff only, a decision may be made to change our calendar."

Students have been enrolled in Imagine Math, which is an adaptive, interactive math program that teaches math skills at the student's skill level and helps them practice what they've learned, said the district.

Students can access the program from any computer or tablet. More information is available at [support.imaginelearning.com/mathtech](http://support.imaginelearning.com/mathtech).

Brewster offers sack breakfast and lunch for kindergarten to 12th grade students. Meals will be available daily from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Boys & Girls Club or the middle school near the basketball court.

Those who are unable to pick up meals may call 509-689-2581, 509-689-3440 or 509-689-3418.

The district is providing guest access to wireless service. Students will find information on their school device.

Boys & Girls Club will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday for child care, the district said.

An at-home spirit week is underway this week in the district. Students are invited to take photos each day and share them on the district's Facebook page with the hashtag #weareaws.

Monday was pet day, live or stuffed, and Tuesday was fun socks day.

Wednesday is AWSL day, Thursday is "I miss sports" day and Friday is school color day.



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The 2020 Brewster High School softball team includes (front, from left) Mia Gamble, Vicky Sanchez, Cynthia Sanchez, Jenny Valdovinos, Tori Reagles, Lessley Aparicio and Victoria Reyes; (second) Kaydence Carrington, Makenna Kelly, Abi Boesel, Anah Wulf, Tori Hull, Mia Garcia, Sammi Emigh, Victoria Arellano, Karime Arevalo, Mareth Wright and Liz Bohorquez.



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The 2020 Brewster High School baseball team includes (front, from left) Blake Burgett, Reese Vassar, Jorge Ramirez, Brady Wulf, Nico Maldonado, Eric Ramirez, Tyson Schertenleib and Kash Vandelac; (second) Logan Mcguire, Corey Jarrell, Kade Kelpman, Conner Ashworth, Evan Brooks and Arnie Arevalo. Not pictured are Mason Kelly and Jose Hernandez.



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The 2020 Brewster High School soccer team includes (front, from left) Eduardo Arrez, Julio Perez, Edgar Talavera, Oscar Armador, Oswaldo Calderon, Adaih Najera, Hector Martinez, Andres Garcia and Jose Corona; (second) Francisco Ornelas, Mauricio Hernandez, Jaydyn Flores, Geordano Martinez, Jose Ortega, Diego Ruiz, Christopher Hernandez, Carlos Garcia, Bryan Talavera, Ricky Garcia, Jesus Arevalo, Javier Rosario and coach Jenner