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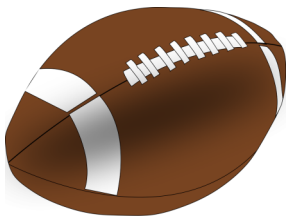
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The Duck Band Day!

The Yoncalla High School Band had the incredible good fortune to be a part of the first annual Oregon Ducks Band Day on September 14. Thanks to generous donations from the community, we raised enough money to take 14 players to Autzen Stadium to play with the Oregon Ducks Marching Band during the football game. The students went out onto the field for the halftime show and played with the pep band during all time-outs, commercial breaks, and after every first and fourth down. It was an inspiring experience for everyone! No one realized how hard those kids work and how a football game for the band actually means a 3-hour practice, a short dinner break, and then being hard at work playing for the whole 4-hour game. Many thanks to our donors for the opportunity! Pictured below: Farah Strickland, Cindy Hamilton, Ron Evans, Aaron McGrath, Teki Turner, Lola Peralta, Max Watson, Gina Santos, Gavin Sadler, Jakob Evans, Payson Little, Kaydee Blanchfill, Carly Shepherd.

Our donors:

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Congrats to the Students of the Month



Paige Riley
Middle School



Giovanni Martinez-Gray
High School

October

15th VB vs. ND (JV) & UVC (V)
4:30pm

16th College and career t-shirt day

17th WOU Visit

17th VB at Elkton 4:30pm

18th FB vs. North Douglas 7:00pm

23th Class meetings 9:00 am

24th Vocal Jam RHS

25th FB vs Elkton (Senior Night)
7:00pm

31st End of quarter one

November

5th MS BB at Elkton 4:30pm

6th Class meetings 9:00 am

6th College and Career T-shirt day

7th MS BB vs. UVC 4:30pm

8th Parent teacher conferences

11th NO SCHOOL!!!

12th MS BB at North Douglas
4:30pm

13th Jr/Sr. honor choir

14th MS BB vs. Glide 4:30pm

15th Student School Day

19th MS BB at Oakland 4:30pm

20th School Board meeting 6:00pm

20th College and Career T-shirt day

21st MS BB vs. Elkton 4:30pm

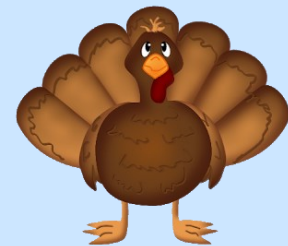
25th College Visits

26th MS BB at UVC 4:30pm

26th Eagle Exploration

27th NO SCHOOL!!!

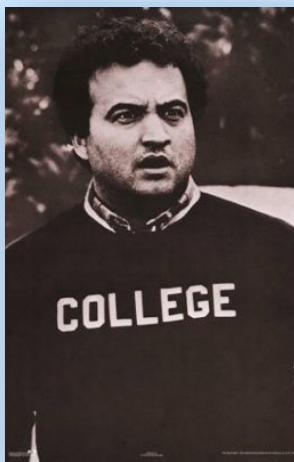
28th Thanksgiving Day



**Yoncalla School
District Priorities**

1. Each student will enjoy positive, engaging learning environments.
2. Each child will possess the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in post secondary education and careers, and the self-reliance to be a productive citizen.
3. A strong sense of community is recognized and nurtured among all stakeholders
4. Facilities and finances are managed effectively and efficiently for the benefit of each child.

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month is college t-shirt day. Be proud and wear the college t-shirt of your choice.



Canned Food Drive

Yoncalla High School is hosting their annual Canned Food Drive. The Canned Food Drive runs now through Wednesday, November 13th. The goal of the Leadership Class, who is coordinating this project, is to raise 1,257 goods of food. Foods such as peanut butter, rice, beans, pasta and canned or dried fruit are welcomed. Items that need to be refrigerated or are in glass are not allowed.

As an incentive to students, some teachers will be offering extra credit in exchange for donations. The class that brings in the most food will receive a pizza party and if the school meets their goal, all students will be treated to a Movie before we leave for Christmas Vacation.

All of the food donated, will be given to the Yoncalla Community Center where it will be distributed through the Care and Share Food Bank. If you have any questions, or would like to make a large donation, please contact Mrs. Ross at [chelsea.ross@yoncalla.k12.or.us](mailto:sea.ross@yoncalla.k12.or.us).

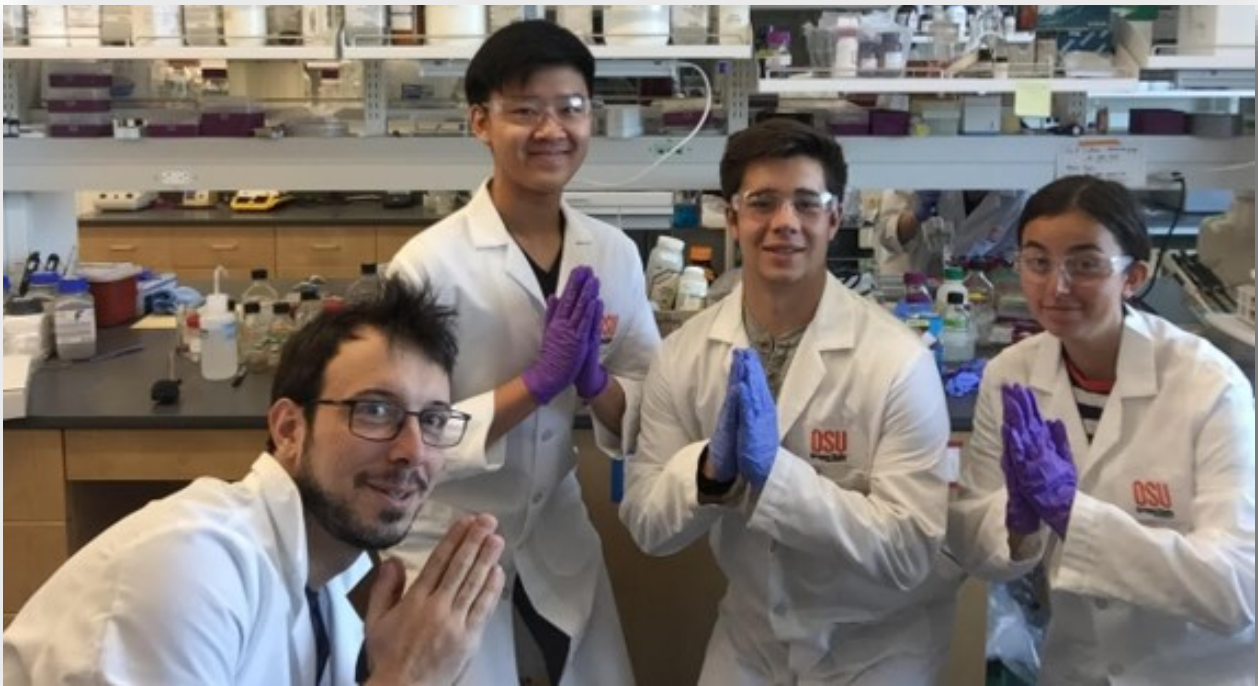


YHS Senior Attends SESEY

Students often ask themselves, “How will I use this in the real world?” Engineering students can stop asking that question with real-life applications for the things they are learning in the Summer Experience in Science and Engineering for Youth (SESEY) put on by Oregon State University. This past summer, Yoncalla High School senior, Priya Allen, attended this workshop and it altered her perspective of various engineering branches and opportunities. While at OSU, Allen was able to stay in Weatherford Hall and experience the college life by attending lectures about majors, careers, and college life. Part of the experience was taking a trip to the University of Oregon and being able to tour the campus, however, the majority of time was spent at OSU working on her lab project with her partner alongside an undergraduate and a graduate student. The project was overseen by an associate professor of environmental engineering. The project was focused on finding the most efficient varieties of plants for storm-water cleaning and pertained mainly to environmental and biological engineering. The work was completed in a biohazard level 1 lab where the group conducted Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD), Total Suspended Solids (TSS), ammonium, and UV 254 tests utilizing very expensive equipment. At the end of the week, the results were presented to parents and project mentors.

Allen said, “I am so incredibly grateful to have been given an opportunity to participate in SESEY. In less than a week I discovered that bioengineering was not nearly as interesting to me as chemical engineering. I also learned a lot from the camp counselors about life at OSU and college in general.”

Initiated by Oregon State University in 1997, SESEY is coordinated by the School of Chemical, Biological and Environmental Engineering. Allen would highly recommend anyone interested in science and engineering to apply. “At SESEY you are given an opportunity that can rarely be experienced anywhere else, stated Allen. The fact that I was able to produce data that could contribute to incredible discoveries is invaluable.”



News from Mrs. Shilling's 3rd Grade Class

Our class really enjoyed a team building activity: Building Towers from marshmallows and spaghetti. We reflected after this activity and discussed why certain strategies worked and why others didn't. We all came to the conclusion that we were more successful when we worked cooperatively, shared ideas and persevered.

The class is really enjoying learning how to type on the computers with Mrs. McHaffie. In math, we have been working on rounding, subtraction and addition.

Mrs. Shilling asked her students... What do you like about 3rd grade so far? The student responses:

Aaden- It's fun!

Jimmy- It's really fun!

Maddie- It's the best grade of my life!

Layla- School is awesome because you get to learn stuff.

Landan- Third grade is kind of hard.

Jr- Math is fun.

Mateo- I like math! It's fun.

Kyrstin- Writing is fun and my favorite subject.

Eithin- Recess is the best and lunch.

Tyler- You can easily make friends.

Dewey- I hope I can study about black widows in third grade.

Sebastian- Reading is fun.

Brandon- I'm enjoying making friends and being at school.



Next newsletter we will share some of our writing pieces.

Preschool Update!

Last week, the Yoncalla Preschool class took a walk around the school grounds and collected items that they felt represented autumn. Everyone brought back their treasures from the walk and thoughtfully added each piece to our collaborative collage. The students compared and contrasted the items, discussing textures, colors, smells, and size. The finished product of the autumn collage now hangs up in the preschool classroom for all to see.



*The Preschool
Autumn Walk
and Collage*







YHS Homecoming

The YHS 2019 homecoming week was definitely one for the books. This year's theme was 'There's No Place Like HOMEcoming'. Homecoming week was filled with tons of activities and excitements for all the classes to enjoy.

We started off the week with a bang as we watched the hallways become filled with tons of characters and different scenes of the movie. From Munchkin Land all the way down to Emerald City, we had everyone participating and competing to win hall decorating. Juniors ended up taking home the first place points in our first activity. Later that night, our high school girls got down and dirty in the classic mud tug competition. With four years of experience, and three years of winning, the seniors left the mud pit undefeated.

Tuesday we had several celebrities such as Will Smith, Tiger Woods, Chris Brown, Monica Geller, Bob Ross, and many more roaming the halls of YHS. That evening, our JV and varsity volleyball teams faced Glendale. JV unfortunately lost in two out of three sets, and varsity swooped past the Pirates in three. Following the volleyball game, we had our annual noise parade in which the high school classes competed to see who could make the most noise. The seniors took the win for their last noise parade.

Wednesday we saw many superheroes and villains butting heads throughout the day. All the way from Mrs. Incredible to the Joker appeared in our hallways. During the second half of the afternoon, each classes boys, and some girls, had a soccer tournament to duke it out for some last minute points. Junior class kicked their way to first place.

Thursday we had everyone come in their blue and gold attire to show some school spirit before the homecoming game. At the pep assembly, the band started us off with the playing of our national anthem. The cheer team then lead us in some school chants to see which class was the loudest and get our spirit roaring for the homecoming court activities to follow. We introduced our 2019 homecoming court which included Freshman prince Gino Martinez-Gray, and Princess Bianca Illiescu; Sophomore prince Nicholas Blanchfill, and Princess Heaven Stevens; Junior Prince Bryan Allen and Princess Shylah Shepherd; and finally, Senior Prince Gustavo Velayos-Bilboa and Princess Ashley Powers.

Once being introduced, our princesses created fabulous toilet paper dresses for the princes. Seniors had their class back them up and bring them with the win for that activity. The princes decided to do their princesses make up to prove their skills. Juniors showed their support with being the loudest to ensure the win over this activity. Everyone then got the closest they had probably ever been, with their class in a competition of the human knot. An excruciating ten minutes of working to become untangled led to another victory for the juniors. We wrapped up the assembly with our school's fight song.

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The following day was the day of the football game and the dance. Our leadership students showed up and put numerous hours into preparing for the dance. YHS' Varsity Football team kicked off the homecoming game later that night at 7pm against the Lowell Red Devils. After a tough first half, it was time to bring our homecoming court up to the field. To start off half time, we recapped the week and found out who won the Noise Parade. After a very long week of activities and competitions, Mrs. Ross announced that the seniors won the spirit stick. Up next came our homecoming king

and queen. Junior, Shylah Shepherd, won homecoming queen. For the first time in Yoncalla history, we had two kings which were Junior Bryan Allen and Senior Gustavo Velayos-Bilboa. Our boys played a hard game, and unfortunately did not win. Following the game, was the homecoming dance. The dance was a good time for everyone that attended, and we had a great turnout



Homecoming Fun!!

