

Eagle



Update

Yoncalla, Oregon Volume 6, Issue 1 October 2020 www.yoncalla.k12.or.us

Yoncalla Welcomes New School Nurse

The Yoncalla School District is proud to announce the addition of Beth Durbin as our district school nurse for the 2020-21 school year. The school nurse has a crucial role in the seamless delivery of health services to children throughout our area. Beth will be responsible for collaborating with staff, families and students throughout the Yoncalla School District to talk about issues revolving around chronic health conditions that require management during the school day. This includes helping the district to solidify our COVID-19 plan as students return to the buildings. Ms. Durbin has recently started working with the Douglas Education Service District and is excited to be working in the Yoncalla community. She is a local girl, born in Roseburg and graduated from Glide High School. She went to nursing school in Oklahoma at East Central University, go Tigers! When asked about her expectations in working in Yoncalla she stated, "I am so looking forward to working with your students and families and hope to be able to help in any way that I can."

Welcome Beth Durbin to the Yoncalla community!!
BTW, it is now Go Eagles!!

Inside this issue

Second Grade Update	2
Meet Mr. Crosby	2
Great Things are Happening	4
Student of the Month.....	5
Canvas is Live!	6
Citizenship	7

When Should My Student Stay Home From School?

Hello all and Happy October! As we head in cold and flu as well as allergy season I would like to review when students should stay home from school. With the extra precautions we are taking this year due to COVID-19 things look a little different than they have in the past.

IF MY STUDENT HAS ANY OF THESE THEY CAN NOT GO TO SCHOOL

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
- Persistent cough that affects their activity
- Difficulty catching their breath or get tired easily
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- A new rash with any open skin or sores
- Unusual tiredness or low activity tolerance

IF MY STUDENT HAS ANY OF THESE THEN IT IS BEST THAT THEY STAY HOME

- Abdominal pain
- Congestion
- Sore throat
- Head ache
- Loss of smell or taste
- Body aches

If your student is kept home with any of the above symptoms please contact the school and the District Nurse will be notified to follow up. We'll talk about what is going on and when your student can return to school, usually 24 hours after symptoms start to get better.

Remember, our first defense is good hand washing, good cough/sneeze etiquette, and wearing masks properly.



Ms. Way's Second grade class is happy to be back in school learning so many new things. We have been exploring and doing investigations in the garden, learning science words, doing journal entries, and wonderful fall art projects with Teacher Sarah. We have started our math, reading, and spelling lessons as well, and the kids are just doing great. We are adjusting to social distancing and wearing our masks, but the kids are handling it well. Thank you so much for all your support. If there are any questions, you can ask on remind or get ahold of me at the school.

Mr. Berry is showing there is nothing he will not do to support his schools, staff, and community members. He is packing down the dumpster so that teachers and staff could focus on their needs in the classroom and ensuring the safety of all students and staff during this Covid-19 opening for K-3rd grades.



Meet Mr. Crosby. He is Yoncalla Elementary School Physical Education teacher. This is his first year teaching. He and his wife just bought a house in Yoncalla. She is our new 1st-2nd grade teacher this year. Mr. Crosby has been teaching students fun games to improve student's spatial awareness' and how to improve their hand-eye coordination. All the students were loving the games and improving in their skills throughout the week.





The shop made and installed and painted a new sign for the park!

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.

Great Things are Happening

Great things happening at Yoncalla Elementary School. The school garden is up and running students are harvesting apples and sunflowers for their seeds to plant them in the spring. Students have also been taking food home or eating it for a snack during the school day. They have been picking grapes, tomatoes, zucchini and squash.

You will also notice all the extra work staff and volunteers have been doing to make the garden look nice and be ready for students to use.

There has been new paint added to the door and new raised planter boxes outside the greenhouse. Students as well have been participating in making the area look good by painting rock and making flags for the greenhouse.



Student of the
Month

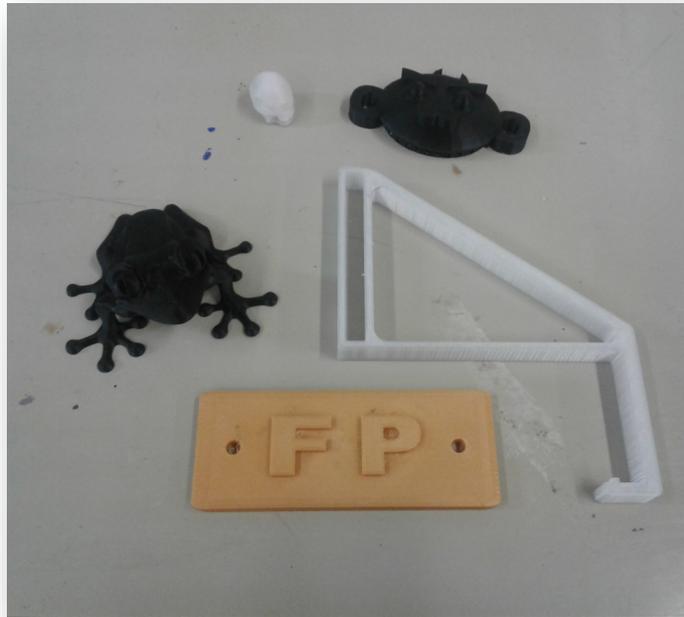


Isabella Sybrant
Yoncalla Middle School



Makayla Holmes
Yoncalla High School

3D Printing in our Shop



Canvas is Live!

We have been waiting and waiting, and the day is finally here. Canvas – our distance learning platform – is live and ready for student use. Teachers in grades 4-12 will be fully implementing Canvas into their classes starting Monday, October 26th. Several middle and high school teachers are doing a soft start this week – just like a restaurant does – to figure out what bugs exist.

To access the Canvas Learning Platform, we will have a button icon on the school's website and students/families can access it by going to: <https://yoncalla.instructure.com/login/saml>. Students will be prompted to log into to Canvas using their Yoncalla email address and student id number as password.

Parents can have access to their child's classes too! Contact Chelsea Ross chelsea.ross@yoncalla.k12.or.us or Judy Hartman judy.hartman@yoncalla.k12.or.us for an account. An email address will need to be provided.



Dashboard

- Account
- Admin
- Dashboard
- Courses
- Calendar
- Inbox
- History
- Commons
- Help

Published Courses (4)

History 7-P1-Ross
[History 7-P1-Ross](#)
2020/2021 [YR] Yoncalla High School

English 7-P2-Ross
[English 7-P2-Ross](#)
2020/2021 [YR] Yoncalla High School

Math 7-P7-Ross
[Math 7-P7-Ross](#)
2020/2021 [YR] Yoncalla High School

Tutorial-P8-Ross
[Tutorial-P8-Ross](#)
2020/2021 [YR] Yoncalla High School

CITIZENSHIP

By Ashton Hardy

What is citizenship? Citizenship is your effort or contribution you have put into for your workplace, residency, community, etc. Citizenship can be showed in many different ways such as volunteer work for your town, neighbors, or local businesses. But you can also show it just by being a respectful citizen and do things that you may not be payed or asked to do like picking up trash on the side of the road, or helping elderly with their groceries.

One of the ways I have shown citizenship is by volunteering with different school events like Dr. Seuss Night. I got to help with decorating and setting up stations in our elementary school. These events are important because they bring the kids and the community together. Before any fun events could be held, there needs to be help with setup. I volunteer to work so everyone can experience the fun and not seem bored because it was not set up correctly and on time. Without the small contributions of help, events would probably not pan out the way that you would want them to.

In my life right now there are not as many ways that I can help the community because of quarantine and not being able to be in school. I have had the opportunity to do plenty of yard work jobs like mowing, weed eating, and other little jobs. I also helped paint the fence at my church. Even though it might not be a very large job it can still leave a big impact on the community and could also drive others to do the same.

Continued on page 6



Continued from page 5

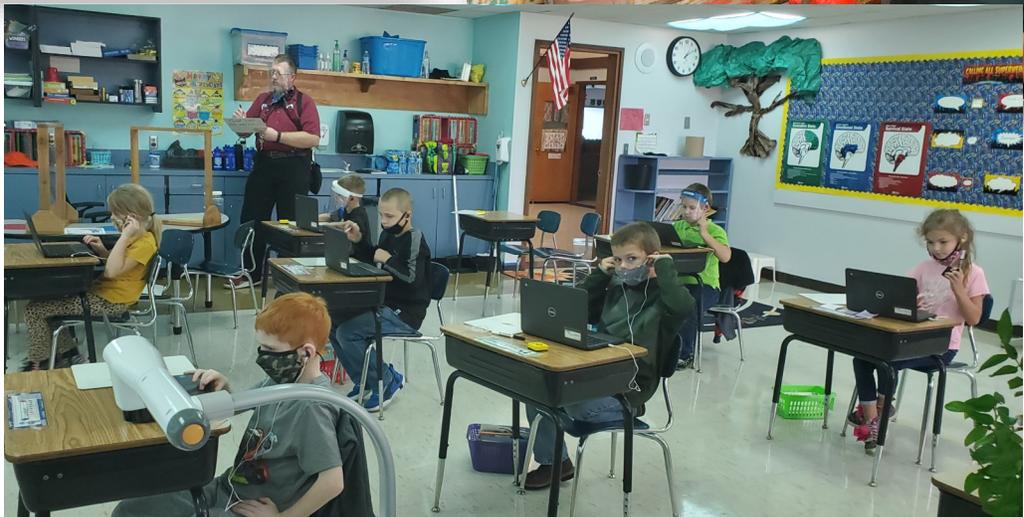
Using citizenship in the future could be like showing citizenship when you are young, or it could be very different. For example, you could find a job when you are older that is specifically pointed towards helping the community and citizens, or you could find a more low-key job that might not give you as many chances to show citizenship other than the fact that you are doing what your boss says. In my future I would like to start an afterschool program at a school; where people can get together and have Basketball pick-up games, lift weights, and do physical activity.

Citizenship is very important in your past, present, and future life, not only does it help others but it can make you feel good about yourself and drive you to show it more and more consistently. Sometimes showing citizenship out of pure kindness can be rewarding, maybe someone is very desperate for help and you jump in and then they give you money because they were so grateful. All in all, you should think about helping someone or something even if you're not getting a reward.





Rock painting by the elementary kids and Mrs. Schillings class take on technology in class.





Mr. McHaffie's 10th grade shop class spent some time at the city park on 10/13. They painted a new sign, spruced up the horseshoe pits and installed new benches.

