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Cascade Community Credit Union Supports YHS Programs

Selected educators from different schools in Douglas County have been selected to receive grant money from Cascade Community Credit Union. The money is part of the company's Chalkboard Grants that started in 2009. Every year Cascade Community sets aside money to be used by teachers who need supplies to conduct creative classroom projects. This year, Brooklyn Edera received money to support the foods program. Edera plans to use her grant money to purchase supplies for the home economics program that was revived last year. Her goal is to continue to strengthen the program and expand it using money from the High School Success Act grant.

Janelle Wilde also received a CCCU Chalkboard grant to buy map reading equipment for her Natural Resource classes. This is in addition to the \$125,000 revitalization grant from the state of Oregon.

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School Nutrition

Nutrition is an important part of any child's development. Yoncalla School District has been working hard to improve its school nutrition program throughout the years, however, each and every year issues have been identified. This past week Douglas County Environmental Health did a surprise inspection of the school nutrition program. The inspection included cleanliness, food quality, food temperatures and a variety of other areas relating to food service nutrition. The inspection found NO violations in any of the observable areas mentioned. This was an incredible moment for the YSD nutrition program. Head cook Melissa Peterson has taken control of the previously fragile program and put into place many standards that have helped to move the program forward. Because of this, students have commented on how much better the food is this year. With Peterson running the program, the YSD school nutrition program is in good hands.



The best time to

**FILL OUT
THE FAFSA**



FAFSA— For seniors only. FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The FAFSA is FREE and helps students access grants and federal loans to help pay for college or technical school. The FAFSA determines student's eligibility for financial aid, and all students who plan on attending any college (including CSM!), trade, or technical school should be filling out the FAFSA!

Students can complete the FAFSA beginning October 1 online at www.fafsa.gov. The sooner you do this; the more financial aid you will be eligible to receive! If you need assistance, please contact Janelle Wilde at janelle.wilde@yoncalla.k12.or.us or (541) 849-2175 ext: 3104; she can assist you.

Delta Kappa Gamma Awards Grant to Natural Resource Program

The Perkins Grant, which supports CTE (Career and Technical Education), did not cover all of the soil equipment wanted for the Natural Resources program. Getting the equipment specialist use in their work is an expensive process. DKG stepped up and granted the NR program \$200 for another piece of soil testing equipment.

With the money from DKG, a purchase of a soil calibration kit will be added to the school's soil equipment, allowing students to evaluate soil more accurately and be able to tell the difference between silt, sand, and clay and variations of the three.

After School Club

Many students have requested extra academic help during this pandemic. Yoncalla High School has heard those voices and will be adding its popular after school club next week. The club has been a staple of YHS for the past 5 years with Amelia Black running the program. A group of 20 students will be allowed to come into the building on Tuesdays and Wednesdays to receive individual help with classes. Because of state restrictions, students will be required to conform with all state COVID requirements. If you are interested in this service, please contact Amelia Black at Amelia.Black@yoncalla.k12.or.us. Transportation home will be provided, however, transportation to YHS will be the students responsibility.



**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.

**Student of the
Month**



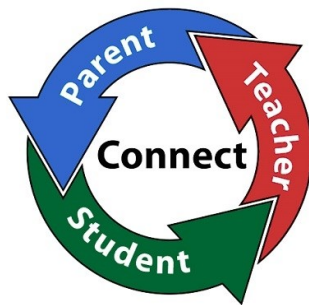
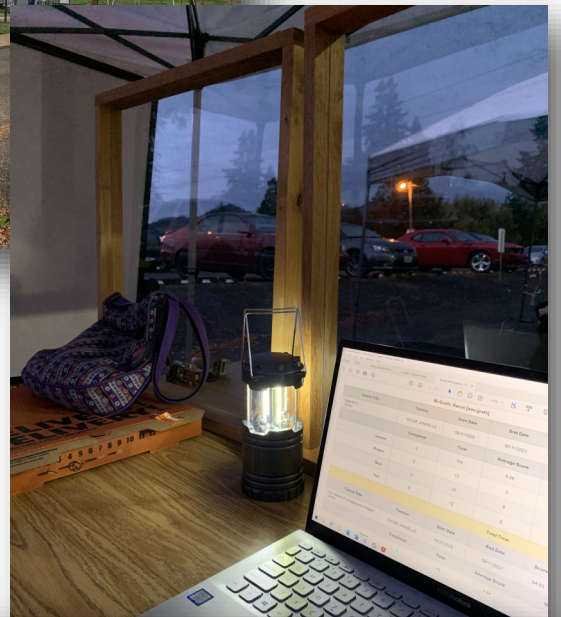
Zaiden Simon
Yoncalla Middle School



Paige Riley
Yoncalla High School

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Approximately 40 parents showed up on a cold rainy night for the annual YHS Parent/Teacher conferences. Because of current state COVID restrictions, the staff at YHS was forced to be creative in meeting with parents. Through the process, the YHS staff came up with many ideas including Zoom, home visits and a few other interesting thoughts, however, the staff settled on having the conferences outside in the school parking lot along with Zoom meetings when needed. Parents were invited to attend throughout the evening hours to meet with the YHS staff and discuss educational issues, student mental health and social development. Along with this, they were treated to pizza when their conference was complete. Even though the weather was challenging, staff, parents and students enjoyed the experience, however, everyone agreed that it will be nice to see everyone back in the building as soon as possible.

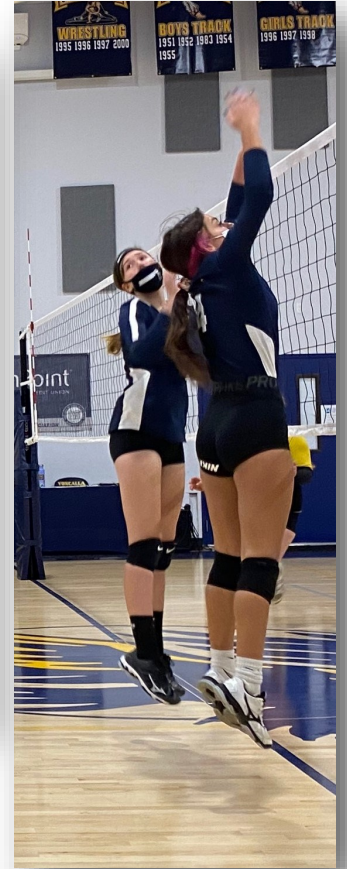




Preschool has been so busy these last few weeks! Painting, learning to glue, using magnets, kicking soccer balls and so much more. Everyone has been so excited to be at school, working with new and old friends. Wishing everyone well

-- The Preschool Staff





Lady Eagles scrimmage with the Camas Valley Hornets