

Eagle



Update

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The 5th & 6th Graders have been hard at work prepping the Greenhouse & Garden for Spring. These pictures show them filling our new raised beds with soil.

Yoncalla Elementary School will have a raised bed assigned to each grade level this year. We can't wait to see what they plant!



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3rd grade had fun spreading the love with Valentine's Day art and party!!! Had fun mixing our watercolors to get just the right texture and blends for our artwork.



After School Club

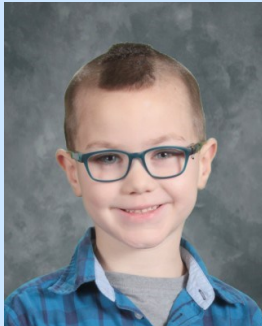
Many students have requested extra academic help during this pandemic. Yoncalla High School has heard those voices and will be adding its popular after school club next week. The club has been a staple of YHS for the past 5 years with Amelia Black running the program. A group of 20 students will be allowed 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.



Elementary Students of the Month



Meredith Benito
Pre-K



Maverick Harris
Kindergarten



Abby and Kimmy Ricks
4th Grade

Love, 6th grade Style!

Mrs. Ciullo's class celebrated Valentine's Day with a party in the community park. They exchanged Valentines, enjoyed cupcakes (from the Yoncalla Bakery) and other treats, and played Valentine bingo for prizes.

Despite the drizzle, most students decided that playing on the merry-go-round was a great idea! Many in the class left early to play in their volleyball and football games. Thank you to all the Parents and Community Members that donated party favors.

Valentine's Day

Preschool Update

We had an amazing Lunar New Years celebration in preschool! Thank you all for supporting us in our annual parade, Covid-19 style. Preschool is still going strong learning about kindness, using our words and celebrating all the wonderful differences in our world around us.



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



Matthew Slocum
Yoncalla Middle School



Fiona Peralta
Yoncalla High School

It's a CRAZY Spring Fling!

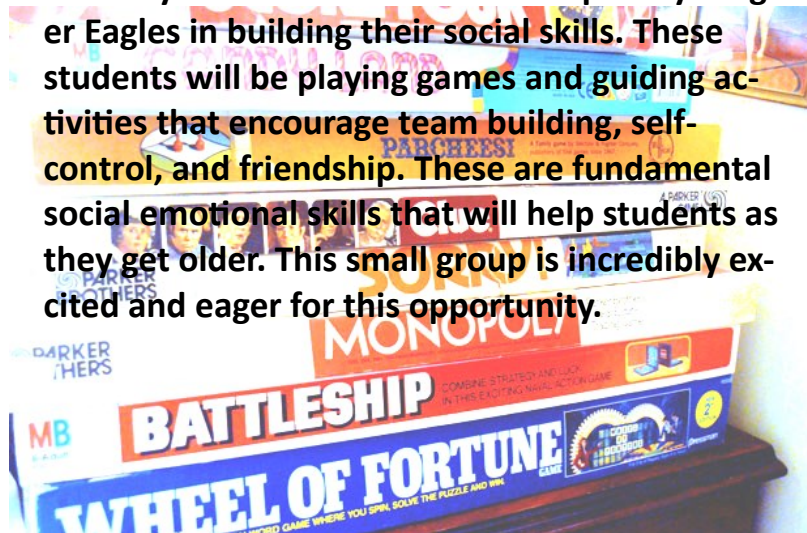
We may have lost our Spring Spirit Week due to COVID-19 in 2020, but this year, we are bringing it back and we are bringing it back with gusto!

Our theme for Spring Spirit Week this year is "It's a CRAZY Spring Fling". With this theme, students in the building and those online can all participate. Each day will be a different CRAZY adventure with the week ending in an GO ALL OUT Blue and Gold Day.

We will have various dress up days, some treats at lunch, and Tutorial/Study Hall competitions. We will have a Virtual Movie Night for high schoolers and prizes are still to be determined. There will be more information released next week during class meetings, so be sure to stay tuned!

Social Skill Pals

Starting on Friday, a small group of junior and senior students will be going over to the elementary school once a week to help our younger Eagles in building their social skills. These students will be playing games and guiding activities that encourage team building, self-control, and friendship. These are fundamental social emotional skills that will help students as they get older. This small group is incredibly excited and eager for this opportunity.



Nope, it is not new shower curtains in the shop! It is new welding booths!



Preschool practices Indigenous drumming for Indian Education program.



Preschool and Kindergarten recreating Native American pictographs for Indian Education.

February Diverse Moments in History

- February 1, 1960 - In Greensboro, North Carolina, four African American students sat down and ordered coffee at a lunch counter inside a Woolworth's store. They were refused service, but did not leave. Instead, they waited all day. The scene was repeated over the next few days, with protests spreading to other southern states, resulting in the eventual arrest of over 1,600 persons for participating in sit-ins.
- February 1, 2003 - Sixteen minutes before it was scheduled to land, the Space Shuttle Columbia broke apart in flight over west Texas, killing all seven crew members. The accident may have resulted from damage caused during liftoff when a piece of insulating foam from the external fuel tank broke off, piercing a hole in the shuttle's left wing that allowed hot gases to penetrate the wing upon re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere. This was the second space shuttle lost in flight. In January 1986, Challenger exploded during liftoff
- February 3, 1870 - The 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, guaranteeing the right of citizens to vote, regardless of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.
- February 3, 1913 - The 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, granting Congress the authority to collect income taxes.
- February 9, 1943 - During World War II in the Pacific, U.S. troops captured Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands after six months of battle, with 9,000 Japanese and 2,000 Americans killed.
- February 11, 1990 - In South Africa, Nelson Mandela, at age 71, was released from prison after serving 27 years of a life sentence on charges of attempting to overthrow the apartheid government. In April 1994, he was elected president in the first all-race elections.
- February 12, 1809 - Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865) the 16th U.S. President was born in Hardin County, Kentucky. He led the nation through the tumultuous Civil War, freed the slaves, composed the Gettysburg Address, and established Thanksgiving.
- February 15, 1898 - In Havana, the U.S. Battleship Maine was blown up while at anchor and quickly sank with 260 crew members lost. The incident inflamed public opinion in the U.S., resulting in a declaration of war against Spain on April 25, 1898, amid cries of "Remember the Maine!"
- February 15, 1820: - Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) was born in Adams, Massachusetts. A pioneer in women's rights, she worked tirelessly for woman's suffrage (right to vote) and in 1872 was arrested after voting (illegally) in the presidential election. She was commemorated in 1979 with the Susan B. Anthony dollar coin, thus became the first American woman to have her image on a U.S. coin.
- February 19, 1942 - Internment of Japanese Americans began after President Franklin Roosevelt issued an Executive Order requiring those living on the Pacific coast to report for relocation. Over 110,000 persons therefore shut down their businesses, sold off their property, quit school and moved inland to the relocation centers.
- February 20, 1962 - Astronaut John Glenn became the first American launched into orbit.
- February 24, 1867 - The House of Representatives voted to impeach President Andrew Johnson. The vote followed bitter opposition by the Radical Republicans in Congress toward Johnson's reconstruction policies in the South. However, the effort to remove him failed in the Senate by just one vote.

*The History Place - This Month in History: February

Sports are BACK!!

This is our Middle School Volleyball team!

