

# Eagle



# Update

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## Civics Class Spreads Positivity

You look good today. I love your pants. You're beautiful. Whether giving a compliment or receiving, your brain reacts like "do it again" because its searching for that rewarding feeling. Your brain releases dopamine when giving or receiving compliments.

During tough times like these, it is most important to show integrity and a sense of caring for others. That is why our civics class took time out of the day to make posters with positive messages. Eight students walked to the Yoncalla Food Center with signs that said, "Love Yourself," "Be Kind," and even one that said "Positive Mind, Positive Life" to show people of Yoncalla that they are really not alone during this pandemic. Showing people that they're not alone during the pandemic shows a sense of unity in the community which brings joy to everyone.



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## Math Game of the Month – October

### *“Too Low/Too High”*

Similar to 20 Questions or Hot and Cold, Too Low or Too High is a problem-solving game involving numbers. In this game, a person thinks of a number that is grade level appropriate (up to 20 for Kinder, up to 100 for 1<sup>st</sup>, up to 1000 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) and students make educational guesses using other numbers until the chosen number is reached. As students make an educational guess, the person who chose the number responds with “Too Low” or “Too High”. This continues until the number is found.

For students in elementary grades, this activity can help establish a strong foundation with place value and identifying the 10s, 100s, 1000s, and even 10,000s. This activity also provides students with practice to accurately say numbers in word form.

This is a quick activity that can be done at home or in small groups or as a class at school. Give it a try!



**TOO HIGH!!!**

## Accolades for Students Athletes

Congratulations to the following students for being recognized for their accomplishments in fall sports.

Volleyball:

Alison Van Loon is honored with Skyline league first team.

Nichole Noffsinger is honored with Skyline league second team.

Football:

Noah Leary is honored with first team all league defensive back AND kicker.

Ashton Hardy is honored with second team all league running back AND linebacker.



**Alison Van Loon**



**Noah Leary**



**Nichole Noffsinger**



**Ashton Hardy**

## What is a Soaring Eagle of the Week?

Soaring Eagles of the Week, started in the Fall of 2020 when students were struggling with distance learning. The Yoncalla staff recognize the importance and positive recognition that comes from being nominated as a Student of the Month. However, we noticed and felt that students needed to be recognized for their hard work each and every day. Things like – persevering on a difficulty assignment, changing ones mindset when having a rough day, being a positive advocate/role model for a classmate/friend, or being prepared for class. These are little things that our students do, and we want to thank them for that.

We have amazing students here at YES and YHS so be sure to check out our Facebook pages to see who are our Soaring Eagles of the Week, each and every week.



## December COVID Clinic

The Yoncalla School District will continue to provide a host space for COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics for the North Douglas County Community. There will be another clinic on Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 12-5pm. Anyone interested and eligible, can receive their first dose, second dose, or booster shot. If you have any questions about which vaccine is right for you, please reach out to your doctor.



### 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.





Natural Resources I class, out and about testing water quality and stopping to play for a bit in the big leaf maple pile.

### Middle/High School Students of the Month



Zach Smith  
Yoncalla Middle School  
November



Giovanni Martinez-Gray  
Yoncalla High School  
November



Lucy Brundage  
Yoncalla Middle School  
October



Jacob Rodrigue  
Yoncalla High School  
November

## Preschool Update

We are loving these fall days! Kids love "hanging" out with Teacher Jessica. Our S.T.E.M area is busy as friends investigate with magnifying glasses things that are small and tiny. They are also using rulers and scales to measure and weigh different items in the classroom. Never a dull moment here at Yoncalla Pre-school!



## Covid Corner

Answer to questions about COVID.

**Question:** Can a COVID-19 vaccine make me sick with COVID-19?

**Answer: No.** None of the authorized COVID-19 vaccines in the United States contain the live virus that causes COVID-19. This means that a COVID-19 vaccine **cannot** make you sick with COVID-19.

COVID-19 vaccines teach our immune systems how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19. Sometimes this process can cause symptoms, such as fever. These symptoms are similar to those experienced with other routine vaccines and are normal signs that the body is building protection against the virus that causes COVID-19.

**Question:** Is it safe for me to get a COVID-19 vaccine if I would like to have a baby one day?

**Answer: Yes.** COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for everyone 5 years and older, including people who are trying to get pregnant now or might become pregnant in the future, as well as their partners.

Currently no evidence shows that any vaccines, including COVID-19 vaccines, cause fertility problems (problems trying to get pregnant) in women or men.

**Question:** Will getting a COVID-19 vaccine cause me to test positive for COVID-19 on a viral test?

**Answer: No.** None of the authorized and recommended COVID-19 vaccines cause you to test positive on [viral tests](#), which are used to see if you have a **current infection**.

If your body develops an immune response to vaccination, which is the goal, you may test positive on some [antibody tests](#). Antibody tests indicate you had a **previous infection** and that you may have some level of protection against the virus.

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/facts.html?s\\_cid=10495:facts%20about%20covid%20vaccine:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY21](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/facts.html?s_cid=10495:facts%20about%20covid%20vaccine:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY21)

