



Update

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A Unique and Local Opportunity

Glide Revitalization recently contacted the Natural Resource teacher, Ms. Wilde, and asked if the school might be interested in an opportunity to help replant trees in the areas up the Umpqua River that were devastated by the Archie Creek fires two years ago. Ms. Wilde jumped at the opportunity and gathered students for the task. The students will earn money, credit, and work experience. A few properties were worked on this fall but the bulk of the work will come in January and February when the young trees will be ready for the ground.

"This is a great chance for students to demonstrate their soft skills of being on time, talking to landowners, and demonstrating a strong work ethic.," said Ms. Wilde about the chance to

work up the Umpqua. The workers also learn about reforestation and fire at the same time.



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And the Winner Is....



In a clean sweep of the city's chili contest, Mr. McHaffie and Matthew Slocum brought home the blue in the following categories: Chili, Cornbread, and Dessert.

Everyone's looking forward to Mr. McHaffie's class in dutch over cooking during Eagle Exploration.



Yoncalla School District Priorities

- Each student will enjoy positive, engaging learning environments.
- 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
- Facilities and finances are managed effectively and efficiently for the benefit of each child.









Seventh grade fun in PE with hockey!



Seventh grade celebrating the end of the first quarter! You made if 25% of the way through your first year of high school

Middle/High School Students of the Month

Preston Carnahan Yoncalla Middle School November





Sapphira Ruiz-Weight Yoncalla High School November

We Have a Counselor!

For the last two years, Yoncalla Schools has felt an absence amongst the needs of its students – counseling. After some false starts over this time period, we are so incredibly happy to announce that Ms. Kari Campbell is joining the Yoncalla staff as Counselor starting November 28th!

Ms. Kari, who is supervised by Compass Behavioral Health, will be in our district full time and available to see students Mondays and Wednesdays at the elementary school and Thursdays and Thursdays at the high school.

Ms. Kari completed her Masters in Counseling Psychology at Robert Morris University in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. During her training and professional experiences, she has worked with a variety of diagnoses including substance abuse disorders, depression, anxiety, and supporting people through medical diagnoses such as liver cancer. While most of her experience is in providing adult services, she is enthusiastic about the opportunity to work with youth and families. In her work, Ms. Kari focuses on Cognitive Behavioral Therapy or CBT as her primary therapeutic approach but recognizes that everyone is different so no two approaches will be the same.

On a more personal note, Ms. Kari grew up in small mining town outside of Philadelphia, she loves to bake pies and cakes, has discovered a new-found hobby in crabbing, and enjoys anything and everything in nature. She also has a cat named Murphy.

Welcome to Yoncalla Ms. Kari! We are so happy to have you with us.





Notes of Thanksgiving from the High School

I am thankful for my friends and family.

I'm thankful for my 5 líttle dogs.

I am thankful for my supportive parents·

I'm thankful for dogs of any kind. I am thankful for a place to live and food to eat.

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thankful
for sports.

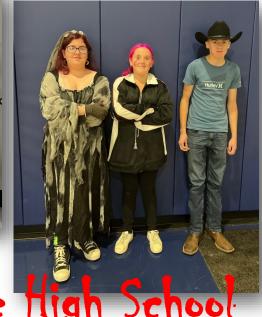
thankful for love.

I'm thankful that when I
wake up every weekday, I
get to come to school and
learn. At school, I like
that I get to communicate with the people I am
close to.

I am thankful for the
support I
from gotten
family and
friends.







Halloween Fun at the High





