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Update

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Yoncalla FBLA Participates in American Enterprise Project

In December of last year FBLA member Cody Gustafson was talking with a few other FBLA members when the topic of credit cards came up. During this conversation, he soon realized that he didn't understand much about credit and how it works and so he began to ask some of his peers. His inquiry uncovered minimal results and he soon found that he was not alone in his lack of financial literacy knowledge. Inspired by this, he pulled aside fellow FBLA members Cassidy Bragg and Elijah Allen and asked them if they would like to join his American Enterprise Team, where the main goal of their team would be to provide a set of financial literacy classes for FBLA members and any other students at YHS that was interested in taking them as well.

The group began working almost immediately and soon found that it was quite easy to put together a curriculum that could encase a lot of different financial concepts. They reached out to local alumni and business owners and were able to get three different public speakers to agree to present a workshop in January. First, the group hosted Mrs. Twila McDonald (a branch manager of US Bank) who gave an invigorating workshop on the differences between credit and debit, and how to build a good credit score. Second, they welcomed Mrs. Carrie Davis (former business education teacher at Yoncalla) to come in and talk about the importance of financial planning and how to prepare a month-to-month financial budget. Lastly, the FBLA team welcomed Jason Harman (investment broker at Umpqua Wealth in Roseburg) to come into the class and talk about the ethics of business and how to make smart, informed decisions in investing for retirement.

Overall, the Gustafson-led team, hosted 17 students from the high school student body, some of which were FBLA members and some of which were just looking for some more financial information. The group found the three-part series of presentations to be an incredible success and they look forward to doing similar events in the future.

Yoncalla FBLA's American Enterprise Team will be traveling to the State Conference in Portland in April to compete for a shot at going to Nationals this summer.

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Yoncalla Middle/High School Prepares for Spring Fling Week

Next week the students of Yoncalla Middle/High School will celebrate the last week of school before spring break with their annual Spring Fling Week celebration. Even though Spring Fling Week is not anywhere near as crazy as Homecoming, the week is filled with unique dress up days, fun activities, and most importantly, a lot of school spirit! Here is a breakdown of the daily dress up days/activities:

Monday: Pajama Day

Activity: Doughnut-Eating Contest, Three-Legged Sleeping Bag Race

Tuesday: Hawaiian Day

Activity: Pineapple Bowling, Hula-Hoop Contest

Wednesday: Class Color Day (7th: Pink, 8th: Orange, 9th: Dark Green, 10th: White, 11th: Black, 12th: Grey, Staff: Purple)

Activity: Mouse Trap

Thursday: Blue and Gold Day

Pep Assembly: Class Relay Race

Thursday Night: Annual Black Light Dance (high school students only)

Location: Lower Hallway

Time: 8pm to 11pm

Theme: Black Light/White/Neon Colors

Price: \$3 single w/student body card, \$5 couple w/student body card

\$5 single w/o student body card, \$7 couple w/o student body card



March

20th Wed College T-Shirt Day

21st Thurs Willamette Valley Concert Band Festival

25th—29th SPRING BREAK

April

2nd Tues Mapleton Track Meet

3rd Wed College T-Shirt Day

3rd Wed District 10 Choir Festival

4th Thurs END OF 3rd QUARTER

4th Thurs Frank Good Preamble Classic

4th—6th FBLA State in Portland

10th Wed District 10 Band Festival

11th—12th P/T/S Conferences

12th Fri Mountain West Music Festival

13th Sat Prefontaine Rotary Intl Meet

17th Wed College T-Shirt Day

18th Thur 2 pm MS Dance

19th Fri Coastal Classic Meet

20th Sat Glide Invitational

22nd-23rd 7th grade Testing

26th Fri State Chamber Ensemble

26th Fri FNRL State Convention

27th Sat PROM

29th Mon State Choir Festival

30th Tues 8th grade Testing

May

1st Wed 8th grade Testing

1st Wed College T-Shirt Day

3rd Fri Envirothon

4th Sat Gilchrist Invitational

7th-8th 11th grade Testing

8th Wed Progress Reports Due

9th Thur Yoncalla Pride Day

10th Fri State Band Festival

15th Wed College T-Shirt Day

17th-18th State Track Meet

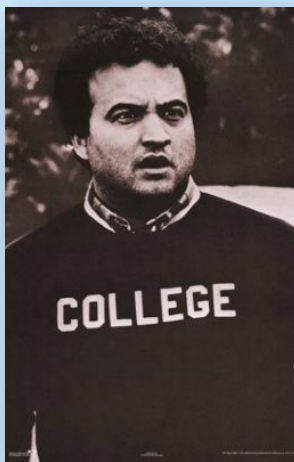
21st Tues Future 7th grade Open House

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.

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month is college t-shirt day. Be proud and wear the college t-shirt of your choice.



Music Notes

Congratulations to the Yoncalla High School Choir, which recently qualified to two prestigious events! Singers will attend the OMEA State Chamber Ensemble competition at Pacific University on April 26, and will advance to the OSAA state choir competition at Oregon State University on April 29. The young women in this ensemble have worked so hard learning music in several different languages and meeting very exacting standards. If you see any of these talented singers, please give them your congratulations! Marilyn Deese, Shaunasi Hardy, Tammy Smith, Trinity Bell, Grace Dover, Ali Van Loon, Lilly Bell, Gina Santos, Kim Houtz, and Michelle Wilson.



Ross Nominated for Teacher of the Year

Student of the Month



Aaron McGrath
Middle School
Student of the Month



Gabe Marquez
High School
Student of the Month

What makes a teacher special? Qualities like persistence, dedication and conveying a passion for your craft come to mind. With these qualities in mind, Yoncalla High School is proud to announce the nomination of Chelsea Ross as the YSD Teacher of the Year nominee. Chelsea has worked in education for the past eight years and has been a teacher at YHS for the past three years.

This nomination is for the Douglas County Region and honors exemplary educators in every region of the state. Ms. Ross is the main middle school teacher and also teaches a math class focusing on student work samples for the Essential Skills graduation requirements. She has been instrumental in implementing new programs to support student success. Other areas that Chelsea has been involved with are the Trades Club, the Douglas County Partners for Student Success Exploring the Trades group, the AVID district director, and leadership activities that she does with the high school staff on Friday teacher work days.



The Regional Teacher of the Year will receive a cash prize of \$500 and will be celebrated across the state. The 2020 Oregon Teacher of the Year will receive a \$5000 cash prize with a matching \$5000 going to the winner's school. They will also serve as a spokesperson and representative for all Oregon teachers.

Congratulations to Mrs. Ross for her contribution to the Yoncalla School District. She is a hard working educator who has a passion for educational excellence and the students of the Yoncalla School District.



Yoncalla FBLA Prepares for State Competition

With just three weeks left until the FBLA State Competition, the Yoncalla FBLA Chapter is putting in overtime to make sure that they are ready to compete with the best of the best around the state. What's at stake? A trip to the National FBLA Competition in June, which will be held in beautiful San Antonio, Texas! In order to qualify for the national competition, students/teams must place in the Top 4 of their respective events. With the average event having over 30 participants, this is surely a daunting task, but one that we are not about to back away from! Here is a list of members that are competing with their respective events:

Jordan Aguilar	Sports Management 2		
Elijah Allen	Sports Management 1	American Enterprise Project	
Trinity Bell	Community Service Project 1	Voting Delegate	
Nicholas Blanchfill	Sports Management 3		
Cassidy Bragg	Parliamentary Procedures 1	American Enterprise Project	Chapter Scrapbook
Austin Clemons	Parliamentary Procedures 2	Electronic Career Portfolio	
Tyler Davis	Sports Management 2		
Marilyn Deese	Community Service Project 2	Electronic Career Portfolio	Voting Delegate
Corbin Eichman	Parliamentary Procedures 1		
Gavin Forthman	Sports Management 3		
Athusoss Gilbert	Parliamentary Procedures 2	Community Service Project 1	
Trace Graham	Sports Management 2		
Cody Gustafson	Intro to Parli Procedures	Parliamentary Procedures 2	Am Enterprise Project
Shaunasi Hardy	Word Processing	Parliamentary Procedures 2	
Fiona Peralta	Local Chapter Bus. Report	Courtesy Corp	
Andrea Santos	Voting Delegate	Electronic Career Portfolio	
Kali Schuster	Healthcare Administration	Chapter Scrapbook	
Shylah Sheppard	Parliamentary Procedures 1		
Kaleigh Soto	Word Processing	Parliamentary Procedures 1	
Ian Sprinkle	Sports Management 1		
Ashley Powers	Business Calculations	Graphic Design 1	Chapter Scrapbook
Trent Williams	Sports Management 3		
Melody Cranford	Job Interview		
Amiah Roseberry	Graphic Design 1	Chapter Website	
Grace Dover	Intro to Financial Math	Courtesy Corp	
Ali Van Loon	Local Chapter Bus. Report	Courtesy Corp	
Jeff Tibbatts	Parliamentary Procedures 1		

Building Update

Phase 1 of the retrofit is just about complete it involved shear walls in many of the current classrooms, the expansion of the main office area, the removal of the glass blocks, the updating of the lower boys' bathroom and the painting of some of the exterior walls. The expanding of the main office has allowed us to add a vestibule. This vestibule allows for an entry system that people need to get buzzed into the school. This is a major safety upgrade for our students. The glass block was replaced by new windows that is going to help save money with our heating costs. We are in the process of installing a HVAC system which will begin on February 15. This will allow classrooms to have in room regulation. This means that staff will no longer be turning breakers on and off to control the heat. Phase one should be completed in June.

Phase 2 began February 11. The high school gym will close and work will begin on the trusses. During this phase, most of the expenses will be in the gym area. Pilasters will be installed at both ends of the gym, also the ceiling will be coming down. During this time the remaining glass blocks over the gym will be removed and replaced with new windows. We are estimating the completion of Phase 2 will be in late August.

Another construction item that is happening simultaneously is Phase 3. This is outside of the seismic retrofit. We will be having the stage lowered and the current library brought inside the building. This will also help with safety as the building will then be self-contained. We are moving the weight room inside, the shop will be expanded and we are installing an ADA bathroom. Also, the current library has been resided and repainted. We currently have students who are designing the new ADA ramp and decks that will be built.



The Natural Resources Field Lab to the Oregon Logging Convention

