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It is such an honor to recognize Sheryl Braun with the Yoncalla School District's "Good Neighbor Award." Most recently, Sheryl and her husband have tirelessly advocated for structural improvements at both the elementary and high school buildings, ensuring all children have a safe, warm, high quality learning environment.

Sheryl's impact on children and families has a long history in Yoncalla. Not only did she raise her own four children in the community, she was instrumental in supporting other families as both parents entered into the workforce. At times, she would have nearly 20 children in her care. In a recent conversation, Sheryl reminisced about leading children through her family's 20 acres of farm land, playing outside under the oak trees, sharing baby goats and picnics in the tall grass. In addition, she disclosed she "ran a tight ship" and encouraged each child to live up to their full potential. Sheryl prioritized reading to children, sharing her passion for books, and "loving and squeezing on them." Her impacts on the wellbeing of children and families is immeasurable; thank you Sheryl for your tireless efforts in improving the lives of children.



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Richard and Sheryl Braun



The Second grade had a great Fall term. We have learned so many new things about the First Thanksgiving and Native Americans. We also, did some art projects with

leaves and wrote stories about Fall. We love sharing about our stories and things that we bring from home. The students really enjoy chapter book read after lunch and our favorite book so far is "Danger On Panther Peak." We love hearing stories of real adventures and animals.

The Second grade is a great class of 11 boys and 4 girls. We love going to P.E. and learning new games. WE have enjoyed some great assemblies, a jog-a-thon, and writing letters to Santa. We are looking forward to new adventures in learning after the break.



December

- 16th Christmas Sock Day
- 16th Winter Concert YES
- 17th Christmas Hat Day
- 17th HS BB Reedsport @ YHS 3:30
- 18th Christmas Ugly Sweater Day
- 18th HS Business Visits
- 19th Christmas "OUT" Day
- 19th Christmas Movie Reward
- 19th HS Girls' BB Sutherlin JV @ YHS 6:00
- 19-21 Regis Tourney Boys' BB @ Stayton
- 20th—5th Winter Break
- 27th HS Girls' BB @ Stayton 4:30
- 30th HS Basketball @ Lowell 4:30

January

- 3rd HS Basketball @ Glendale 3:45
- 4th HS Basketball vs Elkton @ YHS 3:00
- 7th HS Basketball at UVC 4:30
- 10th HS Basketball @ Days Creeks 3:30
- 11th HS Basketball vs Riddle @ YHS 4:30
- 14th HS Basketball @New Hope 4:30
- 16th Blood Drive
- 17th HS Basketball vs No Doug @ YHS 4:30



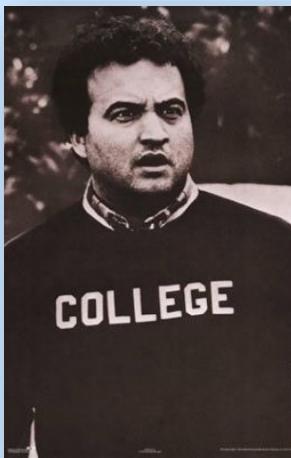
**Yoncalla School
District Priorities**

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.

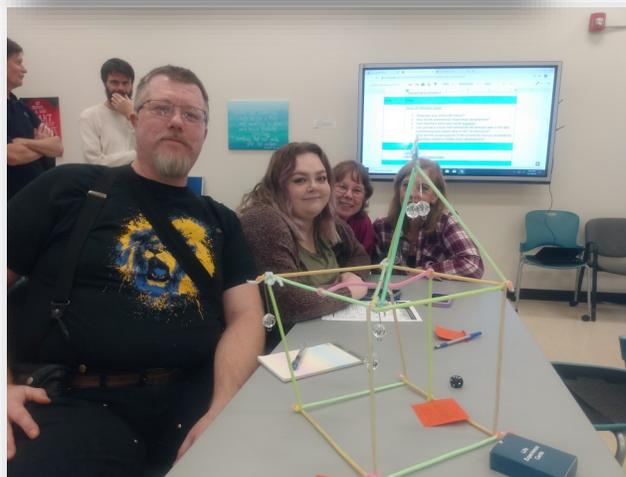


Crazy teacher party! Christmas joy at the YES teacher's party.

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



Brain Training Strategies for our elementary school teachers



Student of the
Month



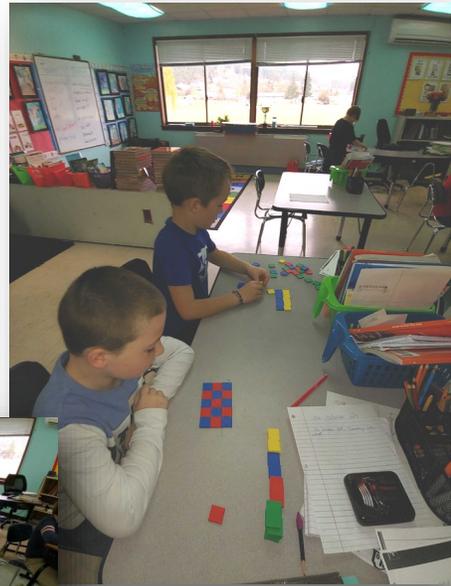
Ivan Murphy
Yoncalla Middle School



Isabelle Monagon
Yoncalla High School



Wade Thompson
YES Pre-School



Learning the meaning of multiplication by building tile arrays



Smokey Visits the Elementary School

November 21, the elementary had a very special visitor— Smokey Bear. The FBLA/FNRL class at the High School gave a presentation on forest fire safety and how to protect our forests from fires. They showed a couple of videos about how to keep our forests safe and reviewed the five rules about fire safety:

1. Only you can prevent forest fires.
2. Always be careful with fire.
3. Don't play with matches.
4. Always watch your campfire.
5. Make sure your campfire is out completely before leaving it.

It is safe to say that the high school students might have had a better time than the elementary school kids...particularly those that had a certain relationship with



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS®

Did you know that YHS has a Dungeons & Dragons club? After school on Tuesday and Wednesday, a group of students gets together in Mrs. Cameron's room to go on an adventure. There are currently six players that come every day, and another three who join in once a week. The students use their imaginations to build characters and help drive the storyline that they are playing. So far this year they have solved riddles, defeated a wide variety of monsters and bad guys, found treasure, fallen in holes, and set off traps, all while on a quest to Undermountain to fulfill a prophecy and discover treasure and magic beyond their wildest dreams. The group continues to grow, and at this rate we are going to have to add a second campaign run by a student to make sure that everyone who wants to play gets a chance to.

Freshman Fundraiser

The freshman class is raising money for a class trip by holding a series of raffles at the high school basketball games. Last week they raffled off a Christmas Movie basket. They will be raffling off a Cozy basket (which includes a fuzzy blanket, a variety of flavors of cocoa, and coffee donated by Mainstreet Espresso) at the game on Saturday, January 4th against Elkton. They also have an ongoing raffle for a salmon fishing trip with Rippin Drag Guide Service. The final drawing for the fishing trip will take place at the game on Friday, January 17th against North Douglas. Tickets for the Cozy basket are \$2 each or \$5 for 3, available at the game. Tickets for the fishing trip are \$5 each, and will be available for purchase at both games.





The yearbook staff showing their Christmas spirit on Sock Day!

Christmas tree lighting. Carols all around.



Happy Holidays!

