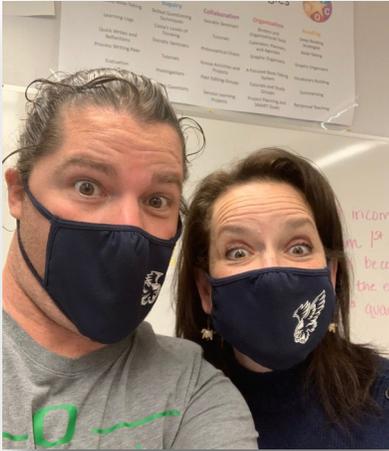


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Update

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James and Wilde Receive Ford Family Foundation Fund for Teachers Grant

Peter James and Jannelle Wilde, high school history and natural resources teachers, respectively, have received a grant for over \$8000 to travel to the East Coast. They will travel to several cities including, Gettysburg, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston. While there, they will record vignettes and man-on-the-street interviews about the areas' historical occurrences. Bringing these tapings home, they will edit them to use in the classroom.

The grant proposal emphasized how powerful personal experiences can be when teaching. Not only will they visit the sites of actual historical events from our nation's history, they will bring a bit of that history back to the classroom to help enrich students' experiences.

Monagon Wins Cow Creek Award for YHS



Each year, fourteen graduating seniors from throughout Douglas County are awarded a \$1,500 scholarship to Umpqua Community College from the Cow Creek Umpqua Tribe. This year's Yoncalla High School recipient is Isabelle Monagon.

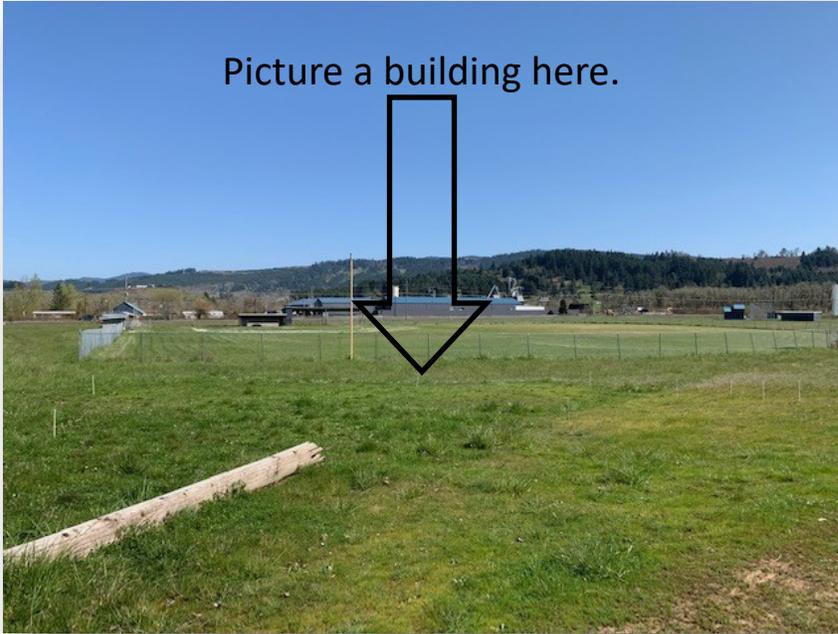
The Tribe has given out the scholarships each year since 1997. One senior is selected from each of the fourteen high schools in Douglas County. The selection process at YHS is determined by a staff vote based on scholastic effort and commitment, potential for college-level work, good citizenship and behavior, motivation, and industriousness.

Monagon exemplifies these traits and many more. "She truly represents what is special about YHS and someone who understands what the core values of the high school represents. I am proud of all the work that she has accomplished and what the future holds for her," said Principal Brian Berry.

Monagon plans to attend UCC and work in the medical field. Congratulations and best of luck moving forward in your career!

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More Money for Revitalization

The Natural Resources program has a grant for \$125,000 from the for revitalizing or building a new program. Since the Natural Resources is a new program, we are able to build the program from the start with the right tools for the job. Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes use the tools of whatever trade is being studied to train students with the tools they will find on the job. With little money, it is a challenge to get hands-on time with the proper equipment. The majority of the money being spent will build the program a building to house tools and an outdoor, three-sided classroom. This will be the perfect place to dissect fish and be able to easily clean up or do other messy projects.

In addition to the \$125,000, YHS was granted \$16,900 more, all to be spent before June 30, 2021. It is a challenge to spend that much money but the staff is up for it! Picnic tables, books, binoculars, dissecting microscopes, and cross cut saws are all on the purchase list.

This is an exciting time to be involved with CTE as there is a lot of money being poured into programs because this is where our students will find jobs in the future. They can go get a four year hydrology degree, go straight into logging, or get a certificate in log scaling. There are many opportunities that await the students and this is a perfect way to introduce them to many new fields.

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.

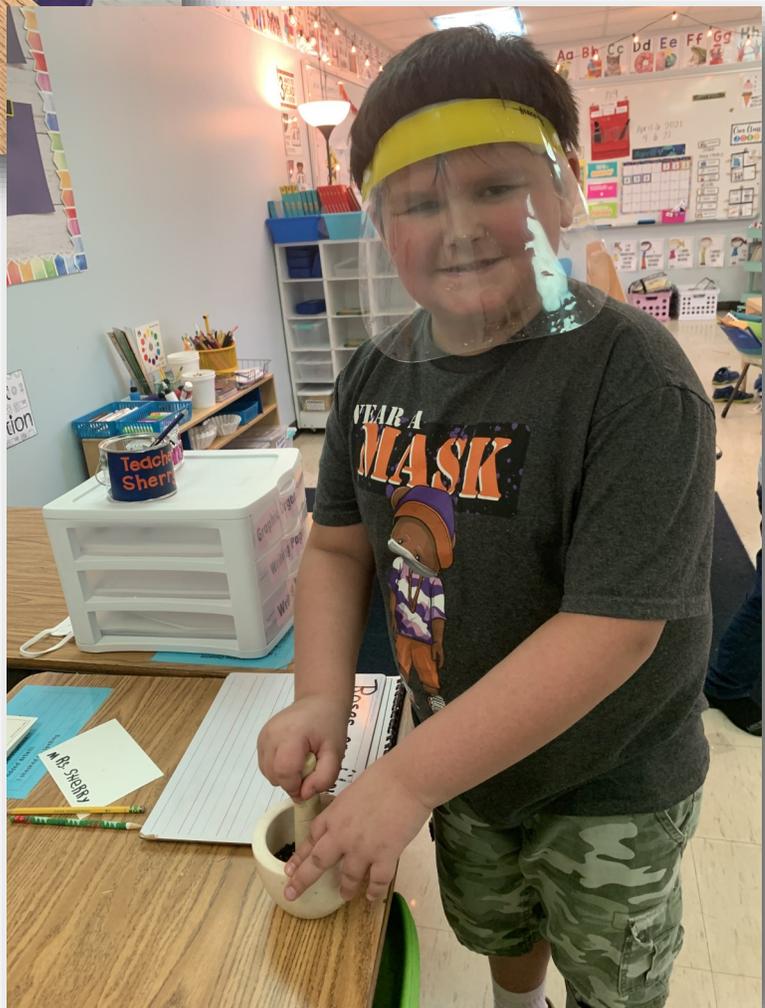




2nd grade student Adrien Vigue carefully chops walnuts with an ulu and cutting bowl for Indigenous Education.



Brantley grinds black peppercorns with a mortar and pestle for Indigenous Education.





Imagine these tables full of kiddos at lunch. The students are really enjoying eating outside during the nice weather.

Student of the Month



Gavin Forthman
Yoncalla High School



Delilah Peralta
Yoncalla Middle School

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.



In our Spanish and home-Ec classes, we have been making piñatas and foods from Spanish speaking countries including Mexico and Chile. We made pollo a la crema and Chilean empanadas.





Mrs. Shillings Class
Getting our winter steelhead eggs...we are going to watch them hatch into fry and study their life cycle . They will then be released into the river.



April Diverse Moments in History

- April 2, 1513** - Spanish explorer Ponce De Leon sighted Florida and claimed it for the Spanish Crown after landing at the site of present day St. Augustine, now the oldest city in the continental U.S.
- April 3, 1860** - In the American West, the Pony Express service began as the first rider departed St. Joseph, Missouri.
- April 3, 1948** - President Harry S. Truman signed the Marshall Plan, intended to stop the spread of Communism and restore the economies of European countries devastated by World War II. Over four years, the program distributed \$12 billion to the nations of Western Europe. April 3, 1995 - Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor became the first woman to preside over the Court, sitting in for Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist who was out of town.
- April 4, 1887** - The first woman mayor was elected in the U.S. as Susanna M. Salter became mayor of Argonia, Kansas.
- April 4, 1802** - American social reformer Dorothea Dix (1802-1887) was born in Hampden, Maine. She founded a home for girls in Boston while only in her teens and later crusaded for humane conditions in jails and insane asylums. During the American Civil War, she was superintendent of women nurses.
- April 5** - African American educator Booker T. Washington (1856-1915) was born a slave in Franklin County, Virginia. Freed by the Civil War, he taught himself the alphabet and eventually graduated from an agricultural institute.
- April 8th** - Among Buddhists, celebrated as the birthday of Buddha (563-483 B.C.). An estimated 350 millions persons currently profess the Buddhist faith.
- April 9, 1865** - The Civil War effectively ended as General Robert E. Lee surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant in the village of Appomattox Court House. The surrender occurred in the home of Wilmer McLean. Terms of the surrender, written by General Grant, allowed Confederates to keep their horses and return home. Officers were allowed to keep their swords and side arms.
- April 10, 1945** - The Nazi concentration camp at Buchenwald was liberated by U.S. troops. Located near Weimar in Germany, Buchenwald was established in July 1937 to hold criminals and was one of the first major concentration camps. It later included Jews and homosexuals and was used as a slave labor center for nearby German companies. Of a total of 238,980 Buchenwald inmates, 56,545 perished. Following its liberation, Supreme Allied Commander, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, and other top U.S. commanders visited the sub-camp at Ohrdruf. U.S. Troops also forced German civilians from nearby towns into the camp to view the carnage.
- April 11, 1968** - A week after the assassination of Martin Luther King, the Civil Rights Act of 1968 was signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson. The law prohibited discrimination in housing, protected civil rights workers and expanded the rights of Native Americans.
- April 14, 1865** - President Abraham Lincoln was shot and mortally wounded while watching a performance of *Our American Cousin* at Ford's Theater in Washington. He was taken to a nearby house and died the following morning at 7:22 a.m.
- April 26, 1994** - Multiracial elections were held for the first time in the history of South Africa. With approximately 18 million blacks voting, Nelson Mandela was elected president.
- April 30, 1948** - Palestinian Jews declared their independence from British rule and established the new state of Israel.
- April 30, 1967** - Boxer Muhammad Ali was stripped of his world heavyweight boxing championship after refusing to be inducted into the American military.

