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# Update

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The month of September brought many new exciting experiences to our 2018/2019 pre-schoolers. The returning students noticed right away some of the changes that were made in the classroom, such as the addition of bean bags and a new wooden kitchen set. All 22 students were welcomed into the classroom with special greetings of their choosing. This being our second year of incorporating conscious discipline here at Yoncalla Preschool, we were both thrilled and inspired to continue on this path of enlightenment.

As we rolled into October, we journeyed outside the classroom on our first field trip of the year. Teacher Megan shared her childhood home, Mooney Farms, right here in Yoncalla with the class and a few brave parents in tow.

Things are continuing to look bright for Yoncalla Preschool as we look forward to the months of learning and growth ahead.



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## Inside Spawning

Yoncalla High School took the Natural Resources classes to Rock Creek Fish Hatchery on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. On this trip, they got to see how to spawn salmon.

First, they caught the fish and put them in water that has anesthetic mixed in it. Then, they would hit them on the head about three times to make sure the fish were not breathing. After, they sent them inside to delve deeper into spawning.



Inside, the fish were cleaned off, then the female's tails were cut off half way so that they were drained of blood and it would not contaminate the eggs. After a couple minutes of the fish being drained out, they took the female fish, cut them open so all their eggs were dumped into a bucket to mix with the male's milt. After they settle in for about two minutes, the students took them to the back to count and separate. They then put all the eggs in an incubator. After the eggs and milt were out of the salmon, they then had tissue samples taken to test for diseases. Kiley McHaffie got to help take samples of the fish. After they were done taking sample, the students got to cut the head off of each fish they had caught. Overall it was a great experience for all the students and now they can say they have spawned salmon.



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*"My favorite part of the spawning trip was cutting open the fish like a zipper and seeing all the orange eggs fall out like an orange slushy."*  
—Austin Marquez

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## **STORYTELLER COMES TO Y.E.S.**

The Elementary students, K-6<sup>th</sup> grades, welcomed Christopher Leebrick for a great hour of storytelling. He has performed as a storyteller since he was 13 years old and has shared stories across the United States in schools, libraries, theaters, concert halls, and around campfires. Christopher's performances have taken place in the Ozark mountains of Arkansas, the St. Louis Storytelling Festival, the Australian National Storytelling Festival, at an ancient theater in France, in Israel, and in all 36 counties of Oregon! He has three CDs that have won national awards, including his latest one called "Spooky." His energy, enthusiasm, and entertainment was enjoyed by everyone!



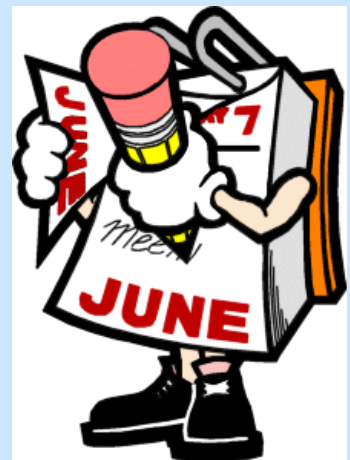
Congratulations are in order. The following teachers at YHS received Chalkboard grants: Jerry Fauci, Happy Weinhold, and Jannelle Wilde! More information about these grants will be forthcoming!



Deanna McHaffie, the Media Specialist for both YHS and YES, received a grant for \$500 from James Patterson and Scholastic Book Clubs Giveaway! She spent much of her money on books for Battle of the Books. Way to go Mrs. McHaffie!

## **Upcoming Events**

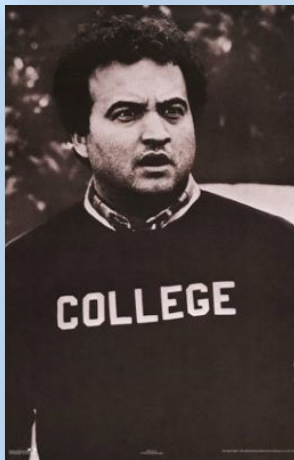
- 10/15— 11/14 Canned Food Drive
- 10/17 MS Volleyball v Glide
- 10/17 College T-Shirt Day
- 10/18 School Board Mtg
- 10/19 HS Football v Oakridge
- 10/24 Band Trip to OSU
- 10/27 MS Girls BB LFL Jamboree
- 10/30 MS Girls BB vs Elkton
- 11/1 MS Girls BB @ UVC
- 11/1 Vocal Jam
- 11/3— 10/5 OASC Conference
- 11/6 MS Girls BB vs No Doug
- 11/7 College T-Shirt Day
- 11/8 MS Girls BB @ Glide
- 11/8— 11/9 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
- 11/13 MS Girls BB vs Oakland
- 11/15 MS Girls BB @ Elkton
- 11/19—11/20 Eagle Exploration
- 11/20 MS Girls BB vs UVC
- 11/21 – 11/25 T-Day Break
- 11/27 MS Girls BB @ No Doug
- 11/28 HS BB @ Rogue River
- 11/28 School Board Mtg
- 11/29 MS Girls BB vs Glide



**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

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



## Indian Education News

Drumming begins October 24<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm at the Elementary School. Please note there is NO bussing for in town students and limited room for out of town students.

Please remember to return your forms to be enrolled in the wonderful Indian Education Program. Many benefits can be reaped for being part of such a great opportunity. If you need a new form just ask at your school's office and I will make sure to get you one.

Enjoy the cooler weather and be safe, Happy Weinhold

## YHS Students of the Month



High School—Makayla Cranford



Middle School—Nicole Noffsinger

All Tournament Team  
Gilchrist Tournament  
Shaunasi Hardy and Ali  
Van Loon  
AND  
3rd place at the Tourney





## Yoncalla Trades Club Receives Grant

The Yoncalla Trades Club has received a \$200 grant from the Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter in Roseburg. This grant along with other fundraising opportunities, will supplement the travel costs for the Yoncalla Trades Club to attend the Oregon Tradeswomen's Career Fair in Portland, Oregon in May 2019. This is an annual event, put on by the Oregon Tradeswomen's Institute to create awareness of job opportunities and experiences in the trades industry for middle and high school aged girls. Each year, the annual event offers hands-on workshops and learning opportunities for students across Oregon. This would be the third year of the trip for Yoncalla and sixth for Mrs. Ross, who has been coordinating Yoncalla's participation in this amazing opportunity. Last year, Yoncalla had eight students attend from grades 7-12 and this year, Mrs. Ross hopes to be able to bring 10-12. The fundraising and grant opportunities would allow all students to attend at no cost to them or their families. If you would like to donate to this trip, please contact Mrs. Ross or Mr. Berry.

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## Yoncalla FBLA Gets Moving

Now that Homecoming Week is over the students and staff at YHS are going to start to see the Yoncalla FBLA chapter begin to make some noise in the halls!

FBLA, which stands for Future Business Leaders of America, has been a staple co-curricular activity at YHS since 1988. FBLA is the largest student-led organization in the country and provides students with several business-related opportunities throughout their FBLA career. Each year students can choose to compete in over 100+ events against other high school students across the region, state, and country. Additionally, students learn skills such as how to create a resume, type a cover letter, and perform in a job interview. At the regional, state, and national competitions, students have the opportunity to meet professionals from the business world and many seniors even get hired on the spot based on their success in FBLA.

Yoncalla FBLA will be having their first official chapter meeting on Tuesday, October 9th at lunch in Mr. Andry's room. All current members, future members, and anybody interested in learning a little bit more, should try to attend. The chapter will be providing pizza for everybody who makes it. Students will learn about what FBLA is, how they can join, and what events are offered.

### **Here is a quick look at what FBLA students can expect throughout the year:**

October: First meetings, Sign Up, Recruitment, Election of Officers

November: Recruitment, Pick Events

December: Fundraising

January: Fundraising, Business Achievement Awards, Regional Competition Prep

February: Regional Competition, Fundraising, Business Achievement Awards,

March: State Competition Prep

April: State Competition, Fundraising, National Competition Prep

May: National Competition Prep, Fundraising

June: National Competition

If you have any questions about FBLA, please contact Mr. Andry at 541-643-5434 or at [band-ry@yoncalla.k12.or.us](mailto:band-ry@yoncalla.k12.or.us).



# 5th Grade News

CDE at Scio.  
Forestry contests!



Devon and Dylan get ready to do the checker setting.



Trinity tries her hand at tree climbing.



Marilyn throws an ax...at a target.

News from Mrs. Shilling's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class:

Where do we begin? So much is happening but here are a few highlights from last month and the beginning of this month:

We sadly said good-bye to our classmate John Woody. He moved to North Dakota. We wish him well!

Malia Allen was chosen for September Student of The Month. She is kind to all, helpful and most of all a friend to everyone!

Mrs. Shilling has launched her annual pumpkin decorating contest. She is encouraging us to be creative and bring in a decorated (not carved) pumpkins to help celebrate the month of October. The three most creative pumpkins will be voted on during our Halloween Party. (prizes awarded!!!)

In math, we are studying decimals and how they relate to fractions. We've also been learning how to explain our thinking and support our thinking with sentence stems such as...."I have a different idea because...." or "I agree with your answer but my strategy was different."

It's been very interesting studying our original 13 colonies in Social Studies. One of our Scholastic News articles blew us out of the water as we read a major article on jellyfish that peaked our interest! It's been an eye-opener on how early colonists lived and the expectations of children back then! We all agree we are happy to be living in our modern world today!

We are going to Thistledown Farm in Junction City on October 15 and are very excited this!

Mrs. Shilling has started Lunch With Teacher! We get to eat with her in the classroom and chat! We enjoy our time getting to know each other better and just hanging out! Fun! Oh, and the special treat she provides is a bonus!

## A Blast From the Past: A Homecoming for the Decade!

Last week the students at Yoncalla Middle/High School celebrated their annual Homecoming week festivities. The theme for the week was: Flashback at YHS, where each class was assigned a decade to celebrate throughout the week. The 7th graders were given the 1950's, 8th graders were given the 1960's, 9th graders were given the 1970's, 10th graders were given the 1980's, 11th graders were given the 1990's, and the 12th graders were given the 2000's. Below is a list of all of the results of all of the activities throughout the week!

	Monday Dress Up Day	Hall Decorating	Stud Volleyball	Mud Tug-O-War
1st Place	Freshmen	Sophomores	Sophomores	Seniors
2nd Place	Seniors	Juniors	Seniors	Juniors
3rd Place	Juniors	Freshmen	Freshmen	Freshmen
4th Place	Sophomores	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomore

	Tuesday Dress Up Day	Wednesday Dress Up Day	Noise Parade	Thursday Dress Up Day
1st Place	Freshmen	Sophomores	Sophomores	Seniors
2nd Place	Seniors	Freshmen	Freshmen	Sophomores
3rd Place	Sophomores	Seniors	Seniors	Freshmen
4th Place	Juniors	Juniors	Juniors	Juniors

At the end of the week the results were calculated and the results for the 2018 Homecoming Spirit Stick are as follows:

- 1st: Sophomores (375 points)**
- 2nd: Seniors (310 points)**
- 3rd: Freshmen (290 points)**
- 4th: Juniors (225 points)**

As part of our Homecoming tradition here at YHS, we also elect a Homecoming court for the week and then elect a Homecoming King and Queen. This year's court was:

- Freshmen: Princess Ali Vanloon and Prince Gavin Forthman**
- Sophomores: Princess Kenzie Walton and Prince Tyler Davis**
- Juniors: Princess Abby Cummings and Prince Elijah Allen**
- Seniors: Princess Kali Schuster and Prince Dominic Aguilar.**

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Friday night during halftime of the football game the results came in and **YOUR 2018 Homecoming King and Queen were: Dominic Aguilar and Kenzie Walton!**

The staff and students finished an incredible Homecoming week watching our football team persevere with a 44-38 overtime win over the Mapleton Sailors. The students then filtered down to the gymnasium for our annual Homecoming dance where they danced the night away!

YHS sophomore Cassidy Bragg was asked about her Homecoming experience and this is what she said "I think the week was very successful and it was nice to see more students become involved in the activities than I have seen in the past few years. Like many of my friends, I had a lot of fun and am already excited for Homecoming 2019!"

Leadership adviser Brett Andry also had high praise for both the staff and students throughout the week. "Putting together a Homecoming week is a LOT of work. Our leadership class has been planning this week since the end of last year. To see our staff and students actively engaged in all of the events throughout the week, having fun with friends, and enjoying the high school experience.....THAT is what it is all about!"

The leadership class would like to thank everybody who shared this week with us and who helped make this week possible! Until next year.....



King Dom and Queen Kenzie



Sophomores take on the Juniors in Stud Volleyball.



Seniors prep for the Noise Parade.



Seniors take on Frosh in Mud Tug.



7th graders decorate their room





The Natural Resources classes visited the Pacific Logging Congress Live in the Woods Show. This is a picture taken from a drone they had on site.



Mr. Staudhammer dressed in the style of the 2000s...who knows what or who he is??



Pictures from the Homecoming Mapleton game.



Students attended the college fair at RHS



Savannah models the proper gear for spawning



Catching fish to spawn.



Gilchrist Tournament



The middle school volleyball players confer at the Sutherland Tournament.