

Sisters salutes...

- The annual Mr. SHS pageant was held in March at Sisters High School. The contestants and their escorts grossed \$3,752 for Sisters Family Access Network (FAN).

Surrounded by the 2016 contestants and escorts, Mr. SHS 2016, Sam Patton and his escort, Betsey Ausman, presented FAN family advocates Dawn Cooper and Theresa Slavkovsky with the proceeds. Thank you and well done, SHS students!

- The Sisters High School Vocal Music Department would like to thank Susan Cobb for her generous donation this year of another gorgeous quilt.

The quilt, titled Rhythm and Hues, was awarded to a very lucky recipient at the recent high school and middle school choir Pop Show. Funds raised — well beyond the quilt's value — will benefit the many students in our program.

- Circle of Friends thanked everyone who attended and helped to organize their annual luncheon at The Belfry. They extended a thank-you to the event sponsors.

- Thank you to PAC-NATS RV club who spent

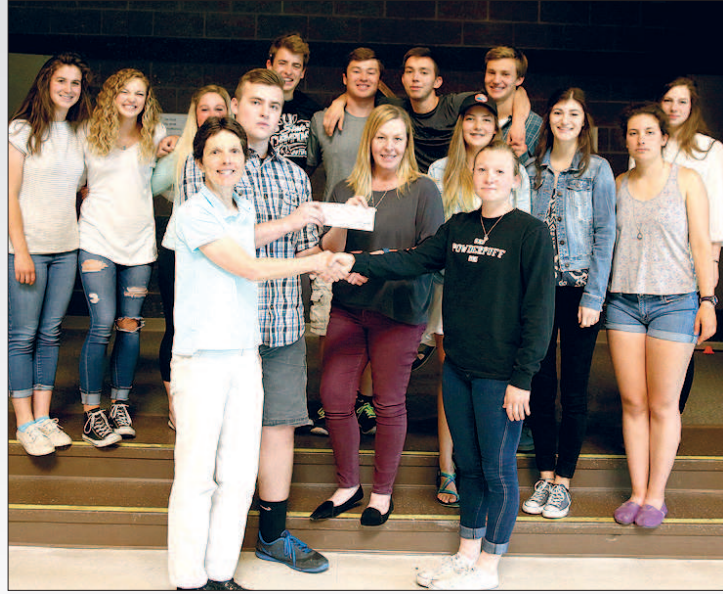


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Mr. SHS raised \$3,752 for Family Access Network.

May 22-26 at Bend/Sisters Garden RV Resort for their annual rally.

They hold a fundraiser each year, and all being pet lovers, this year was dedicated to Furry Friends Foundation.

Barbara Hunter dropped off 10-plus bags of cat and dog food, plus canned food and dog cookies this week along with a generous cash donation of \$223! A "10 - Woof Salute to the PAC-NATS!"

- The Sisters Schools

Foundation would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Karla Bonoff, Nina Gerber, Starry Nights Committee volunteers, students and contributors who helped put on An Evening with Karla Bonoff fundraiser concert which raised nearly \$45,000 for Sisters schools. Special thanks to the sponsors.

Thank you for bringing art, music, classroom supplies, co-curricular support, and technology to Sisters students.

RUN: Event gets kids moving — and enjoying it

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about the pizza party! He loves to run!"

Lamont sent home paperwork to all the families before the program began explaining it and its goals. Exercise has many benefits including: controlling weight, combating health conditions and diseases, improving mood, boosting energy, promoting better sleep — and fun. If students develop a positive relationship with exercise at a young age the passion can grow with them.

Approximately 200 students participate at some level in Run Across America every year with about 20-30 making the full marathon — five cards plus four punches on the sixth card.

"Many of the outstanding Run Across America runners have been successful

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on our track or cross-country teams at the middle and high school, and many more probably will in the future," said Lamont. "Sometimes students who struggle academically achieve great successes during Run Across America — that's my favorite part."

Buller, together with four friends, challenged each other to run during each recess. He had a goal of 50 miles over the three-week program and he achieved it. Both Emmitt Buller and second-grader Daniel Miller each ran over 60 miles.

"I feel proud of myself that I reached my goal," said Buller. "I got strong, I got fast and I got confident."

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