

Sisters Middle School Honor Roll

Fifth Grade
4.0: Adelt, Presley; Asson, Hailey; Bartlett, Ella; Blakelock, Brooke; Buller, Kathryn; Christensen, Wyatt; Dean, Austin; Draper, Daisy; Greaney, Molly; Liddell, Charley; Spencer, Miliani.

3.5 and above: Alport, Cooper; Beutler, Jake; Jones, Sienna; Kizziar, Juhree; Larrabee, Brielle; Leaver, Bryant; Madron, Tristen; Moffat, Lorelai; Monaghan, Mia; Myhre, Gracelyn; Robertson, Bailey; Sundstrom, Lillian; Vohs, Gracie; Wessel, Teague; Williams, Zakk; Christian, Vincent; Martin, Evan; Seymour, Charlotte; Sweet, Kahlan ; Tujo, Alexis; Bates, Elizabeth; Bell, Carson; Dyer, Baylor; Holden, Marley; Komar, Philip; Krischik, Kathryn; Leahey, Camille; Liebelt, Lola; Minney, Dominic; Wyatt, Makyla; Grissom, Bergen; Thrasher, Siena.

Sixth Grade
4.0: Fernandez, Allan; Jones, Danny; Kunz, Hayden; Maddox Castle, Adam; Mansfield, Elana; Moffat, Ashlynn; Patton, Josie; Smith, Soren; Thorsett, Ella.

3.5 and above: Chapman, Catalina; Dachtler, Bodie; Heuberger, Clayten; Hongel, Grace; Mayes, Ellie; McCrystal, Lizzie; Newton, Olivia; Patton, Gus; Steffen, Adriene; Wentzel, Carter; Wing, Emily; Alvarez, Stacey; Duey, Brody; Fendall, Hannah; Kissinger, Ryan; Murillo, Jesse; Riehle, Matthew; Craig, Clayton; Kaczmarek, Tate; Planty, Io; Schutte, Isabelle.

Seventh Grade
4.0: Adelt, Piper; Burrer, Johnny; Christian, Gavin; Davis, Greta; Fennimore, Maxwell; Henry, Gaven; Leaver, Cambrian; Lewis, Hollie; Liddell, Brooklyn; Lilley, Rachel; Miller, Jared; Myhre, Sydney; Petterson, Payden; Rullman, Sage; Staudenmaier, Ryker; Valdez, Eva; Wilkins, Sydney

3.5 and above: Barry, Jaxon; Jeffrey, Marieke; Mansfield, Kaitlin; Wentworth, Alessandra; Winter, Chloe; Johnson, Elijah; Berg, Josie; Kizziar, Jenna; Clemens, Laci.

Eighth Grade
4.0: Diez, Iris; Jones, Robert; Kissinger, Sarah; Larson, Shelby; Leahey, Felix; Lucas, Sahara; Martin, Connor; Ogan, Jack; Root, Mary; Springer, Katherine; Thorsett, William; Turpen, Emilie; Wilkins, Skylar.

3.5 and above: Springer, Maxwell; Hosang, Ethan; Magnuson, Sonny; Marion, Joshua; Young, Hayden; Gregg, Pearl; Lundgren, Christopher; Sitz, Tatum; Bolz, Liam; Godfrey, Faith; Parkins, Jackson; Ryan, Samantha; Sharp, Hayden; Smith, Addelynn; Debari, Hannelore; Kennedy, Hailee; Silva, Sophia; Smith, Hudson.

Two sentenced for kidnapping, assault over destroyed property

BEND (AP) — An Oregon woman and a California man will spend several years in prison for kidnapping and assaulting a couple that stayed in their home.

The Bulletin reports that 36-year-old Alisha Bryden was sentenced Tuesday to 6-1/2 years in prison and 37-year-old Jeremiah Degraw was sentenced to 7-1/2 years in prison on Wednesday. Both entered guilty pleas in exchange for amended charges last week.

Degraw and Bryden are accused of retaliating against a couple who rented a room from Bryden and then stole and destroyed his possessions. After the theft, Degraw and Bryden went to their guests’ room to confront them. A fight ensued and Bryden and Degraw restrained their victims and severely beat them.

Later, Bryden and Degraw called their victims’ family members and asked for ransom money.

Kiwanis needs furniture, collectibles and ‘bling’

Sisters Kiwanis Club is already thinking of Memorial Day weekend and its annual Antiques, Collectibles & Bling fundraising sale.

Kiwanis is asking residents to make donations for the sale to be held on Saturday, May 27 at the Sisters Fire Hall.

Donations needed are quality furniture, antiques, collectibles and jewelry of any kind (costume, vintage, watches, rings, religious).

Lert Jett, who manages the jewelry sale, notes that the 2016 “Bling” sale was a huge success, with massive amounts of jewelry donated and sold.

Jewelry and small boxes can be dropped off to Karen Keady at Essentials Salon, 492 E. Main Ave. You can arrange for drop-off or pick-up of any items, large or small, by calling Pam at 541-719-1049 or Roger at 541-430-7395. All donations are fully tax-deductible; Kiwanis provides donation receipts on request.

The antique sale is an important fundraiser for Sisters Kiwanis; all proceeds are distributed locally to service organizations such as Sisters Park & Recreation District (SPRD), Outlaws sports, Family Access Network (FAN), the dental van, and many others. Scholarships are also awarded to high school students and local residents making a major career change. In the past five years, sale proceeds have given more than \$20,000 to Sisters students and organizations.

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TOPAZ LODGE JUL 18-21 | \$149 PPDO
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Supporting Aging Parents with their Finances

Looking out for your parents
For many seniors, signs of memory loss or dementia may first become apparent when they start to lose track of financial responsibilities. These signs could include unusual spending patterns, failing to remember which bills were paid or incurring uncharacteristic late or overdraft fees. Unfortunately, seniors are far more vulnerable to financial scams as well. Savvy swindlers routinely target older adults who may not be as quick to discern fraud in the form of phony phone calls, letters, emails or texts.

If you notice that mom or dad is struggling to stay on top of their finances, approach the situation delicately. People experiencing memory loss may not want to admit they're having difficulties, while other family members may be in denial about mom or dad needing help. Start the conversation by offering a helping hand. Older adults often want to maintain their independence, so keep that in mind as you start to get involved.

Creating a support plan
Ideally, it's best to get mom and dad involved in creating a financial plan while they're able to communicate their wishes. While this isn't always possible, any preparations you can do before the situation is critical can help you feel better about their financial affairs. Work together on a strategy to make sure mom or dad is able to cover current expenses and prepare for future ones.

1. Designate someone who is committed to the best interests of your parent to take the lead on financial matters. While many family members may want to be involved in decisions affecting the individual with memory issues, consider choosing one person as the financial contact. This person should make sure bills are paid on time, taxes are completed, and keep track of mom or dad's overall finances, looping in other family members as necessary. Meet with your attorney to discuss if the designated person should seek legal financial responsibility as well, by becoming a “power of attorney.”

2. Ensure each asset is properly titled and has a beneficiary that reflects your parents' wishes. Suggest a meeting with an estate attorney if you think your parent needs to set up or update their will, healthcare proxy or other estate-planning documents.

3. Establish automatic bill-pay where you can. Suggest that your mom or dad set up his or her account to receive emails when bills are due or paid so that there's a paper trail to follow in case of confusion.

4. Create a retirement income strategy – or document your parents' income if they're already retired – so that it's clear what their sources of income are and how they will pay for caregiving expenses. Sources of income may include Social Security, pensions, retirement accounts, annuities or other investments, while their life, health, long-term care and disability insurance policies may provide important coverage to offset expenses. Caregiving costs can be significant, particularly if a higher level of care is needed. Take the time now to explore options and costs for in-home and facility care, and make sure you understand how your parent feels about the various options.

5. If your parent is still fairly independent financially, remind him or her about the prevalence of money-related scams. Demonstrate how your parent can protect themselves against fraud.

If you are concerned about your parents' memory issues, try to find some time to lay out a caregiving and financial plan of action while your parents are still able to be part of the conversation. Consulting with a financial advisor or an attorney familiar with elder law issues may help get the discussion started.

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