



Photo contributed by Brent Huntsman

Jacob Huntsman, a senior at La Grande High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop 586, stands beside the 40-foot flagpole that he worked to install at the school's new LHS track, thanks to his Eagle Scout project. The La Grande School District agreed to pay for half of the project, and Huntsman raised the other half. He contacted state Rep. Greg Baretto of Cove, who donated the large flag. Oregon Trail Electric Co-Op assisted with transporting and installing the pole and flag. "A lot of people helped me get this flagpole here," Huntsman said. "I'm very grateful to live in a place where people are so giving and helpful. I can't wait to see that flag waving when we have our first track meet this spring."

BIRTHS

Grande Ronde Hospital

Bartlett: To Stacy Bartlett and Eric Bartlett, of Elgin, a daughter, Allison Grace Bartlett, 7 pounds 13 ounces, Jan. 21 at 8:05 a.m. Grandparents are Jim and Gina Petersohn and Terry and Dawn Clinkenbeard.

Escobar: To Samantha Hibbert Escobar and Ryan Escobar, of La Grande, a daughter, Lena Celeste Escobar, 7 pounds 10 ounces, Jan. 18 at 1:39 p.m. Grandparents are Doug and Bonnie Hibbert, Lynne DuVernay and Robert Escobar.

Hamilton: To Evita Lopez and Cory Lee Hamilton, of La Grande, a son, Jayden Lee Hamilton, 6 pounds 11 ounces, Jan. 20 at 2:41 p.m.

Kurtz: To Dana Giffen Kurtz and Todd Donald Kurtz, of La Grande, a daughter, Clara Violet

Kurtz, 8 pounds 7 ounces, Feb. 1 at 4:55 p.m. Grandparents are Cathy Giffen, Dave Giffen, Georgeann Kurtz and Fred Kurtz.

Pearson: To Emily Louise Folkestad and Bryan Marquess Pearson, of La Grande, a son, Oliver Folkestad Pearson, 7 pounds 6.5 ounces, Feb. 1 at 9 a.m. Grandparents are Terry and Lynda Pearson and Steve and Edie Folkestad.

Wade: To Kaela Husted and Britt Wade II, of La Grande, a daughter, Kynzlee Wade, 7 pounds 14 ounces, Jan. 31. Grandparents are Kristina Roshon, Josh Lambert, Britt Wade and Tera Huggins.

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Howard-Meyer: To Amber Howard and Michael Meyer, of Lostine, a son, Samuel James Howard-Meyer, 7 pounds 9.5 ounces, Jan. 22 at 10:37 p.m.

LMS announces honor roll

LA GRANDE — The following students were named to La Grande Middle School's second-quarter honor roll for the 2019-2020 academic year. Students must earn a GPA of 3.50 or higher to be on the LMS honor roll.

6th grade

4.00: Madison Armstrong, Addison Berry, Aidyn Blesam, Mlorica Carland, Elizabeth Carpenter, Irelyn Collins, Victoria Cornford, Adrina Cravinho Gustafson, Sienna Cyrus, Carson Declue, Joselyn Dodds, Karissa Downen, Maylie Eby, Elle Edvalson, Hailey Evans, Rowan Evans, Asher Farnam, Michelle Garcia, Malaika Gitome, Adelaide Grigg, Kallyn Harnack, Lee Harris, Bekham Hibbert, Cassidy Hogge, Catlynn Houlihan, Emilee Huntsman, Ella Jorgensen, Karli Kretschmer, Ryder McIlmoil, Taryn McIlmoil, Gabe McKaig, Larry McKaig Emersyn Miller, Jillian Nelson, Brooke Perry, Stephanie Schlegel, Josef Simonis, Serenity Stouder, Emmett Theiler, Annyka Wildman, Mattison Wolcott, Larsen Wright, Charish Young.

3.88: Cameron Canfield, Jorgeluis De Anda Lopez, Gage Fine, Landon Hood, Ella Johnson, Riley Krantz, Kloe Knight, Levi McCall, Lindsay Nelson, Dakota Shorts, Kaetlyn Snyder, Jacob Swafford, Hannah Zamora.

3.87: Brandon Golden, Lucas Hudson, Kiara McCarthy, Miriam Westenskow, Aidan Wheeler.

3.77: Grace Aldrich, Mathias Fields, Adalynn Harder, Clara Huner, Jeremiah Jones, Damien Kodep, Braelyn Prince, Alayna Thurston, Warren Willson.

3.75: Gauge Boucher, Kallin Burgess, Kaden Chen, Jack Foltz, Isaiah Kast, Miriam Koltuv, Dallon Kucera, Quinton Smith.

3.66: Gabriel Cox, Connor Crist, Conner Flannery, Carter Harden, Mason Lewis, Shaelee Martinson, Madison Seavert, Mikel Velazquez.

3.62: Kennedy Haggerty, Lillian Jennings.

3.55: Karlie Howton, Shayla King, Nicoali Randolph, Ethan Rolf, Adrian Verdugo.

3.50: Addison Dunham, Jerzey Peterson.

7th grade

4.00: Marti Anderson, Kylie Brown, Kayle Collman, Ayla Davis, Kaylie Davis, Lillian

Dunlap, Hazel Hartz, Makayla Hibbert, Laura Hendrickson, Emree Hutchins, Mason Kimball, Avila McKaig, Unity Miller, Bryce Pennington, Riley Robinson, Raelee Smith, Noah Spence, Carlee Strand, Anne Turner, Evan Zastrow.

3.87: Kierstyn Azure, Aubrey Bisenius, James Fuller, Eleanor Gisi, Ella Hayden, Olivia Pennington, Natasha Powell, Addison Snyder, Eli Westenskow.

3.85: Kane Collins, Lyndie Isaacson, Manix Pomerleau.

3.75: Brett Blanchard, Dane Fine, Tyler Hampton, Jill Moran, Cecilia Villagomez Edvalson, Aaron Weaver.

3.71: Elijah Cox, Kristina Hayden, Abby Henry, Adysen Perry.

3.62: Augustine Aguilera, Ginger Chandler, Emma Elithorp, Austyn Meuser, Sophia Miller, Carter Seaquist, Isaac Young.

3.57: Bethany Petty, Thomas Santoro.

3.50: Daniel Barnes, Marshall Begin, Levi Fenn, Olesya Forbes, Jayden Gibson, Griffin Gorham, Kenai Huff, Macy Iramk.

8th grade

4.00: Emma Bell, Kai Carson, Aviendha Durrant, Lana Emerson, Michael Gisi, Hallie Grigg, Cole Hubble, Abigail Jorgensen, Dylann Justice, Yuliana Karpenok, Ridge Kehr, Hunte Luke, Griffin McIlmoil, Shea McKinley, Avery Myer, Alsea Morton, Isabelle Neer, Heber Olson, Dallin Perry, Karlee Polfer, Owen Seaquist, Bryce Wagner, Aspyn Wildman, Mason Wolcott.

3.87: Jaxson Leonard, Kaitlynn Reynolds, Charlie Seimears.

3.85: Caeden Barrett, Kiah Carlson, Mckenzie Reno, Kristina Tanguturi, Quinten Theiler.

3.75: Faith Calhoun, Rees Foggia, Nakita Martinez, Jack Muller, Kaitlin Polfer, Rylee Sandland, Makenna Shaw, Lorelei Smith, Gavin Winegar.

3.62: Talin Hayden, McKenzie Nelson, Rylan Mellinger, Carter Peasley, Genessa Porras, Austin Stockhoff, Florecita Villagomez.

3.50: Dominic Fields, Hailey Hayes Smith, Logan Parada-Bullock, Diana Robles, Elizabeth Taylor Iverson.

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