

4th Grader Wins Essay Contest

Elijah Bellinger, a fourth grade student in Linda Hobart's class at Vernonia Elementary School, is a winner in the 6th Annual "What You're Made Of" essay contest. The contest is sponsored by the Oregon Ag Fest.

Elijah's essay was titled, "Blueberries," which he says are one of his favorite foods. "I like to go pick them myself," said Elijah. "We were suppose to do it in our best handwriting, so I did that," said Elijah about his winning essay.



With his winning submission, Elijah also won a field trip for the entire fourth grade class from Vernonia Elementary to attend the special event at the Oregon Ag Fest on Thursday, April 24. The fourth graders special day will consist of 13 fun and educational stations that will help the students better understand where their food and fiber comes from. They will plant seedlings, pet farm animals and much, much more. Transportation for the field trip will be paid for by McDonald's of Oregon and SW Washington.

Loggerbots Complete Another Successful Season

The Vernonia Loggerbots completed their 2014 season on April 10-12 at the FIRST Robotics Regional Competition at the Memorial Coliseum in Portland. The team finished the weekend in 38th place. The Loggerbots had previously competed in two District Competitions. *continued on page 15*

The team was in 19th place out of sixty-three teams at the end of regular competition with a 7-5 record. Unfortunately the Loggerbots were not one of the additional sixteen teams chosen by the top eight finishers to be part of an alliance and continue on into



Benefit Dinner for Terry Schaumburg

Saturday, May 3 from 5-8 PM

Cedar Ridge
18062 Keasey Road

Dinners Available for Pick-Up

Adults \$15, Kids 10 & under \$8
Tickets on Sale Now thru April 21st:

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Cash Donations for Terry are being accepted at Wauna Federal Credit Union

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Questions? Please call Sheril 503-429-6773 or Dana 503-429-9351

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Transportation - Banks, North Plains, Vernonia
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Don't Miss... the Head Start Raffle

The Vernonia Head Start Parents are raffling off a weekend getaway valued at over \$750 to Seaside/Gearhart!

Tickets on sale now! End Sun, May 11th, winner drawn at Head Start May 12th
Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 Available:

- Sentry on Sat, April 19th from 9:30-1pm at the Head Start bake sale
- Vernonia Fire Pancake Breakfast on Sat, May 3rd
- Vernonia Library or from any Head Start Parent or call
- Randy Carlton at 503-791-8309 or Jessica Capps at 503-719-9319

Prize package includes:

- McMenamins Sandtrap Hammerhead Package:
 - One night stay for two, dinner & breakfast for two at the Sandtrap pub
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- Tickets to "Go Karts" to included 2 tickets for go carts, mini golf and rides
- 2 vouchers to Sharkeys for a ride on the shark
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- \$25 gift card to Doogers
- \$25 gift card to Camp 18
- Breakfast or Lunch for two at Pig N Pancake
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