

VHS Winter Sports Report

Wrestling – The Vernonia wrestlers are living up to expectations so far this season and have put together a string of impressive team performances as well as some very good individual efforts at early season tournaments and meets.

The Loggers kicked off the season with a strong showing at the Harrisburg Tournament on December 1 and then won two of three dual matches at Seaside on December 5, defeating league rival Neah-Kah-Nie 45-24 and crushing Seaside 58-24, while falling to Ilwaco 46-27.

On December 8 the loggers team brought home the first place trophy from the Jefferson Tournament, with Storm Henson taking first place, Patrick Fletcher,



Nick Bennett

Williams, Yazanedov, Nick Bennett, and an exciting pin by Kailia Jackson.

The following day the Loggers traveled to Banks and competed against several 4A schools, taking

Eli Thompson, Kameron Powell, and Mekhi Williams winning second place, and Wyatt Jones, Hepner Forster, and Murad Yazanedov grabbing third place finishes.

On December 9 freshman Hailey Reynolds took third place in a 16 person bracket at the War of the Roses women's tournament.

On December 12 the Loggers hosted Clatskanie and Santiam in a mix and match pairing event that produced several good performances by Vernonia wrestlers, including wins by Jones, Thompson,

third place with Jones, Powell, and Williams all taking first place, Henson finishing second, and Jackson and Yazanedov taking third place.

The Loggers brought home more hardware from the Yamhill Carlton Dual meet with a first place finish on December 15 and finished third in the very competitive 12 team Bill Haggerty Invitational on December 16. Williams took first place at 138 with three straight pins, Henson took second at 160, Fletcher took third at 106, Austin Sicard took third at 138, Bennett took third at 182, and Yazanedov took third at 195.

The Loggers will compete in the Clatskanie Tournament on December 30, travel to the Pac Rim tournament on January 5-6 and to the Oregon Classic in Redmond on January 12-13. They host Neah-Kah-Nie and Kennedy in a dual meet match up at home on January 16.

Boys Basketball – The Loggers are tied for second place in a tough Northwest League with a 2-1 record heading into the Christmas break. The Loggers are 4-3

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Student Led Class Completes Beautifying Projects

Jim Krahn doesn't lead the students, the students lead Jim Krahn

By Kailia Jackson

"NO cellphones, PLEASE face forward, and LISTEN when others are talking!"

If you've ever heard these exuberantly shouted rules, then you've definitely been in Mr. Jim Krahn's Project Based Learning (PBL) class. PBL teaches students work techniques while de-

veloping and implementing real world projects.

Some of the things we do in PBL is bring in public speakers, promote respect, and complete numerous projects, from rearranging banners, to painting the school. This class is relatively new and mainly student led, with Mr. Krahn mediating when our debates get heated or off topic. MacKenzie Fassold and Storm Henson are the



did it well.

Another project that PBL has taken on is the Activities Mural. If you enter the school through the athletic entrance, then you'll see a mural of various athletics and clubs that you can join at Vernonia High. Depicted in the mural are the following: golf, track, cross country, baseball, basketball, cheerleading, band, volleyball, wrestling, football, robotics, and equestrian.

MacKenzie Fassold and Izzy Admire were the co-chairs of this project. They purchased the paint, made up the designs, and told everyone where to stick their paintbrush. The mural took about a month and a half to finish, and Fassold and her crew of Alura Byler, Kendra Stefan, Lily Buchanan, Alexa Cook, myself, and so many more worked tirelessly to make the mural something that VHS could be proud of.

All in all, PBL is responsible for so many things that you see around Vernonia Schools. PBL put on Unity Week last year, and we hope to bring it back again this year. We want to leave a lasting impression of perseverance, respect, and consistency on the underclassmen and future PBL students.

student co-chairs of PBL. They're the ones that create our itinerary, lead our discussions, and help start up our various assignments.

One project that PBL has been responsible for is the painting of the big gym floor. This project was led by Clay Sullivan, and his crew of Gaven Everett, Andrew Vazquez, and Courtney Barklow. Sullivan took it upon himself to create a GoFundMe account, which dramatically helped him fulfill his monetary goal of \$2,350. Various companies sponsored the floor painting, but three companies donated above and beyond what we could hope for. A BIG thank you to the following: Absolute Marble, Eveready Welding, and the All In Pub & Eatery. Sullivan contacted Phenom Flooring, and they got the job done, and

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