

Church News

St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

On the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel reading from Luke tells about Zacchaeus, a chief tax collector and a wealthy man, who wanted very much to see Jesus.

Jesus saw him watching from a tree and went to stay at his house. Others grumbled, considering Zacchaeus a sinner, but it was part of the plan that Jesus had come to seek and save what was lost.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Regarding Luke, 18:14, "Before God" are the words that need to be remembered regarding being humble.

Sunday, Oct. 31 worship will begin at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15.

O'Brien weather

(Editor's Note: Following is the report of low and high temperatures and rainfall in O'Brien, courtesy of Cheryl and Harry Johnson.)

*Saturday, Oct. 16: 43.2 & 80.3.

*Sunday, Oct. 17: 45.2 & 65.7; 1.26 inches rain.

*Monday, Oct. 18, 44.6 & 53.1; .79 inches.

*Tuesday, Oct. 19, 43.4 & 50.1; .55 inches.

*Wednesday, Oct. 20: 37.4 & 59.6.

*Thursday, Oct. 21: 37.2 & 60.3.

*Friday, Oct. 22: 36.5 & 55.8; .08 inches (as of 4 p.m.)

All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.
- Edmund Burke -

IVHS School Menu



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COMMUNITY
HEALTH
CENTER
319 Caves
Hwy.
592-4111

THURSDAY, OCT. 28

*Chicken sandwich, cheeseburger, hamburger, turkey & cheese or ham & cheese sandwich, chef, Mandarin chicken or garden salad, Hawaiian, cheese or pepperoni pizza

FRIDAY, OCT. 29

*Chicken sandwich, cheeseburger, hamburger, turkey & cheese or Italian sandwich or chef, Mandarin chicken or chicken Caesar salad, vegetarian, supreme or sausage or pepperoni pizza

MONDAY, NOV. 1

*Chicken sandwich, cheeseburger, hamburger, turkey & cheese or ham & cheese sandwich, chef, Mandarin chicken or fiesta salad, vegetarian, sausage or pepperoni pizza

TUESDAY, NOV. 2

*Chicken sandwich, cheeseburger, hamburger, turkey & cheese or roast beef sandwich, chef, Mandarin chicken or garden salad, cheese supreme or pepperoni pizza

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3

*Chicken, cheeseburger, hamburger, turkey & cheese or veggie sandwich, chef, Mandarin or antipasto salad, sausage, supreme or pepperoni pizza



Program coordinator Jennifer Marsden with (from left) Shelby Mason, 8; Alex Nanninen, 9; and Jarred Henry, 8, in a typical SMART setting at Evergreen Elementary.

SMART volunteers foster love of reading

If you can read, you could "get SMART."

Opportunities to read to students -- not teach them to read -- are available at Evergreen Elementary School in Cave Junction, with only a one-hour-per week commitment.

The SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) program at Evergreen is led by Jennifer Marsden, volunteer coordinator.

Readers are needed for students in kindergarten through third-grade. Approximately three to five pupils attend each 30-minute session.

Volunteers can choose to help Mondays or Thurs-

days, from noon to 1 p.m., or 1 to 2 p.m.

"It's not teaching; it's reading," said Marsden, "so if anyone enjoys reading, they'd fit right in."

Some Illinois Valley businesses provide time off for their employees to participate. They include Oregon Caves Chevron, Shop Smart Food Warehouse, Coffee Heaven, and the Eye Care Group.

Marsden noted that each student participant receives two free books each month to take home and keep. This often encourages other students to want to participate.

And besides fostering

a love of reading, she said, the volunteers develop good relationships with the students, and they look forward to getting together each week for reading.

The Portland-based SMART programs states its vision "as simple, yet profound -- to transform our children's futures through reading."

"Through caring relationships with adult volunteers, SMART instills self-confidence and a lifelong love of books and learning in children who need extra help," said SMART.

For more information or to sign up, phone Marsden at 592-2451.

Prescribed Biscuit burns announced

Many prescribed burning projects, including some in the Biscuit Fire area, are planned through spring 2005 by the U.S. Forest Service (USFS).

The agency also noted that such burning began on Oct. 8, according to an announcement received last week.

"This is the time of year we can safely reduce some of the hazardous fuels in the forest," said M.J. Harvie, of USFS's Fire & Aviation staff.

In the Illinois Valley/Galice District, USFS will burn 1,700 acres including 1,128 in the Biscuit boundaries.

Said USFS: "The primary objective in the Biscuit Fire area is to prepare for replanting trees for res-

toration purposes.

"The burning will reduce recently sprouted brush, and consume small-diameter material that currently obstructs planting."

"We are pleased to be moving forward with this portion of the Biscuit Fire Recovery Project," said Scott Conroy, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest supervisor.

"This activity," he said, "is part of the implementation of the Healthy Forest Initiative here in S.W. Oregon."

Outside the Biscuit Fire burned area, the majority of the prescribed burning will consist of burning hand piles and several "broadcast-type" burns, said USFS.

Other burns totaling 789 acres will occur in the Wildland Urban Interface areas near Oregon Caves National Monument, Elder

Mountain, Waters Creek, Shan Creek and Slate Creek.

In addition, a 600-acre area of underburning near Grayback Mountain is scheduled for prescribed burning as weather conditions allow.

The primary purpose of the planned burns is to eliminate the woody debris resulting from previous fuels reduction or timber sale activities, said USFS.

It added that other purposes are "to reduce wild-fire risk from natural fuel accumulations. Most project locations are focused in high priority, Wildland Urban Interface areas and local municipal watersheds."

Prescribed burning also is planned in the following ranger districts: Gold Beach/Chetco, Ashland/Applegate, Prospect/Butte Falls, and Powers.

Students of the Month

Jake Tardie

Jake Tardie, a senior student at Illinois Valley High School, is September Student of the Month, chosen by Kerby Belt Masonic Lodge.

Tardie is the son of Bob and Tara Thornhill. He has maintained a grade-point average of 3.738.

He has held the office of Associated Student Body business manager for three years. He is a member of ASPIRE, Mathletes, College Dreams, Cougar Pals, and the IVHS Chapter of National Honor Society. He was a member of the former U.S. Air Force Jr. ROTC unit at IVHS.

In addition, Tardie plays on the football and track teams. He has been honored with the Skyline Conference Athlete Award, Most Valuable Player for JV football; received honorable mention in football; Most Improved and Most Valuable awards in track; and Most Inspirational in bowling.

After graduation, Tardie will attend Lane Community College in Eugene and then transfer to Embrey Riddle College in Arizona to become an international airline pilot.

Wescott Lynch

Selected October Student of the Month by Kerby Belt Masonic Lodge is Wescott Lynch, a senior student at Illinois Valley High School.

He has maintained a 3.0 grade-point average. He is the son of Al and Angel Oakhurst.

Lynch has been president of his class during the past three years. He is a member of the Leadership Class, and was a member



JAKE TARDIE



WESCOTT LYNCH

of the former U.S. Air Force Jr. ROTC program at the high school.

He has played on the soccer, baseball and wrestling teams. Lynch has received the Most Improved and Most Valuable awards in wrestling.

He has received a Perfect Attendance Award. Last summer he was chosen to attend an Outward Bound trip to the San Juan Islands for two weeks.

Lynch plans to attend a college, travel and enter politics after graduation.

IVHS Activities



592-3556
Cave Jct.
469-7545

THURSDAY, OCT. 28

*Freshman/sophomore football at Phoenix - 5 p.m.
*JV/varsity volleyball at Phoenix - 5:15/6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 29

*Varsity football vs. Phoenix - Here 7 p.m., Little Cheerleaders half-time show

SATURDAY, OCT. 30

*District cross country at Moore Park - 1 p.m.

MONDAY, NOV. 1

*Finals week
*After-school basketball open gym - 3:30 to 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, NOV. 2
*After-school basketball open gym - 3:30 to 6 p.m.

An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't.

- Anatole France -

The Lorna Byrne Middle School Vikings, staff and parents



would like to thank all of the local and Grants Pass businesses, as well as GI Joe's Foundation and Wal-Mart, who helped sponsor our 5-1, 2004 season.

Thank you!

IVHS Equestrian Team

2nd Annual Fund-raising

Halloween Bingo

Saturday, October 30 at the I.V. Grange Hall

6:30 p.m. Early Bird
7 p.m. Regular

Come in costume and receive a half pack free with regular game purchase.

20" TV Raffle

Plenty of Great Food!



The Harvest Festival at Evergreen Elementary School is sponsored by the Evergreen Elementary PTA.



Friday, Oct. 29
4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

'Shadowz' with B Wishes

Doors open at 8 p.m., Music at 9

Saturday, October 30
At the Takilma Community Building
\$8 - 15, sliding scale
No alcohol, all ages welcome



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