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Thanks, Frog Farm!

Dome School celebrates 40 years

Students honor storied past with stories of the future



Felix surveys the vast Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument during a field trip Sept. 27.

(Photo by Kaci Elder)

A Look into the Future...through Kindergarten Eyes!

Article and Interview Questions by
Fern, Chela, Lily, and Sarodah

The Dome School is celebrating its 40th birthday! Some of the Dome School Middles thought it would be fun to interview some of the kids in the Kindergarten class to ask what they thought the future of our school might be like. We all split the kids and we interviewed them on school picture day. We had a lot of fun!

When you are grown up do you think the Dome School will be different?

"Yes, more science classes." -Keenan
"Yeah, new kids." -Paisley
"I think it will be bigger and more like Hogwarts!" -Tulsi
"I think it will be bigger." -Samara
"It will be bigger and darker." -Ezra
"Yeah, different. Cool, a lot of cool stuff." -Asher

What do you want the Dome School to teach in 30 years? What do you think the Dome School will be teaching when you grow up?

"I want them to teach science." -Keenan
"They should teach driving lessons." -Asher
"I think they will be teaching different things, like different math." -Rosemary
"I want it to teach painting." -Tulsi
"I want it to teach how to be a police officer." -Samara
"How to build a robot, but if they don't know how to that's ok with me!" -Ezra

If you were to walk into the Dome School when you are 30, what do you think will be there?

"New kids, new toys, and new teachers." -Lilac
"Lots of kids, because schools have lots of kids." -Paisley
"Kids and book shelves and shelves and books." -Asher

"Lots of grown up artwork." -Keenan
"Friends." -Rosemary
"I want to see gold slides and gold chairs." -Tulsi
"I want it to be invisible." -Samara
"It will look dark." -Ezra

What do you think the playground will be like when you're older?

"Swings." -Lilac
"Slide, swings, and bikes. I love the bikes, it is my favorite part." -Paisley
"A playground house." -Keenan
"The same." -Asher
"Different and cooler." -Rosemary
"Different." -River
"I think it will have a treehouse, but I think it will look the same." -Tulsi
"I think it will look the same." -Samara
"Nobody will be there." -Ezra

What do you want to be when you grow up? Do you think you might want to teach here?

"Maybe. I don't know." -Lilac
"Yeah, so then I can see the kids." -Paisley
"No, I want to be a breakdancer." -Keenan
"I want to be a seamstress or a painter." -Tulsi
"I think I want to be a police officer." -Samara
"An engineer." -Ezra
"I don't know." -Asher
"I want to be a teacher at the Dome School!" -Rosemary



(Photo by Ryan Forsythe)

With walls recently going up, building expansion continues to take shape.

Highlights of a happy Halloween

By Rio and Rory

The Dome school Halloween party Mon., Oct. 31, was very fun for children of all ages. The party began at eleven and ended at two, which will probably be the same time next year.



(Photo courtesy Kimiko Maglio)

School staff clowning around at Halloween party Oct 31.

A potluck fed all of the kids before a long night of trick-or-treating. Juice that looked like blood was served at the party. There was a game where the kids would feel something under some cloth and guess what it was. Many children thought that it was brains, guts, and maggots. It was actually just spaghetti, gummy worms, and a rice dish. There were also games for younger ages including one where the kids cast a fake fishing pole over a board and someone would put a prize on the hook so they could reel it in. All so that people could preserve memories of a fun Halloween. There was a creepy photo booth, complete with bones, webs, and tombstones. There was a costume showing where all the pirates, princesses, Darth Vaders, and everyone else, including the parents, got to show off their costumes. Then we had two festive piñatas, an eyeball for the elementary students, and a huge pumpkin for the Kindergarten and Preschool, though they eventually needed help from the older kids to destroy it. After the party, kids played on the playground until they had to leave. Most of the Dome School families and staff went to the party. A Halloween/Dia de Los Muertos dance also took place on the weekend before.

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Yes, the school has reached a milestone, turning 40 years old! You can read all about the *past* forty years in this week's *Illinois Valley News*. (Pick up a copy today!) And you can see the photo below left the *present* state of the building, in the midst of the ongoing Takilma Community Building expansion. But our students have been interested in the *future*. Some of our forward-thinking Middles tackled this question in greater detail:

What will the Dome School be like in the year 2056?

In the next forty years the school is going to go through many changes. The building will definitely be much bigger. Meaning it will be able to hold many more students. It will have to have many more teachers. But the Dome School will have much more money and it will be able to afford these things. The Dome School will become a more important part of Josephine County than it is now.
- Rio

In 2056 the world has fallen apart.
War has spread throughout the lands like wildfire as death and destruction flooded over all.
But one place is left...
This place is called The Dome.
It is the last piece of civilization.
As you walk through the massive halls of the school, if you are lucky, you might catch a sniff of their mighty taco.
The Dome is a sanctuary.
A place of safety and the last hope for the world.
- Finn

In 2056, the world's population has skyrocketed. The governments of the world have long cut funds for education, and hunger, sickness, and poverty abound among the ever flowing wave of wars. But one country has been shielded from the chaos through luck or the ideas of its people. This land is Josephine. The country came together after a mighty revolution, and has since been around with festivals and feasts. Though small, Josephine is strong. At the center of this country is the capital, Takilma. The capitol building is named The Dome, named after the still standing Dome School. The halls of the learning center are lined with names of teachers who have worked there such as Kimiko Maglio, Katherine Roncalio, and Kaci Elder. It also has names of heroes from the Ogre War. Josephine has never been defeated in a war of weapons or words and probably never will, due to the brains and battle machines of its people. But don't get the wrong idea, the Josephine people are peaceful but will also defend themselves against attackers.
- Rory

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Dome School 40th Birthday Party

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3 - 4 pm
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4 - 8 pm activities include
Silent Auction
Color-Your-Own Party Hat
Historic Photos w/Greg Walter
Time Capsule Photo Booth
Story Time Open Mic
Cake Walk

5 - 8 pm Dinner Available

8:30pm
BROTHER
live in concert

Free admission 3-8pm
(dinner, dessert, and auction extra)
Concert: \$10-20/person (sliding scale), under 14 free
Updates and silent auction list at
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