

SCHOOL NEWS

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

by Emily Meyers

Brody Ferguson was "pleasantly pleased" when he found out that he was picked for Student of the Month for October.

Brody, the President of our Student Body, has accomplished a numerous amount of things in his high school career, including installation of the reader board, and holding two important offices consecutively.

Brody's favorite activities include riding motorcycles, archery, basketball, and fiddling with stereos. He enjoys hanging out wherever he is.

Brody Ferguson was born on October 6, 1978 in Medford. His role model since that important day has been his dad, Fred Ferguson. Brody is proud of the example his father has set for him, which is "if you say you are going to get something done, do it with your best effort."

When asked for his words of wisdom for the student body, Brody replied, "we should treat people with respect and dignity and they will treat us the same."

MORE ON FRIENDSHIP

Last month featured Karrie VanLadingham and her important role as a friend of Amber Hersom. This month **THE BULLETIN** features several poems by students about *FRIENDSHIP*.

Friendship is a child growing
more and more each year.
Starting young with a curious mind,
asking lots of questions
getting to know
the other person better.
Going through difficult times together
can cause growth spurts,
along with growing pains.
But in the end
the friendship is stretched and the
growth of friendship is heightened.

Trea Harrington



Our friendship is a tornado;
unpredictable.

Its twirling winds,
bring us up,
and down again.

The obstacles that embrace us,
helps our friendship mature.

Forces of the twister,
are the strengths of our unity.

Crystal Clark

Friendship is the sun.



Without it the world
would be a cold winter day.

When you make friends,
winter becomes spring
and flowers grow out of the snow.

A smile from a friend
is a beam of sunlight
through the clouds.

Maggie Harrington

Amber's friendship
is bigger than the human race.
It goes farther than the oceans,
higher than the mountains.
Her friendship is longer lasting than
gobstoppers.

Amber's friendship is forever!

Karrie VanLadingham

Our friendship is a dolphin
swimming through the pureness
of the ocean.

We move with the tide
when it goes up and down,
but eventually we level out.

When I look up
I see you swimming by my side
and I know that together
we'll make it.

Tasha Holm

Friendship is like a cherry tree,
as seasons change
blossoms will thrive
and if loved enough fruit will strive.

Sara Lawrence

MORE ON FRIENDSHIP

TREA by KIM

Trea has been my best friend since the 3rd grade. We have so many things together that people either say that we're "joined at the hip" or ask if we are twins. We have been known as the "bobsie twins" during our high school years. Actually we are nothing alike. Trea is basically shy and a bit timid while I am an introverted extrovert. Even though we're are nothing alike, we do share a lot of common interests. Trea and I ave both played volleyball and basketball since the 6th grade. This year Trea is President of the Butte Falls Athletic Association, a position I held last year. We were both cheerleaders in grades 6-8 and our junior year we decided to do it again. We are both very competitive, not only in sports but academically as well. Trea and I are both ranked in the top three of our class. Even though we compete against each other in most school activities, we are also a great help to each other. I feel that Trea is the best friend anyone could have. There have been times when the remarks made by others have bothered one of the other of us but, being able to rely on one another has gotten us through the tough times and I think developed a deeper bond between us.

Even though our college plans are different, I am certain our paths will cross more than once. Good luck in your future no matte what your plans are and remember, no matter how far away you are or how big the problem gets, I am as close as your phone.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The Elementary School completed it's canned food drive, collecting over 629 pounds of food. The winning classes were: 1st Place Fourth Grade ... 130.5 pounds 2nd Place Second Grade ... 107.5 pounds. Both grades will receive rips to the Natural History Museum in Ashland. Thanks kids, you did a wonderful job. The canned goods will be distributed with the food baskets the Lions and Lioness Clubs prepare.

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