



The Aspire Program At The High School

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ASPIRE is an acronym for Access to Student assistance Programs in Reach of Everyone. This program is administered by the Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC) and funded in part by AmeriCorps. The ASPIRE program is designed to provide mentoring and resources to help student's access education and training beyond high school. ASPIRE helps to educate and provide information to students and families about the different types of scholarships and financial aid that is available. College is very expensive, but students and families have many options and resources available to help with this cost.

I am the new ASPIRE On-Site Program Developer at the high school. I have a desk in the Media/Career Center and will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Each week, I will post a new scholarship and make this information available to the students. I also have information about applying for financial aid, applying for student loans, SAT testing, career options, and colleges both in and out of state. Now is the time to start planning for the future and exploring the options that are available.

Aside from working with me, students may also be paired with community volunteers that will work one on one with them. These volunteers will receive the training and all the necessary information they will need. There is no educational requirement to become an ASPIRE volunteer. Anyone who is interested in helping high school students plan for their future is welcome. Volunteers must meet with students at the high school and only discuss information pertaining to the ASPIRE program. The time commitment could be as little as an hour a week and depends on the amount of time the volunteer has as well as the amount of help the individual student requires. The time spent with students now can greatly increase the opportunities available to them in the future.

If you can spare some time and are interested in volunteering or if you would like to learn more about the options available to your high school student feel free to contact me. My phone number is 865-3563 ext. 230 or my email address is sdortch@buttefalls.k12.or.us.

Sun and Moon Karate in Butte Falls

Have you noticed the 20 or so kids coming in and out of the Community Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays wearing Karate uniforms? Thanks to Sun and Moon Karate of Eagle Point, we now have Karate back in Butte Falls. Classes are growing every week and we even have to separate them into two different classes for the different age groups. (With another class starting for adults in November.)

Sun and Moon Karate instructor Sensei Thomas Fry teaches classes in traditional Karate that emphasizes honor, respect, and discipline. He has 8 years teaching experience and holds a 3rd Degree Black Belt through American Karate Academies National Association.

We encourage anyone to come and see the classes. Enrollment is open. Classes start at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Community Hall. Feel free to come by and check it out or call Sensei Lindsey Fry at the Eagle Point Dojo with any questions about the classes they now offer and future classes.

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Mark this day on your calendars...December 11th....that's the day Santa arrives with the dinner crowd. Yes, Santa night and our free dinner will be on the 10th of December at 5:00 PM in the Community Hall. So, don't bother cooking for yourselves that night, just come on over to the hall and enjoy a free dinner on us. Oh, and don't forget to bring the kids because Santa will be arriving around 7:00 PM. This is the section of the article where we beg for donations and by donations I mean, desserts, volunteers or whatever you think would help us pull this off. We would have a very hard time getting this together if it wasn't for the caring citizens of this community. We thank each and everyone of you who have helped us in the past and who will continue to help us in the future. We look forward to seeing you there. The Butte Falls Active Club