



Sandy Union High School SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 First Day of School for all Students	2 Arena Scheduling 9 - 10 Grades	3 Arena Scheduling 11 - 12 Grades	4 Arena Scheduling New Students Students not scheduled the 2nd or 3rd	5 First Day for Freshman	6
7	8	9	10	11 VB at St. Mary's 3:00 CC Barlow 4:00 WP Beaverton 4:00 SOC at Cleveland 4:00	12 FB Jackson 8:00 Rally Dance 10:00	13 VB Tourney at Barlow 9:00 a.m. WP Jamboree at MHCC 9:00 a.m.
14	15	16 VB Columbia R. (Frosh play Moss) 6:00 WP at Sunset 4:00 SOC WAHMO 4:00	17	18 JVFB at Parkrose 4:00 FFB Molalla 5:00 VB Oregon City (Frosh play Gardiner) 6:00 WP Tigard 6:00 SOC Jefferson 4:00	19 FB at Parkrose 7:00 CC Lincoln, Glencoe, Hihi 4:00	20 VB Jamboree a Clackamas 9:00 a.m. St. Michael's Ham Dinner
21	22 VB Estacada 6:00 WP at Parkrose 4:00 SOC Estacada 4:00	23	24 JVFB at Estacada 5:00 FFB Moss 5:00 VB at Molalla 6:00 GYM at Centennial 7:00 WP D. Douglas 4:00	25 FB Estacada 8:00 CC TVL Invitational at Canby 2:00 SOC at Lakeridge 4:00 Key Club Dance 10:00	26	27 Eastern Star Dinner *Improvisational contest
28	29 VB Sweet Home 6:00 SOC Molalla 4:00	30				

KEY - VB - Volleyball CC - Cross Country WP - Water Polo SOC - Soccer FB - Football JV - Junior Varsity FFB Football GYM - Gymnastics  
WAHMO - Washington-Motroe

### Curriculum changes due at Sandy Grade School

Sometimes the changes in school curriculum aren't appreciated or even noticed by the people they affect the most - the students. But changes this year in the operation of the Sandy Elementary District will make a strong contribution to the academic report card of the district.

Spanish will be introduced to students at Cedar Ridge. An expanded guidance and counseling service will be available and the Title I program has been reorganized to concentrate on reading and mathematics.

The Spanish class will be introduced as an elective class to the seventh and eighth graders at Cedar Ridge. The option is being presented to the younger students, according to Principal Randi Leuthold, so the school will be able to have Spanish 1 and 2 for next year.

In the past, counseling was available only to students in the Upper Grades. This year, however, the program is being expanded to assist the students in all grades throughout the district. A new counselor has been hired to fill the position and administrators are excited about offering the new service.

The revised Title 1 program is an off-shoot of last year's special education program. This year the teacher, who alternated time between special education and Title I last year, will be fulltime behind the reading and math program at Firwood and Sandy Elementary Schools.

Those are two new positions. There will be no Title I at Cedar Ridge. There will, however, be an aide in math and an aide in reading. They will expand on what the students learn in those classes.

Ralph Branson who heads the program said the students will get better service with professional level attention on an individual basis with the new alignment.

Future changes in the district's curriculum will come as a result of new citizen curriculum committees that the district will form to help it study the writing component of the district's course of study.

The plan was introduced last year with a social studies revision and, Superintendent Clark Lund expects that the new committees will become "standard operating procedure" in the future.

### New teachers due at schools

A sprinkling of new faces will greet students in the Sandy Elementary District when school resumes. Among them will be some new faces in new jobs the district didn't even have last year.

Connie Hayes will be a new Title I teacher in the reading and math program. Originally from Lebanon, she has one year of teaching experience in the Silverton school system.

Another new Title 1 teacher will be Katherine Why. She will bring experience at North Bend to the new position.

The third newly created position will be a counselor for grades 1-6 where previously there had only been counseling at Cedar Ridge School. Sue Elward brings seven years experience in Michigan to the new job. Most recently she

has lived in Vancouver, Wash.

Southern Oregon College graduate Nancy Douglas will teach fourth grade at Firwood School. Anita Elgin, will teach a combined fourth and fifth grade at Firwood. Previously, she had substituted in the Sandy and Boring districts.

Cynthia McCowan, an Oregon State University graduate, will teach general

vocal music at Cedar Ridge and Kelso Schools.

Carol Ann Erickson will teach first grade at the Sandy building. She is a Portland State University graduate.

Lifelong Sandy area resident Gloria Swanton will become an art teacher at Cedar Ridge. She did her student teaching in Sandy last year.

Miriam Mann, with two

years experience in Gresham, will teach fourth grade at Sandy.

Four positions are still being staffed. They include two special education instructors, one fifth grade teacher and one math instructor for Cedar Ridge.

The opening occurred when 10 teachers resigned, three new positions were created and one teacher took a one-year sabbatical leave.

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