

School menus

Sandy	Welches	Cottrell
Monday, Jan. 19 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Seasoned Green Beans Fruit Salad Garlic Bread Milk	Monday, Jan. 19 Macaroni and Cheese Buttered Mixed Vegetables Cinnamon Toast Peanuts Fruited Medley Milk	Monday, Jan. 19 Hot dogs Mustard-catsup Pickles Lettuce-dressing Cheese wedges Buttered peas Apricots Milk
Tuesday, Jan. 20 Hot Dog on a Bun Pickle Relish Potato Rounds Catsup Oatmeal Cookie Pears Milk	Tuesday, Jan. 20 Porcupine Meatballs Steamed Rice Buttered Spinach Bread - Butter Apple Milk	Tuesday, Jan. 20 Vegetable soup Crackers Peanut butter sandwich Buttered beets Fruited jello Milk
Wednesday, Jan. 21 Oven Fried Chicken Cranberry Sauce Baked Beans Banana Bread & Butter Milk	Wednesday, Jan. 21 Turkey and Gravy Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Green Beans Cinnamon Roll Applesauce Milk	Wednesday, Jan. 21 Meat loaf Hash browns Buttered spinach Carrot sticks Gingerbread with topping Milk
Thursday, Jan. 22 Hamburger Gravy Whipped Potatoes Buttered Peas Mixed Fruit Hot Roll Milk	Thursday, Jan. 22 Chuckwagon Stew Cheese Sticks Roll - Butter Fruited Jello Milk	Thursday, Jan. 22 Fish sticks Tater tots Buttered corn Celery sticks Apple wedges Milk
Friday, Jan. 23 Chicken Noodle Soup Crackers Ham & Cheese Sandwich Carrot Sticks Plums Milk	Friday, Jan. 23 Teacher Work Day	Friday, Jan. 23 Lasagna Buttered french bread Fruit salad Turnip wheels Pineapple cake Choice of milk

Banjo picker to entertain at banquet

The banjo music of George Baker and his ragtime, banjo-pickin' group will entertain at the Sandy Chamber of Commerce installation banquet 7:30 p.m., Jan. 23, at Bowman's - Red Lion at Welches.

Baker is a favorite with Sandy crowds who heard him play during Sandy Mountain Festival in Meinig Park last summer.

Dick Busby, president of Independent Bank of Sandy, will be installed as new chamber president. Also to be installed are Chuck Jones, vice-president; Vicki Ward, secretary, and Ed Storey, treasurer.

Volunteer aid to be discussed at meeting

The Barlow Trail Unit No. 23 of the Oregon Retired Educators has elected to volunteer staff the Well-Baby Clinic as a project. Susan Yao, coordinator for the Clinic which is sponsored by the Clackamas County Health Department, will explain the help required at the Unit's January meeting.

The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. next Wednesday, Jan. 21, at the Sandy Community Center in conjunction with the Sandy Senior Center.

Sandi Poutala, portrait artist, will present a program featuring her photography. The regular meeting will follow. Interested persons are welcome.

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At SUHS

Elementary idea aids communication

by KAREN WOODS for The Post

An elementary school practice has graduated to high school. Sandy Union High School this year added the grade school tradition of parent-teacher conferences. Principal John McMahan felt communication between parents, teachers and students could be improved. "If it works for the grade schools, why aren't we offering the same thing?" he asked.

The conferences serve several purposes, McMahan said. They improve communication and understanding between the parent and student. They give the parent an opportunity to see the school, meet the teachers and find out just what goes on during the school day.

And they provide a personal progress report, in addition to report cards,

commendations and warning slips.

"The conferences are not just for those students who are having trouble," McMahan said. "The program is set up for everyone. It doesn't matter if the student is getting straight As, straight Cs, or is flunking out. Nobody's average. Everyone is worth talking about."

The conferences are held at the middle of each nine-week grading period.

Students have the day off, but teachers are at the school to give parents a chance to stop for a visit.

"There is no set formula for the conferences," McMahan explained. "It all depends on how the student is doing, and what the parent wants to know."

"After all, as taxpayers, they actually 'own' the school. So they do have a right to know what goes on around here," he said.

He added that the con-

ference days are not just for parents. The general public is invited to visit the school and see what it has to offer.

There have been two conference days this year. The general response from teachers is positive. They like the fact the conferences are informal and unstructured, and allow more time for discussion than the

school's open houses which are shorter and also offer entertainment.

"From a management standpoint, the conferences have been very helpful," McMahan said. "There has been a lot of response, and a lot of improved communication. They are here to stay."

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