

J O M NEWS

By Cheryl Lane

I had the opportunity to chat with some of our school teachers here at Siletz and boy, did I ever get great reviews about many of our JOM students. I would like to share our "Student News" with you.

Nathan Gray's teacher didn't know where to begin. She said, "Nathan is a superb student in all academics." But Nathan has really impressed those around him with his artistic ability. He is going to be spending November 23rd with a professional artist, hoping to learn some more skills.

Congratulations, Shannon Hatch. It's been reported that due to a lot of hard work on Shannon's behalf he has brought his grade point up to an "A" in math.

Randy Rilatos is to be commended for always following directions and always striving to do his best. His teacher said, "This guy is one terrific student."

Clint Muschamp proved that he's in great shape. Clint scored at the top of his class after the results of the physical fitness tests were tallied up.

The consensus of her teachers is that Debbie Brown deserves recognition for always putting forth maximum effort in all of her classes.

Willie Metcalf's teacher stated that Willie has been an excellent student, especially in math, finishing his work, and listening to directions.

"Dana Varner is a super student. She goes out of her way to correct and finish any work, which is greatly appreciated," says Dana's teacher.

Tracey Jackson's teacher commented that Tracey is doing a great job in school and she says that Tracey is not only a good worker but she is very helpful and she has done some especially good room decorations.

I would like to say that each of you should be very proud of your hard work and accomplishments. Keep up the good work!!!

Title IV Activities

By Bev Hatch

Planned Title IV activities for December include the following - December 7th - Career Day at Chemawa Indian School for High School students. This is an annual event and is well planned and most informative. Workshops and special speakers are featured.

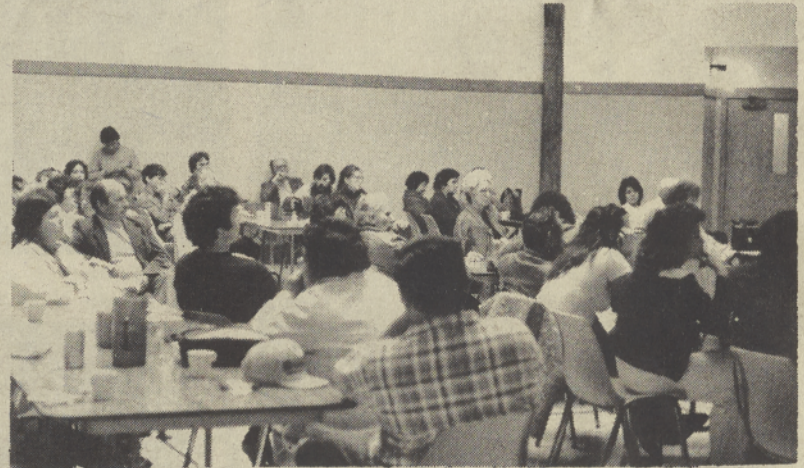
December 9th and 10th - Indian Youth Leadership workshop with Dr. Howard Lainen, Assistant Director of Brigham Young University. Last year this was held at Siletz High School and was well attended and provided an excellent incentive for Indian students. This year the workshop will be at Toledo High School and participation is open to Lincoln County Indian students in High School.

December 16th - the movie "Windwalker" will be shown in Siletz at 6:45 p.m. at the grade school and is presented with the Siletz J.O.M. program. The entire community is welcome to attend.

Tutoring for grades 1-12 is available on an ongoing basis.

More information on these activities may be obtained by calling Title IV at Siletz School - 444-2523.

The Title IV Parent Committee will be hiring a coordinator in December and more activities, including cultural classes, will be planned thereafter.



General Council Meeting November 5th

College Bound

COLLEGE BOUND?? All prospective college students; it is never too early to begin seeking funding sources. Finding foundations that are able to assist Native American young people in continuing their education does take time so I've decided to list any scholarship or grant resources that I hear about.

1.) Daughters of the American Revolution
Rt. 6, Box 595
Tulsa, OK 74127

2.) National Society - Daughters of the American Revolution
American Indian Committee
Mrs. C.J. Robinson, National Chairman
520 Pleasant Street
Mankato, MN 56001

3.) Adolph Van Pelt Foundation
c/o Olga Peterson, Fargo Lane
Ivington, NY 10533

4.) Association of American Indian Nurses
231 North Peters
Norman, OK 73069

5.) Business and Professional Women's Foundation
2012 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20037
(Applies to women over 25 years)

I have some application forms from each of these organizations so if you are interested in any one of them or all of them, please drop me a line or give me a call. I will be glad to send you one.

You can also receive any of these applications by writing:

123 NW 2nd Ave.
Portland, OR 97209
or call
(503) 228-4185

My address:
JOM Coordinator
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380
(503) 444-2517



Kelly Simmons

LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The LIEP program will begin on December 6th at the Siletz Area Office. Kelly Simmons was hired to assist Tribal and non-Tribal members with this program. Kelly will be stationed at the Siletz Area Office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and in the Newport LIEP office on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays. All appointments MUST be made through the Newport office. The number to call is 265-3285. No appointments will be made through the Siletz office.

MISSING EMPLOYEE FOUND

CETA participants and local job hunters in Siletz were shocked to discover that the Siletz Employment Counselor, Mary Lane, had disappeared. She was last seen in Siletz on September 21st, on a stretcher surrounded by paramedics.

An investigation by the CETA Crew uncovered the fact that Mary had broken her ankle in several places, and had been rushed to the Newport Hospital for orthopedic surgery. Tammy Brown, the Springfield Area Employment Counselor, acted as the "Good Angel" of the Siletz Area, spreading her wings over the CETA participants until Mary recovered and was permitted to return to work.

Mary Lane returned to work on November 17th. She states, "I was never so glad to see anything as I am the Area Office again. It looks just the same. The clients look marvelous, and many thanks to Tammy Brown for her help!"

Welcome, Mary.