

# KeizerCommunity

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Above: Kelly Hafer instructs a pair of Wolverine wrestlers. Right: Sydney Snapp puts the finishing touches on a portrait in the art club.



## Enrichment Academy packs them in at WMS

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Of the Keizertimes

At Whiteaker Middle School, 128 students are taking part in enrichment activities after school several days each week.

Options run the gamut from sports like wrestling, volleyball and fencing to art and knitting clubs.

"We now have 10 girls who have learned how to

knit," said Michele Husseman, enrichment program coordinator.

In addition to exposing students to new activities and hobbies, Husseman said she strives to reach students who otherwise might go home to an empty house. Providing a hot meal and an activity bus has also boosted participation.

"Wrestling is the best choice I've ever made because

it helps me lose weight, gain strength and it builds my confidence," said Coleman Young, a Wolverine seventh grader.

Wrestling, which is offered by WMS teacher Kelly Hafer, got an extra boost this season when an anonymous donor gifted the program with 30 pairs of nearly new wrestling shoes. Fifteen students are already making use of the donation.

The programs also provides incentive in the classroom.

"Wrestling is a really good sport. I keep my grades up so I can do it," said Josue Reyes.

Husseman has seen the Enrichment Academy pay off in numerous ways.

"Students' attendance has improved as kids are more engaged in school and the community. The Enrichment Academy classes are also a great way for staff to interact with students in a more infor-

mal manner," she said.

She is always looking for new volunteers to share their talents and hobbies.

"I would love help with a program called Lemonade Day. Another program I would like to offer is called ScienceGirls," she said.

Lemonade Day is a program for young entrepreneurs. Interested volunteers can contact Husseman at husseman\_michele@salkeiz.k12.or.us.

(Editor's Note: Kelly Hafer assisted in the reporting of this story by collecting quotes from students.)

## Homegrown Theatre cements 2015 productions

Keizer Homegrown Theatre recently announced its slate of productions for 2015.

In May, the troupe will premiere *Always Patsy Cline* written by Ted Swindley. The play, based on actual events, follows the country singer's unlikely friendship with a fan that continued for many years through letter writing.

The show will open Iris Festival weekend, May 14-16, and continue the following weekend, May 21-23. The location has not been set.

The company's fourth annual Shakespeare in the Park production this summer will be *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

The play is the Bard's take on romantic comedy as characters fall in and out of love during the course of a weekend. Auditions are set for May 23 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Keizer Civic Center Gazebo.

MHT's final show of the year will be *Doubt, A Parable* by John Patrick Shanley. The drama, which tells the story of a priest suspected of illicit behavior, is less about scandal than the pitfalls of moral certainty. Shanley won the Pulitzer Prize for his script in 2005. The show went on to win a Tony Award.

For more information, or to volunteer, go to [www.keizerhomegrowntheatre.org](http://www.keizerhomegrowntheatre.org)



## Spare a pair for church's Haiti trip?

Countryside Christian Church in Keizer is conducting a shoe collection drive on March 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Keizer Albertsons on 5450 River Road North to raise funds for their July 2015 mission trip to Haiti.

The group Funds2Orgs will purchase new or gently worn shoes and the church will use the funds to finance the trip. Funds2Orgs will redistribute shoes to their network of microenterprise partners in developing nations. Funds2Orgs helps impoverished people start, maintain and grow businesses in countries such as Haiti, Honduras and other nations in Central America and Africa.

Proceeds from the shoe sales are used to feed, clothe

and house their families. One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send to her son to law school.

"We are excited about our shoe drive," said Monica Girod, event coordinator and mission trip participant. "We know that most people have extra shoes in their closets they would like to donate to us and help those less fortunate become self-sufficient. It's a win-win for everyone."

Shoes will continue to be collected at the church, located at 5775 McLeod Lane NE in Keizer, through April 1. For more information contact Monica Girod at Countryside Christian Church, at 503-540-1989 or email: [info@countrysidechristianchurch.org](mailto:info@countrysidechristianchurch.org).

## Keizerite to sing at Faith Baptist

Elizabeth Anderson of Keizer, and a member of Women's Chamber Choir of The Master's College of Santa Clarita, Calif., will perform with the 15-member

ensemble at Faith Baptist Church at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 9.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Lois and Bruce Anderson of Keizer.

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Fun Activities, Presentations, and Great Food  
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## births

**Mirsha Malakai Ortez** was born on Feb. 14, 2015 at Silverton Hospital. The baby boy was 8 pounds and 5 ounces and was 21 inches long. The parents are Emma Castillo and Mirsha Ortez of Keizer.

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Call to list your church in our Worship Directory: (503) 390-1051

**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
8:30 am • 10 am • 11:30 am • 6 pm

**PEOPLESCHURCH**  
4500 LANCASTER DR NE | SALEM  
503.304.4000 • [www.peopleschurch.com](http://www.peopleschurch.com)

**SAINT EDWARD Catholic Church**  
393-5323  
5303 River Rd. N., Keizer  
Father Gary L. Zerr, Pastor  
Saturday Vigil Liturgy: 5:30 p.m.  
Sundays: 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
La Misa en Español: 12:30 p.m.

**John Knox Presbyterian Church**  
452 Cummings Lane North • 393-0404

Rev. Dr. John Neal, Pastor  
Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Education Hour - 10:00 a.m.  
Nursery Care Available  
[www.keizerjpres.org](http://www.keizerjpres.org)

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
4505 River Rd N • 393-4507

Sunday Schedule:  
9:00 a.m. Children's Church  
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
9:30 a.m. Children's Activities  
10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion  
Pastor Virginia Eggert

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Celebration Services  
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Children's Programs, Student and Adult Ministries  
1755 Lockhaven Dr. NE Keizer  
503-390-3900  
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(Disciples of Christ)  
6945 Wheatland Rd. NE 393-6843  
Pastor Bob Arnold

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Salem OR 97301  
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The church with the purple doors  
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Classes for all ages