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Kennedy Elementary School students Aiden Luevanos, Marcos Zepeda, Rebecca Reynoso, Emma Anhalt and Daisy Sanches competed in the regional Battle of the Books last weekend.

Students show off book smarts

Kennedy Elementary School participated in Battle of the Books for the first time this year.

The school had 10 teams and a total of 45 students participate in the Kennedy Battle of the Books Tournament.

The Penguins won and moved on to compete at the Regional Battle of the Books Tournament last weekend in Woodburn for the first time in school history. The Cougars won two battles but fell out of the competition before bracketed play. The Penguin team consisted of fourth graders Aiden Luevanos, Marcos Zepeda, Rebecca Reynoso, Emma Anhalt and Daisy Sanches.



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Jan Schuller and daughter Heather Adair found \$300 from an anonymous "Benny" donor at the Keizer Safeway.

'Benny' loves babies

Jan Schuller was Benny-ed at the Keizer Safeway last week when she bought some baby food for her day care. When she opened the package of Gerber Graduates the following day she found a \$100 bill signed "Benny." But the rain of hundred dollar bills didn't end there. She called to tell her

daughter, Heather Adair, who had bought the same product, of her good fortune. Adair opened her package and found her own \$100 bill. Jan found a second \$100 in another package of the baby food. Jan and Adair found a total of \$300.

"Benny was very nice to us that day," said Jan.

MHS vocalists: Sign up soon for Legacy Concert

On Sunday, May 17, the McNary High School Fine Arts Department is hoping to present the McNary Legacy Concert, celebrating McNary's 50th Anniversary and honoring Alice Rose Jones, the school's first and longest-serving choir director.

The event will feature the Alice Rose Jones Heritage Choir, a tour-de-force ensemble of graduates from 1965-2014. Jones will be present and will be conducting several numbers with the expected large reunion choir.

Graduates of McNary who sang in the choir program during high school can go to mcnaryfinearts.org/legacy-choir to sign up for the event.

It is important that persons interested in participating complete the interest form website so that the program,



school and school district can commit to hosting the performance. By filling out the interest form, participants help guarantee the event will be produced.

Once the participation minimum has been met, those interested will be directed to a registration page with a link to pay for a participation fee to cover music and hosting fees.

If confirmed, music will be mailed April 1 and part-learning audio tracks will be posted on YouTube April 15.



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Clear Lake funder set for Saturday

By ERIC A. HOWALD
Of the Keizertimes

Clear Lake Elementary School is hosting its annual dinner and auction at Keizer Civic Center Saturday, March 14.

The event includes silent and big-ticket auction items as well as a four-course meal donated by McNary Restaurant. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$120 for a table of eight and available at the door. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. and expected to end by 9 p.m. An after party at McNary Restaurant will follow from 9 to 11 p.m.

Some of the bigger items are a week's vacation, and a couple of trips to the beach, one in Lincoln City and one in Pacific City. Classrooms each do a themed basket, and the teachers do teacher experience allow-

ing students to get to know the educators on a more personal level.

"Something like a breakfast with the principal or a guitar lesson," said April McVay, one of the fundraiser organizers.

Principal Tara Baldrige said the proceeds from the event help offset the costs of student experiences such as: family evening events; classroom supplies; the Summer Library Program which supports the opening of the library for two hours a week during the summer; annual field trips for each grade level, including a multi-day Outdoor School for fifth graders.

Salem Child Development Center will be offering childcare at the school, 7425 Meadowglen Street N.E., during the benefit.

For the past several years, the Clear Lake Parent-Teacher Association has been raising funds for the installation of an asphalt track at the school. They are planning to have it completed this summer.

"This is a community thing because the whole neighborhood uses our space at the school, and we'd like to have them contribute," McVay said. "We still need some volunteers for in-kind donations and financial contributions can be given at the school office."

Baldrige said she's seen more community use of Clear Lake facilities than any other school she's worked at.

"Even though the PTA contributions to Clear Lake classrooms don't directly benefit the greater community, the addition of a paved track will be a great benefit to the entire community, all year long," Baldrige said.

To reserve a spot at the dinner and auction, contact McVay at 503-510-2922 or Shawna Toavs at 503-910-1588.

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