

MHS Nike grant approved

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For the *Keizertimes*

The Salem-Keizer School District gained more than \$8 million in grants earlier this month.

Seventeen grants received School Board approval, the largest \$6,913,032 in federal Individuals With Disabilities Act funds administered through the Oregon Department of Education. It covers mainly special education staffing.

Two of the remaining funds are focused on McNary High School. Nike provided \$20,000 to remodel and upgrade the college and career center, and ODE provided \$1,050 to allow more students to attend the state leadership conference for Future Business Leaders of America.

The other grants from ODE are \$279,936 for instructional services at Richmond Elementary School, \$266,806 for services and staff and professional development to assist English language learners, \$198,090 for middle school and high

school summer camps in career and technical education, \$159,637 for the TeachOregon extension grant, \$37,426 in IDEA funds for students ages 3 through 5, \$21,218 in IDEA funds for activities, \$5,276 in IDEA funds for In-Program Schools, and \$839 in Long Term Care and Treatment for In-Program Schools.

Remaining grants are \$124,320 from the Oregon Institute of Technology for professional leadership and professional development in science, technology, engineering and management; \$75,000 from the Oregon Community Foundation for children and their families in high-poverty, highly impacted areas; \$50,000 from OCF for dental health; \$50,950 from OIT for the district to administer sub-awards of \$3,000 each to 13 school districts for STEM strategies; and \$17,500 from Early Learning Hub, Inc. for parenting education.

In other business, the board approved personnel actions including hiring Eric

Richards as associate director, student services. He will hold the position until July 1 and become director, student services, on the retirement of Ruth Gelbrich. Thomas Charboneau was named as an elementary principal for 2016-17; his specific school assignment has not yet been made.

Approved hirings in the McNary attendance area involved:

- Michelle Kurns as a temporary full-time fourth-grade teacher at Clear Lake Elementary School.
- Caleb Singleton as a temporary part-time physical education teacher at Kennedy Elementary School.
- Jami Morris as a first-year probation full-time mathematics and science teacher at Claggett Creek Middle School.
- Rebecca Williams as a first-year probation full-time mathematics teacher at McNary.
- Andrea James as a first-year probation full-time English teacher at McNary.

police scanner

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

- 12:35 a.m. - Criminal mischief, vandalism and graffiti on 1500 block Alder Drive NE.
- 7:40 p.m. - Arrest for shoplifting on 6400 block Keizer Station Blvd. NE.
- 7:46 p.m. - Traffic accident on 3900 block Partridge Lane NE.
- 10:49 p.m. - Arrest for disorderly conduct, criminal mischief, vandalism and interfere with police officer on 4900 block River Road N.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

- 8:39 a.m. - Arrest for unlawful possession of marijuana and truancy violation on 5100 block Chehalis Drive N.
- 1:26 p.m. - Criminal mischief and vandalism on 6900 block Ridgeway Drive NE.
- 2:03 p.m. - Accident on River Road N and Manzanita Street NE.
- 5:45 p.m. - Traffic accident on 3500 block River Road N.
- 6:01 p.m. - Arrest for warrant on 800 block Weeks Drive NE.
- 6:38 p.m. - Arrest for warrant on Chemawa Road N

and River Road N.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

- 4:46 p.m. - Arrest for bench warrant on Cherry Ave. NE and Plymouth Drive NE.
- 4:48 p.m. - Theft on 400 block Dorcas Drive N.
- 5:37 p.m. - Theft on 200 block Triple Tree Circle N.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

- 7:30 a.m. - Burglary residence, criminal mischief and crime damage on 7300 block River Road N.
- 1:33 p.m. - Burglary on 4600 block 13th Ave. NE.
- 2:27 p.m. - Improper use of 911 emergency system on 5300 block Newberg Drive N.
- 5 p.m. - Theft on 4900 block Shoreline Loop N.
- 6:44 p.m. - Burglary business from building on 6700 Westridge Court N.
- 9 p.m. - Theft on 2500 block Jorie Lane NE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

- 1 a.m. - Unlawful entry vehicle, intent to commit theft and theft from motor vehicle on 500 block Greenwood Drive NE.

- 12:31 p.m. - Arrest for unlawful possession of methamphetamine, warrant and bench warrant on 1100 block Susan Court NE.
- 2 p.m. - Graffiti, criminal trespass and vandalism on 3700 block Cherry Ave. NE.
- 3:30 p.m. - Theft on 4900 block River Road N.
- 9:30 p.m. - Traffic accident on 3600 block River Road N.
- 10:50 p.m. - Arrest for attempt to locate, DUI and refusal of test for intoxicants on 700 block Sandpine Loop NE.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

- 3 a.m. - Physical harassment on 1100 block Orchard Court N.
- 6:42 a.m. - Criminal trespass on 3700 block Cherry Ave. NE.
- 5:22 p.m. - Theft on 4300 block River Road N.
- 6:30 p.m. - Traffic accident on Wittenberg Lane NE and Chemawa Road NE.
- 8 p.m. - Stolen vehicle, theft of vehicle parts/accessories, criminal mischief and vandalism on 1100 block Candlewood Drive NE.

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