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Students sew for outdoor school

By DEREK WILEY
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Cummings Elementary School fifth graders are sewing their way to outdoor school.

All 77 students made pillowcases to be sold for \$10 to their own parents when they attend the school's choir concert on Thursday, March 2.

"Rather than selling candy, they decided to do a project where the kids learn a skill at the same time they are doing a fundraiser," Cummings Principal Martina Mangan said.

Each kid chose their own fabric, more than half of which was donated by The Cotton Patch in Keizer. Another local business, Bernina Stretch and Sew Fabrics, gave pins and thread.

The fifth graders are going to outdoor school on May 8-9, spending the night in cabins at Canyon View in Silverton.

"I enjoy sewing and we thought they're going to sleep away from home, if they sleep on a pillow case that they made, they might be less home sick," Mangan said. "We hope all of the kids can go."



Cummings fifth grader Kimberly Becerra Barrera shows off her pillow case she sewed with the help of principal Martina Mangan.



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Theater festival March 17-19

The Salem Theatre Network will be hosting the Cherry Blossom Theatre Festival, a city-wide event in downtown Salem March 17 through 19.

The festival will feature 20 performances, five workshops, six of Salem's downtown theatre venues, exclusive wine and beer tasting, and passports and prizes.

A one act competition will feature performers from Beaverton Civic Theater, Gallery Theater and Pentacle Theater. Four area theater companies, including Keizer Homegrown

Theater, have performances slated. Workshop topics include acting auditions, tools for devised performances, directing actors, nailing mass auditions and body awareness on the stage.

A River City Rock Academy performance will close out the weekend.

Passes for the entire weekend are available to purchase at salemtheatrenetwork.org. There are discount passes for students with a special educational track, and there are VIP passes for adults with wine and beer tastings.



Kindness Challenge

Whiteaker Middle School students presented a \$400 check to Assistance League of Salem, which provides school supplies and clothes to students in need, at an assembly on Monday, Feb. 13. The money was raised during Great Kindness Challenge week, Feb. 6-10, at the school.

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Plant sale March 10

On Mar. 10, the 15th Marion Soil and Water Conservation District Plant Sale fundraiser will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Bauman's Farm and Garden, 12989 Howell Prairie Road, Gervais.

At the same location, overstock will be sold from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Mar. 11.

Profits from the native plant sale will fund the Stan Vistica Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded yearly to two students from Marion County who are studying natural re-

sources or agriculture at an Oregon college or university.

There will be no pre-orders, and there will be no limit on the number of plants that can be purchased on Mar. 10. Cash, checks, credit and debit cards will be accepted. For more information or to see a full list of available plants and their prices, visit www.marionswcd.net.

Call Jenny Meisel at 503-391-9927 or email her at jenny.meisel@marionswcd.net with any questions.

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By Charles Preston

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