

McNary bonds at AVID Summer Institute

By **DEREK WILEY**
Of the Keizertimes

McNary principal Erik Jespersen, athletic director Scott Gragg and 17 teachers spent July 25-27 at the AVID Summer Institute in Denver preparing for the 2017-18 school year.

"It was just a great opportunity for more of our staff members to understand AVID strategies and be able to apply them for their instructional practices for next year," Jespersen said.

McNary has attended the summer institute for three years in a row. Sixty-six staff members have been trained in AVID with the goal of ultimately getting to 100 percent.

"In addition to teachers that actually teach the AVID elective, we want all of our staff to be familiar with AVID and the instructional strategies, everything from how to take notes to be organized," Jespersen said. "It's just a package of good instructional strategies and we want all of our staff to have that experience."

McNary, which had 200 students in eight AVID elec-

tives—three for freshmen, two for sophomores and juniors, and one section for seniors, last year, hopes to become an AVID demonstration school by 2020.

A partnership with NIKE helped fund the trip to Denver.

"They helped pay for a good chunk of that," Jespersen said. "We're thankful for NIKE's ongoing contributions to the development of our staff."

Each staff member was put in a strand based on the subject they teach and their experience with AVID.

David Holcomb went to the institute last summer as a social studies teacher. This year, he's teaching a freshmen AVID elective.

The biggest thing he got out of the conference was collaborative study groups, or as AVID calls them, tutorials.

"That method gets a group of six to seven kids together and just helps them work through it and when you teach something as a student that's when it sticks with you so it helps a student become a master of it but is also helps a student that's

kind of struggling with it," Holcomb said.

Andrea James, who teaches English at McNary, attended the summer institute for the first time.

"I loved it. It felt like a summer camp," James said. "I think the best part was just getting to be with out team in a different environment and get us away from here and I think we were able to think more creatively and just get to know each other better and work off of each other's strengths."

The McNary staff was also able to plan out the school year without the distractions of grading papers or other day-to-day responsibilities.

"It's an opportunity for my staff members to essentially sit down and really envision, plan for the following year," Jespersen said. "And because we've been able to do this for three consecutive years, our staff knows the direction we're going and there's a tremendous amount of camaraderie that our staff feel and I think part of it we've had an opportunity to sit, think and plan this and actually execute it when school starts."



Submitted
McNary principal Erik Jespersen, athletic director Scott Gragg and 17 teachers attended the AVID Summer Institute in Denver July 25-27.

Chemeketa, Capitol celebrate eclipse

If you are willing to brave traffic next weekend – and are looking for some eclipse-related fun – here are some of the things happening around the area in the run-up to and during the eclipse.

Thursday, Aug. 17

- Chemeketa Community College is showing *Eclipse: The Sun Revealed* in its Building 7 Auditorium. The event will feature a guest lecture by a Jet Propulsion Center scientist. Cost is \$5, children under 12 are free. No debit or credit cards.

Saturday, Aug. 19

- The Salem Philharmonia Orchestra is performing a one-hour Out-of-This-World Eclipse Concert in State Capitol State Park beginning at 11:30 a.m. The orchestra will be playing selections from *Star Wars*, *Star Trek*, *The Planets* and more being led by conductor Sean Paul Mills.

Sunday, Aug. 20,

- OMSI educator Jim Todd will be giving a lecture at 11:30

a.m. in the Capitol. Find out how to get the most out of viewing the eclipse and what stages you are looking for. The lecture will also be streamed live online at oregonlegislature.gov. Starting at 11 a.m., the Oregon State Capitol Foundation (OCSF) will be handing out free eclipse glasses while supplies last.

Monday, Aug. 21

- Starting at approximately 9:05 a.m., Rose City Astronomer President Margaret McCrea will be narrating the eclipse (with sound amplification) from the Capitol front steps. The OSCF will be handing out free eclipse glasses before 9 a.m. while supplies last.

- The United States Postal Service will be issuing a special "Arc of Totality" postmark from the Oregon State Capitol between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The thermal "Total Eclipse of the Sun" stamp will be sold on site, in sheets of 16, as well as a commemorative envelope from the Oregon State Capitol, the first of five state capital's in

totality for this eclipse.

**PART
INFO
GETTING
PLUS
PART
IDEA
SHARING**

Equals total
government connecting.

Get info. Find answers.
Share ideas. Your connection
begins at USA.gov – the official
source for federal, state and
local government information.

USA.gov
1 (800) FED-INFO

Join the Movement

Over 670 people have taken the Marion County Master Recycler class to learn about waste reduction, recycling, composting, and consumption. Become part of the team!
masterrecycler.net

**Marion County
Master Recyclers**

Marion County Public Works | Environmental Services masterrecycler.net 503.588.5169

KEIZER CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

FLEET MANAGER

Marten Transport, Ltd., is in search of an experienced Fleet Manager for our WILSONVILLE location. Competitive pay based on exp. & full benefits including: Medical/Dental/Vision Ins. + 401(K), Paid Vacation & holidays. Must be organized & able to multitask + have knowledge of FMSCA regs. Great pay. Tuition reimbursement. Excellent Benefits, including 401 (k). Apply Online Today: www.marten.com

0811

Now hiring EXPERIENCED Finish Blade Operator and Truck Drivers. Email resume to: info@twcontractors.com.

ONAC

Crusher Operator/Foreman, EXPERIENCED. Permanent position in Oregon. Email resume to: joboppsor@gmail.com.

ONAC

Looking for a trainee who is eager to learn landscape maintenance & house painting. Call Bob or Sandy at 503-390-5127.

0818

**PRODUCTION
TEAM
MEMBERS
WANTED!**

Great Pay,
Outstanding Benefits!
Salem & Wilsonville Facilities.
Training Provided.
.....

**Advantage Precast
& Oldcastle Precast**

503-390-2048
www.oldcastleprecast.com
1302 Candlewood Dr.
Keizer, OR 97303

0825

MISCELLANEOUS

Cut the Cable! CALL DIRECTV. Bundle & Save! Over 145 Channels PLUS Genie HD-DVR. \$50/month for 2 Years (with AT&T Wirelless.) Call for Other Great Offers! 1- 800-243-0916

ONAC

Spectrum Triple Play TV, Internet & Voice for \$29.99 ea. 60 MB per second speed. No contract or commitment. We buy your existing contract up to \$500! 1-800-718-0153

ONAC

DONATE YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR BOAT TO HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND.

Free 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care Of. CALL 1-800-918-1105

ONAC

Got an older car, boat or RV? Do the humane thing. Donate it to the Humane Society. Call 1- 877-246-1527

ONAC

DENTAL INSURANCE.

Call Physicians Mutual Insurance Company for details. NOT just a discount plan, REAL coverage for 350 procedures. 844-239-9335 or <http://www.dental50plus.com/25> Ad# 6118

ONAC

Safe Step Walk-In Tub #1 Selling Walk-in Tub in North America.

BBB Accredited. Arthritis Foundation Commendation. Therapeutic Jets. MicroSoothe Air Therapy System Less than 4 Inch Step-In. Wide Door. Anti-Slip Floors. American Made. Call 888-507-1760 for up to \$1500 Off.

ONAC

Portable Oxygen Concentrator May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 855-993-3685.

ONAC

Mountain House Meal Summer Sale.

Deliciously dependable food for survival and emergency preparation! FREE 4 Day Supply (\$85 Value) w/\$200 Ten Day (100 servings) Kit Purchase. Call 1-855-380-9289.

ONAC

MISCELLANEOUS

LIFELOCK Identity Theft Protection. Do not Wait! Start Guarding Your Identity Today. 3 layers of protection ? Detect, Alert, Restore. Receive 10% off ? Call for Details 1-855-401-0060.

ONAC

SERVICES

DISH TV. 190 channels. \$49.99/mo. for 24 mos. Ask About Exclusive Dish Features like Sling@ and the Hopper@. PLUS HighSpeed Internet, \$14.95/mo. (Availability and Restrictions apply.) TV for Less, Not Less TV! 1-866-373-9175.

ONAC

DIVORCE \$155.

Complete preparation. Includes children, custody, support, property and bills division. No court appearances. Divorced in 1-5 weeks possible. 503-772-5295. www.paralegalalternatives.com/legalalt@msn.com

ONAC

PAYCHEX.

Payroll. Human Resources. Benefits Consulting. More than Half-Million Small & Mid-Size Business Clients Nationwide! Call Now - One Month of Payroll Processing FREE! New Customers ONLY. Call 1-855-405-4579

ONAC

Social Security Disability? Up to \$2,671/mo. (Based on paid-in amount.) FREE evaluation! Call Bill Gordon & Associates. 1-855-747-7830. Mail: 2420 N St NW, Washington DC. Office: Broward Co. FL., member TX/NM Bar.

ONAC

A PLACE FOR MOM.

The nation's largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted, local experts today! Our service is FREE/no obligation. CALL 1-888-651-5669

ONAC

Moving Out of State? We Will Match or Beat Any Price Guaranteed!

Prices Start at Only \$799. Quality Moving Companies Only. CALL Long Distance Movers for FREE Quote 1-877-401-8454.

ONAC

Confidential News Tip?

If it's happening in Keizer, We want to know about it.
CALL/TEXT TIPLINE 503.383.9201

FREE ECLIPSE SHADES

PICK YOURS
UP TODAY
AT OUR
OFFICE

Tell Your Friends!

Keizertimes

142 CHEMAWA RD N, KEIZER
503.390.1051

We will limit to one per person, available while supplies last.