

Joseph Elementary School grades K-3 present patriotic recital

By Ellen Morris Bishop
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About 80 nervous, brightly-attired children alternately wiggled and giggled on the small grandstand set up in front of family members and friends in the Joseph Charter School gymnasium Wednesday evening. But when the Eagle Cap Post 4307 VFW Color Guard presented the flag, a hush prevailed. Then 80 young voices burst into song, beginning with The Star Spangled Banner.

The special program, titled American Essentials, featured familiar ballads and patriotic songs, including America the Beautiful, Yankee Doodle, and Battle Hymn of the Republic. It provided a post-Memorial-Day tribute to America's warriors, history, and values. Third graders took turns to read the entire Declaration of Independence to the audience. The performance ended with a moving performance of Taps.

Joseph Charter School Music Director Michelle Homan organized the event, following a program called American Essentials developed by Teresa and Paul Jennings and John Riggio.



Joseph Charter School students salute the American Flag during the playing of Taps during the American Essentials performance Wednesday, May 29.



Joseph Charter School students sing Yankee Doodle during their American Essentials performance Wednesday, May 29.



Joseph Charter School students do the Allegiance Rap under Michelle Homan's direction during the American Essentials performance Wednesday, May 29.

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Joseph youngsters sing the pledge of allegiance at their American Essentials concert.

Army veteran Holly Hutchison holds the American Flag at the beginning of the Joseph Charter School K-3rd grade performance.

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Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

ENTERPRISE

MONDAYS
7 p.m. Enterprise Group
113.5 E Main St.

TUESDAYS
12-1 p.m. Enterprise Group
113.5 E Main St.

7-8 p.m. Enterprise Group (Big Bk Study)
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WEDNESDAYS
7 p.m. Enterprise Group
113.5 E Main St.

THURSDAYS
12-1 p.m. Enterprise Group
113.5 E Main St.

7 p.m. All Saints (Mens Mtg)
113.5 E Main St.

FRIDAYS
7 p.m. Enterprise Group
113.5 E Main St.

SATURDAYS
7 p.m. Enterprise Group
113.5 E Main St.

JOSEPH

MONDAYS
6 p.m. Grace and Dignity (Womans Mtg) Joseph United Methodist Church
301 S. Lake St., Church Basement

WEDNESDAYS
12 p.m. Grace and Dignity (Womans Mtg)
301 S. Lake St., Church Basement

Al-Anon Family Group (support for family and friends of alcoholics) meets Tuesday evenings at the Joseph United Methodist Church (basement on north), 6pm-7pm.

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7 p.m. Wallowa Assembly of God Church
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