



Students attending UNITY conference May 1-4 in Denver include (left to right) Gilbert Brown, Deannie Smith, Leanna Trimble and Butch David. Dorian Soliz, (far right) attended the National Workshop on Alcohol and Substance Abuse along with Gilbert Brown. Also attending the UNITY conference but not pictured are June Smith, Elly Johnson, Julie Johnson and Marceline Stacona.

## Students selected to attend youth conference

Eight Madras High School students were selected to attend the United National Indian Youth (UNITY) conference May 1-4 in Denver, Colorado. Students sponsored by the Johnson O'Malley Committee and Tribal Education department include Gilbert Brown, June Smith, Butch David, Leanna Trimble, Deannie Smith, Elly Johnson, Julie Johnson and Marceline Stacona. Students will attend workshops focused on developing leadership,

leadership. American Indian, Alaskan Native and Canadian Indian Youth of high school and college age are encouraged to attend the conference which will address free enterprise and entrepreneurs, individual leadership techniques, effective tribal youth councils and local youth organization, networking, issues of concern to today's youth and total fitness—spiritual, mental, physical and social.

## MJH activities for May and June

May 21	Track awards, Cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.
May 28	Fine Arts Fair, 6 p.m. Band Concert, 7 p.m.
May 29	Sixth grade visitation
June 2	Awards Dessert 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria
June 5	School ends

## Advisory committee to hold meeting

Title IV Part A, Parent Advisory Committee will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Warm Springs Elementary School. The agenda will include a report from the Northwest Indian Youth Conference by Dr. Charles Roberts and the students who attended the conference. Also included will be Committee elections.

## Ike finishes fourth

George Ike finished fourth in the Central Oregon Advanced Math Quiz competition held April 16 at Central Oregon Community College in Bend. The annual competition, according to Madras High School math instructor Steve Hayden, allows students to see how they compare with other students.

# MJH honor role students listed for term

Students achieving a grade point average of 3.00 and over are listed for that term. Third quarter honor roll students at Madras Junior High School include the following students:

### 7th Grade Top Honor Roll (3.50-4.00)

\*Latina Black, Ryan Boyle, \*Kimi Buslach, Melinda Casady, Eric Creelman, Jennifer Dickman, Rebecca Dodson, Arlinda Duff, Margie Durette, Amanda Fine, Jeannie Ford, Ryan Grote, \*Shahin

Henrikson, Jena Hertberg, Anne Jasa, Erika Luce, \*Walter Madsen, Susan Marston, April McIntosh, \*Joel Neilson, Ronald Palmer, Anne Parsons, \*Troy Phifer, Cole atiff, Laura Sahme, \*Jennifer Samsel, Michele Simmelick, Jennifer Sinnaeve, Misty Summerhauder, Nikki Werner, \*Juanita Wickham.

### 7th Grade Honor Roll (3.00-3.49)

Leslie Crochan, Luanna Foltz, Hope Galen, Krista Hill, Bethany Koshney, Jermery Lagers, Cecilia Madrigal, Maria Olvera, Marcia

Pinkal, Melanie Ray, Jarrod Sampson, Jolene Soto, Daphne Tingle, Tara Tomlinson, Alan Waldow, Richard Weston, Bradford Wright.

### 8th Grade Top Honor Roll (3.50-4.00)

Justin Chester, Bryan Hopps, Rhonda Ike, Lance Mitchell, Todd Mobley, Melanie Orcutt, Rebecca Soliz, \*Cara, Spears, Shannon Springer, Karen Stevenson, \*Monica Telfer, Christa Vibbert, Allen Wickham.

### 8th Grade Honor Roll (3.00-3.49)

Eldo Badten, Susan Boatman, Scott Brown, Thomas Burlingame, Phyllis Crask, Jennifer Dreger, Chad Duff, Tina Garcia, Kelly Glenn, Anthony Gonzales, Kip Gray, Jennifer Hackman, Kenneth Hart, Michele Huntington, Morningstar Johnson, Kristine King, Deanna Lawson, James Long, Heather McColm, Canon McDonald, Alpa Patel, Eric Peterson, Blanca Plazola, Derek Rogers, Cory Spofford, Jeremy Symons, Erika Ward, Julie Yelverton.

# Warm Springs Elementary News

Feather awards were given to the following students for perfect attendance in the third quarter. Recipients are: Graham—Andy Fuentes, Josephine James, Lynn Knight, Angela Sanders, Edwin Thomas, Jr., Gloria Brown, Estomia Made, Thomas Medina. Fuentes-Nikiya Courtney, Molly Fuentes, Jacob Harding, Violet Heath, Chanelle Jackson, James Johnson, McKinley Lopez, Brandon Smith, Desirae Smith, Eric Williams. L. Henry-Evaristo Antunez, Lillian Heath, Joseph Martinez, Sidney Minnick, Phillip Squiempfen, Sonya Stormbringer, Desiree Sutterlee, Terrine Rabbi, Amanda Tom. Rodgers-Clarence Bryant, Johnathan Courtney, Bruce Howtopat, Jason Jim, Carlos Lopez, Aaron Macy, Fred Sanders, Michael Wainanwit, Jeremiah Johnson, Jessie Adams, Ida Banda, Brook Schmidt, Ardis Smith. Smith-John Kalama, Jesse Reese, William Sam, Canku Smith, Kenneth Tuckta, Tina Calica, Edna Rose David, Kaiser-Alicia Alonso, Julio Colazo, Reed Danzuka, Jesse Gilbert, Marie Knight, Brian Renfro, Elliot Lawson, Shasta Smith, Taralee Suppah, Roberta Thomas, Thomas Walker. Soliz-Rose Brown, Sean Brunoe, Alonzo Colazo, Goldie Davis, Effie Jim, Jenny Langnese, Tama Lanagnese, Tyrone Lewis, Scott Riddle, Dabid Rodriguez, Adam Rubio, Charlyne Spino, Walter Waheneka, Wickham-Dawn Ami, Willis Bagley, Shawn Courtney.

Nellie McKinley, Jonas Miller, Ramona Sam, Jolene Simtustus, Evans Spino, Jr., Vera Thomas, Lillie Yahtin, Wes Yahtin. Kintner-Gabe Jack, Jordan Patt, Kelly Sam, Jason Tohet, Josephine Alonso, Robyn Ike, Melissa Knight, Jackie Langley, Esmeralda Lawson, Bucky Smith, Ina Wainanwit, J. Henry-Evalene Spino, Gerald Tufti, Kelly Wewa, Kimberly Ami, Marlen Miller, Phoebe LaRose, Tiffney Henry, Taw Foltz, Tisha Stradley, Wanblee Smith, Sensibaugh-Aldo Antunez, Richard Crane, Cameron Jack, Michael Smith, Blue Cloud Surface, Cecil Charles, Nathan Williams, Lynn Chavez, Aerie Gibson, Sharon Katchia, Mavis Kirk, Vanessa Knight. Davidson-Gilbert Brunoe, Rusty Calica, Reuben Henry, Gregg Jackson, Flint Scott, Tony Stradley, Jake Suppah, Tracy Sam, Maria Colazo, Amy Payenna, Geri Switzler, Bernadine Yahtin, Tamara Yallup Moore-Trish Tanewasha, Kelli Palmer, Lizzy Smith, Samantha Gomes, Heather Steele, Daniel Chavez, Brian Suppah, Harry Hisatake, Eli Smith, Luke Miller, William Switzler, Vanessa Walker, Darin Dettmer, Baisden-Yvonne Earl, Tony Manion, Walter Cooper, Clarice Bagley, Mandy Switzler, Jennifer Smith, Aldo Garcia, Cimmeron Tufti, Young Boise. Anderson-Vena Badroad, Izaak Esquiro, Dondi Foster, Jo De Goudy, Dancia Greene, William Henry, Eric Lagnese, Michael Leecy, Tracy Morrison, Claude

Smith, Louie Smith, Roscoe Thompson, Jennifer Tufti, Chet Van Pelt, Maria Yahtin, Phillips-Davis Boise, Freddy Colazo, Lamar Jackson, Alonzo Jim, Ellis Langley, Frank Reese, Jason Suarez, Ulysses Suppah Jake Waheneka, Charley Switzler, Bobbie Calica, Madeline Jim, Sunmet Minnick, Rhea Piere, Lee Ann Tufti.

## March Outstanding Citizens

Kindergarten—Melvin Tewe, Jr., Betty Spino, Eugene Wewa, Terrine Rabbie;  
First grade—Reed Danzuka, JoJo Miller, Tina Calica;  
Second grade—Kelly Sam, Ricky Walker, Nellie McKinley;  
Third grade—Tiffney Henry, Ava Smith;  
Fourth grade—Young Boise, Tony Stradley, Vanessa Walker;  
Fifth grade—Louie Smith, Davis Boise; and,  
Mathematics—Davis Boise.

## March Outstanding Class of the Month

Miss Smith's class was selected for this honor for the month of March. For the month of April, Miss Soliz's class was selected as Outstanding Class of the Month.

## April Outstanding Citizens

Kindergarten—Billy Berry, Earl Charley, Desirae Smith, Raymond Anderson, Deece Suppah;  
First grade—Brian Renfro, Michael Wainanwit, Kevin Williams;  
Second grade—Jackie Langley, Edith Wyena, Marcy Moody;  
Third grade—Vanessa Langley, Cameron Jack;  
Fourth grade—Mandy Switzler, Amy Payenna, Kelli Palmer;  
Fifth grade—Danica Greene, Bobbie Calica; and,  
Mathematics—Molly Fuentes.

## Warm Springs Elementary goals for 1986-87 progress report

The staff and students are continuing to work towards achieving our goals. As I told you in a previous newsletter, the teachers and I continue to meet twice each month to discuss our progress and develop new strategies for meeting each goal. The following is a summary of our progress.

### 1.0 Increase family involvement in school activities

Most classes have already achieved their goal of having 100% of the families of the children in a

class involved in at least one school activity. All of the classes will continue to invite family members to participate in their class and all school activities. Please check our "Calendar of Events" and see if there are activities in which you could participate. On May 15, the students will be participating in the national "Just Say No" to drugs and alcohol event. At noon, the children will be lining up at the WSE track to run or walk a mile to advertise their commitment to "Just Say No." You are welcome and encouraged to attend this event.

Many parents/guardians are stopping by to check on their child's progress. Parents/guardians are always welcome at school and should not hesitate to stop by to talk to a teacher.

### 2.0 Improve student academic performance in a targeted area.

Each grade level has chosen one area to emphasize this year. Below you will find a list of those areas that are getting extra attention at each grade level: First grade—vocabulary and speaking in complete sentences; second grade—writing sentences; third grade—language; fourth grade—vocabulary and punctuation; and, fifth grade—vocabulary. Every two weeks the teachers in each grade level sit down together and plan what they will do for the next two weeks to give students extra practice in these areas. On Friday, May 1, your child should have given you the results of the CAT (California Achievement Test). Currently, the staff is analyzing those results to determine what progress was made in the above areas. Although we have not completed a detailed analysis of the scores, there is an overall upward trend in the children's performance. We are very proud of how hard the students have worked this year and are pleased with these results.

### 3.0 Establish a Warm Springs Prevention Team which meets weekly to monitor student attendance and develop ways to solve attendance problems.

During our April Awards Assembly, we presented the third quarter's Feather Awards for regular attendance. This award is given to students who missed no more than three days during the quarter. We presented this award to 181 students. Our appreciation goes out to all of the children's family members who help them to get to school on time everyday.

### 4.0 Develop programs for improving students' writing

During April the fourth graders took the first state test on writing.

This test will be given each year to the fourth, sixth, eighth, and tenth graders in this school district. Through this testing we should be able to better analyze each student's writing ability and determine what type of assistance s/he needs to improve his/her writing.

### 5.0 Increase supportive interaction among students

The theme for this month's activities for this goal area is "Put Others First". The students watched a puppet show last month where they learned that the best way to make and keep friends is to think about what they can do for others. The teachers are currently planning a series of activities to encourage children to develop ideas of how they can "Put Others First".

### 6.0 Establish monthly communications between the school and the Warm Springs Senior Building

The first and second grade classes are just now completing the "Elder's Project." In this project five elders from the community worked with the first and second grade classes to help with the drug and alcohol education program, "Here's Looking At You." These folks each attended four sessions with a classroom. While in the classroom, they assisted the teacher with the lesson and gave their thoughts, advice and encouragement to the children. It was a wonderful experience for the children. Many thanks goes to the following elders for their special contributions to our drug and alcohol education program: Lizzy Rhoan—Dawn Smith's first grade; Lillian and Alvin Smith—Donna Rodgers and Russell Kaiser's first grade; Mary Ann Meanus-David Wickham's second grade; and Sylvia Wallullatum-Mary Soliz's second grade.

### 7.0 Develop classroom activities for teaching Indian culture throughout the curriculum.

During the first week in June, the children will be receiving instruction in Indian dance. Each year, Dave Jordan coordinates this program, where community people help us to teach Indian dance to all of the children. At the end of the week we have scheduled a mini powwow. It will begin at 1:15 p.m. and be over when the children go home at 3:20. Please plan to attend this end-of-the-year celebration. The children have had a great year at school and there is much to celebrate.

### OIEA Honors Warm Springs Elementary Staff

At the recent Oregon Indian Education Association conference, Denver Sensibaugh, math specialist was selected as the OIEA Teacher of the Year. The OIEA Administrator of the Year award was given to Jane Westergaard-Nimocks.

### Pepperoni Sales

The student council is selling pepperoni sticks to raise money for the purchase of a reader board for Warm Springs Elementary. The reader board (a sign to advertise upcoming events at WSE) will be installed at the corner of Wasco and Paiute Streets. The Buff Boosters Club has already donated \$650 towards the purchase. The board will cost approximately \$800. So, if an elementary student approaches you to ask if you would like to buy some pepperoni, you can feel comfortable stocking up and know that you are contributing to a worthwhile project. Thank you.

### Classroom Newsbits

In conjunction with the OMSI Robotics workshop held at WSE during April, Mr. Kaiser's first grade class took part in a Robotics decoration contest. It was judged by several of the boys in Mr. Henry's third grade class. The winners were: Rose Kirk, first place, Roberta Thomas, second place and Alicia Alonso, third place.

Harry Phillips and Mary Soliz are hard at work assisting teachers and students to prepare for our Science/Health Fair on May 8. Students will be doing experiments and taking surveys using the scientific method. The students hope to have their data collected and displays completed by the 8th. Community members are invited to attend the fair in the afternoon of that day.

Mary Soliz's second grade class has started a new project in their reading class. Twice each week the students will be working on writing their own books. There are three different reading groups in the room, and each group is working on writing a different kind of book. One group is making a picture book and writing a story to go along with the pictures. The next group is writing a book based on different shapes. The third group is writing a book of their choice.

Mr. Phillips' fifth grade class has been working on writing paragraphs about strange animals. They have been writing three different types of paragraphs—descriptive, narrative and opinion.

Miss Baisden's fourth grade class is finishing reading the book, "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe." After they finish the book the class will watch a video of the story.

Earlene Anderson's and Harry Phillips' fifth grade classes took the wildflowers they collected on their annual Wildflower Field Trip and mounted them. Each child collected up to 15 different types of flowers. Jeff Henry's "Students of the Day" had a fun time at their swimming party at Kah-Nee-Ta. These students have been working hard to be terrific students and to be helpful to each other.

## Calendar of Events

May 8	Health/Science Fair in the gym from 1:15 to 3:20 p.m.
May 8	One Mile Fun Run 12 noon
May 8	District Spelling Contest—Lamar Jackson represents Warm Springs Elementary
May 11	Last day for "Good News Club"
May 13	1st grade field trip to Bear Springs
May 13	August Birthday Lunch—11:30 grades 1-3; 12:40 grades 4-5
May 14	OMSI—Snake Assembly: K-2 at 9:30; 3-5 & K at 1:30
May 15	4th grade field trip to HeHe
May 15	"Just Say No" Fun Run. Join the children for a run/walk at noon during this event.
May 18	Kindergarten Round-Up 11:30-1
May 19	2nd grade field trip to Bear Springs
May 21	Field trip for self-managers to OMSI to see the "Mother Earth, Father Sky" program.
May 21	5th grade Forest Flowers Field Trip
May 22	3rd grade field trip to Stevenson's Pond
May 22	Three-Mile Run from Shitike Creek
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday—NO SCHOOL
May 27	May Birthday Lunch—11:30 grades 1-3; 12:40 grades 4-5
May 28	Assembly at 1:30 p.m.
May 29	4th/5th grade track meet at MHS
June 1-5	Indian Dance Instruction in P.E. classes
June 3	June Birthday Lunch—11:30 grades 1-3; 12:40 grades 4-5
June 5	Assembly—9 a.m.
June 5	Mini Powwow—1:30 p.m.
June 5	Last Day of School