

## Early Childhood Education Center news

### ECE Parent Club Raffle

Tickets are now on sale for the Warm Springs Early Childhood Education Parent Club "Made in Warm Springs" raffle. The drawing will be held May 21, 1993 at the ECE Center. All items to be raffled were made or donated by ECE program parents/guardians and staff. Items donated so far include: beaded barrettes, key chains, a braided belt, yarn bag, yarn and plastic canvas bag, 3 children's yarn belts, handpainted ceramic tiles, an apron, key ring & matching mirror decoration, beaded hair clips, 2 boys ribbon shirts, necklaces, Wasco Dance outfit, bracelet & ring set, dream catcher earrings, basket earrings, corn husk bag key ring, boys choker, mans choker, girls wing dress with under dress, baby quilt, framed pictures, and more is still being donated! You need not be present to win. Proceeds go towards the ECE Center Tile Mosaic Mural Project. Tickets are \$1 each and are available from some program parents/guardians and staff and the ECE Center front desk.

### ECE Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday, April 11, at 10:30 a.m. it's the annual ECE Easter Egg Hunt at the Warm Springs Community Center. Anyone interested in helping hide the eggs can meet at 9:30 a.m. that morning. The hunt is designed for children under 8 years old. The field behind the community center will be divided into three areas: for ages 0-3, 3-6 & 6-8. They'll be hunting for colored Easter eggs and for plastic eggs that can be turned in for prizes. The community's young

children and parents are invited to come on down for some fun at the community center, Easter Sunday morning for the annual ECE Easter Egg Hunt!

### ECE Events

A big Thank You to the Senior Citizen program for allowing the Early Childhood Education children to share in their "Honor Senior Day" celebration. Children, staff, parents/guardians and families joined in honoring our seniors at a mini powwow during that morning. Recognized as the "senior citizens" (like or not) of the Early Childhood Program were the following staff: Zillah Florez, Hazel Williams, Marcelene LeClaire and Winona Frank.

More thanks are offered to the students of Willamette University who volunteered time in the Warm Springs community over their spring break. They assembled the ECE Infant Center piece of our playground. Their hard work was immediately recognized by the children who can't wait for the installation to be completed. As soon as weather conditions allow, the playground will be installed on a level site between the Infant Center and Kitchen buildings. The bigger playground will be installed in the fence area on the Longhouse end of the building once site preparations of the playground's fenced area are completed.

### Upcoming Events

April is root digging month for our Head Start Children. Each Head Start classroom will pick a day that they will go into the root fields and dig.

A stimulating and informative meeting on HIV/AIDS will be held on Wednesday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the ECE Center conference room. We will present accurate information about HIV/AIDS & the ECE HIV/AIDS Policy.

April 8th at 1:30 p.m. it's the quarterly meeting of the Health Services Advisory Committee. On the agenda will be presentation of vision referral forms, adoption of new exclusion/re-admit forms and planning for the upcoming physical and immunization days. All interested are invited.

Thursday April 15 is pre-Kindergarten Physical and Immunization Day at the ECE Center. As a service to the community, ECE and IHS are coordinating this day to allow parents/guardians of children who will be entering Kindergarten in September 1993, to have their physical done and up date their immunizations. An up to date physical and immunization form are required for a child to enroll in the elementary school. If you miss this day it will be your responsibility to take your child to the doctor for a physical and to obtain an immunization certificate. (Physical and immunization Day for preschool children who will be three years old on or before September 1, 1993 will be scheduled in May.)

"The Week of the Young Child" is April 18-24. Watch for children's artwork posted throughout the community. Wednesday the 21st a Penny Carnival is planned for children 3-8 years old and parents/guardians at the Warm Springs Community Cen-

ter from 6-8 p.m. Activities will include, bubble blowing, playdough fun, games, exercise/dance tapes for kids, fun, a concession stand for the whole family to eat, fun, clown, fun...hope you can make it!

Thursday the 22nd at 10 a.m. there will be a Children's Parade around the ECE Center. Parents/guardians and community members are needed to be a cheering crowd, so try and take a break and make it over for the parade!

Friday the 23rd, it's the ECE Fun Run at 10:00 a.m. "The Week of the Young Child" will also be celebrated at the Indian Night Out planned the evening of the 23rd. There will be hands on demonstrations and activities for young children to learn more about culture.

Saturday the 24th it's the Recreation Department's Mini Marathon and 1 mile fun run. In honor of "The Week of the Young Child" we are encouraging all parents/guardians to "Go the Mile with your Child". This is a good example of a healthy fun activity for you and your young child.

Thursday April 22, Video Lunch, at noon, will feature an informative Video about HIV/AIDS and how to talk with your young child about the virus and disease. Lunch will be provided - all are welcome.

Wednesday, April 28, at noon, it's the next "What's for Dinner?" nutrition workshop. Come share a meal, get some ideas for quick easy meals that are inexpensive and the family will eat, and ask any nutrition questions you may have.

## Students to perform West Side Story

Students at Madras High School, under the direction of Walt Ponsford, are preparing to perform West Side Story. The play is tentatively scheduled for April 15, 16, 17 and 18. Approximately 30 students are involved with production of the musical. Tickets will be available at the door.

## Coffee cuppers discuss business in county

The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Coffee Cuppers have these meetings scheduled in April:  
Friday, April 9, 1993, Park Place Housing Project with Bill Houts, 9th & B St. from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.  
Friday, April 16, Warm Springs Apparel Industries with James Holliday at the Chamber office (197 SE 5th St.) from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30

## Student success session offered

A spring session of Student Success Strategies to accommodate high school seniors will start April 7th. Any student who is planning on attending college the fall of 1993 must attend SSS in order to be eligible for tribal funding.

Student Success Strategies teaches these students how to manage their money so they don't run out in the middle of the school year. It teaches students how to plan their time wisely so they can take care of their studies, their classes, their families, and still have a little time left over for fun. Students learn how to apply for grants

and scholarships to help meet all of their college expenses, and who to go to for help with their studies and any problems they may encounter at school.

Students will meet once a week for eight weeks on Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Education Center with Rudy Puente as instructor.

A limited number of scholarships are available for students that are interested in attending SSS. Come in and see Ramona Tanewasha, the career counselor or register with COCC at the Education Center.

## Spring music program schedule

Madras Elementary (3,4)	April 23	1:15 p.m.
MHS Band Concert	April 29	7:30 p.m.
MHS Sr. Choral Concert	May 25	7:30 p.m.
Madras Junior High	June 1	7:30 p.m.

## Writing competition open to students

Why should I stay in school and stay off drugs? Your answer to this question could be worth \$500.

U.S. Army Recruiting, in conjunction with the Society of American Military Engineers, the Non-Commissioned Officer's Association, and VFW Posts in Roseburg and Gladstone, Oregon, is sponsoring an essay contest for high school students in Oregon and southwest Washington to promote the Army's Stay in School/Stay off Drugs campaign.

The author of the most original and persuasive essay will receive a \$500 savings bond, 2nd place winner will receive a \$200 bond, 3rd place winner will receive a \$100 bond, and 6 runner-up will each receive a \$50 savings bond.

Contact your local Army recruiting station or Terry Backstrom at (503) 256-1433 for contest rules. Entry deadline is April 23, 1993.

Essay contest rules are as follows:  
1. Submit an original essay titled "Why Stay In School" or "Why Stay Off Drugs" to the Portland Army

Recruiting Battalion, ATTN: Essay Contest, 4110 NE 122nd Ave., Suite 100, Portland, Oregon 97230-1399.

2. Essays will be no more than one 8 1/2 by 11 inch page, typed double-spaced.

3. On the back of the essay, type your name, address, and phone number and sign your name. Your signature certifies that the essay is your original work and gives U.S. Army Recruiting Command all rights to the essay.

4. Essays will be judged primarily on originality and persuasiveness.

5. Entries must be received or postmarked by April 23, 1993. Award winners will be announced May 3, 1993.

6. Monetary prizes have been donated by:

- a. The Society of American Military Engineers - Portland Post.
- b. Non-Commissioned Officer's Association.
- c. VFW Post #2468 - Roseburg, Oregon.
- d. VFW Post #9259 - Gladstone, Oregon.



Parents were recruited to help counselor Dawn Smith get a message across to students regarding unacceptable behavior and attitudes in school at a recent assembly held at Warm Springs Elementary.

## District students will be tested in April

The Statewide Assessment Test and the California Achievement Test will be administered to students in

District 509-J in April. From April 12 through April 16, the Statewide

Assessment Test will be given to all students in grades 3, 5, 8 and 11. This is the third year of assessment testing with the purpose of ensuring that the District is attaining the Oregon Common Curriculum Goals and Essential Learning Skills.

From April 26 through April 30 CAT tests will be given to students in grades 1 to 8 and grade 10. This test has been administered to students for the last 15 years to measure success in achieving grade level goals.

## Annual carnival set for April 16

The Buff Elementary/Madras Elementary carnival is set for Friday, April 16 from 6-9:00 p.m. at Buff Elementary.

As in past years, activities at the carnival will include bingo, game booths and concessions. An autographed Trailblazer basketball

will also be raffled with tickets costing \$1.00 each.

Proceeds from the carnival will be used to purchase equipment for the two schools.

All community members are invited to attend.

## Graham, Colazo enjoyed school at MHS but look forward to a bright future ahead



Russell Graham

Seventeen year old Russell Johnny Graham is a senior at Madras High School. He is the son of Michael and Arlene Graham of Warm Springs. His grandparents are Alvin Smith and the late Lillian Smith of Warm Springs. He has one brother Craig Graham who is ten. He is of the Warm Springs, Wasco, Muckleshoot and Yakima descent.

Graham has been involved in such activities as Native American Student Union (NASU) his freshman and sophomore years. He was the historian. Student Council his senior year, he was in co-advertising. And currently is the treasurer for the Warm Springs Junior Council, he is involved with Amateur Radio which is a public service and model railroading. He was a cross country runner his sophomore through senior year and on the track team since his sophomore year. He enjoys both sports

because he is a distance runner. He feels it is hard but fun. His favorite classes are Graphic Arts with Phil Comingore, Principals of Technology, Physics with Nick Keezle, and also College Prep English with Steve Hillis. Special awards he has received include honor roll, special recognition in forestry and varsity letters in cross country.

His outlook of the past school years have been challenging, yet he feels he also learned a lot from both teachers and students. His feelings about this being the last year of his high school days he says, "I'm glad it's almost over but it was fun and worthwhile to stick with it." He will miss his friends and some inspiring teachers when he leaves Madras High School. Graham feels he wants to go into the education field or get into some type of work with large computer systems. He is thinking of attending Eastern Oregon or Central Oregon Community College for two years and transfer. He would like to comment to the remaining lower class, "Stay in school, it's the most important decision you'll make in life, it determines your future." In five or ten years he sees himself educated to the point of satisfaction with a good career ahead.

Magdaleno "Chico" Colazo is seventeen years old and is a senior at MHS. His guardians are his grandparents, Milton and Buckie Holliday in Warm Springs. His brothers are Larry who is 24, Tony age 21, Johnny age 19, Joel who is 18, Freddie age 17, Alonzo age 15, and Julio who is 14. He has one sister, Maria age 15. He is of the Wasco and Paiute descent.

He was involved with Forestry Club his freshman through junior year with Bill Wysham. His hobbies include any outdoor activity such as hunting and fishing. He was on the

track team his freshman and sophomore year, which he enjoys because he feels its fun, he gets the chance to meet a lot of new people. His favorite classes are Civics and Economics with Matt Henry. He has received various attendance awards during his school days. His outlook of the past school years he feels have been wild and crazy. He feels that this being his last year, he will miss his friends but looks back at it as being fun. He will also miss some teachers when he leaves high school. He is undecided about his career choice but wants to do something outdoors not in an office. He would like to comment to the remaining lower class, "Study hard, don't skip school or party too much." In five to ten years Colazo sees himself having a home a car and a decent paying job with a wife and kids.



Chico Colazo

Warm Springs Special Olympics participants made a good showing during the winter competition held March 5 through March 7 at Mt. Bachelor, west of Bend, Oregon. Over 300 students from across the state participated in alpine and nordic ski events.

Participating students include Ross Kalama, Justin Boise, Robert Allen, Jeremy McKinley, Elaine Jackson, Azeul Charley, Thomas Medina, Lance Boise, Kurtis Boise, Michael Jackson, Delilah Heath, David Fuentes, Tim Kalama, Buzzy Berry and Steven Courtney.

Special education teacher Nancy Smith comments that the students "did wonderful at the event." She mentions that in the four years she has been at the school the students have never gone to the state competition, but the parents and students worked hard enabling them to participate this year. Special education assistant Susan Messenger accompanied the students and served as their coach.



Thomas Medina makes ski run on Mt. Bachelor slopes.



Special Olympics participants received special recognition for their efforts during the state games held at Mt. Bachelor.