

Warm Springs Elementary awards assembly held, fourth grade honor roll increases



Number of student on 4th Grade Honor Roll increased.

Warm Springs Elementary news

Calendar Updates

February
16-No School, Presidents Day
March
3-Awards Assembly, K-2 at 8:50, 3-4 at 9:30
23-27-No School, Spring break
School Site Council
Meeting dates are: February 18, March 4, 18, April 8, 22, May 6, 20. Meetings are at 4:45 in Warm Springs Elementary Library. Public is welcome.
WSE Winter Carnival
This year's winter carnival yielded \$2,504 which will go toward the all-weather track and the start-up of a school book store. We would like to thank everyone who attended the

carnival the following businesses for their donations:

Abby's Pizza, Ahern's Grocery and Deli, Bel-Air Colonial Funeral Home, Best Western Ramada Inn, Bi-Mart Corporation, Brightwood Corporation, Burger King (North Bend), Coast-Coast, DE Composite Products, Deschutes Crossing Restaurant, Erickson's SENTRY Market, Family Bargain Center, Figaro's Italian Kitchen, Flower Station, Fred Meyer, Good Golly Miss Molly's Hair Design, Grandma Hoffs' Restaurant, Kah-Nee-Ta, Kid's Zone, Madras Pioneer, McDonald's of Madras, Mid-Oregon Federal Credit Union, Pape Brothers, Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., Safeway,

Schwans, Warm Springs Forest Products, Warm Springs Market, Museum At Warm Springs, Warm Springs Power Enterprise, White Horse Rafting, Video Video.

Special Notice

On February 26, 7:00 p.m., the Jefferson County Middle School staff will be here to provide an orientation to interested 4th grade Warm Springs Elementary students and their families. Please plan to attend with your 4th grader. The orientation will be held in the WSE Gym.

WSE Book Store

The grand opening of the WSE Student Book Store was February 3. The store will be in Room 20 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before school starts from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. The cost of each book will be \$1.00. The purpose of the book store is to encourage students of WSE to create their own home library and enjoy reading at home. The school book store is non-profit. Funds from books purchased will go toward the purchase of more books for the store.

Second quarter perfect attendance: Chelsea Hudson, James Keo, Kyle Smith, Destry Begay, Rodney Kenyon, Jr., Jerald Cook, Lindsey Yallup, Nancy Charley, Shanell Kalama, Katie Smith, Evelyn Aguilar, Teri-Jo Squiemphen-Yazzie, Aldwin Keo, Jr., Cody Switzler, Bobby Thurby, Georgianna Aguilar, Sirena Medina, Matthew Alonso, Erickson Lucei, Julian Wallulatum, Blaine Begay, Stephen Vaeth, Julia Simtustus, Devin Winishut, Atcity Begay, Simeon Kalama, Ellery Leclair, Titus Kalama, David Leclair, Jr., Merima Made, Ursela Russell, Jordan Holliday, Colleen Kalama, Chandra Yeo, Jessica Longknife, Wilma Tufti, Simnasho: Jillisa Suppah, Dustin Suppah.

Fourth Grade Honor Roll: Georgianna Aguilar, Gonzalo Arthur, Blaine Begay, MartiAnn Crawford, Mary Culps, Pauline Culpus, Simone Danzuka, Rachel Denny, Sharmayne Frank, Mathew Garcia, Samantha Gomez, Sissalee Graybael, Perry Greene, Roosevelt Heath, Jr., Weston Heath, Nicole Herkshan, Naydra

Hicks, Vanessa James, Rodney Katchia, Shanina Made, Heather Markham, Sirena Medina, Dorian Miller, Verna Mitchell, Riana Phar, Jessie Reaney-Greenwood, Sally Selam, Julia Simtustus, Roger Simtustus, Della Squiemphen, Jermayne Tuckta, Catherine Tulee, Stephen Vaeth, Randall Wallulatum, Jamey Wesley, Erica Wewa, Deanna Williams.

Januar All Stars: Janaiya Rowe, Carlos Reynoso, Stephanie Gomez, Elizabeth Orozco, Julia Begay, Matthew Seonawah, LaRonn Katchia, Frederick Wallulatum, Rachel Denny, Michael Teeman, Liane Wabaunsee, Cody Switzler, Nancy Charley.

January Students of the Month: Tiana Northrup, Carlo Wallulatum, Leighton Shaw, Jeremiah Miller, Craig Smith, Jr., Michelle LaPage, Gerald Hoptowit, Jr., Krysten Allen, Shawnee Johnson, Rabe Clements, Adriel Pineda, Thomas Sam, Maureen Saludo-Sanchez, Kelsey Haywahe, Jolene Charley, Crystal Spino, Theodore Stwyer-Greene, Krystal Finnley, Samantha Cola, Charlie Ann Herkshan, Loreen

Stormbringer, Randi Smith, Rolin Morning Owl, Alyssa Selam, Alyson Cole, Bradford Heath, Samantha Cole, Valene Wheeler, Kenny Hicks, Jose Medina, Trina Lucei, Kyle Smith, Jessica Tufti, Davis Stwyer, Alvin Moore, Leona Tenorio, Myntora Aguilar, Addie Estimo, Nicolas Katchia, Ryan Thomas, Georgianna Aguilar, Pauline Culpus, Della Squiemphen, Jermayne Tuckta, Erica Wewa, Mary Hoptowit, Wilma Tufti, Sheldon Leonard, Rodney Kenyon, Alicia Lopez-Pedraza, Lindsey Yallup, Clara Scott, Vern Heath, Shelby Scott, Trumen Merrifield, Simone Danzuka, Sirena Medina, MartiAnn Crawford, Waylon Weaselhead, Samantha Gomez, Clinton Warner, Jealeah Sam, Leonardo Cuevas, Verna Mitchell, Blaine Begay, Jessie Reaney-Greenwood, Vanessa James, Jenna Johnson, Aaron Hunt, Evelyn Aguilar, Nancy Charley, Alfredo Orozco, Dakota George, Ezekiel Leclair, Vanessa Sahme, Levi Kalama, Jimmy Culps, Olea Yantin, Tonya Boise, Jessica Longknife, Curtiss Dickson.

Family Math Night held at Warm Springs Elementary



Becky Aguilar attends Family Math Night with her third grade son Anthony Caldera.



Warm Springs Elementary School Book Store now open, all books cost \$1.00. Increase your child's library.

School immunization requirements

The Oregon Health Division has announced new school immunization requirements, which will be phased into the beginning with the 1998/99 school year. One of the vaccines that will be required is the Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine for children previously unimmunized or without a valid history of the disease. Chicken pox is a disease few parents consider vaccinating children against. The disease is more serious than people realize, and can cause severe complications, such as secondary infections. Physician documentation of the disease will not be necessary but parents will be asked to sign a statement testifying their child has had the disease in order to be exempt from receiving the vac-

ination. Please make an appointment with your health care provider and make sure your child has received the necessary vaccines. Call Public Health Nursing at the Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center, 553-2459, if you have questions.

New Immunization Rules
School Entry (Kindergarten)
SY 1998/99 Hepatitis B (3 doses)
SY 1998/99 Second dose Measles
SY 2000/01 Varicella
Children's Facilities (Day Care, Pre-School, Head Start)
SY 1998/99 Hepatitis B (3 doses)
SY 2000/01 Varicella
Seventh Grade
2000/01 Hepatitis B (3 doses)
Second dose Measles & Varicella

Reunion set

Looking for classmates of Madras Union High School. Classes 1957, '58 & '59 for Reunion to be held July 3 & 4, 1998.

Other Alumni welcome. Contact Judy Stine, Ottenbacher; 141 NE 11th Street; Madras, OR 97741 (541)475-4497.



Sylvania watches her son use math programs on the computers during family math night.

Being a volunteer reader is enjoyable for Poncho

SMART Program feature reader is Barbara Poncho, who has been a SMART reader for three years at Warm Springs Elementary. She says, "It's nice to form bonds with these little kids, the excitement in their faces when they see me, their faces light up." Poncho enjoys working with children and the reader program just falls into place and seems natural to her.

She goes on to say, "I was impressed with the program when

my son was in the SMART Program. The progress he made and he's learned to enjoy and like reading. That's why I got started. Watching his reader with him and them forming a friendship, his memories of her and the fondness he had for her. The reading she did with him was inviting. Plus, I wanted to become more involved with my son in school."

Poncho has been employed with the Early Childhood Program for many years. She began as a part-time

teacher's aide and eventually became a head teacher. She is now the Infant Outreach Coordinator. She has a fondness of working with kids and being around them.

Poncho has an Associates degree in Early Childhood Education which she received at Lane Community College.

"Working with children is a love of mine," says Poncho. She also works with children at the Baptist Church where she is a preschool teacher and child caretaker. At the church they do a lot of reading of Bible verses and stories from the Bible.

"A lot of my time is spent doing things for the church, being responsible to the church also means being responsible to the community."

"My husband and I are both employed and we try to show concern for our family. It's real important for us to do things together as a family, understand each other and respect each other as a family. We try to be there and show each other respect and support each other, taking interest in each other's interests," says Poncho. They have their son Brandon and a foster child, Carlena.

Showing respect and understanding each other is something she likes to carry on to her readers. She feels good about being involved with the kids at the school. Kids she has read to in the past remember her and consider her a friend.

"It's wonderful to see the young men from the Salmon Corps reading. I wish more people become involved. It's a blessing for yourself and growing experience for a child. Reading is a part of everything that people do and is a big part of one's life and I encourage people to become involved in the reading program or to read at home," Poncho concludes.



Barbara Poncho reads to Cody Wallulatum.

District 509-J applies for Impact Aid Funds

Jefferson County School District 509-J recently submitted its 1999 (FY99) application for Federal Impact Aid Funds under Section 8003 in Title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Funds received under this program are in lieu of local property taxes that would be collected if the properties were not exempt for the Federal Government. These funds are included in the District's general fund budget and are used for regular operating purposes. The law does not designate any specific expenditures from the entitlement, however, some restrictions are placed on funds generated by students with disabilities. The FY99 application count was based on students eligible under four categories as displayed below.

FY99 Impact Aid Application Numbers of students claimed under each eligibility category

Category	Table	Eligibility Requirements	Students Claimed
3(a)	1	Students with disabilities who reside on Indian lands (WS)	121
3(a)	3	Students who reside on Federal property with a parent who is employed on Federal property (NUID)	8
3(a)	3	Students (non disabled) who reside on Indian lands (WS)	889
3(b)	4	Students who reside in qualified low-rent housing	41

Total district enrollment on the September 30, 1997 count date was 3026. The current ethnic report indicates the following percentages of enrollment by group: Caucasian=41.4%; Indian=36.4%; Hispanic=21.3%; Other=0.9%. The District has received \$1,624,835 for the FY97 and \$1,720,467 for the FY98 applications, so far. Any individual may review or receive a copy of the entire application by contacting Gail Stone at the District's Support Services Building, 445 SE Buff Street, Madras, or request by telephone at 475-6192.