



Warm Springs Elementary School held their open house October 5. Parents met their students teachers and were seeing all the work their students have done so far. It was a fun gathering for all.

Early Head Start news...

Pictures retakes will be October 20 at the Early Childhood Education Center.

Halloween Safety tips

- Wear a costume that will not cause you to trip and fall and a mask that allows you to see clearly.
- If you're not wearing light colors, attach reflective tape to your clothes.
- Make a map of your trick-or-treating route, and make sure that someone knows exactly where you're going and when you will be back. This applies to every person going trick-or-treating, no matter what your age.
- Carry a flashlight (make sure the batteries are good and the flashlight is on.)
- Use sidewalks. If there are none, stay as close to the edge of the road as possible. Make sure that you can see cars and they can see you.
- Stay away from neighborhoods and houses that are not well lit.
- Do not eat anything in your treat bag until it has been thoroughly checked out by a responsible adult, and never eat candy or gum that has been unwrapped.
- If you put a candle in a jack O' lantern, place it away from anything that can catch on fire.
- Have fun and be courteous.

Seasons Change

- Back to school and fall weather... change is in the air. It's getting cooler, and the days are getting shorter. All of these things make an impact on our families. How can we deal with the changes and the new routines? By planning and making sure that our families are ready for the cooler weather with:

- Warm clothes and shoes,
 - Weatherized homes (seal door and window frames, window coverings, etc. with weatherized sealant),
 - Heating systems that work and are safe (clear vents and baseboard heaters, no free-standing heaters or kerosene heaters),
 - Clean chimneys and stoves,
 - Good supplies of fire wood or pellets,
 - And money set aside to pay the heating bill.
- Also, remember that your little ones will be spending more time indoors. So, it's important to have a space in your home where they can play safely. Keep in mind that even in cooler weather children have lots of energy to burn, so they need a variety of safe activities as a part of their daily routines.

Applications

We are still accepting applications for pregnant women and families with children ages 0 to 3 years. If interested please call 553-3241 and ask for June. She will gladly answer any questions that you may have.

Playground Safety

Playgrounds are fun places for kids and parents, but they should also be safe. Knowing the following information can help you make your child's playground experiences safe.

- Always supervise your child.
- Dress your child in comfortable, safe clothing—no drawstrings, sandals, dress shoes, etc.
- Use sunscreen regularly.
- Do not play on wet (slippery) equipment and be aware that equipment can be very hot on sunny days.
- Children 5 years old and younger should not play on equipment, which is taller than 4 feet.
- All equipment should be surrounded by "fall zones" of wood chips, sand, pea gravel, rubber, or other shock absorbing material. Generally, the fall zones should extend at least 6 feet in all directions from each playground structure, and there should be at least 12 feet of space between each structure.
- Open spaces of equipment should be smaller than 3 1/2 inches and larger than 9 inches to prevent a child's head from being trapped.
- For children under 5, structures taller than 20 inches must have guardrails. For older kids, equipment over 30 inches tall must have guardrails.
- Kids should be taught to go down slides one at a time in a seated position and that swing and seesaw seats are meant to hold just one person at a time.
- Sandboxes should be covered when not in use and should only contain sand sold specifically for use on playgrounds (other types of sand may contain contaminants such as asbestos).
- Avoid glider swings and multiple seats, animal swings, free-hanging ropes, and gymnastic-type exercise rings.
- Also watch out for equipment with sharp edges, loose parts, splinters, rust, open "S" hooks, and bolts that stick out more than 2 threads.

Parents:

We encourage you to become members of the Head Start—Early Head Start Policy Council for the 2000-2001 program year. If you are interested or would like to know more about it, please call June or Versa @ 553-3241. Come and hear discussions about both programs and how things can change, if needed. Your input is important!

Meetings take place the second Tuesday of each month with dinner and child care is provided.

Warm Springs Calendar Updates

October

23rd-509-J School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.

November

3rd-Early school dismissal, end of first quarter

8th-Early school dismissal, parent conferences.

9th-No school, parent conferences.

10th-No school, Veteran's Day Holiday

22nd-24th-No school-Thanksgiving Holiday

Warm Springs Elementary parents/guardians did an outstanding job of getting their meal applications turned in this year.

Reminder: If any time during the year your household income is reduced, please check with the office to see if you should fill out an application for free or reduced meals.

Smoke-Free Zone

A new addition to the 509-J school grounds are signs indicating that the school grounds are "Smoke Free". This policy applies to students, staff and visitors to the school grounds.

Student Insurance

The school district does not provide student accident insurance, however, if you would like to purchase insurance for your child, forms are available in the school office.

WSE Lanyards

Purple and yellow Warm Springs Elementary School lanyards are available in the school office at \$4 each.

Public Hearing on Impact Aid Application for FY 2002

As specified in School Board Policy 911, the District plans to afford patrons an opportunity to make comments and recommendations relative to application for and use of Section 8003 Impact Aid funds. A public hearing has been scheduled during a regular School Board meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 13, 2000 in the library at Warm Springs Elementary School. The public is invited to attend and encouraged to ask questions and state opinions regarding District 509-J programs and the use of funds. If you have a disability, please advise the District 509-J Support Service office about special arrangements that may allow you to fully participate in this meeting by calling Cindy Harris at 475-6192.

Thank you, for attending school at Madras High School. Signed: Marge Gabriel, WS Liaison

court document that restricts contact with any student. The school office requires a copy of the existing order.

Messages for Students

If your child's after school destination changes, please write a note and sent it with your student. In emergency situations you may contact the office so we can do a written note. Also, please call before 2:30 to allow enough time for the note to be written and delivered to your child. Students are only allowed to use the phone in an emergency. Wanting to go home after school with a friend is not an emergency situation.

SMART Reading Program

The SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) program has not started this year. A program coordinator is still being sought. When a coordinator is selected, we will announce, through the newsletter, that we are seeking volunteers.

Meal Charges

In an emergency situation students will be allowed to charge meals. Once a student reaches \$10 in meal charges they will not be allowed to eat in the school cafeteria. Parents/guardians will need to send a lunch with students who have reached the charge limit.

Emergency Contacts

Please remember to check with the school to update your child's emergency contact numbers. If your child is hurt or ill at school we need to be able to contact an adult to pick them up.

Building Hours

Morning supervision for students begins at the following times, and students should not be dropped off before 7:30 a.m. in the cafeteria and 7:45 a.m. on the playground. School is in session on regular school days from 8:30 a.m. until 3:20 p.m. The only students who are allowed on the playground from 3:20-4:00 are those that are waiting for a late bus.

The Warm Springs Elementary School grounds are not open to the public between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

For the safety of all students, visitors to the school are required to check in at the school office. Please do not bring small children when visiting a classroom as it can be distracting for the students and teachers.

Restricted Contacts or Student Check-Outs

It is the parent/guardian responsibility to notify the office yearly if there is a restraining order or other

Students recognized for 100% attendance

The following students have 100% attendance: Shamona Charley, Renee Courtney, Tianna Greene, Antonia Alonso, Monica Cuevas, Amelia Davis, Louisa Fuentes, Marlana Manion, Veronica Russell, Ashley Aguilier, Marjean Alonso, Eileen Dick, Sarah Gilbert, Tatum Kalama, Candice Lillie, Terron McDonald, Stephanie Sanders, Sara Winsor, David Fuentes, Oscar Queahpama, Lawrence Squiemphen, Gabriel Walker, Louis D. Smith, Kodiac Stormbringer, Gibson Danzuka, Sam Jackson, Clyde Reynolds, Samuel Scott, Preston

Tom, Corinanthum Yahtin, Lonnie Caldera, Jake Chee, Dominic Davis, Matthew Manion, Paul Scott, Austin Smith Jr., Jordan Stacona, Bryson Suttlerlee, Isaijah Tewee, Don Wabaunsee, Students Sports & Activities in School and Attending Class: Cecilia Herrera, Hester Scott, Tamera Bryant, Sarah Rodgers, Jennifer Russell, Liana Tom, Melinda Polk, Felicia Bennett, Amelia Spino, Veronica Baez, Sara Vaeth, Leminnie Picard, Claressa Picard, Cody Miller, Nicole Garren, Meghan Courtney, Joseph Thompson, Nikiya Courtney, Winterowl Boyd, James McInturff,

Matthew Vaeth, Jerrold Brunoe, David White, Michael Martinez, Rodney Estimo, Jacob Gregor, Jarrod Heath, Melvin Stahi, Mitchell Smith, Keena Heath, Scott Kalama, Arthur Mitchell, Stephen Govenor, Logan Hammon, Aaron Heath, Esten Culp, Joseph Arthur, Justin Greene, and Dallas Camas. Every day our children attend school is one day closer to graduation and positive self-image to add to their heritage.

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JCMS Attendance List has several perfect attendance

Middle School attendance is as follows:

Perfect Attendance 5th grade
Keevin Adams, JaimeRae Bagley, Destry Begay, Kip Culpus, Charnelle Danzuka, Jonathon Gilbert, Aaron Hart Jr., Rachelle Herkshan, Freddy Hernandez, Chelsea Hudson, Sundown Jackson-Hagadorn, Kristy Johnson, Simeon Kalama, Victoria Katchia, Bridget Longknife, Bridget Macy, Amy Martinez, Hazel Martinez, Samantha Pennington, Joshua Polk, Byron Scott, Jasper Smith, Kyle Smith, Ronald Smith, Davis Sohappy Jr., Crystal Thomas, Aaron Thompson, Brandon Thompson, Josiah Thompson, Jessica Tufti, Cameron Wallulatum, Cody Wallulatum, Frederick Wallulatum, Valene Wheeler, Nelson Wolfe, Brett Yahtin, Chelsey Yahtin, and Keshia Yaw.

Missed one or two days

Michaela Allire, Atcity Begay, Maranda Blueback, Laawrence Caldera, Reggie Clements, David DeBiao, Adeline Gleason, Jasmine Graybael, William Gurrola-Smith, Douglas Hagadorn, Jeremy Herkshan, Callie Howtopat, Tiffany Hunt, Ivarene Hurtado, Orlando Johnson, Rhett Johnson, James Keo, Logan Kneeland, Josh Long, Trina Lucei, Devin McGill, Jose Medina, Erika Miller, Rolin Moring Owl, Colecia Moses, Chris Ortiz, Daniel Ortiz, Evelyn Polk, Sterling Sampson, Alyssa Seiam, Star Simtustus, Ethan

Smith, Randi Smith, Chance Squiemphen, Breana Stacona, Tearle Stormbringer, Brandi Stwyer, Andrew Wainanwit, Brook Warner, and Clarissa Wolfe.

Perfect Attendance 6th grade

Evelyn Aguilar, Clara Arthur, Jessica Arthur, Jeremy Badoni, Jodene Boise, Tonya Boise, Anthony Caldera, Nancy Charley, Jerald Cook, Jonathan Culpus, Rosetta Danzuka, Addie Estimo, Natalie Fuiava, Chance Heath, Tianna Herkshan, Mary Hoptowit, Levi Kalama, Titus Kalama, Shanell Kalama-Aguilar, Nicolas Katchia, Derek Kelly, Aldwin Keo, Ezekiel LeClaire, Sarah Lillie, Jessica Longknife, Sherylee Lopez, Josh Moody, Armando Ribeiro, Kurtis Satamus, Sisiley Scott, Cameron Smith-Lucero, Henry Spino, Cody Switzer, Orlando Tewee, Bobby Thurby, Wilma Tufti, Lianne Wabaunsee, Lindsey Yallup and Shekinah Yubeta.

Missed one or two days

Shirelle Adams, Jose Alvarez Jr., Bianca Becerra, Lance Boise, Sasha Caldera, Gerald Cardenas Jr., Elliot Cooper Jr., Jimmy Culpus, Dennis Doney, Randy Felter-Switzer, Dakota George, Bobbi Gilbert-Switzer, Whitney Jackson, Alaina Johnson, Jenna Johnson, Rodney Kenyon, Sheldon Leonard, Eilene McGill, Alyssa Meanus, Aaron Miller, Alvin Moore, Galen Northrup, Alfredo Orozco, Joey Plazola, Ursela Russel,

Elizabeth Simtustus, Jacoba Smith, Ryan E. Smith, Joyce Squiemphen, Terri Jo Squiemphen-Yazzie, Salena Strong, Dustin Suppah, Michael Teeman, Ryan Thomas, Chester Van Pelt, Joanna Williams, Sophia Williams, Warner Williams, Olea Yahtin and Yolanda Yallup.

Perfect Attendance 7th grade

Tyson Adams, Georgiana Aguilar, Matthew Alonso, Blaine Begay, Aaron billy, Desirae Boise, Kasarah Chee, Simone Danzuka, Zachary Dowty, Tyler Ellsbury, Matthew Garcia, Vern Heath, Roosevelt Heath Jr., Nicole Herkshan, Jordan Jackson, Vanessa James, Cory Johnson, Kelsey Kalama, Rayann Katchia, Rodney Katchia, Joshua Lopez, Chelsea Manion, Gabriel Manion, Sirena Medina, Truman Merrifield, Logan Miller, Verna Mitchell, Tana Moschetti, Gerald Primeaux, Ernesting Ruiz, Selby Scott, Julia Simtustus, Roger Simtustus, Ryan Smith Jr., Samuel Spino, Wesley Teeman, Coby Tewee, Anthony Torres, Jermaine Tuckta, Julian Wallulatum, Randall Wallulatum, Erica Wewa, Lucy Wolfe, and Sonny Yahtin.

Missed one or two days

Susan Ahern, Johnson Bill, Brandon Caldera, Cedrick Colwash, Pauline Culpus, Melissa DeBiao, Pete Goodlance, Darleen Hoptowit, Elijah Kibby, Kayla Kneeland, Erickson Lucei, Shanina Made,

COCC Small Business Center offers classes

The Business Development Center of Central Oregon Community College is offering these classes in Management Skills:

Ten Steps to Better Interviewing

Friday, December 1, 2000 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Welcome Center, 63085 North Highway 97, Bend, Oregon, at the cost of \$39 per person.

Of all the tasks a business owner or manager must perform, interviewing prospective employees can be one of the most complicated and intimidating.

This seminar is designed to inform you about the legal do's and don'ts of conducting a successful interview. Make sure you are up-to-date on this crucial information.

This course includes: what needs

to be done before the interview; the importance of job descriptions; selecting a recruitment method; training employees on appropriate techniques; proper interview procedures; and how to proceed after the interview.

The Ins and Outs of the Termination Process

Friday, December 8, 2000 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Welcome Center, 63085 North Highway 97, Bend, Oregon, at the cost of \$39 per person.

Firing an employee is an uncomfortable task and now it is a complicated one. Do it for the wrong reason or in the wrong way and you can be obligated to pay substantial amounts in damages or have to rehire the worker. Learn about potential legal points and establish proper procedures for termination to protect you

and your company against lawsuits. The course covers: establishing guidelines for firing employees; understanding state and federal law; guarding against legal claims; investigating complaints; alternatives to firing; potential claims resulting from terminations.

Your instructor for both these workshops is Roxanne Farra, Attorney at Law. Roxanne received her law degree from Northwestern School of Law. Ms. Farra's practice focuses on advising and defending employers before the Bureau of Labor and Industries and state and federal courts.

To register, call (541) 383-7290 or fax us at (541) 317-3445, or email us at bdc@coecc.edu. When you call, please have the following information ready: name, address, phone number, social security number, date of birth.

Free career/computer class for adults

A free class for unemployed, underemployed and career changing adults will be offered by COCC's Skill Center in Madras beginning Tuesday, November 14.

The class will meet at the COCC's Madras facility for five weeks, Tuesday through Friday, from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, through December 15.

The class includes career planning, resume preparation, computer literacy, and math/reading skills review. Students exit the class with an action plan, an error free application, a goal directed resume, basic computer literacy and confidence in their

work place survival skills.

Prospective students are invited to an information and orientation session at 10:00 AM or 1:00 PM on Tuesday, November 7 at Central Oregon Community College's Madras facility located at 281 SW 3rd.

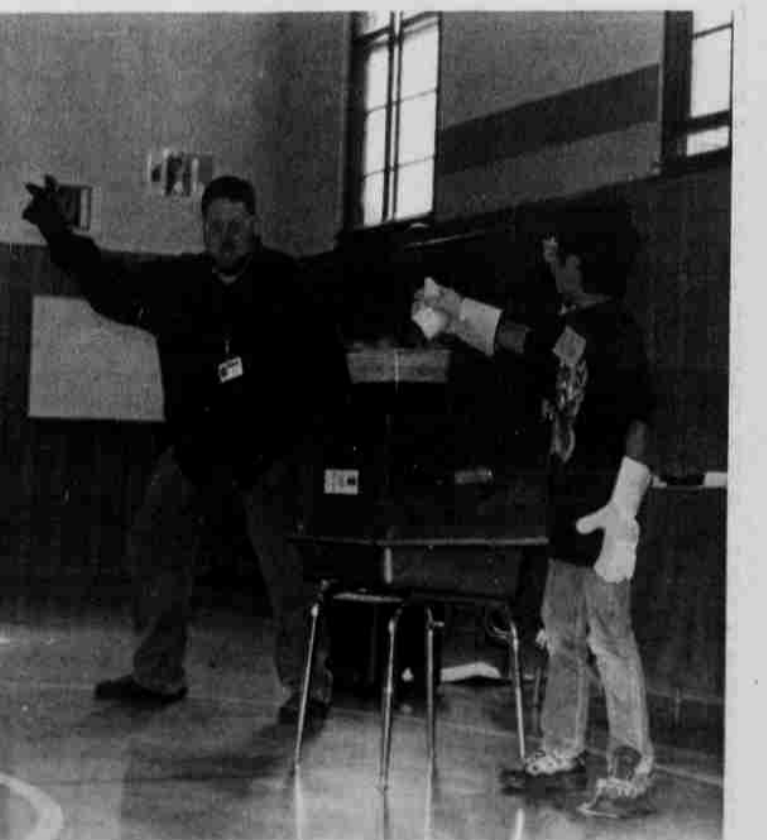
No pre-registration is required. For more information call the Skill Center at 475-2136.

The Skill Center is a grant funded program designed to help unemployed and underemployed adults become more competitive in the local job market. It is administered by Central Oregon Community College.

Wanted

Children 5-12 years old in need of adult supervision after school. Warm Springs Childhood Education now has openings in the school age program. To find out more, stop by the ECE or call Sue Matters at 553-3241.

Science is fun!



Students of the Warm Springs Elementary school attended a demonstration by OMSI on October 17 during an assembly. The demonstrator discussed "Matter." The forms of solid, liquid and gas were discussed and fun things were done to explain these "matters".