

# MHS ends season on top

The Madras High School girls softball team finished their regular season play with a 12-3 record. The seniors on the team were recognized for accomplishments.

To celebrate the Madras White Buffalos baseball and softball teams making it to the 4A State Playoffs, the teams are hosting a barbecue.

The barbecue will be held this Wednesday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the MHS baseball field.

The baseball team will play at home against Yamhill-Carlton on Thursday, May 17, at 4:30 p.m. The Lady Buffs host Tillamook on Friday, May 18, at 4 p.m. These are OSAA Playoff Games, so there will be a charge to get into both games.

Adults are \$6; students are \$4.



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In the picture at top are Cheyenne Parsons, Raylene Jones, TaSheena George, Victoria Spino (front).

## Boomer tourney for museum

The Museum at Warm Springs presents the Boomer Classic Golf Tournament, Saturday, May 19, at the Kah-Nee-Ta resort golf course.

The schedule calls for registration at 9 a.m., shotgun at 9:30; noon, gourmet luncheon; and awards reception at 4:30 p.m.

All proceeds benefit the Community Educational programs of the Museum at Warm Springs. The tournament is in memory of Jim Noteboom, "Boomer."

For more information, call the museum at 541-553-3331. Or go to: museumatwarmsprings.org

## Fundraiser for girls basketball

A can and bottle drive on Saturday, May 19 will benefit the Madras High School girls basketball team.

The drive will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at two locations:

The Warm Springs Community Center parking lot, and the Ericksons parking lot.

All proceeds benefit the team.

The Community Center and Recreation Department Present

## ~ Spring Yard Sale ~

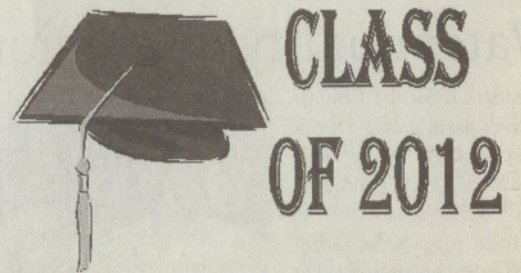
Saturday, May 19, 2012

~ Set-up time 8:30-9 a.m. ~ Sale from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. ~

Community Wellness Center Front Courtyard

Tables are limited ~ To reserve a table, call Carol at 541-553-3243

## Simnashos' "Grads Nite Out" Pow Wow



Wednesday May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Simnasho Longhouse

•6:00 pm – Potluck Dinner  
•7:00 pm – Pow Wow and Games

Come and join us as we celebrate our young peoples accomplishments as they begin their journey.

This event is sponsored by some happy parents and members of the Simnasho Community. If you would like to help or need more info contact Captain

## Native women of Columbia topic of discussion at plankhouse

Pat Courtney Gold will present "Native American Women of the Columbia River Area" on Mother's Day, May 13.

The presentation will be at 2 p.m. at the Cathlapotle Plankhouse, located at Ridgefield, Wash.

The Cathlapotle plankhouse is a full-scale replica

Chinookan plankhouse on the Carty Unit of the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge.

Plankhouse programs are coordinated by the Friends of the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge. There is a \$3 per vehicle fee when visiting the refuge.

For information, call Katie Harrison at 360-887-4106.

## MAC softball tourney this weekend

The Madras Aquatic Center is putting on the 2012 MAC Slam Co-ed Softball Tournament May 19-20 at Juniper Hills Park in Madras.

The registration deadline is May 11.

You can contact Steve Keever for more information at 541-233-8953.

## Advertise in the Spilyay Tymoo

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## Leadership Corner

A Message from Rick Molitor Superintendent



Last week was National Teacher Appreciation week, a time to celebrate our JCSD 509J teachers for the amazing work they do each and every day, all year long. We are so very fortunate to have this group of dedicated professionals who genuinely care about the success and well-being of our students. Our teaching staff has been doing some extraordinary work over the past several years to improve learning and increase our state test scores. Their efforts are clearly having an impact. We see that our students are more engaged and they are improving in all subject areas.

On behalf of the district and our school board, I would like to thank our teachers for their dedication and commitment to education in Jefferson County.

## MHS Summer School

It's not too late to sign up for Summer School. The deadline has been extended to May 18th. Forms are available on the MHS website or in the MHS Student Services office.

## New Ways to Learn



Mary Hawes works with a student in the computer lab.

Students at the MHS Alternative School program are thriving with an online learning program called Stars Suite. The program offers school credits to help students earn a high school diploma. Students work at their own pace, under an individualized plan specific to their learning needs and course requirements. The online program is fully accredited and meets State Core Curriculum standards. It is offered at both the Westside Annex in Madras and at the Annex in Warm Springs. Last year, approximately 30 students graduated from high school with help from Stars Suite. There are currently 65 students enrolled in the program.

"We believe in providing our students with a variety of alternative learning options," said Gary Carlton, Director of Alternative Programs. "We want them to be successful and comfortable in their learning environment. We're fortunate to have two great computer labs and dedicated staff to help meet their online learning needs."

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## Outdoor Science Camp Sparks Interest

In early May, fourth and fifth graders from Warm Springs Elementary attended an outdoor science camp at the 4-H center in Salem, Oregon. These students are part of the afterschool SMILE (Science & Math Investigative Learning Experiences) club. SMILE club students from Nyssa, Ontario, Siletz, and Pendleton shared the experience and created opportunities for WSE students to make new friends. Students worked on field studies in the areas of water, animal life, plant life, and geology. All of the students greatly enjoyed evenings at the campfire learning new songs and performing skits. Everyone had a great time, despite the fact it rained nearly the entire time!



Students from throughout Oregon enjoy a camp fire during an outdoor science camp at the 4-H Center in Salem, Oregon.



MHS Transitional Program students enjoy and learn in a community garden at Westside School.

## Planting Seeds for Independence

District students ages 16 through 21 are growing through a "hands on" community garden project at Westside School's MHS Transitional Program. The garden is part of a larger program that provides students with occupational skill learning and basic education to help them prepare for adulthood and independent living.

## Calendar

- | May  | June   |
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| 5/18 Metolius School Carnival 5:30-7:30 p.m. | 6/7 JCMS Spring Band/Choir Concert 7:00 p.m.   |
| 5/21 School Board Meeting TBA                | 6/8 Warm Springs 5th Grade Farewell 10:00 a.m. |
| 5/25 Buff PTO Walk-a-thon                    | 6/9 Madras HS Graduation 3:00 p.m.             |
| 5/28 Memorial Day Observed NO SCHOOL         | 6/11 Buff Awards Assembly                      |
|  | 6/11 School Board Meeting at SSB 7:00 p.m.     |