

State Tournament



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Top: District 5 Champs Left: Jiana Smith-Francis at bat.

The Warm Springs Nation Little League All Star Team represented District 5 in the State Tournament, held in Enterprise. The team came home with second place medals for 10-11 year old softball division. The tournament got off to a rough start with a thunderstorm delay that set the games back a day. W.S. won their first game vs. District 2 rep Mt. Tabor, then lost their second vs. host District 3 Pendleton.

Game 3 was an exciting come from behind victory over Mt. Tabor. Game 4 (a redemption win over Pendleton) and Championship game (a loss to Corvallis) were played in the same day due to the delay of the start of the tournament.

District announces start date of new school year

To the parents of the Warm Springs community: The first day of school will be in September.

September 10 is the first school day for grades 1 through 5 at the Warm Springs Elementary School.

September 10 is the first school day for sixth-grade Jefferson County Middle School students.

September 10 is the first school day for ninth-graders at the Madras High School.

September 11 is first school day for grades 7 and 8 at the Jefferson County Middle School.

September 11 is first school day for grades 10 through 12 at Madras High School.

Kindergarten

Students begin school on a modified schedule.

Conferences are held with each parent on either September 10, 11 or 12 at the Warm Springs Elementary.

All kindergarten students will attend school beginning, September 18.

Contact the Warm Springs Elementary School at 541-553-1128, after August 27 for scheduling your conference.

Kindergarten and all new students must provide the following:

Proof of birth date. A child must be 5 years old before September 1 to enroll in kindergarten.

Proof of immunization. Oregon law requires immunizations before a student attends school.

NON-STUDENTS grades 1st thru 12th, may register beginning August 28, 2012. Call for an appointment, Warm Springs Elementary School at 541-553-1128, Jefferson County Middle School at 541-475-7253, Madras High School, 541-475-7265. Madras Support Services for any other questions, at 541-475-6192.

School sports physicals

School sports physicals will be done at the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center on Thursday, August 2, starting at 1 p.m.

The physicals are done on a first come, first serve basis.

Please be sure to fill the

participation forms out before your physical and parents/guardians do need to be present.

Kids should also wear loose clothing and bring immunization records if they have ever had shots outside of Oregon.

Raffle for Team

A local Portland to Coast Team is having a fundraising raffle for travel expenses. The drawing is on August 17.

If you are interested in tickets you can see Shawna Jackson, Amanda Thompson, Juanita Simpson, Melissa Benson, Cheryle Lohman or Val Squiemphen.

NABI

Jordan Leonard traveled to Phoenix for the Tenth Annual Native American Basketball Invitational, created to showcase the talents of Native athletes for college recruiters. Leonard played with First Place team Northwest Hoops, coached by Jeff Brisbois.

After initial pool play, Northwest Hoops was placed in the tournament Silver Bracket, then won all five of their games including the championship against Hualapai.

There were a total of 48 girls teams. Winners of pool play were placed in a single elimination Gold Bracket, and teams that lost a game in pool play were placed in a single elimination Silver Bracket.

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Courtesy photos.

Jordan Leonard pictured left. NW Hoops team photo below



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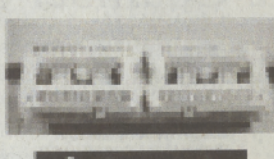
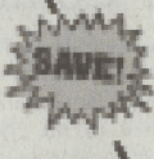
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