

Great food at 3 Bears

Rosa Graybael recently opened 3 Bears Concession and Pizza, located on the campus just off the highway. The concession is attracting many customers for lunch.

Rosa is a former teacher at the Warm Springs Elementary School. She is taking a break from teaching to focus on her new business venture.

She might teach again sometime in the future but for now she likes running 3 Bears, with help from her daughter Sissalay and niece Bronte.

The menu includes hamburgers, cheese burgers, bacon burgers, and bacon cheese burgers, hotdogs, fry bread dogs, Indian tacos, Indian burgers, French fries; cheese pizza, Hawaiian and pepperoni pizza, and fry bread pizza.

You can place an order by



Bronte and Rosa at 3 Bears.

Dave McMechan/Spilyay

phone at 541-460-2102.

The concession stand is newly built, and will be at the campus on a permanent ba-

sis. She has a smaller one that can be taken to powwows and rodeos.

— Dave McMechan

First loan from PBRL program

The Warm Springs Private Business Revolving Loan program marked a milestone recently, making its first small business loan.

Noree Sampson, who works at the Construction enterprise, has the idea of opening a Pendleton outlet business at the Plaza.

Sampson developed a business plan, submitted her idea to the PBRL review team, and was awarded a loan. The Pendleton outlet could

become a model business in Indian Country for Pendleton Mill Works, said Corey Clements, of Workforce Development, who helped Sampson with the loan process.

Tribal Council and management designed and funded the PBRL program to offer this kind of loan help to small business start-ups and expansions among tribal members. The PBRL fund is intended to be as accessible as possible to members, said

Kahseuss Jackson, tribal economic development coordinator.

The loan applicant needs a feasible business idea and plan, which is then reviewed by the PBRL team. Applicants can ask for a loan of up to \$50,000, or a line of credit up to \$25,000.

If you have a business idea, and would like more information on the loan process, contact Corey at 541-553-3489. Or email at Corey.clements@wstribes.org

Veterans Outreach Saturday in Bend

Ride offer from W.S. that morning

The Central Oregon Veterans Outreach "Stand Down" event will provide veterans and families with military and community re-

sources.

The event is on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Bend Community Center.

There will be opportunities for one on one meetings with a number of veteran's services.

There will be free meals,

camping gear, clothing and bus passes. As well as free medical, dental, veterinary and haircut services.

Transportation will leave from the Eagle Crossing Restaurant at 7:30 a.m. For info call Scot at 541-383-2793.

Winning oration at Indian Education Conference

Eight students from Madras High School participated in Oration Contest at the Forty-Third Annual National Indian Education Association Conference.

Lana Shike placed first in the competition, held in Oklahoma City.

All students did a great job of representing the high school and the tribes, said Rick Molitor, school district superintendent.

Students attending the conference from Madras High School were Gavin Begay, Anna DeCora, Keeyana Yellowman, Lana Shike, Lisa Ike-Lopez, Jasmine Ike-Lopez, Triston Smith, Maddie Molitor and Rich Danzuka.

Staff members who at-



Lana Shike with her first-place award.



Madras High School students at the National Indian Education Conference in Oklahoma City.

Courtesy photos.

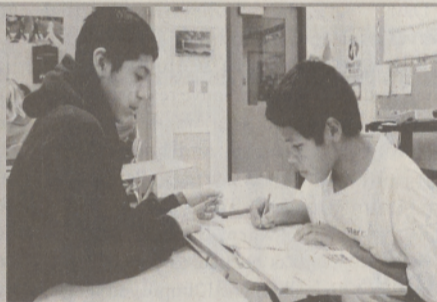
tended included Lana Leonard, and school board chairwoman Laurie Danzuka, Rick Molitor, Sarah Braman-Smith and Simon White.

Art Market in November

The Museum at Warm Springs will host the Native American Heritage Art Market on November 24, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration is open to the first 25 vendors. Priority will be given to local tribal artisans. The museum building will be open at 9 a.m. for set-up, with the art market to begin at 10 a.m. A limit of one table per vendor. Half spaces are available. The museum is asking artisans to help advertise the market. Register by calling 541-553-3331; or you may come in for registration at the museum Education Program.

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JCSD Shows Improvements on State Report Cards

Each year, the Oregon Department of Education releases report cards for schools and districts throughout the State. These reports are designed to let parents and community members know how local schools are performing in the areas of:

- student achievement
- attendance/graduation
- participation
- student growth

Our district schools have made some great improvements. While we still have some important areas that need work, we're on the right track.

JCMS

JCMS has increased their overall score from "In Need of Improvement" to "Satisfactory."

Achievement – Satisfactory
Attendance – Outstanding
Participation – Outstanding

MHS

MHS received "Outstanding" scores in both academic achievement and participation scores. Unfortunately, our 4-year graduation rate is still low causing the overall school score to remain at "In Need of Improvement."

Achievement – Outstanding
Participation – Outstanding
Graduation – In Need of Improvement

Buff Elementary

Buff Elementary received "Outstanding" scores in both attendance and participation. While achievement scores are still "In Need of Improvement," we are moving closer to the state target.

Achievement – In Need of Improvement
Attendance – Outstanding
Participation – Outstanding

Warm Springs Elementary

Warm Springs Elementary received "Outstanding" scores in both attendance and participation. While achievement scores are still "In Need of Improvement," we are moving closer to the state target.

Achievement – In Need of Improvement
Attendance – Satisfactory
Participation – Outstanding

Metolius Elementary

Metolius Elementary received "Outstanding" scores in both attendance and participation and a "Satisfactory" rating for achievement. The overall school score is "Satisfactory."

Achievement – Satisfactory
Attendance – Outstanding
Participation – Outstanding

Big Muddy is not rated by the state due to their size and Madras Primary is not rated because the OAKS assessment is not given until 3rd Grade.

Breakfast of the Champions

Next month, all students in the Jefferson County School District will have access to free breakfast at school. Research shows that a healthy, balanced morning meal helps students concentrate and enjoy a more successful school day.

"We know that students do better in school when they start the day with a nutritious meal," said JCSD Superintendent Rick Molitor. "The cost is minimal and the benefits are great."

Next year, JCSD will make free breakfast and lunch available to all students as well.

JCSD Family University

The JCSD Family University program is beginning soon at the Westside Building. Classes offered in the fall session include French, English Conversation for Parents, Introduction to Computers, Intermediate Computers, Math & Literacy Skill Building, Adult Literacy, and Family Zumba. To register for classes, please contact Su Chamberlain at (541) 475-6192.

Calendar

Wednesday, 11/7

2-hour Early Release

Friday, 11/9

No School – End 1st Qtr Work/Report Cards

Monday, 11/12

No School – Veterans Day

Monday, 11/19 – Friday, 11/23

No School – Thanksgiving Break

"We are very excited to have accomplished an outstanding score in academic achievement at Madras High School. Almost all of our attendance and participation scores are outstanding and we are seeing improvements in achievement at all levels."

— Rick Molitor, JCSD Superintendent