

Youth Art Show opens at Museum

The Twentieth Annual Youth Art Exhibit at the Museum opened last week, with a reception and mini-powwow.

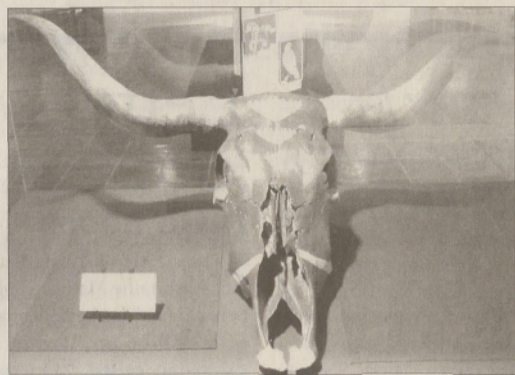
The exhibit features wall tile paintings by students at Madras High School. There is a section for artwork by students from Carol's Room at the Community Center, keychains by first-graders at the elementary school, among many other items.

"The exhibit highlights the creativity of youth artists, from toddlers, elementary, middle and high school students," said Natalie Kirk, museum Curator.

She wished to thank the sponsors: Warm Springs Composite Products, the Dorothea Lensch Foundation, and Erickson's Sentry Market in Madras.

"And thank-you to all the youth artists and to those who encourage them," Kirk said.

"I would like to encourage adults artists to teach and inspire and nurture our youth in various art forms. Whether it is a contemporary painting to a traditional basket, you are creating our artists of tomorrow."



By Travis Williams.



The opening reception was last week in the Museum at Warm Springs lobby (above left); and artwork is on display in the Changing Exhibits Gallery.

Happy Valentine's Day...

Happy Valentine's Day, Regan, Lei, Derek & Johnson Jr. Love, your Mom Charlene.

Happy Valentine's Day, Timothy K. Dawson. Love, Charlene.

Happy Valentine's Day, Krystyn, Jacob, Stormy, Tinkerbell, Tairia, Jed, Noah, Mila, Brit-Brit, Saphira, Gary & Cindy Neutron! Love, Gramma Charlene.

Happy Valentine's Day, Don and Morningstar. Love, Charlene.

Happy Valentine's Day, Miko Ann Cooper. Love, Aunty Charlene.

Happy Valentine's Day, Leona & family at Browning Montana. Love, Charlene.

Happy Valentine's Day, Donna Burger. Love your sister Charlene.

Happy Valentine's Day, Steve & Dot, from Charlene.

Happy Valentine's Day, Britton OOH Metrokin. Love, your sister Charlene.

Happy Valentine's Day, Steven & Dove, from Aunty Charlene.

Happy Valentine's Day, Favorite Bro Tim & Shirley. Love Charlene.

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Leadership Corner A Message from Rick Molitor Superintendent



The new K-8 school in Warm Springs is looking to be a great addition for our students. All the help and support the staff and community members have provided for the design process has allowed us to strengthen the relationship between the Tribes and the school district. Dawn Smith (Warm Springs Elementary School principal) and Simon White (Jefferson County Middle School principal) will continue their work on academic excellence with their respective schools. The district will be posting for a planning principal to help bring the vision of the new K-8 building to reality. We are looking forward to our continued work in creating a better future for our all of our students.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to work with our greatest assets, the children of our district. I invite you to contact me with any questions or concerns at rmolitor@509j.net or call (541) 475-6192.



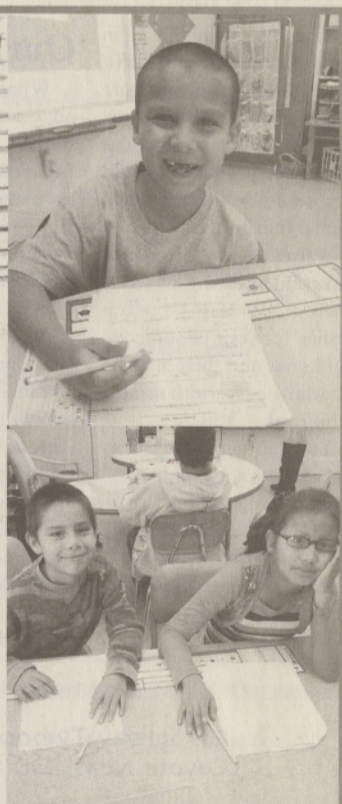
Design layout of Warm Springs k-8 school

Richard DeLorenzo joins JCSD to create world class learning environment



Jefferson County School District 509-J is excited to welcome Richard DeLorenzo to our communities and schools. As an internationally reknown leader in education, he aims to support school districts in their quest to create a world class learning environment for local students. Rather than focusing on a traditional school setting, Mr. DeLorenzo highlights the importance of students taking control of and helping direct their own learning. His mission involves producing schools that offer every child the opportunity to fulfill his or her dreams and full potential. As a former member of the Chugach School District in rural Alaska, he is familiar with effective learning styles and will work to share them with our teachers, staff and students.

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Calendar February

- Monday, February 11
No School -- Staff In-service
- Tuesday, February 12
No School -- Staff In-service
- Monday, February 18
No School -- Presidents' Day
- Wednesday, February 20
2-Hour Early Release