

# High school students make honor roll

Madras High School released the list of students who made the Honor Roll. The Gold Level Honor Roll is for students with a grade-point average 4.0-3.8 with no grade lower than a B.

The Silver Level Honor Roll is for students with a grade-point average of 3.4-3.79 with no grade lower than a B.

The Bronze Level Honor Roll is for students with a grand-point average of 3.0-3.39.

No student may be on the honor roll with an incomplete grade. Students must

be enrolled in at least five different graded classes to be eligible for the honor roll.

### Ninth Grade

**Gold Level Honor Roll:** Jasmyne Reese.

**Silver Level Honor Roll:** Eugene Michael Bailey, and Camisha Smith.

**Bronze Level Honor Roll:** Muirinn Adams Guijosa, Gavin Begay, Gene Gillespie, Dalton Herkshan, Teagan Kerr, Soraya Mendez, Austin Rauschenburg, Leah Suppah, and Lauren Teal.

### Tenth Grade

**Gold Level Honor Roll:** Jazmine Ike Lopez, and Naliesha Spino.

**Silver Level Honor Roll:** Nicole Andy, Quinton Big Knife, Shelby Mauriston, Britany Munson, Devynn Rodriguez, and Harriet Williams.

**Bronze Level Honor Roll:** Wilma Alonso, Voshoun Bryant, Joseph Calica, Benjamin Charley, Shelby Moody, Devontre Thomas, and Devon Wolfe.

### Eleventh Grade

**Silver Level Honor Roll:** Alicia Farias.

**Bronze Level Honor Roll:** Zane Becquet Hudson, and Wyle Yazzie.

### Twelfth Grade

**Gold Level Honor Roll:** Cadaleana Bates Perez, and Harvey Tohet.

**Silver Level Honor Roll:** Salina Esquivel, and Clair Manion.

**Bronze Level Honor Roll:** Michaela Adams Kalama, Lisa Ike Lopez, Colby Jack Parks, Rodney Mitchell, Bryson Spino, Tre'Shawn Stacona Mejia, Jhaylen Yeahquo, and Nathan Youngman.

# B&G Club hosting scramble, fundraiser

A golf scramble in April is part of the fundraising events for the Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club.

The golf scramble is Saturday, April 27 at Kah-Nee-Ta.

The format is four-person, 18 holes. 11:30 a.m. shotgun start. The \$85 per person fee includes green and cart fees, range balls, kp's, long drive and long putt. Mulligans \$1 each; putting string \$5 each. Prizes for first, second and third place.

All proceeds go to the

Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club. For information call June Smith, club director, at 541-953-9452.

Her email is: jtwinsmith@hotmail.com

Make checks payable to Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club, PO Box C, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

### Other events

The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club will host the Great Futures Start Here fundraiser at Kah-Nee-Ta on April 27. Events include din-

ner, live and silent auction, a raffle, entertainment and the golf scramble.

This year marks the fifth year of operations for the Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club with funding support from the Confederated Tribes. The tribes provide funding for 27 percent of the club annual budget.

The other 73 percent is received through membership fees, grants, fundraising and generous donations.

The club is anticipating reduced funding from the tribes, so the fundraiser this year is more critical than ever.

Tickets are \$50 in advance (with 10 raffle tickets); and \$60 at the door the night of the event (raffle tickets purchased separately at the door).

For more information contact club director June Smith at 541-953-9452.

# Bunny Run next Wednesday

The Bunny Run Diabetes Prevention Program is set for noon on Wednesday, March 27.

This is a free family event. The run/walk starts at the Warm Springs Elementary School basket-

ball court, and will end at the Diabetes Prevention Office.

There will be a free lunch, prizes and education. For more information, please call 541-553-1079.

# Raffle helping Native Storm

The Native Storm Raffle is helping the Native Storm girls basketball team to raise money in order to participate in the upcoming BAAD tournament.

The BAAD (Basketball Against Alcohol and Drugs) tourney will be March 23-30 at the Umatilla Indian Reservation Recreation Commu-

nity Gym.

To help the Native Storm team make the tourney, contact Denise Clements or Amy Suppah for raffle tickets.

Your support is greatly appreciated. The drawing take place March 25.

The Native Storm team will participate in the 13-14 year-old age division.

## Indian Head Casino

Employee of the Month

### Briggs Mekui



Briggs Mekui earned the February Employee of the Month award at Indian Head Casino.

"He is a high energy, friendly cook in our kitchen," said Margie Tuckta, Human Resources director.

"Briggs always has a smile, he gets along with everyone, and is a dependable and conscientious worker."

He has been a runner-up for Indian Head Casino Employee of the Months on several previous occasions.

Congratulations, Briggs!

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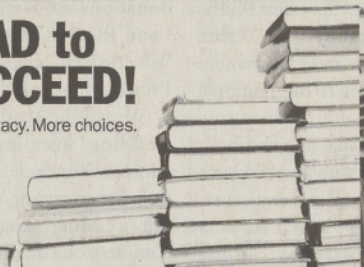

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### Leadership Corner

A Message from Rick Molitor Superintendent




Last week, I had the privilege of spending time with our students, teachers and staff at Buff Intermediate and Warm Springs Elementary. What a great experience. As an administrator, it's important for me to visit the school buildings and see, first-hand the progress, enthusiasm and commitment that fills those classrooms. The students are genuinely happy and excited about learning. The teachers and staff are working every minute of every day to engage students in learning and we're seeing results.

While we still have work to do, our reading scores are increasing dramatically. At Buff, we've experienced our highest 5th grade reading scores ever at 54% in the first round of OAKS testing. This is a huge accomplishment for our team and children on so many levels. Even with a new, higher average score target set by the State, we are exceeding in reading.

Warm Springs OAKS testing is currently underway. We've been seeing great progress among our students this year. Our "Achieve" program is helping children who are at or above grade level build stronger reading and writing skills. I can clearly see that the students are engaged and learning -- and the endless smiles from all I met were heart-warming.

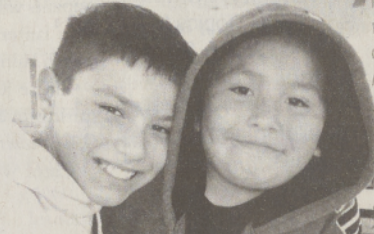
I'd like to ask our community friends and families to join me in celebrating our amazing teachers, staff and students. Don't forget to thank them for their hard work and focus. They are making a difference for all of us here in Jefferson County.



Rhythm Godwin, Buff, grade 5, recited the Buff mission statement for principal Rosalyn Jaeger.

"I never get tired of seeing kids learning. Our teachers keep getting better at their craft and the kids are growing and we're really seeing it"

— Rosalyn Jaeger, Principal, Buff



Dylan Heath and Isaac Portia at lunch, Warm Springs Elementary, grade 4.

"I like that we get to be on the computer and learn new things about the world"

— Stuart Smith, Achieve Student, WSE, grade 5

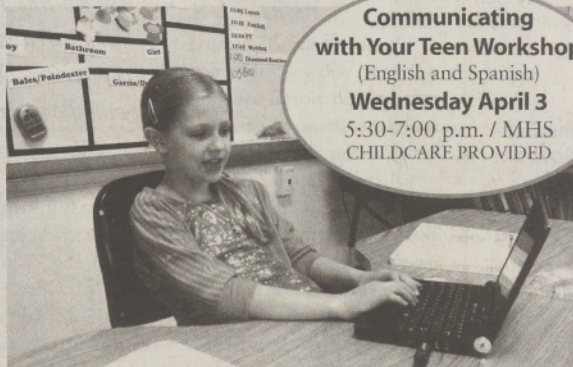
"I've seen a lot of growth. I have some kids who've come up multiple levels in reading."

— Dawn Smith, Principal, WSE

### Communicating with Your Teen Workshop

(English and Spanish)

**Wednesday April 3**  
5:30-7:00 p.m. / MHS  
CHILDCARE PROVIDED



Kassia Pyzik, Buff, grade 3 works on a powerpoint slide show.

### Calendar

**March**

3/21 JCMS Science Fair 5:00 pm

3/25-3/29 Spring Break

**April**

4/1 Applications to fill Budget Committee vacancy due to District office