

## Team planning for Seniors Day

By any and all standards, Warm Springs has the best Honor Seniors Day in the Northwest.

The event this year will be marking its twenty-third year—a testament to how well-received the day is by many people.

Seniors will travel from around Central Oregon, and from outside the region to attend.

Many friendships have been made over the years, and the guests look forward to seeing the friends they made at previous Honor Seniors Days.

Some of the details were being worked out last week, during the Honor Seniors Day planning meeting.

Lucille Schuster is the coordinator. The planning team included about 20 people.

Nola Queahpaman confirmed that the Early Childhood Education students will be putting on their mini-powwow, a favorite feature of Honor



Some members of the Honor Seniors Day planning team.

Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Seniors Day.

The ECE students and staff put a lot of effort into the Honor Seniors Day Powwow, and their participation is very much appreciated, said Lucille.

The Elvis impersonator will also be on hand for Honor Seniors Day, with this possibly being his last appearance at the event.

The day is successful be-

cause of the number of people who volunteer their time and other resources, said Lucille. "By the end of the day we're all tired, but it's a good feeling because we know everyone had a good time," she said.

This year Honor Seniors Day will be on Friday, May 10 at the Agency Longhouse. If you would like to help,

at 541-553-3313. Or you could send an email to: fhurtado@wstribes.org

All kinds of help are needed, from cooks to people who can run errands, help with clean-up, etc.

Items to give away as door prizes are also welcome.

— Dave McMechan

## Fundraisers for MHS grads

Two unique fundraisers are coming up, with proceeds helping the Madras High School Drug and Alcohol Free Graduation Party.

On April 19 the Schwan's Truck Sale will happen in the parking lot of the Warm Springs Community Center. The truck will be in the parking lot from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.,

with sales proceeds going to the graduation party.

Friday, April 19, will be the Ford Drive One 4ur School day, sponsored by Miller Ford Nissan. For every valid test drive, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., the company will donate \$20 to the MHS drug- and alcohol-free grad party and the Buff Boosters.

## Redsides Powwow at Maupin

The Redsides Powwow will be held on Wednesday, April 17 at the South Wasco County High School in Maupin. There will be bus service from Three Warrior's Market in Simnasho at 4:30

that day. Buses will also pick up folks at Walter's Corner, the Wamic Store and Tygh Valley Store. Everyone is welcome to this open traditional Pow Wow to participate or just enjoy.

## Homebuyer class at Credit

Do you want to purchase a home? Do you know what you can afford to buy?

Do you want to know what financing programs are available and how to qualify for their loans?

Do you need help cleaning up your credit report?

Do you know how to save a lot of money by doing simple plumbing, electrical, and appliance home repairs?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then

Warm Springs Housing and Warm Springs Tribal Credit can help.

Housing and Credit will host classes from noon to 1 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday for a total of eight sessions at the Warm Springs Tribal Credit Enterprise classroom. The first class will meet on Tuesday, April 9.

Class size is limited, so please call 541-553-3201 to reserve your place in the class.

## Johnson-O'Malley has new forms

The Johnson O'Malley program serves eligible Native American students, preschool to twelfth grade.

Johnson-O'Malley addresses the unique cultural needs of American Indian students through a local Indian education committee.

To determine eligibility, parents must fill out a survey and enrollment

form for their child.

The new forms will be available at Warm Springs ECE, Warm Springs Elementary, Jefferson County Middle School and Madras High School.

If you have questions, contact Deanie Smith at 553-3576 or June Smith at 541-953-9452. Or email: jtwinsmith@hotmail.com

The Second Annual Weavers Teaching Weavers basketry workshops this year will be in Toppenish, Washington June 27-28. Discount rate for those who pre-register by June 7. Call Ethel Greene, 208-843-7409.

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Students at Buff Intermediate earn "Buff Tickets" if they can recite their school's mission statement when asked by teachers and staff. The tickets help them earn special privileges like extra recess, open gym Friday, electronic day, t-shirts and more.

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## Future graduates!



Emily Plant and Makayla Silva were able to recite the Buff Mission Statement on their way to deliver juice to fellow classmates.

Lorena Macias can recite the Buff Mission Statement in both English and Spanish!

## Volunteers Make a Difference!

One of the best ways to support our local schools is to volunteer your time. It means the world to teachers and students to have parents and community members involved in our classrooms and other activities.

"We need more volunteers in our schools," said Rick Molitor, superintendent for JCS. "Students are genuinely proud when their parents help out at school and it helps teachers and staff when they get to know family members and build stronger partnerships. It's a positive experience for everyone."

If you are interested in volunteering your time to support our students, call any of our school offices and ask how you can help. We need you!!

"I love to volunteer.

I've always loved helping kids."

— Anna Thorpe, mom, Buff Intermediate



Anna Thorpe joins her daughter Lea (far right) and other students in the classroom at Buff.

"I like that she can help other kids."

— Lea Thorpe, Grade 3, Buff Intermediate

## Happy Hearts



Students from Warm Springs Elementary raised nearly \$4,000 for the American Heart Association through the Hoops for Heart physical education program.

## Calendar

### April

Wednesday, 4/10 — 2 Hour Early Release

Monday, 4/15 No School — End 3rd Qtr Work/Report Cards

Wednesday, 4/24 — 2 Hour Early Release