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Warm Springs Elementary held their annual spring music program last week. This was the last program for Ethos music teacher Blythe Olson, who has been teaching music in the district for the last two years. Parents and families were able to enjoy the kids performance in person. The winter program was only aired on KWSO due to increased school security following the Sandy Hook Tragedy.



Fire & Safety to step up fireworks enforcement

With July 4 coming up, Warm Springs Fire and Safety announced this year the department will be strictly enforcing the rules and regulations on fireworks.

Enforcement will focus on the sale of illegal fireworks, sales to children ages 12 and under, and fireworks sales without a permit.

Fire and Safety enforces these regulations each year, but this year is making people aware of an increased enforcement effort on the reservation, said Fire Chief Dan Martinez.

The illegal sale of fireworks can open the seller to criminal liability if a fire breaks out or someone is injured, Martinez said.

A person using fireworks—whether legal or illegal—causing a fire can be held financially liable as well, Martinez said.

Last year there were several fires that happened around the reservation as a result of fireworks, he said.

To apply for a permit to sell fireworks on the reservation, a person should contact the tribal Nancy Collins, tribal Sanitarian. The permit process then also involves Fire and Safety.

Rules and regulations

Martinez wants people to have a fun Fourth of July, but also a safe and incident-free holiday. He advises everyone to follow closely these rules and regulations regarding fireworks:

There shall be no sales to children under the age of 12 years old, unless accompanied by a parent or written parental permission slip.

No fireworks shall be

used within 150 feet of the fireworks sales stands designated areas.

There shall be a fire extinguisher, minimum 10 pounds, placed on the side of each stand and visible at all times.

There shall be no use of fireworks which are explosive or noise making in the residential areas or near residences between the hours of 11 p.m. and 8 a.m.

Fireworks shall not be thrown at or in the direction of any person, groups or passing cars.

No fireworks shall be exploded or used within any building nor where there is a group of people congregated.

Fireworks will not be used in any area where the use would constitute a fire hazard.

No firecrackers may be sold or used which are over 1 and a half inches long, such as M100s, Silver Salutes, Cherry Bombs, and all other illegal fireworks that Warm Springs Fire and Safety determines to be illegal.

No fireworks shall be sold or used which have been banned as hazardous substance by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, or by Fire and Safety.

All of these rules pertaining to the operation of fireworks stands will be strictly enforced, and any violations of these rules may result in revocation of permits.

All tribal ordinances regarding the Public Health and Welfare will be in effect and will be enforced in tribal court, Warm Springs Fire and Safety, and the Warm Springs Police Department.

Public hearing at ECE

There will be a public hearing on the Child Care and Development Fund block grant on Thursday, June 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Early Childhood Education center.

A meal will be provided

by ECE, so please come and show your support. For more information please contact MayAnne Mitchell, acting day-care administrator; or Edna Campuzano, health coordinator. They can be reached by 541-553-3240.

Exhibit opens June 27

The Museum at Warm Springs in June will open the new exhibit, *Indigenous Elements: The Life & Art of Apolonia Susana Santos*.

Her exhibit will also be

the first in the newly remodeled Changing Arts Gallery.

There will be new carpet and wall covering by the June 27 opening.

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Leadership Corner A Message from Rick Molitor Superintendent

Happy summer Jefferson County friends and families! I would like to end the school year with a thank you to our amazing teachers, staff, students, families and community members. It's been another year of progress and challenge. We are excited to be moving forward with the construction projects funded by the school bond. Our state test scores continue to show improvement and we are actively looking for new ways to help our students succeed and flourish. Keep an eye out for construction work taking place this summer and don't hesitate to call if you have questions. I look forward to seeing you next fall.

Celebration of Music, Dance & Arts

Thanks to support from local volunteers and sponsors, JCSD students and families enjoyed a special Arts in the Park Day to promote the performing arts in our community and celebrate the new Performing Arts Center (PAC). Thanks to our sponsors: Bright Wood Corporation; The Madras Pioneer; Incredible Events; Jefferson County School District 509-J; Black Bear Diner Madras; Mail Copies and More; Dance Arts of Madras; Great Earth Natural Foods; Identity Zone; Garden Depot; and KWSO.

So many volunteers and local musicians came out to make this day a huge success. Thank you to Dance Arts of Madras; La Luna Folkloric Dance Team; KWSO; JROTC; National Honors Society/National Junior Honors Society; Kiwanis; Three Quarter Short; Box Canyon Bluegrass; Triur Amadan; and Grupo Ritmo Caliente.



Making Reading Fun!

Last month, more than 275 first-grade students from JCSD celebrated reading at the second annual Gift of Literacy event. This year, the children welcomed special guest author Nina Laden. Laden's book, *The Night I Followed the Dog*, was the JCSD students' first choice in hard bound books. The event is part of JCSD's ongoing "Read to Succeed" literacy awareness program and is designed to encourage a love of reading in children and increase the literacy rates of students in Jefferson County. A special thanks to the sponsors who made this day possible:

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