



Leadership Corner

A Message from Rick Molitor Superintendent



Recently, one of our community partners told me how impressed she's been by our students. She visits our schools each month to gather positive stories and shared that she is always greeted with smiles and kindness. She said our students consistently open doors for her, answer questions thoughtfully and demonstrate all-around courtesy and respect. I'm not surprised, but it always makes me feel proud when I hear these comments. And I hear them often.

Sometimes it's easy to get distracted by our challenges and we forget to celebrate our successes. Everyday, we see student progress. Everyday, we are reminded that our kids have great potential and that our staff is outstanding.

To kick off the New Year, I want to dedicate this month's Schools in Action to simply celebrate our students and staff and our accomplishments in 2016.

On behalf of the JCSD team and school board, I'd like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and a great 2017.

Rick Molitor, JCSD Superintendent



A snapshot of the great team from Madras Elementary School.



JCSD celebrates Future Business Leaders of America. Future business leader and MHS junior Carly Breach (inset) becomes vice president for FBLA's Cascade Region.



Buff Elementary students enjoy art time.



MHS Future Farmers of America competitors.



Reading time at WSK8 is special with help from Warm Springs elder Lois Squiemphen.



Members of the Warm Spring Youth Tribal Council work to enhance cultural awareness at Madras High School.



Madras High School seniors learn construction trade skills and work toward graduation with help from The Heart of Oregon Corp Youth Build Program.



Teachers and staff make learning fun at Metolius Elementary during PJ Day.



Buff Elementary students help principal Billie White with leadership announcements.



Metolius Elementary students and staff celebrate a new play structure thanks to generous donations from community members.



MHS transition students learn skills to become independent adults.



JCMS Iron Chefs Heather Horn, Jose Mendoza and Madisyn Johnson take the competition.



Hector Beaz, another successful 5th year graduate from Madras High School.



Native American students from WSK8 Academy and Madras High School take part in the Native Stand health education program to learn about coming-of-age issues.

Fun at Madras Elementary's Family Geography Night



Visit the District website at
jcsd.k12.or.us

PAC Calendar

January

18 Buff Elementary Winter Concert: 12:30 - 2 p.m.

March

12 La Boheme: 3:00 p.m.



Calendar

January

- 5 School Board Meeting - 7 p.m.
- 16 No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 23 School Board Meeting - 7 p.m.
- 27 No School: End of Quarter Teacher Work Day

