



Schools in Action

Students Flourish Here

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JCMS [Above] - 6th grade students in Kyle Kuust's art class worked on making their very own pinch pots! They started with a piece of clay and molded by pinching it until they had a pot. Then they got a chance to paint their pot and put their creative skills to the test!

Metolius Elementary [Below] - PE Teacher, Kermit Kumle, has 5th grade students work on a bit of an obstacle course in PE class. They get to work on balance and having fun!



Buff Elementary [Left] - Washington Commanders Tight End John Bates stopped by Buff Elementary in early April!

John is going into his second year in the NFL after being drafted by the Commanders in the 2021 NFL Draft. He stopped by and signed autographs for the students and played a little football with them at recess.

After that, he went to track practice at JCMS and spoke to students and signed more autographs.

We Care For Each Other



WSK8 [Above] - 7th/8th grade math teacher Jazmine Ike-Lopez was highlighted in 509J's March Certified Employee Spotlight. This is her first year with the district. She graduated from MHS in 2015 and is back teaching! Thank you Jazmine for your work every day!

MHS [Below] - MHS Head Custodian, Vinny Rodriguez, was featured in 509J's March Classified Employee Spotlight! Thank you Vinny for all that you do in keeping that school clean for faculty, staff and students!



Bridges High [Above] - Staff at Bridges High School celebrated Assistant Principal Katie Boyle! The first full week of April was Assistant Principal Appreciation week. The staff celebrated by wearing pink and getting Ms. Boyle plenty of pink flavored treats. Thank you Katie for all you do for Bridges and the district.

Better Every Day



Madras Elementary [Above] - Big thank you to the Portland Trailblazers for their support in educating and expanding opportunities for our students! They awarded a grant worth \$10,000 to Madras Elementary. This will help fund the purchase of equipment that will transform the library into a maker space.



WSK8 [Above] - Students in grades 6-8 got a chance to see what is in store for their future when the school hosted a career day. Employers and colleges from Central Oregon showed students what is possible and what opportunities are out there!