

# Bridges High School Class of 2022



Jason Allen



Amissa Anderson



Jyden Beck



Isaac Boise



LeBron Boise



Zecharya Charley



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Damon Garcia



Devyn Greene Boise



Margaret Guardipee VanPelt



Gary Heath



Bridges High School graduating seniors of the Class of 2022, pictures not available:

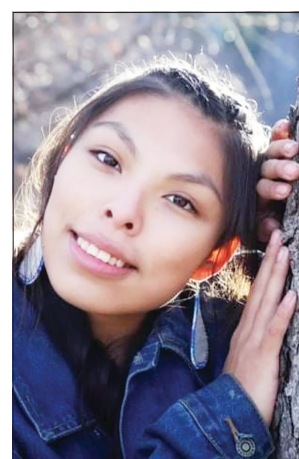
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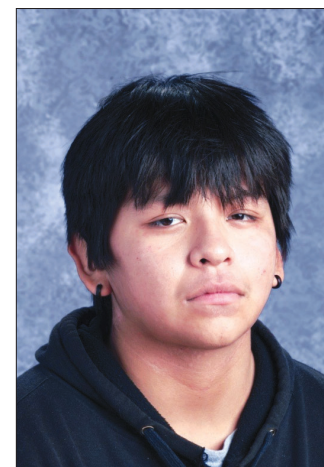
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Ashlyn Johnson



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Pierre McCloud



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Isabel Price



Drew Rabbie



Adam Rubio Jr.



Alexie Smith



Riley Rey Miller James



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## Graduates Warm Springs Community Parade

The Warm Springs Community Parade honoring all Head Start to college graduates is coming up on Sunday, June 5 starting at 11:30 a.m. Parade line-up begins at 9 a.m. by

the former elementary school. The parade will travel to the community center.

The community is invited to support the graduates by lining the parade route

and cheering on our future. For information contact

Lorien Scott at 541-460-1039. Or email Rosetta Herksban at [mrberksban@gmail.com](mailto:mrberksban@gmail.com)



## School district hosts Gift of Literacy

Jefferson County School District 509-J celebrated the Eleventh Annual Gift of Literacy student gathering. More than 230 first-grade students from across the district descended on the Performing Arts Center for a day to celebrate reading.

To welcome the students, staff and middle school leadership students formed a tunnel and cheered on the first graders as they arrived at the Performing Arts Center.

After getting nestled into their seats in the auditorium, director of Curriculum and Instruction Melinda Boyle kicked off the event with district Librarian Ryan Dempsey. "This is my favorite day of the year, and I am so happy we were able to return to in-person," Ms. Boyle said.

"In 2020, we had to cancel the event due to the pandemic. In 2021 we were able to bring the event back but it was virtual and each student

stayed in their classroom."

Ms. Boyle and Mr. Dempsey then introduced children's author Eric Kimmel. He has published more than 50 titles, many of which have won numerous state awards, appeared on school and library recommended lists, and won prestigious awards such as the Caldecott Honor Medal and the Sydney Taylor Picture Book Award.

He read aloud his book, *The Three Cabritos* to the chil-

dren. Once he was finished, the students got a chance to open up the book bags they received earlier. They all got a few minutes to read the book they received highlighted in this year's program. There were six options.

Thank you to everyone who had a part in making this a successful day. That includes, all of our wonderful 509-J faculty and staff who played a part in the event, the library district and Jefferson County staff for taking the time to read to our students.

Thank you to Jefferson

County Sheriff's Office, Madras Police and Warm Springs Police for showing off their cars to the kids at lunchtime.

Special thanks to Jefferson County Fire District for bringing the fire truck over and letting kids explore it.

Thank you to the 509-J transportation team who helped bus the kids over from the Warm Springs Academy, Metolius, Big Muddy, and 509-J Online. Also, a big thank you to Dr. Steve Nitschelm for spending the day with the students and bringing along two therapy dogs!

Thank you to all of our

sponsors including Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises, the Jefferson County Rotary Club, Madras, Bright Wood Quality Millwork, Madras Education Association, Mid Oregon Credit Union, PayneWest Insurance, Pratum Co-op, Rotary International, St. Charles Health Systems. We would also like to take the time to honor Dr. Doug Lienallen. He and his wife, Patty, have been long-time supporters of the Gift of Literacy.

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