

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

What's the FAFSA?

**Financial Aid Family Night
Part 1: Financial Aid Basics
Wednesday, December 7, 2005 — 6-8 p.m.
Willamina High School
For more information, call 503-879-2275.**

Topics:

- Types of federal financial aid.
- What's needed to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Parent responsibilities to complete the FAFSA.
- How to request an online pin to complete the FAFSA online.
- Other possible sources of financial aid for college.

Presenters:

- Financial Aid representatives from Pacific University.
- NELA representative.

Extras:

- Free dinner!
- Free drawings for various items including Pendleton blankets!
- This event is free and open to the public.

Family Night At Youth Education

**Tuesday, December 6 at 5:30 p.m.
Potluck dinner will be available.
Cultural activity planned.
Please R.S.V.P. 503-879-2143.**



Youth Leadership Meeting



Photo by Toby McClary

Future Leaders — Students from Chemawa Indian School participate in a team-building challenge during a Native Youth Leadership meeting put on by the Youth Education Department on Friday, November 4. The purpose of these meetings is to teach leadership and teamwork skills for upcoming Tribal leaders.

Tribal Library News

Monday – Wednesday: 8 A.M. – 7:30 P.M.
Thursday & Friday: 8 A.M. – 5 P.M.
(closed Friday Noon – 1 P.M.)
Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Collection Additions:

116 titles were added to the collection during the month of November. Another 40 items will be added once cataloged into the library database. 16 new Native American videos were purchased from Vision Maker and are available for checkout. Video purchase was made possible through the Tribe's Institute of Museum & Library Services Enhancement grant funding. Video titles include:

- ✓ Fire Warriors
- ✓ Navajo Code Talkers
- ✓ Ancient Spirit, Living Word
- ✓ Hand Games (Stick Games)
- ✓ The Great American Foot Race
- ✓ The Voyage Home
- ✓ XIT: Without Reservation
- ✓ American Cowboys

Movie Time at the Library: The library recently purchased a TV and VCR/DVD player so that we can begin showing movies at the library as part of library programming. Movies will be shown on Monday evenings at 6 p.m. General Audience movies will be shown that are included in the Library's Movie Licensing authority. Titles will vary. Youth 12 years of age and younger must be accompanied by a parent. Young Adults ages 13 – 17 must be accompanied / supervised by a responsible adult. The library is not responsible for transportation to and from the library. The Tribal Safety Ordinance regulations apply to all persons on Tribal property.

Discover Oregon Classes: The Library will host a second weaving class for beginning and intermediate weavers on December 3 in classroom #124. Tribal member, Sam Henny, will instruct participants on how to make a small basket using hemp and yarn. This class is limited to 15 adults. Please contact the library at ext. 1488 to register for the class.

Book Club: Next meeting is December 10 at noon – 1 p.m. and on December 27 at 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. The theme for Book Club reading this time is on Young Adult novels. Book Club members are providing summary reviews of the novels they read. The summaries are posted near the book to encourage increased check out of collection items by youth.

"I Remember When..." sessions will begin in January 2006. This program is in developmental stages and will be for Elders who want to gather together to share stories about what they remember / recall about selected topics. Bi-Folkal Kits will be shared that may include videos, booklets, songs, etc. that may help guide participants in recalling history and events in their lives. Topics and themes may include: Automobiles, Fashion, School Days and Music. Please contact the library if you are an Elder and are interested in participating in the "I Remember When..." sessions.

Donations are welcome at the library. Our appreciation goes to Jesse Robertson and Keith Bradbury for their generous donations to the library this month.

The library welcomes suggestions and recommendations for collection additions.

Students Of The Month Spotlight

Osprey Gibbons

Grade: 2nd

Teacher: Mrs. Ronco

School: Willamina Elementary School

Osprey continues to work hard in the classroom, excels in reading, and is helpful to his classmates. He is respectful of adults, accountable for his work and always tries his best.

When asked about his dreams/ambitions he said that he would like to be a cop or a teacher. His favorite subjects in school are reading and math. The person he respects and admires most is his dad, Marcus, because "he takes me shopping and he takes field trips with our class."

Osprey is very family oriented and is always willing to be the "big brother" to his siblings. He also is involved in sweat lodge, pow-wow's, loves to dance and pray and is very proud of his heritage.

Osprey is the son of Marcus Gibbons, and the grandson of Evelyn Quenelle and Jack "Bumps" Gibbons.



Ishnura Nelson

Grade: 2nd

Teacher: Mrs. Dawson

School: Faulconer-Chapman School

Ishnura is kind, hard working, and always eager to learn. He is excelling in math and independent thinking. He is also admired for his cultural knowledge and the way he practices it daily. Ishnura has improved in speech classes, reading aloud, and regularly achieves 100% on spelling tests.

When asked about his dreams/ambitions he said that he would like to go to college (maybe in Washington) and learn to be a toy maker. He would also like to visit the island of Kauai, HI and the Galapagos Islands too. His favorite subject in school is, "P.E., because it's a cool thing and also spelling because we get candy if we get 100% on our spelling tests." The person he respects and admires most is his mom, Elaine, because she is a great parent and his sister PinNaniHiish because she plays games with me everyday.

Ishnura is also involved in soccer, baseball, cubscouts, sweat lodge and other ceremonies.

He is the son of Elaine LaBonte, the grandson of Lester LaBonte and Nancy Ridlon, and the great-grandson of Esther and Jack LaBonte.

