

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

University of Oregon campus visit

When: Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2009

Who: CTGR high school students

What: Tour the U of O campus, participate in college-prep. activities, meet college staff, and learn about what the U of O has to offer!

It's free and lunch is provided!

Depart the Youth Education Building at 7:45 a.m.

Return to the Youth Education Building at 5:30 p.m.

For more information and/or to sign up, contact 503-879-1478.



Chinuk Kindergarten

We are still taking applications for the 2009-10 school year in Grand Ronde. For more information, contact Kathy Cole at 503-879-2249 or e-mail kathy.cole@grandronde.org

- Culturally based
- Chinuk instruction
- Small class size

Families of students with disabilities

Does your child's behavior affect their learning or the learning of other children in the classroom? In this workshop you will learn about the ABC's of behavior, functional behavioral assessments and writing positive behavioral intervention plans as part of the IEP. Leah Skipworth of the Oregon Parent Training and Information Center will be in the Willamina Elementary School on Wednesday, Aug. 26 from 11:30 am to 1 p.m. The topic of discussion is "Understanding the I.E.P. Process." All interested parents and teachers are invited to attend. Lunch will be served. Subjects covered will be "who can and can't receive these services" and "The recommendation and acceptance process."

You can also find more information at www.orpti.org.

Chemeketa Community College scholarships

Applications for Fall Term Chemeketa Community College Foundation Scholarships will be available Aug. 10. Visit www.chemek.cc.or.us/foundation/scholarships/index.html for an application and more information. The application deadline is Aug. 27.

Grand Ronde Kindergarten to 5th Grade 2009-10 afterschool program

Applications for incoming K-5th students can be picked up at the Youth Education Building beginning at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 17.

Applications must be turned in to Toni Mercier at Youth Education by 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20.

Eligibility requirements state that parent(s)/guardian(s) must be in school, working or in a training program for a student to participate.

Space is limited and the program is open to Tribal, descendent and Native American students in Willamina Elementary School, with a preference given to enrolled CTGR youth.

Please contact Toni Mercier at 503-879-2101 or Matt Bucknell at 503-879-2224 with any questions.



LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.
(closed Monday - Friday: noon – 1 P.M.)
Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Library statistics in July 2009: 10 library cards were issued; 588 patron visits; 400 circulations; 27 donations and 158 computer sign-ins during the 23 ½ days of service. Summer programs ended July 31.

Get Creative / Express Yourself at Your Library Program: Participants enjoyed learning about the Arts in the story and activity sessions this year. Some of our projects included paper crafts, learning about music and instruments, printmaking, growing a windowsill garden and making duct tape wallets. This was a fun theme to work in the summer program.

Reading Incentive Program: We had some great readers this summer ranging in ages from 4 to 15 years old. Certificates of Achievement were earned by Kiona Campbell, Hunter Campbell, Brisen Haug, Josh Henry, Ashley Mercier, Mason Mercier, Moses Mercier, Kaleb Reid, Tiffany Tonso and Noah Torres. Congratulations readers! Other awards went to Kiona Campbell for Reading the most minutes and to Kaleb Reid for reading the most books. Great job, Kiona and Kaleb!

"Tiny Tots" Program: Sessions will resume in October and are held the first Monday of each month. Next session is Oct. 5, 2009 from noon – 1 p.m. in the library. This program is for parents, grandparents and or caregivers of babies 0 to 3 years old. Please join in this fun new program.

Summer Youth Employee: Peter Nelson's Library Aide position ended on July 31. Peter did a great job working in the Library this summer. Accomplishments include:

- Reading one book each week (5) and writing a book review for each title. Peter posted the reviews in the Library and at Youth Education and also compiled a Book Rave pamphlet that is available in the library;
- Promoted and coordinated a Teen Photo Contest that resulted in 14 entries. Entries with their award ribbon are displayed in the library through August;
- Assisted with collection weeding, maintenance, circulations and cataloging; and
- Conducted research and collected recommended titles to add to the library collection in the Young Adult section. Peter compiled title lists and researched costs of each title.

Peter did a lot of work and he did quality work. Peter has a great work ethic and performed duties professionally. I appreciate the opportunity to work with Peter this summer. Thanks Peter!

Collection donations: Our appreciation goes to the following people who donated collection items to the Tribal Library the past couple of months. Our thanks to Jo Towers, Charlene McMannis, Mick McFayden, K-5 Program, Chris Shoop-Lockett, Margo Mercier, Curtis Wright and Kathy Soderberg for donations in June and to Veronica Gaston, David Rice, Ali Holsclaw, Betty Lambert, Chris Mercier and Elaine Lane for donations in July.

New titles to the library collection.

Fiction: *What Dreams May Come* by Richard Matheson; *Things Emily's Gift* by Leisha Kelly and *No Eye Can See* by Jane Kirkpatrick.

Non-Fiction: *Serpent in Paradise* by Dea Birkett; *Team of Rivals* by Doris K. Goodwin, *Where They Lay* by Earl Swift and *Complete Guide to Complementary & Alternative Cancer Therapies* by American Cancer Society.

Children & Young Adult: *The Lives of Artists, Musicians, Writers, Athletes, & Extraordinary Women* series by Kathleen Krull; *One Thousand Tracings* by Lita Judge; *The Butterfly Seeds* by Mary Watson and *An Egg is Quiet* by Dianna Aston.

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Gift card distribution

CTGR Tribal Youth going into the grades K-12 for the 2009/2010 school year can pick up their Staples gift card from Youth Education from 8 A.M. – Noon and 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Friday from Aug. 10 through the Aug. 21.

- You must show proof of Tribal enrollment in order to sign out gift card.
- Only one card to each youth.
- If you are picking up a gift card for a family member you must also have a note from them.

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