

Siuslaw Schools

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Mikaela Siegel — Creative Writing

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Creative writing is a beautiful art form. It's a skill that must be learned and it enhances the human experience.

Siuslaw junior and daughter of Steven and Caren Siegel, Mikaela Siegel is a talented writer who was nominated for this month's artist of the month in the field of creative writing.

Chris Johnson is the teacher of Mikaela's third period Advanced Placement Literature and Composition class and he is the one who recommended her for the article.

Mikaela described the atmosphere of Johnson's class as open, and her favorite part is that the teacher is unique.

Johnson's classes are all open-discussion oriented and the conversations are implemented to help the students succeed.

Mikaela explained that "learning how to write effectively" is what she is gaining intellectually from the AP course.

Aside from writing, Mikaela is part of two varsity sports teams, basketball and track and field.

Mikaela also has achieved a 4.0 GPA throughout her high school experience.

She plans to attend a college or university. As a long-term goal she wishes to pursue a career in the medical field.

Writing is a skill Mikaela will never regret learning and it will aid her throughout the rest of her life.



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Rotary seeks applicants for President's Scholarship

SHS senior to receive award; applications due March 3

There's a tradition that goes around the Florence Rotary Club this time of year known as "coin jars."

Rotarians are notorious for coming up with creative ways to raise money, and this one is no exception. Each member receives a personal coin jar a couple of months before the annual Rotary Auction and is encouraged to fill it up with spare change. Filling the jar with paper money or a check is also acceptable.

In addition, the club is divided in half, with older members competing against newer members to see who can raise the most money.

Money raised by the coin jar campaign goes for a special scholarship designated by the club president. The president decides the criteria for the award, and the amount given depends on the total raised.

The 2014 President's Scholarships of \$2,500 went to Siuslaw High School senior who demonstrated leadership specifically in athletics.

John Dodson received that

award and is currently attending Treasure Valley College in Ontario, Ore., where he plays on the baseball team.

According to 2015 Rotary president Sadie Ward, this year's scholarship will be awarded to the Siuslaw High School senior who has demonstrated leadership in their school and community with an emphasis in business, as well as demonstration of financial need.

Applications are due Tuesday, March 3, and will be awarded at the award ceremony in late May.

The amount will be determined based on actual coins returned and any additional funds from the auction the committee and foundation may recommend.

Scholarship applications are available at the high school and through the Aspire program.

For more information or to apply for the President's Scholarship, contact Gayle Weiss at the Siuslaw Public Library.

Siuslaw High School second-quarter Honor Roll

Ninth grade

Brog, Summer Rene	4.00
Coday, Abigail Rose	4.00
Goss, Laine Nichole	4.00
Huff, Richard Stephen	4.00
Martinez, Adrian	4.00
Middleton, Hayleigh Alyson	4.00
Northrop, Jordan Matthew	4.00
Griffes, Isaac Matthew	3.88
Hicks, Joshua	3.86
Lindner, Logan David	3.75
Brandt, Jared Theodore	3.71
De Vera, Neil Ebgan	3.71
Mielke, Edison Nayland	3.71
Utz, Cameron Douglas	3.71
Rosinbaum, Ariel Ann	3.63
Alum, Nicole Joy Sayo	3.57
Collins, Emma Ryann	3.57
Graham, Kaylee Alexis	3.57
Owens, Ethan Gregory	3.57
Rojas, Victoria Renee	3.57
Saindon, Alexandra Elizabeth	3.57
Teter, Evan James	3.57
Trebolo, Karmen N	3.57
Dyess, Dixie Lee	3.50
King, Kyle Roger	3.50
Oliver, Carissa Anne	4.00
Tatum, Destinie Raye	4.00
Waggoner, Claire Kathryn	4.00
Shipstad, Korina Xiao Pin	3.88
Burns, Sean Patrick	3.86
Fritz, Raven Clinton	3.86
Johnson, Laura Anne	3.86
Cho, Jenna Yune	3.83
Dodge, Richard James	3.71
Jones, Heidi Annalisa	3.63
Rannow, Andrew William	3.50
Romito, Madaline Rose	3.50
Rose, Elyssa Anne	3.50
Twombly, Celia Ann	3.50

11th grade

Archer, Joshua R	4.00
Bartlett, Hannah Marie	4.00
Scheer, Alexis N	4.00
Siegel, Mikaela R	4.00
Dotson, Taylor N	3.83
Williams, Paige Marie	3.83
Hicks, Holly	3.80
Siegel, Reese R	3.80
Pickell, Meghan Francis	3.75
Donohue, Megan Lynne	3.67
Jones, Hannah Victoria	3.67
Mitchell, Preston James	3.50

12th grade

Burkhart, Zachary Ryan	4.00
Campbell, Seth Elias	4.00
Cornish, Trey Michael	4.00

Dotson, Joseph W E	4.00
Gomez, Haylee J	4.00
Johnston, David Ho Kee	4.00
King, Courtney Kristina	4.00
Nelson, Natasha L	4.00
Payne, Dillon J	4.00
Rosinbaum, Emily Pearl	4.00
Roylance, Kennedy Brooke	4.00
Wartnik, Elizabeth Joy	4.00
Davis, Kristopher Dean	3.86
Griffes, Jonathan Daniel	3.86
Hight, Jason Anthony	3.86
Avetyan, Lili	3.83
Kalra, Kashni	3.83
Holdren, Maryann Marie	3.80
Meldrum, Paul Joseph	3.80
Graham, Taylor S	3.75
Hanna, Rachel Nicole	3.75
Richards, Halee Marie	3.75
Wells, Bailey Louise	3.75
Booth, Taylor Jean	3.67
Cannon, Thomas James	3.67
Pendergrass, Kennedy Jean	3.67
Dodson, Nicholas Paul	3.60
Bonsignore, Laura	3.57
Glabb, Sarah M	3.57
Mitchell, Korina Catherine	3.57
Bossley, Bryson Lewis	3.50
Chan, Sarah S	3.50
Hadix, Letitia Ruth	3.50
Marbas, Madison Ae	3.50

Siuslaw Middle School second-quarter Honor Roll

Sixth grade

Blake, Kya Ashlynn	4.00
Blankenship, Brea Ann	4.00
Blankenship, Elijah David	4.00
Desoto, Steven Allan	4.00
Foskett, Jacob Niles	4.00
Garcia, Hector Axiel	4.00
Huff, Alison Elizabeth	4.00
Johnson, Tyler Bryan	4.00
Klump, Maxwell Alexander	4.00
Loomis, Skyler Seth	4.00
Osbon, Andrea Jean	4.00
South, Jessica Faith	4.00
Tanikawa, James Paul	4.00
Bartlett, Abigail Inez	3.88
Colton, Savannah Kay	3.88
Jagoe, Laena Marie	3.88
Bax, Hailey Alyssa	3.87
Fusaro, Matthew Maui	3.87
Anderson, Faith Lynn	3.86
Libby, Brady Logan	3.86
Duval, Allie Lenae	3.83
Rollin, Nina Louise	3.83
Flores, Lilyjana Jovita	3.75
Fontaine, Payton Tyler	3.75
Freudenthal, Gracie Ann	3.75
Smith, Kade Charles	3.75
Moore, Maya Lynn Elizabeth	3.67
Sandusky, Adria Lee	3.67
Smith, Kaylee Jady	3.65
McClellan, Liam Joseph	3.64
Burns, Hayden Jeffrey	3.60
Dalrymple, Alexis Elaine	3.57
Kirch, Hayleigh Jean	3.56
Jones, James M	3.50
Rasmussen, Hannah Rose	3.50
Stillwell-Coverdale, Sonny	3.50
Whitney, Stormy Skyhorse Chee	3.50

Seventh grade

Blakely, Layla Louise	4.00
Bogart, Cole A	4.00
Goldsmith, Natalie Mae	4.00
Hennessee, Caleb Jd	4.00
Hine, Tiffany S.	4.00
Jensen, Brendon Breen	4.00
Larson, Kelsey Ann	4.00
Northrop, Jared Austin	4.00
Rosinbaum, Elizabeth Victoria	4.00
Steiner, Samuel R	4.00
Wells, Lillian Celeste	4.00
Brooks, Geri Rose Faye	3.86
Aaron, Nina Grace	3.85
Owens, Jordon David	3.85
Olmstead, Olivia Jane	3.83
Erickson, Trinity Autumn	3.82
Rannow, Hannah Marie	3.82
Wells, Amelia Rose	3.82

Eighth grade

Bartlett, Angela Ray	4.00
Brown, Kathryn Lucille	4.00
Lowder, Audrey Paige	4.00
Stacey, Christina Naomi	3.88
Scheer, Samantha Rose	3.87
Edgerly, Hailee Kay	3.82
Colton, McKenzie Ann	3.71
Meier, Hayley Ann	3.71
Freudenthal, Hannah Claire	3.63
Shoji, Naomi Castillo	3.63
Wilkinson, Nicholas James	3.63
Arvilla, Casey Adrianna	3.60
Mans, Robert Charlene	3.60
Olson, Daniel Zachery Robert	3.60
Lydick, Alyssa Christine	3.50
Smith, Joshua Keith	3.50

Annual Shamrock Run registration begins

The annual Shamrock Run 5K and 2K walk (optional to bring your dog) is set for Saturday, March 14.

Help support the Siuslaw Middle School track and field and cross country programs.

Also included will be a fun dash for children ages 5 years and younger.

Pre-registration for the event ends Sunday, March 8.

For more information, stop by Coastal Fitness.

Donate or volunteer at SES in name of science

Its time to round up supplies for science classes at Siuslaw Elementary School. Here are four easy ways for the community to show its support.

1. Volunteer an hour on Wednesdays through May with fourth and fifth graders. Or volunteer an hour on Thursdays in March with 3rd graders.

2. Make a tax deductible donation payable to Siuslaw Elementary School. Note Science Lab on it and either drop it off at SES or mail your donation to 2221 Oak St., Florence, OR 97439.

3. Save "Box Tops for Education" and drop them off at the school.

4. Donate any of these recy-

clable items:

Used Items: Clear 24oz. ketchup or syrup squeeze bottles with lids, Campbell's condensed soup cans (11.5oz), flattened cereal or cracker boxes, Land-o-Lakes butter-tub lids, bubble wands, rubber bands, paper clips or milk jug lids.

Unused items needed: Wooden to-go chopsticks, tape (scotch, masking, painter's), food coloring (left over Easter egg dye is fine), balloons (mainly 9-inch round, but any are welcome).

Any of these items can be dropped off at Siuslaw Elementary Office or the Florence City Hall recycle area.

SMS students join Teen Activities Project research

What is happening in the lives of teenagers these days?

Siuslaw Middle School eighth-grade students are being invited to participate in the Teen Activities Project (TAP), a study of teenagers' social experiences, moods and activities. Scientists from Oregon Research Institute are using cutting-edge technology to understanding the different influences on teen decision making.

Students will use iPods and

internet surveys to answer questions about their moods, experiences, activities, friendships and their relationships with parents and friends.

Students from 11 middle schools in seven school districts in Oregon are participating. It is important to understand how social environments, moods and activities change over time for teenagers, so this project continues every year until students are in 11th grade.