

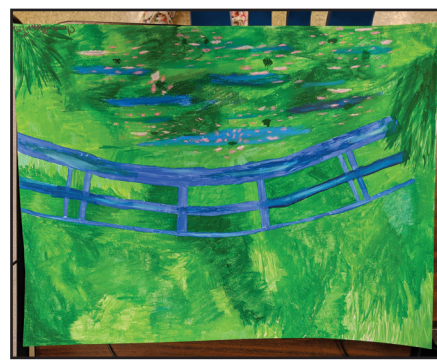


# SCHOOL ZONE

Siuslaw News' monthly school newsletter for the Siuslaw & Mapleton School Districts and community groups serving youth in the Siuslaw Region

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## A STUDY OF THE WORLD

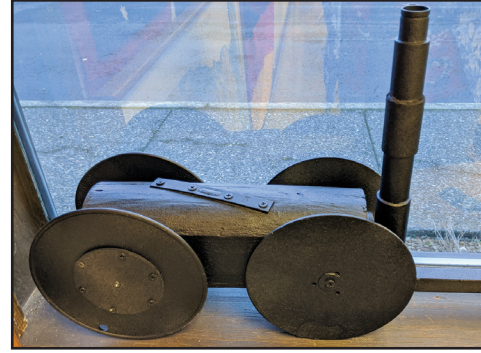
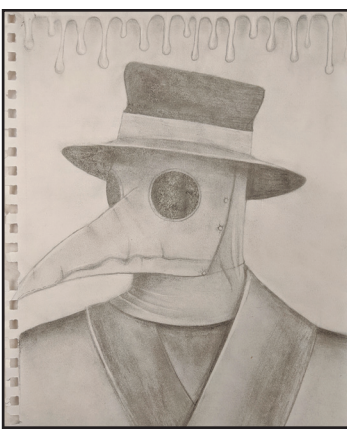
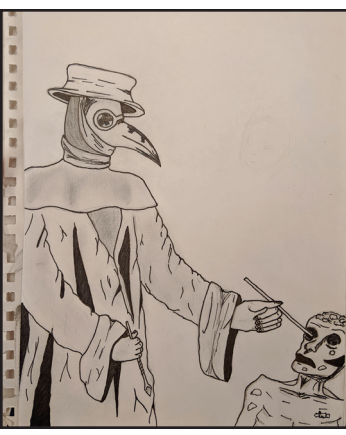


Mrs. Moser's 10th grade World Studies class made and presented projects on different people, time period, & events in Europe's history. Projects ranged from children's books, monologues, maps, brochures, paintings, models and collages. Here are some examples:

• Black Plague Doctor Drawings — Bailey Overton with pen-  
 • Eiffel Tower Made From Spaghetti — Winnie Zhen  
 • Model of a Housing Unit from Auschwitz — Grace Robbins  
 • Model of the Colosseum as it stands now — Dominick Lloyd  
 • Model of Trench Warfare — Kayden Lane

• Model Steam Engine from Industrial Revolution — John Corser  
 • Rosie the Riveter Mosaic (technically American but her image spread throughout the world) — Gracie Perkins  
 • Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh — painted by Sydney Hiltebrand  
 • "The Water Lily Pond" by

Claude Monet — painted by Cameron Kentta  
 • Wooden Model of the Trojan Horse — Camp Lacouture  
 These were just some of the highlights from the class, which also included Jason Rawlins' depiction of Martin Luther's 95 Theses Nailed to the Catholic Church Door.  
 — Submitted by Anna Moser



## Lessons from the U.S. Coast Guard

Petty Officer First Class Scott Harvey, Petty Officer First Class John Gray and Petty Officer Third Class Joseph Horning of the U.S. Coast Guard Station Siuslaw River spent a couple of days at Siuslaw Elementary School speaking to third-grade classes. The students learned about the mission of

the U. S. Coast Guard, training requirements and general water safety, including beach and boating safety. They also learned about the legal requirements pertaining to wearing a life jacket. Students gained hands-on experiences when they handled some of the safety equip-

ment used by the Coast Guard, including life jackets, helmets, dry suits, flares, strobe lights, signal mirrors, radios, whistles and line. Finally, the students learned about fitness requirements and boot camp, as well as teamwork. — Submitted by Diane McCalmont

## ASPIRE at Mapleton

Siuslaw High School and Mapleton High School have joined forces to provide an ASPIRE program to Mapleton students.

ASPIRE is a statewide college and career advising program, with individual programs at many high schools throughout Oregon. The ASPIRE program at Siuslaw High School has been in place for 12 years and has grown with each consecutive year. However, Mapleton has had no formal connection with ASPIRE until now.

ASPIRE at Mapleton High grew out of an arrangement with Siuslaw High School and the Mapleton School District that allows the two schools to work collaboratively through the state ASPIRE office.

Mapleton High School, with its smaller graduating classes, has relied on teachers and staff members to help students determine their future educational and career paths, and complete the necessary paperwork to attend college or trade school, receive scholarships, find suitable jobs, enter military service or otherwise plan for success after high school. Now, by partnering with Siuslaw High School, Mapleton students will have the best of both worlds: skilled and dedicated teachers who will continue to work with them on site, plus the added benefit of ASPIRE personnel from Siuslaw High School.

Mapleton students are eligible for many of the scholarships that have been established by individuals and businesses in the Siuslaw region. By working together, staff members at Mapleton and Siuslaw can ensure that all students are aware of every scholarship for which they might be eligible, and they will have the information and support necessary to apply for those scholarships. This will also help to ensure that no scholarship is left on the table due to a lack of applications.

Additionally, this will help to bring both districts closer in building their positive Siuslaw regional cultures.

Through this arrangement, Siuslaw ASPIRE Coordinator Steve Moser and Team Leader Bob Orr will travel to Mapleton twice a month to spend time with Mapleton students, helping them to explore after-graduation options, apply for federal and state grants and complete the new Siuslaw Regional Scholarship Application to apply for local scholarships.

Moser and Orr will work closely with Mapleton teacher Molly Doolley and counselor Brittany Anderson, as the two schools share information and procedures that will benefit students and scholarship providers in the region.

All of the participants see the new arrangement as an opportunity to strengthen the ties between the schools. By working together, both schools get stronger in the process.

For more information, contact Orr at 541-997-3448.

Look for KID SCOOP

Kid Scoop runs every Wednesday in the Siuslaw News and features educational stories and fun activities for families. The page is part of the Siuslaw News' Newspapers In Education program, in which teachers from Siuslaw and Mapleton school districts may request copies of the local paper to use as curriculum in their classroom. Call 541-997-3441 for more information.

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