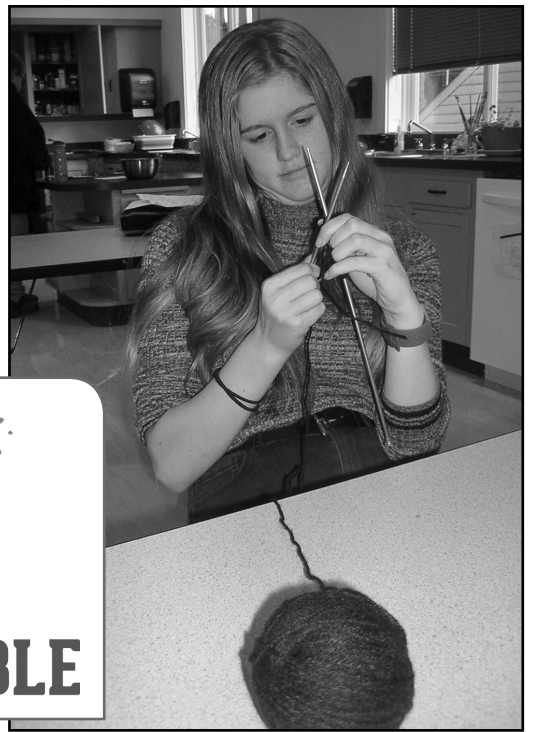


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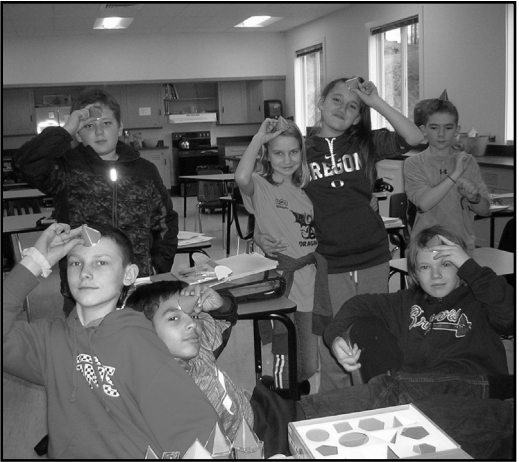


Mapleton Farm to Table students are learning how to knit. Currently they are making a sample square, but will soon be making scarves.

— Submitted by
Elisa Gray, Mapleton Resource Teacher



Magical Mathematics



The sixth-grade math class at Mapleton took some time out from learning about geometric solids to be unicorns. — Submitted by Elisa Gray, Mapleton Resource Teacher

COASTAL COMMUNITY

Box Tops are popping up everywhere

PTA has set the Box Tops collection schedule at Siuslaw Elementary School for Feb. 3 to 13. Students will submit clipped Box Tops during that time to vie for the overall winning class prize of a popcorn party and movie.

Community members can also help support the PTA and Siuslaw schools by bringing clipped Box Tops to the elementary school, 22221 Oak St., during the collection dates, or anytime throughout the year. They can also be mailed to Florence Community PTA, P.O. Box 1140, Florence, OR 97439.

While Box Tops can still be clipped from certain participating products for about another year and a half, the company is shifting to an app-type way to earn points for your preferred organization. With the new app, which rolled out last summer, consumers are able to make their purchases, take a picture of the grocery receipt, and link it to Box Tops to determine which products earn the points.

Florence Community PTA earns 10 cents for each



Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school. While traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, they can still be found on many products throughout the store.

Box Top turned in to the company. Funds received go right back in to Siuslaw schools towards teacher/staff grants and high school scholarships.

More information about Box Tops is available at www.boxtops4education.com. People can watch a YouTube video on how to get and use the app at www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWuXDKe-jVEg&feature=youtu.be.

Many people are surprised at the wide variety of products that participate in the Box Tops program, and often overlook the lesser known items. Here is a list of participating brands:

- Nestle Pure Life Water
- Lysol
- Boise Paper
- Paper Mate
- Annie's Homegrown and

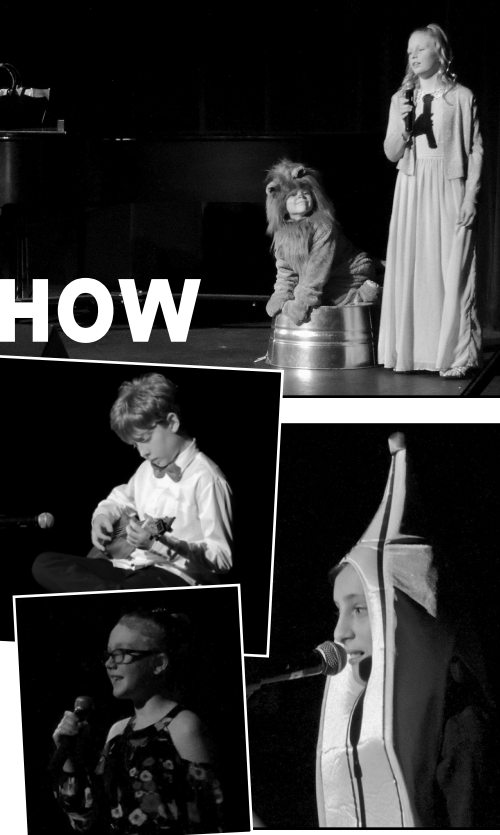
- Naturals
 - Hamburger Helper
 - Old El Paso
 - Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bites
 - Pillsbury
 - Totino's
 - Yoplait
 - Bugles
 - Cascadian Farm
 - Cereal Treat Bars
 - Chex Mix
 - Fiber One Bars
 - Food Should Taste Good Chips
 - Fruit by the Foot
 - Fruit Roll-Ups
 - Garden of Eatin'
 - General Mills Fruit Snacks
 - Gushers
 - LARABAR Kid
 - Mott's Fruit Snacks
 - Nature Valley
- Find a complete list of participating products at BTFE.com.

BRAVE KIDS TALENT SHOW

Florence Community PTA hosts the "Brave Kids" annual Talent Show this February to showcase the diversified talents of Siuslaw students.

The PTA Talent Show will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 26 and 27, at 6 p.m. at the Florence Events Center. Tickets are \$2 per person or \$5 per family. All proceeds go to the Florence Community PTA.

Tickets can be purchased in the Siuslaw Elementary School Office the week of the shows or at the door.



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Nyah releases debut EP, 'Disconnected'

O'Grady-directed visual inspired a launch party at the Florence Events Center where over 400 people celebrated the launch of her debut single sponsored by The Hukilau Florence, ICM Restaurant and BJ's Ice Cream.

"Nyah has a depth in her soul that resonates deeply for all ages," O'Grady said. "Disconnected" features Nyah's singles "Empty Spaces," "Flowers On My Grave" and "Midnight," all of which have been streamed internationally and have been played on Coast Radio KCST/KCFM, KXCR Community Radio 90.7, KBOG 97.9, Magic 98.3, Cambridge 105, KXCJ, Portland Radio Project and KSFL 99.1. Nyah was also featured on Oregon television KVAL Channel 13 (CBS) and KMTR Channel 16 (NBC). She continues to have interviews with local and regional media.

"Disconnected" was produced, mixed and mastered

by Grammy-nominated Sony/ATV producer and writer Bruce "Automatic" Vanderveer, co-owner of InRage, based in Los Angeles.

The EP showcases alternative, urban, pop and rock genres.

According to Nyah, "all these songs were written during different mental stages, different experiences and different events. They're all pieces of my heart, even if they are kind of fractured from each other. This is where the title 'Disconnected' comes from."

Nyah is fully supported by her family and her parents and executive producers Scott and Marijo Vollmar.

Nyah is the first out-of-state artist to sign with Los Angeles-based artist development company and record label InRage Entertainment.

For more info, visit www.InRage.com and NyahTheUnicorn.com.

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