



School Zone

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A monthly newsletter covering area schools



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A new school is planned to replace Harrison Elementary, though its name is as yet undecided.

School Board pondering name for new school

Community input sought by Nov. 22

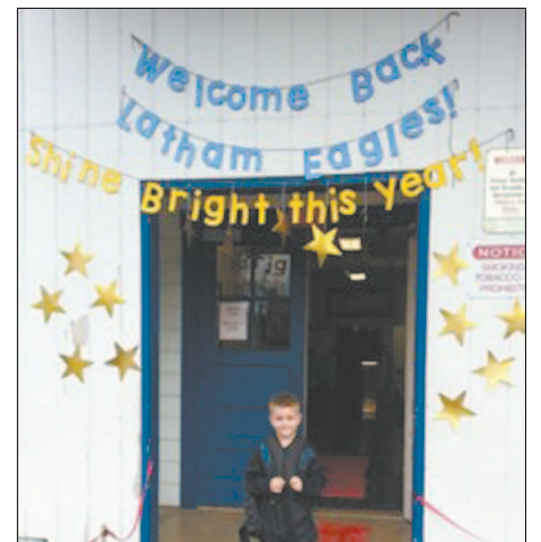
The South Lane School District Board of Directors is asking for community input for the naming of the new elementary school that will be built to replace Harrison Elementary School.

The community can go to www.slane.k12.or.us to fill out an online form that allows participants to propose a name for the school and to provide

comment. Community members can also mail a name idea to the South Lane School District Service Center at 455 Adams Ave. Cottage Grove, OR, 97424

All submissions must be received by Tuesday, Nov. 22.

In December, the School Board will use the information to narrow down a list of 3-5 potential names for the new elementary school. Those names will then be shared with the public so they can provide additional input. The final name of the elementary school will be announced in January.



Caden Burchfield arrived early to start the 2016-17 school year.

Latham School News

Staff at Latham School welcomed back their Latham Eagles with the red carpet treatment this year. Students entered a freshly painted hallway to meet their new teachers. Cayden Burchfield was one of the first ones to return! The school's garden flourished over the summer (thanks to garden coordinator Tara Eckstine), and students have been harvesting a little each day.

The school has been looking forward to this week, the week of Sept. 26-30, when they will be celebrating Spirit Week to coincide with Homecoming Week at Cottage Grove High School. Here is how the fun looks each day: Monday is Crazy Sock Day, Tuesday is Backwards Day, Wednesday is Crazy Hair Day, Thursday is Sports Team Day and Friday is School Spirit Day (blue and white or Latham shirt).

Also, Latham starts its annual cookie dough fundraiser this month! Those who don't know a Latham Eagle are asked to take a moment to check out the selection of cookie dough and other treats they are selling.

Tuesday Clubs start next month. Kids and adults have lots of fun three afternoons a month! Those interested in offering a workshop that incorporates movement, hobbies, crafts or academic skill are asked to call 541-942-0147.

Dorena News and Tidbits

Preschool Promise hosts ribbon cutting

On Thursday, Sept. 15, Dorena held a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new preschool classroom. Teacher Mrs. Kristen Barnett and Assistant teachers Aleece Faught and Sarah Patten put their hearts and souls into making the room an exciting and enriching environment for the school's three and four-year old stu-

dents. Most of the students attended and were excited to see and play with all the new toys and materials. Preschool began Monday, Sept. 19, and students will be learning from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. All Dorena parents and community members are invited to attend the school's monthly assemblies, including the first awards assembly on Monday, Oct. 3 at 8:30 a.m. Mr. Sadiq's classroom will be making a beautiful musical presentation.



Harley Romane, Tori Haines and Rider True checked out Dorena's new preschool at its open house.

News and notes from Cottage Grove High School

Parent conferences

Parent Conferences will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 12 and Thursday, Oct. 13 from 2:30-8 p.m. The following is the format:

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12
2:30-5 p.m. — Teachers in their classrooms
5-5:45 p.m. — Dinner Break (Teachers not available)
5:45-8pm — Arena Style Conferences (See Locations Below)

THURSDAY, OCT. 13
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5:45-8 p.m. — Teachers in their classrooms

Depending on subject area, teachers will be in the locations listed below for Arena Style Conferences. No appointment is necessary for arena conferencing.

CAFETERIUM:
Career and Technical Education (CTE)
Fine Arts
Health
PE
Science

LIBRARY:
Language Arts
Social Studies
Math

During the time teachers are in their classrooms, parents can drop in for a more private 10-minute conference or e-mail teachers directly to schedule a specific time. You can find teacher e-mail addresses on the CGHS website under Staff and Departments. Parents are encouraged to attend with their student. This is a great opportunity to meet with teachers and get a firsthand report on how things are going here at school. Home Access Center is another great tool for keeping track of your student's progress and attendance. Check it out on the school website at eghs.slane.k12.or.us.

Pre-SAT schedule changed

The Wednesday, Oct. 12 PSAT Testing Day has been moved to Wednesday, Oct. 19.

Outdoor enthusiasts! Don't forget to be a part of the Outdoor Club's first hike by attending this Friday's meeting at lunch, room 208. We'll be getting permission forms and sorting out transportation arrangements.

Pride session for fall will begin on Monday, Oct. 3 and go through Monday, Nov. 21. Those who need to make up credit for Language Arts or Social Studies are advised to see their counselor this week.

Juniors and seniors: Those

who do not want their contact information shared with the military or university recruiters are asked to pick up a form to sign in the Main Office, a form that MUST be turned into Mrs. Thoms by Friday, Sept. 30 to assure their information is not shared.

Want to be part of the Youth Advisory Council? The City of Cottage Grove provides this opportunity for the youth of the community to participate and voice their concerns regarding local issues and challenges. The YAC meets on the first and third Monday every month from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Applications are available in the office and can be turned in at City Hall or at the YAC meeting on Monday, Oct. 3 at City Hall.

The beginning of October means that Book Club begins! Those who are interested in joining are asked to come to the library and sign up. The club meets every other Thursday during lunch, and snacks are always provided.

Those interested in Oregon Battle of the Books are asked to come to the Book Club meeting on Oct. 6 at lunch in the library.

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