

Dorena checks in for the New Year

A peek into 2017's activities and plans

Wow!! What a Winter break we all had. So many activities had to be rescheduled or canceled. We had fun in the snow though. We had a very successful Holiday Bazaar on December 3rd. Vendors came from as far as Albany to sell their wares to Cottage Grove friends and family.

It was a great time for all and many people purchased gifts for family and friends. Teachers and staff made wreaths and boughs out of local pines greens. The K/1 class sold snowflakes made from old puzzle pieces. 4th /5th grade made reindeer from candy canes and Mr. Ghelfi, our middle school teacher, dressed up as a skinny Santa. It was a Ho-Ho-Ho of a good time. Our Winter Celebration Concert was able to go off without a hitch. Beautiful music filled the gym as family and friends gathered one last time before Snowpocalypse hit. Teachers sold popcorn, hot dogs, and goodies to the crowd before the show, adding to the fund raising money from the Holiday Bazaar.



The New Year started off with a bang!

Middle school students had their first dance. It was one of the activities postponed due to the snow and ice. Mr. Ghelfi played DJ, while the students danced, played games, and visited. The preschool playground finally was ready for play-

time. A special thanks to our amazing South Lane maintenance crew who were able to get the soft fall chips laid out. The 3 and 4 year olds were so excited when the temperature went up just enough for them to go outside and play.

Looking forward

February 2 will be the first Dorena Resource Hub meeting. Every first Wednesday of the month, health agencies will be at Dorena from 1-3. If you need assistance getting your child enrolled in OHP, need to schedule a dentist visit, need assistance getting mental health help or just need a nurse to speak with this is your day. No need to drive downtown, just head for the school. On the 27th, the middle school students will be going to B.R.I.N.G. and to both the Eugene and Goshen recycling sites. They will be learning about Global Climate Change and Where Stuff Comes From.

Oregon's Birthday

Did you know that February 14th is Oregon's birthday? Our entire school will be going to Salem and spending the day learning about our state and our government. We will visit the Rotunda, Senate and House Chambers, and the Governor's Ceremonial Office. Who knows who else we might run into.

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Students of the Month

DORENA ELEMENTARY



KOLTON WILMARTH

Kolton shows all the qualities of a PAX leader every day. He is always kind to other students in the classroom and is respectful to all adults. He is helpful to his teacher and is always willing to help others if needed. Kolton is such a positive person and a role model for other Panthers. We are so happy that he is a Dorena Panther!



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BOHEMIA ELEMENTARY



BRYSON

Our Bryson is a hard working student and a PAX leader in our classroom. He does a wonderful job demonstrating our January character trait, which is tolerance. He helps others and always uses kind words to solve his problem. We love having Bryson in Room 9!

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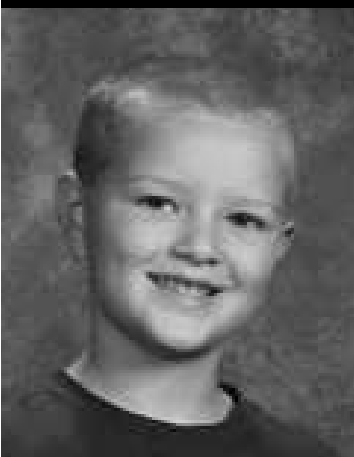
ANNABELLE HITT

Annabelle Hitt, 1st Grade is our Student of the Month. Annabelle is a hard working student with a wonderful, positive attitude. She is always ready for a challenge. She is also a thoughtful and kind friend. We are proud to have Annabelle as a Harrison Bobcat, she is Safe, Respectful and Responsible.



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LATHAM ELEMENTARY



WESTON

As a 1st grader, Weston has earned the recognition of Latham's Student of the Month because he is consistently working to do his personal best. Not only is Weston a joy to have in class, he is a great friend to all of his peers. Congratulations, Weston!



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GRACE ENCINAS

We are proud to announce

our nomination of Grace Encinas for our Student of the Month. Grace is a 6th grader in Mr. Flagg's Middle School Class. This is her first year here at London School. Grace has been a great addition to her classroom and to our entire school. She's a very hard worker - always gets her work done, and volunteers to help others with their work. She also volunteers around the school. Grace helps out in the office and works in the cafeteria. London School is fortunate to have her here. Congratulations Grace!



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WYATT REED

Wyatt Reed is an all-around excellent student. He always does his best and goes above and beyond with any task that he is given. He enjoys learning and is always eager to acquire new knowledge. Aside from excelling in academics, Wyatt is also a wonderful mentor to his peers. He is always kind and helpful to anyone that he may encounter. Wyatt Reed is an outstanding person! with his homework. He is a good listener and always does his best work.

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KENDALL HOLCOMB

Kendall Holcomb has been selected as the Student of the Month from Mrs. Hollamon's 4th grade class at North Douglas Elementary/Middle School. Kendall consistently puts out her best effort. She is an excellent example of a self-manager, as she listens well, follows directions, and thinks carefully about questions. Being a friend to everyone is another important quality, and Kendall does her best to treat everyone as a friend. Good job Kendall!



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