

# Happenings at Latham

**Tuesday Clubs**  
Our April Afterschool Clubs were a hit this month!! Classes include Chess, Rag Rugs, Garden Club, Birdhouses, and a Preschool Storytime with Mrs. McMichael, our Kindergarten teacher. The preschool story time allowed future kindergarten students to get a taste for what they will see and do in kindergarten next year. A BIG thank you goes to all of our volunteers!

**Lion's Pride Pageant/Penny War Fundraiser**  
This is the third year that Latham students, community, and staff have participated in a Penny War to raise money to give to the Lion's Pride Pageant which in turn donates it to the Children's Miracle Network. The Children's Miracle Network provides money for the Springfield Riverbend Sacred Heart Hospital's neonatal and pediatric units. The students listened to a presentation in

which the high school participants in the pageant explained what their "pennies" would be used for. The staff and students look forward to the Penny War each year; pennies are the positive points and silver/currency take away from the penny totals. Each year we have raised more money than the previous year. This year Latham raised \$604.59! Awesome job!!!

**Latham's Garden**  
Many hands are coming together to get our garden ready for some new plants. Kids can visit the garden during their recesses and one of our Tuesday Clubs had a gardening theme. We were also fortunate to get a new fence this spring thanks to a grant.

If you are interested in being a part of this garden adventure, please give us a call at (541) 942-0147.

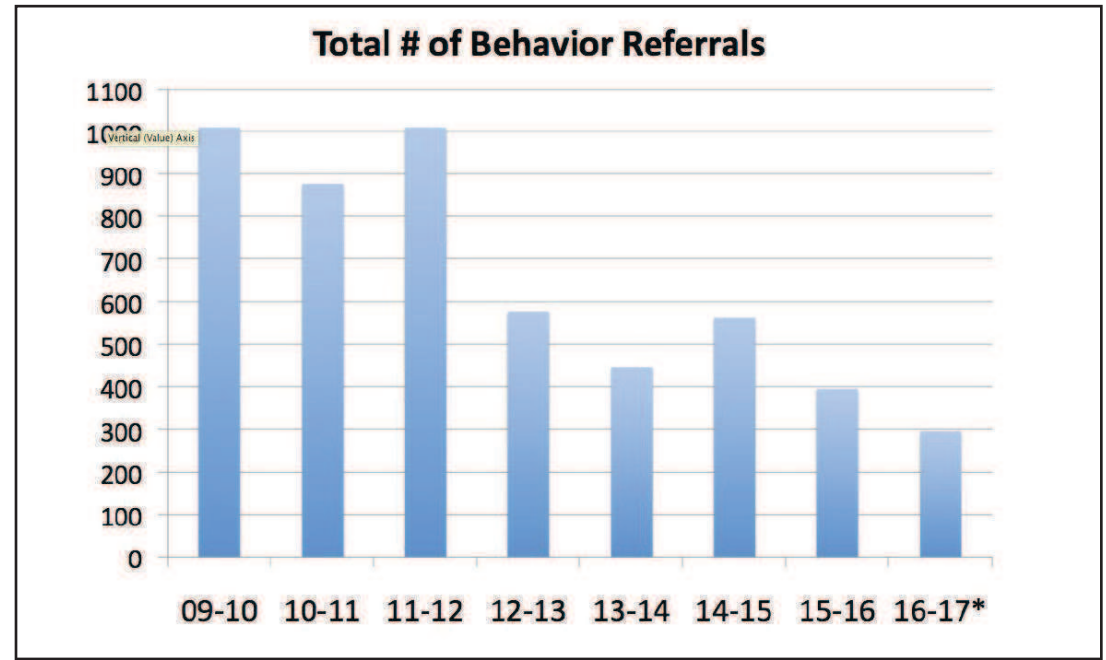
## Update from Dorena

We just purchased a nice greenhouse using our Farm to School grant and are excited that we will be able to extend our gardening time. 4th and 5th grade caught a break and were able to go to Mt. Pisgah on the most beautiful day of the spring.

Dorena Panthers just finished this year's Spirit Week and we haven't added up the points, but everyone had a great time. We dressed up in past decade clothes and as story book characters, wore all the colors in the rainbow (plus a few) and of course wore our school colors to school.

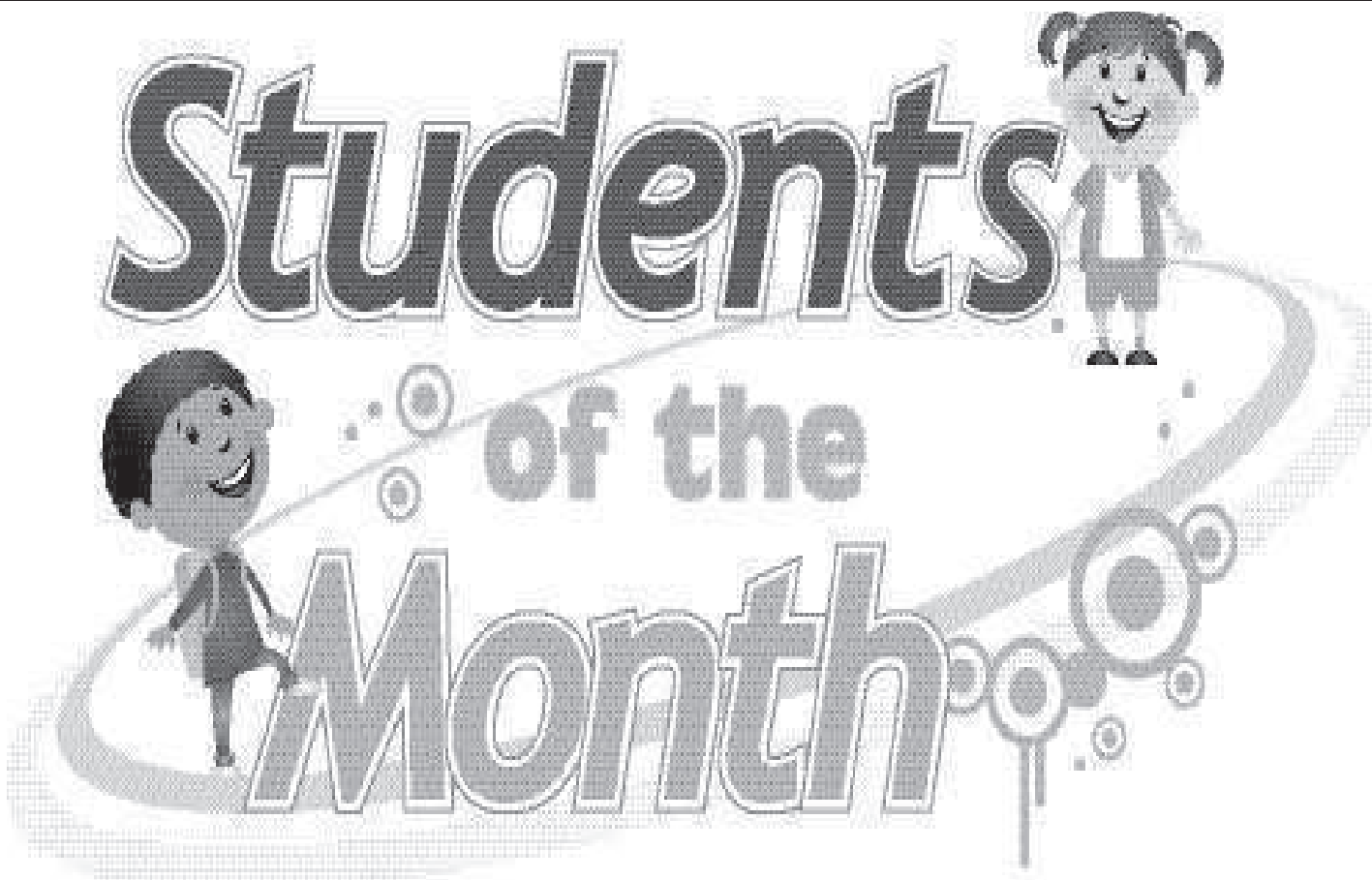
We had our first Dorena Art Show and Sale this month and we found out we had some real artist among us. Artist Teri Robertson from the Lane County, Artist in Residence program, spent a week with students teaching them how about lines, shapes and how they work together to form cartoons. The art show was a great success and many students sold their art to staff and parents. Some of the art will be framed and put in the cafeteria, the library, the front office and the principal's office.

# Changes in Flex time yields results for Lincoln



Lincoln Middle School has seen its referrals drop after instituting the Tiger Pride room, a place where students can talk out their struggles. The school also made changes to the daily schedule which allows students to choose a wider variety of electives and gives teachers more time, effectively lowering failing grades.

# Students of the Month



## LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL



**CLAIRE JENKINS**

Claire Jenkins is a model student. She works hard in

class, takes school seriously and earns strong grades. She loves to swim, has a keen interest in music and band and loves to discover new outlets for her musical talents. Above all, Claire has a kind heart and is always looking out for those who may need help or may be at a disadvantage. In doing so, she is quick to offer her time, a kind word or any other assistance she can give. She leads by example and is a wonderful role model for her peers at LMS. We are lucky to have her here!



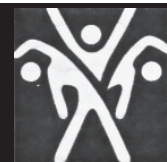
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## AL KENNEDY ALT. HIGH SCHOOL



**ANNA LALONDE**

Anna is finishing her diploma, parenting, and enrolling in cosmetology school. She demonstrates perseverance and determination in meeting her goals.



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## YONCALLA MIDDLE SCHOOL



**TRENT WILLIAMS**

On a day-to-day basis, Trent has shown up to school with a great attitude and a willingness to learn new things. His knowledge and abilities can be clearly seen in addition to his incredible work ethic. Trent does an excellent job of participating in class and volunteering to help out around the room without even being asked. As his leadership qualities continue to develop, I have no doubt that he will be an excellent citizen in the years to come in the Yoncalla community.



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## COTTAGE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL



**IAN DUKES**

Ian Dukes is our student of the month for April. Ian has been actively involved in many community service projects while taking a full academic load at school. Ian's family is currently hosting an exchange student and he will be participating in RYLA this summer. Ian is a great role model for CGHS!



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## NORTH DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL



**STORM WOOLLEY**

Storm Woolley is a senior at North Douglas High School. He was a 4-year varsity football player as an offensive and defensive lineman. Storm is enrolled in our shop classes where he built a 20ft snowmobile trailer this year. He is a reliable student and always willing to help out when needed.

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## YONCALLA HIGH SCHOOL



**ASHLEY POWERS**

Ashley has played volleyball, cheerleading, basketball and track for Y.H.S. She has been very active in activities here at Yoncalla High School. Ashley is currently the freshman class president. She is also a member of Future Business Leaders of America and is getting ready to compete at state. She is currently the secretary/treasurer of FBLA. Ashley plays the flute in band, which just qualified for State again. She sets high goals for herself and works extremely hard to achieve these goals. She is willing to put extra time and effort into learning a concept or process. Her current G.P.A. is 4.00.

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