

Kennedy starts the new year

Hailie Ketcher has moved 11 times in her life but the move from the old trailers at Taylor Ave. to a larger space at Delight Valley has been the toughest due to the sheer number of things making the trip.

Ketcher is the new principal at Kennedy High School, taking the seat of Mike Ingman who took the place of Iton Udosenata who left his post as principal of Cottage Grove High School last spring. Ketcher previously told the Sentinel that heading up an alternative high school was her dream job and the past month saw that dream coming true.

Ketcher oversaw Kennedy's move from trailers

located near the old high school on Taylor Ave. to Delight Valley where students will be sharing space with Head Start but have a solid roof over their heads and for the first time, a gym.

The new year also brings a new name. The South Lane School Board voted to allow Kennedy to drop the "Alternative" from its moniker, leaving it to be known as Al Kennedy High School. The change was said to take aim at negative stereotypes associated with alternative high schools. The 2017-2018 will see 94 students utilize the new building and new name as they navigate earning their high school diplomas or GEDs.

Picture re-take day Oct. 2



Picture Retake Day is schedule for Monday, October 2nd. Lifetouch will be here from 8am-11am, set up in the foyer. Anyone that didn't get their picture at registration will need to get their student body card and will have the option to order a picture packet. Packets are available in the Main Office. See Picture Information 2017-2018, under Parent Resources for price information.

Picture packets are here from registration and ready to be picked up. See Mrs. Thoms in the Main Office.

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Students of the Month



DORENA ELEMENTARY



LIAM DOUGHERTY

Liam is the kind of student that can get along with anybody. He has a great attitude and is always willing to help out his classmates when needed. Liam is a hard worker and continues to do a great job academically. Congratulations Liam! Keep up the good work!

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HARRISON ELEMENTARY



ADDISON HITT

Addison Hitt an excellent student, friend, and role model. She does an excellent job of participating in the classroom and sharing her insights with other students and teachers. Outside of school she is very enriched and is very involved in 4-H. She shows sheep and pigs at the Lane County Fair earning her many awards, she has been showing since she was in 3rd grade. A fun fact about Addison is her nickname is 'shorty' which she finds endearing. Her peers enjoy being in her presence and I look forward to her continued success in school and in life.



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LATHAM ELEMENTARY



JUSTIN O'SHEEDY

As a 5th grader, Justin O'Sheedy works hard in class, has a good attitude, and is a good model of excellent behavior. Justin is respectful to school adults and his peers, and is a responsible student. We are proud that Justin is Latham's Student of the Month.



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JUSTIN ROMO

Our first Student of The Month nomination of the year is Justin Romo. Justin is a 3rd grader in Ms. Henderson's class. Justin is off to a great start this year. He has a positive attitude and shown growth and maturity from last school year. Justin is working hard in the classroom and doing well in PE class. He is working so hard on his reading skills. We are proud to nominate Justin as our school's Student of The Month!



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NORTH DOUGLAS E/MS

SOFIE DOOLEY

Gives EVERY task her best effort, works well with any partner (which is tough to do), Strives to get A's in all classes and has never lost her PP

PALU RAYON-WILDER

Provides excellent and thoughtful answers to tough written work, Keeps his PP consistently, Strives to be a role model to his younger peers, Only 8th grader to enroll in choir which requires that he completes his reading classwork all on his own



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