

Schools: More students make way through halls

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That's 580 breakfasts and 380 lunches every day and, with staggered meal periods, a break of only 45 minutes between the last breakfast service and the first lunch service.

Volunteers from the Coast Guard painted the grade school during the summer.

"We are changing the blue to purple to match the 'new' school colors," Jeffery said. "Our head custodian also painted and repainted the WGS cafeteria."

Before the decision to back away from American Indian-themed logos and names,



Courtesy Debbie Morrow
A new disabled-friendly swing was installed at Warrenton Grade School.

WGS students were the Braves. Students districtwide are now Warriors.

A new gender-friendly Warrior banner greeted kids upon their return.

Those with physical limitations found a new wheelchair- and walker- accessible swing set, which includes a raised pathway, rails and a landing.

At the high school, the football team was recategorized into the 2A league and some of the other teams, still in the 3A league, will find they're playing different schools.

Those involved in sports will also have a new code of conduct, developed during the summer.

Preparedness is goal of 'Get Ready'

The American Red Cross and NW Natural have joined forces to help the public prepare for natural disasters and other emergencies.

Seven "Get Ready" events will be held in the state, including one in Astoria, during September. Both groups also will participate in an event Sept. 29 sponsored by the city of Warrenton and Warrenton CERT.

All Get Ready events are free and open to the public. A free lunch is provided by NW Natural.

Local police and fire departments and other emergency

teams will participate.

Get Ready North Coast is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Astoria Armory, 1636 Exchange St., Astoria.

Get Ready Warrenton is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, at Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St.

In loving memory of

Jon Miller

September 7, 1961-
November 6, 2017



Jon was an incredibly hard working man who dedicated his life to his military career and family. After enlisting in the United States Coast Guard at the age of 17 he retired as a Chief Warrant Officer 3 in Astoria, having given over two decades of service to his country.

He spent the rest of his life enjoying retirement while overlooking the Columbia River with his loving wife of 30 years, Mary, whom was by his side until his final moments. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter and son-in-law Krystyna & TJ Ahles also of Astoria, son and daughter-in-law Luke & Abigail Johnson of Eugene, and son and granddaughter Joseph & Marianne Johnson of Denton, TX. He was preceded in death by his father Claude and sister Rosemary.

The following quote by Isak Dinesen sums up the life Jon strived to live and the memories he left behind, "The cure for anything is salt water: sweat, tears, or the sea."



Tuesday, September 11, 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Clatsop Community College
Towler Hall, Room 310, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria

Please join us to discuss preliminary design options for the Astoria Scandinavian Heritage Park. At 6:30 pm, The West Studio, the park's landscape architects, will give an interactive presentation and then you will have the opportunity to provide important feedback that will help us shape the final design. All costs for the construction of this park will be paid for with donations and grants.



Light refreshments will be provided. ADA Accessible.

For more information,

visit www.astoriascanpark.org,

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