

School news

•A large percentage of students at Warrenton Middle School are clearly into music. There are 92 students taking band and 21 in choir. Not bad for a campus with a total enrollment of 244.

•Warrenton High School's CTE building has a new plasma cutter for use by those taking welding classes.

•Those in the high school's STEM class will get firsthand experience in hydroponics this year.

•Warrenton High School's library is undergoing a makeover to a more media-centered space.

•The Warrenton-Hammond School District has 15 students in Warrior Academy, nine students enrolled in WAVE, three in online classes, and three working on credit recovery.

GENERAL CALENDAR

•OSU college visit, 9:15 a.m. Oct. 4, WHS.

•Parent-teacher conferences, Oct. 5-6, districtwide.

•No school, Oct. 6-7.

•Homecoming Week, Oct. 10-15.

SPORTS

•The WHS Football team is 1-1 in league games and 3-1 overall in the 3A Special District 1. Their last game, against Valley Catholic, was a 43-0 win for the Warriors.

•The Warriors' Volleyball team is 4-2 in league games and 8-6 overall. They lost 2 of 3 rounds to Corbett on Tuesday and were scheduled to play Yamhill-Carlton on Thursday.

•WHS Football vs. Yamhill-Carlton, away, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30.

•WHS Cross Country Trojan Classic at Rainier High School, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5.

•WHS Football vs. Corbett, away, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6.

•WHS Volleyball vs. Neah-Kah-Nie, home, 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6.

•WHS Volleyball tournament at Seaside High, Saturday, Oct. 8.

•WHS Cross Country Rainier Invitational, Saturday, Oct. 8.

Warrenton nurse recognized for extraordinary service

Mike Cahn, a same-day surgery nurse at Columbia Memorial Hospital, is the latest recipient of the hospital's DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses.

Cahn, who lives in Warrenton, is CMH's fifth DAISY honoree. He has been a CMH nurse for more than three years and was nominated by a patient and his wife who wrote a letter to the hospital following his surgery.

"Starting an IV in him is often very painful. We always ask the nurse to take their time to make this as comfortable as possible," they wrote. "Michael used a lot of lidocaine and gave it time to numb his arm.

"He hardly felt the IV insertion and is very grateful that Michael was patient, thoughtful, understanding and gentle, and even willing to put up with his silly jokes."

The DAISY Foundation was created in 1999 after 33-year-old J. Patrick Barnes died of complications from an auto-immune disease. DAISY is an acronym for Diseases At-



Mike Cahn holds 'The Healer's Touch' sculpture he received.

tacking the Immune System. Barnes spent the last eight weeks of his life in hospitals. The nursing care he received profoundly impacted his family. Barnes' family created the foundation and award to honor nurses who provide outstanding care to patients and patient families.

Award recipients receive a DAISY pin, a personalized

certificate, and a stone sculpture called "The Healer's Touch" made by the Shona people of Zimbabwe.

If you have a story about a

compassionate CMH nurse, submit it to Noelle Lund at nlund@columbiamemorial.org or at columbiamemorial.org/daisy.

Razor clamming remains closed

Despite the expected Oct. 1 opening of Clatsop County beaches to razor clamming, the Oregon Department of Agriculture and state Fish and Wildlife have instead closed all razor clam harvesting from the Washington border to Cascade Head (just north of Lincoln City).

Domoic acid, a marine

health limit, delaying the opening of the popular Clatsop beaches harvest.

The season will open when two consecutive tests show domoic acid levels below the human health closure limit.

Mussel harvesting also remains closed, but recreational bay clam and crab harvesting is open.

Dan Hale

Bonney Lake, WA

Daniel Lee Hale left this world on Sept. 21, 2022, at the age of 81.

Dan was born on Jan. 02, 1941, to Ola Belle Earls-Hale and Walter Custer Hale at

St. Mary's Hosp. in Astoria, OR.

He was pre-deceased by his parents, and siblings Norma Jean and Betty Jo. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Sylvia Betts-Hale; children Patti (Mark) Cordes, David (Lorraine) Hale, and Julie Hale; grandchildren Mark Jr., Rachel, and Miles; great-grandchildren Emma, Natalia, James, Olivia; and his loving big sister, Charlotte (Charles) Bergerson; nieces; nephews; and countless friends.

Dan (Daddy to his children) was a lifelong career mechanic, craftsman, race car driver, sailor, philosopher, and adventurer. Never one to grab the spotlight, if you spent the time to get to know him, you would always learn in his presence. From literature, music, astronomy, geography, science, engineering, carpentry, and more; Dan was curious, thoughtful, and always learning. He gifted his children with a foundation of knowledge and curiosity that continues to grow with their families and beyond.

"We began as wanderers, and we are wanderers still. We have lingered long enough on the shores of the cosmic ocean. We are ready at last to set sail for the stars." — Carl Sagan

A memorial is planned for October 8, 2022, at 11:30 am at Mission Christian Fellowship, Warrenton, OR, led by nephew Ray Bergerson with a reception to follow.



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