

HES working to actively engage students

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communication with the community, it is hoped that this article becomes the start of a continuing series of the events that are happening here at HES.

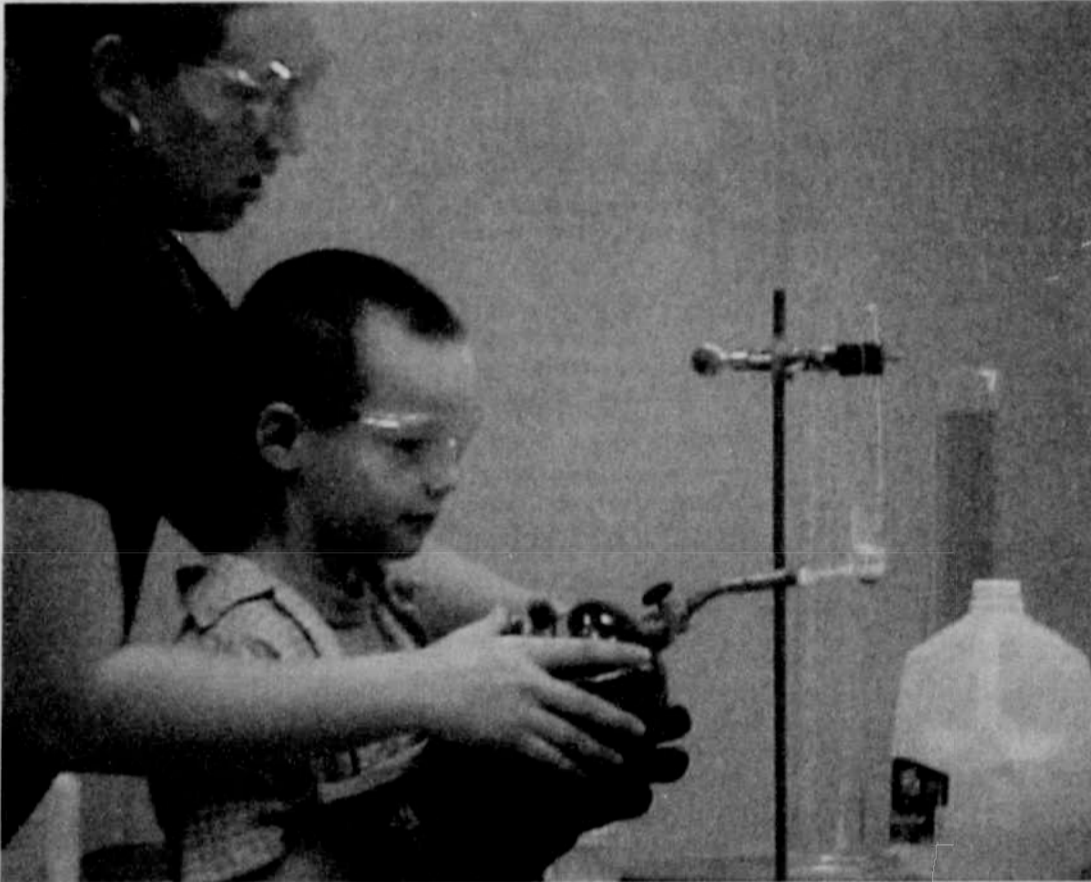
This week, the traveling OMSI Reacto Blast assembly came to the school. All students attended and were both entertained and mesmerized by the different chemical reactions that were displayed. This presentation was packed full of learnable moments for the students and was a great opportunity where many children gained from this sort of arrangement. The ASB Student Council Members helped raise over \$255 for this event and they have been recognized for their efforts. This example and type of school-wide learning experience, along with a couple of new student-centered programs that our school has created, have spurred student interest and engagement.

One of the new programs implemented is that of the MANE (Motivated Achievers Noting Excellence) program. This student incentive program combines the likeness of earning good grades along with several behavior items that we feel will increase student awareness and responsibility. HES will host a parent assembly at the end of every quarter (the first one was last week) to recognize those students that have met all of the established criteria of the program. Along with the end of the quarter assembly, there is also weekly recognition where several students from each homeroom are acknowledged for their efforts.

Another new program that is being promoted school wide is that of the SOAR (School Of Accelerated Readers) program. HES has had the Accelerated Reader curriculum in the school for some time, but this year it is becoming a school wide priority in each class. In a nutshell, the program enhances reading comprehension by the student taking a test after they have read a book. Each book is assigned a point value and students gain points after passing the quiz that correlates with the book. The staff has already reported that HES students



Students in grades 5-6 teamed up with their younger counterparts in grades K, 1, 2 on Friday for an afternoon of reading. Dozens of Accelerated Reader tests were taken and everyone had a great time, young and old alike.



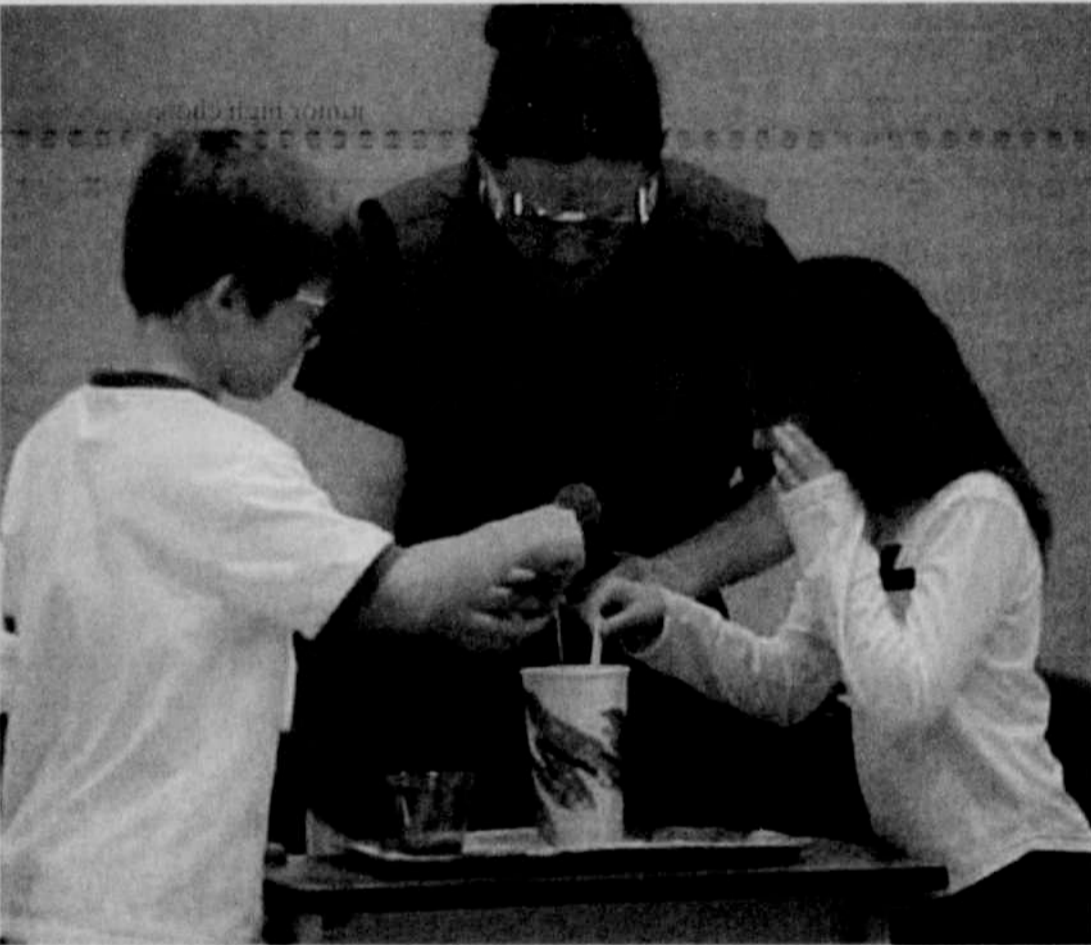
Brian Rill works on an experiment with the OMSI crew during an assembly held at HES.

are reading more than in previous years and that has been very exciting.

It is the school's purpose to educate and promote student learning

through programs like these where academic and behavioral growth is at the forefront of creating a school environment that is conducive to positive

student experiences. Please feel free to contact the school at 676-9128 or stop by to visit about the great things going on at HES.



Dustin Tayloe and Samantha Waddell

Pizza Feed to start off Trivia Night

"Fresh, with international flavors," John and Nancy Gochnauer explain when asked to describe the meal they plan to serve before the Nov. 20 Trivia Night at the Elks Lodge.

A pizza, fruit and salad buffet will be open to the public beginning at 5 p.m. With the help of the John's Place staff, the Gochnauers will offer an assortment of fruits and salad ingredients and a variety of pizzas with flavors of the Southwest and Mexico, the Northwest, the familiar and the "creative."

John sounds eager to feature the fresh-baked pizzas, as he has not had many occasions on which to introduce his pizzeria skills. The Gochnauers will be switching their chefs' hats for thinking caps when the trivia contest begins at 6:30 p.m., as members of the

"Terrifically Trained Trivia Tribe," but players and spectators of Mr. Bill's Traveling Trivia Show will be able to order more pizza throughout the evening.

The public is invited to treat their palates to the pizza/fruit/salad feed. Cost is \$10 per person, Nov. 20, at the Heppner Elks Lodge, beginning at 5 p.m.

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7th grade Ponies defeat Pirates

By Larry Palmer

The seventh-grade Ponies traveled to Riverside to take on the Pirates. In the first quarter, the Ponies were spotted a four-point lead and increased it in the second and found themselves up 15-7 at the break.

In the second half, the Ponies took the Pirates by storm, cut their sails and let them adrift as they outscored them 16-3 in the third.

By the fourth, the trot turned into a gallop as the Pirate offense was shut down and the Ponies were playing great defense and running the offense.

With three players in double figures, the Ponies were led by Jared Huddleston with 18 points, Brent Eckman with 12 points and Brian Holland with 12 points. Tomas Elguezabal, Grant Smith, Lane Wright and Zach McCarl added to the team effort.

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8th grade Ponies

By Larry Palmer

The eighth grade Ponies played a double header at Riverside, taking on Columbia in the first game and Riverside in the second.

The stats for the game against Columbia saw Spencer Palmer leading the team effort with 18 points and 12 rebounds. Matt Holland followed eight nine points, Dalton Wellman chipped in six and Josh Shank added one point. Other contributors to the game were Braden Britt, Luke Young, Sam King, Grant Smith and Chris Wellington.

The Ponies took on the Pirates in the second game in the double header. The Ponies showed their teeth in taking an 11-6 lead in the first and by the break they had bucked out to a 20-12 halftime lead.

The Ponies kept building on their lead in the third, running their offense and playing heads-up defense. By the end of the fourth quarter, the Pirates dropped anchor and abandoned ship and the Ponies found themselves with a 34-23 swashbuckling.

The Ponies were led in scoring by Spencer Palmer with 16 points and 12 rebounds, followed by Dalton Wellman with eight points, Sam King with six and Josh Shank with four. Others contributing to the win were Grant Smith, Matt Holland, Braden Britt and Luke Young.

7th grade Ponies squeak past Panthers

By Larry Palmer

The seventh-grade Ponies took on the Panthers of Athena-Weston on Nov. 12. In the first quarter, the Ponies found themselves down 1-9. But the Ponies weren't to be denied as they pawed the floor and scored 10 more. However, the Panthers weren't about to slink away and led at the half, 22-11.

After intermission, the Ponies started feeling their oats and outscored the Panthers 9-4 in the third and then again 15-7 in the fourth, to take a 35-33 win.

The scoring was pretty much across the board for the Ponies, with Brent Eckman leading with eight points. Luke Young followed with seven points, Jared Huddleston brought in six points, Brian Holland scored five, Drew Johnson put in four, Justin Pranger and Tomas Elguezabal added two each and Grant Smith added one point. Also helping the team were Zach McCarl and Lane Wright.

8th grade Ponies fall to Panthers

By Larry Palmer

Fighting against the red-hot Panthers and making costly turnovers, the eighth-grade Ponies had their loss pretty much spelled out for them.

Unable to get any kind of offense going in the first half, the lid was on the bucket for the Ponies. But the Ponies were able to regroup in the second half and made a great game of it, falling 53-21.

Those that scored were Spencer Palmer with

nine points, Braden Britt and Matt Holland with four points each and Dalton Wellman and Jared Huddleston with two points each. Others helping in the game were Josh Shank, Sam King, Brent Eckman and Joe Pranger.



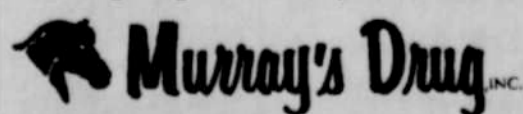
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