

HES announces November award winners



Pictured are the Heppner Elementary School November Students of the Month. Back row (L-R): Rian Wizner, Caden Hedman, Jessica Kempken, Joe Schmidt, Skyler Palmer, and Kelly Wilson. Front row (L-R): Morgan Correa, Wyatt Steagall, Olivia Schmidt, Cason Mitchell, Heidi McLaren, Casey Fletcher, Gracey DeLoach, and Hunter Greenup. —Contributed Photo

HES recently announced their November Students of the Month, Golden awards, and 1st quarter perfect attendance awards.

The character trait for November was trustworthy. For kindergarten: Hunter Greenup and Gracey DeLoach; first grade: Casey Fletcher and Heidi McLaren; second grade:

Cason Mitchell and Olivia Schmidt; third grade: Wyatt Steagall and Morgan Correa; fourth grade: Caden Hedman and Rian Wizner; fifth grade: Skyler Palmer and Jessica Kempken; and sixth grade: Joe Schmidt and Kelly Wilson.

The Golden Award winner for excellence in PE was Mrs. Clough's home-

room; for the library it was Mrs. Rill's homeroom; for the cafeteria was Mrs. Smith-Griffith's homeroom; Music was the 5-6th choir group; and for the cleanest classroom it was Mrs. Allen's homeroom.

HES had 79 students with perfect attendance for the 1st quarter of the 2008-09 school year.

Senior Center Menu

Hope/Valby/All Saints Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, December 10. The menu will include fried catfish with lemon and tartar sauce, red beans and rice, spinach with hard boiled eggs, hush puppies, bread pudding, and fruit juice.

Mustang Wrestling Schedule

Following is the Heppner High School wrestling schedule for the 08-09 season:

- Dec. 2: at Riverside, 5 p.m.
- Dec. 6: at Grant Union, 10 a.m.
- Dec. 12-13: Muilenberg Tournament in LaGrande, 4 p.m.
- Dec. 20: Christmas Tourney at Mac Hi, 9 a.m.
- Jan. 3: Riverside Rumble, 9 a.m.
- Jan. 9-10: Jo-Hi Invitational, 10 a.m.
- Jan. 15: at Grant Union/Crane, 5 p.m.
- Jan. 17: Sherman Invite, 11:30 a.m.
- Jan. 22: Heppner, 5 p.m.
- Jan. 24: at Gervais, 10 a.m.
- Jan. 31: Irrigon Tournament, 5 p.m.
- Feb. 7: BEO Invitational (at Heppner), 9 a.m.

Chamber of Commerce schedule of upcoming events

-ICABO Meeting (Dec. 11): ODOT will be in lone for the ICABO Meeting to discuss Horseshoe Bend at 7:30 a.m. at Colliers.

-Chamber Board positions: Nominations for open and renewing board positions will be discussed at the December 4 and 11 chamber meetings.

-Town and Country: Nominations are open for Town and Country community awards. Completed forms are due to Chamber Office or Kuhn & Spicer by December 15. Contact the chamber office or Barb Hayes at Kuhn & Spicer if you need a nomination form. Town and Country will be held on Thursday, January 15, starting at 6 p.m. The event will be held at the fairgrounds this year to accommodate more seating. The caterer will be "Puddin on

the Ritz". Cost for the dinner will be \$20 per person.

-Celebrate Heppner Christmas: Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 18. This event will begin with the Parade of Lights at 6 p.m. with all other activities being held immediately following at the Elks Lodge. Santa Claus will be there for pictures, there will be a beef stroganoff dinner available for the whole family, winners of the local "rewards cards" will be drawn, along with the winners of the four Chamber Raffle Baskets. The raffle baskets are on display at Heppner TV and the raffle tickets can be purchased at Wheatland Insurance, Heppner TV or Heppner Chamber. You must be present to participate in the "Rewards Cards" drawing, but you don't need to be present to be eligible to

win one of the four Chamber Raffle Baskets. The Chamber will contact the winners if they aren't present.

-Chamber Annual Luncheon: This year the annual luncheon will be held on Thursday, January 8, at the All Saints Episcopal Parish Hall, starting at 11:30 a.m. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP seating and meals can be planned. Hold this date and plan on attending. John and Nancy Gochnauer will be catering the event.

Next Week (November 27): No meeting - take time to be thankful for all the blessings of life and love of family and friends, Happy Thanksgiving.

-Meetings in December: December 4 (All Entities Meeting) and December 11.

Painting workshop scheduled for April

Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts will host a workshop with Robert Walton on April 21, 22 and 23. Classes will be a mountain and lake with fall colors and the reflection of a cabin in the lake. The work-

shop must be paid for by February 22. The workshop if for members and anyone interested in painting under Robert Walton.

Walton has done murals in Heppner and is a member of the Oil Painters


of America.

Those wishing to attend are asked to sign up early. Anyone interested in taking the workshop may contact Trish Sweeney at 676-9226 or Betty Miller at 676-5546.

Ione to hold annual Christmas Open House

Ione will hold their annual Christmas Open House on Friday, December 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will include food and door prizes from local businesses.

Weather permitting there will be pony cart rides provided by Kristy Crowell. Wreaths created by various organizations can be bid on at Taylor's Restaurant. Bidding is open until December 14.



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- Thursday, December 4th -
The Dickenson's are hosting the Dec. 4th Ladies Night at the Elks. A menu of New York Steak, Cheesy potato casserole, Salad, Bread & a surprise dessert will be available from 6 p.m. on Elks Memorial Service to follow

- Saturday, December 6th -
Tom and Jerry Party

- Thursday, December 11th -
Toy Dinner- bring a new toy for charity and eat for free

- Thursday, December 18th -
Celebrate Heppner Christmas

- Wednesday, December 31st -
Crab Feed

Heppner High School Basketball Schedule

Following is the Heppner High School basketball schedule for the 08-09 season:

- Tuesday, Dec. 2: vs. Condon JV/Varsity at Condon, 3 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 5: vs. Imbler JV/V at Heppner, 3 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 6: vs. Mac Hi at Heppner, 1 p.m.

-Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 11-13: Columbia River Classic, Varsity at Umatilla, 3 p.m.

- *Friday, Dec. 19: vs. Irrigon JV/V at Irrigon, 3 p.m.
- *Saturday, Dec. 20: vs. Stanfield JV/V at Heppner 1 p.m.
- Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 29-30: Heppner Tourney vs. Dufur, Grant Union, Riverside Varsity only at Heppner, 3 p.m.

- Friday, Jan. 2: vs. Imbler at Imbler, 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 6: vs. Umatilla JV/V at Heppner 3 p.m.

- *Friday, Jan. 9: vs. Union JV/V at Union, 3 p.m.

- *Saturday, Jan 10: vs. Weston JV/V at Heppner, 1 p.m.

- *Friday, Jan 16: vs. Enterprise JV/V at Heppner, 3 p.m.

- *Saturday, Jan. 17: vs. Elgin JV/V at Heppner, 1 p.m.

- *Friday, Jan. 23: vs. Pilot Rock JV/V at Heppner, 3 p.m.

- *Saturday, Jan. 24: vs. Weston McEwen JV/V at Athena, 1 p.m.

- *Friday, Jan. 30: vs. Stanfield JV/V at Stanfield, 3 p.m.

- *Saturday, Jan. 31: vs. Irrigon JV/V at Heppner, 1 p.m.