

Ione Community School announces first semester honor roll

Ione Community School recently announced the honor roll for the first semester of the 2010-2011 school year.

The following students earned a 4.0 GPA: Ally Haguwood, Hannah Padberg, Amanda Rea, Rachel Holland, Ann Rietmann, Oskar Peterson, Emily Holland, Gus Peterson, Joel Stillman, Julianne Carlson, Stacey Halvorsen, Evan Rietmann, Rebecca Jepsen, Shannon Metcalfe, Jordan Peterson, Christine Raible, Mariah Bradfield, Tom Holland, Kevin LaRue, and Beth Morter.

The following students earned Honor Roll

status (3.5-3.99 GPA): Babali Peterson, Katelyn Bass, Daniel Doherty, Karsen Dumler, Lauren Garrett, Joe Doherty, Emily Rea, Karina Rios, Dustin Lutz, Zac Orem, Luisa Prior, Kaleb Dumler, Siren Endresen, Steven Holland, Mary Rietmann, Makenna Ramos, Jeremy Coleman, JoAnna Patton, Luke Emmel, Melanie Eldridge, Keshawna Talamantes, Tanner Rietmann, Kylie McElligott, Jake Trahan, Yesenia Verduzco, Mary Gates, Alex Rietmann, Stephanie Medina, Marco Juarez, and Sairi Aparicio.

The following students earned Honorable

Mention status (3.00-3.49): Austin Carter, Yaneri Calvillo, Breawna Teeman, Ashley Medina, Henry Padberg, Hannah Flynn, Cord Flynn, Jessie Flynn, Jason Juarez, Joshua Stillman, Paige Esterbloom, Daniel Holtz, Tim Patton, Brianna Snyder, Bailey Haguwood, Jaqueline Juarez, Larissa Jones, Zane King, Tanner Bass, Lacey Thompson, Ty Barnett, Tim Emmel, Kirk Haguwood, Alisha Taylor, Stewert Syverson, Nereida Calvillo, Mary McElligott, Yezmin Verduzco, Adam Collin, Micah Stillman, Trent Cannon, Collette Cason, Omar Juarez, and Bruce McMinn.

HES presents Honor Card Awards

Heppner Elementary School recently presented Honor Card Awards for positive grades, behavior and citizenship.

Those recipients are: Bill Alldritt, Ty Boor, McKenna Bray, Shaylyn DeLoach, Dillian Doyle, Olivia Foster, Reece Gorham, Chace Jones, Eli Petzoldt, Camryn Scrivner, Hailey Wenberg, Katie Wilson, Hayley Akers, Parker Angell, Amelia Baker, David Cribbs, Hannah Green, Jacob Lentz, Brian Lindsay, Ireland Martin, ZaBrena Masterson, Chance McCormack, Savannah Morlan, Trevor Nichols, Sallie Orem, Johnny Resch, Grace Smith, Logan Waddell, Mark Adams, Harley Anderson, Kylie Boor, Jace Coe, Kaden Combe, Cedie Dayandante, Kendall Dowdy, Zander Fish-

er, Cody Fletcher, Ashley Geier, Brock Hisler, Brett Jewett, Blane Mahoney, Felix Matthew, Gracie Orem, Joseph Sherman, Kegan Steagall, Noah Stone, Roen Waite, Bridget Wizner, Rylee Bray, Roy Collins, Alexis Cutsforth, Gracey DeLoach, Gaige Futter, Hunter Greenup, Hailey Holmgren, Hayden Hyatt, Mikel Jaca, Jackson Lehman, Max Mahon, Marlee Mitchell, Madelyn Nichols, Jordan Rollis, Derrick Smith, Genevieve Smith, Kenneth Troxell, Aimee Turrell, Tyson Vawser, Logan Angell, Alison Cecil, Drew Coe, Casey Fletcher, Kellen Grant, Gavin Hanna, Kami Holtz, Chance Jones, Mason Lehman, Tresslyn McCurry, Nicole Prophet, Cheyenne Shaw, Jorden Sweeney, Cami VanArsdale, Zach Bredfield,

Carson Brosnan, Morgan Burch, Jacee Currin, Keeagan Gibbs, Madison Jewett, Jaiden Mahoney, Kaitlyn Martin, Gibson McCurry, Olivia Schmidt, Leo Waite, Chris Beam, Madison Combe, Morgan Correa, Sophie Grant, Kacie Gray, Claire Grieb, Darby Holtz, Derek Howard, Payton Lehman, Cason Mitchell, Hunter Nichols, Hayden Qualls, Caitlyn Scrivner, Naleah Stone, Cara Arbogast, Emily Cecil, Jared Geier, Bailee Heard, Timothy Jaca, Jacob Lindsay, Kevin Murray, Nichole Shaw, Kolby Currin, Kellie Eadler, Tristan Estabrook, Bryan Fowler, Logan Grieb, Diana Healy, Alex Lindsay, Sydney Qualls, Ivy Sandford, Demitra Schmidt, Nalani Stone, Kane Sweeney, Reiah Waite, and Rian Wiz-

Nominations open for 12th annual Crystal Apple Awards

The Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District announces that nominations for the 2011 Crystal Apple "Excellence in Education" Awards are now being accepted through Friday, April 1. This year's event will take place Wednesday, May 11, at the Pendleton Red Lion.

This is the 12th year for the Crystal Apple program, which is sponsored by the UMESD, with support from Mid Columbia Bus Company and the Pendleton Red Lion. Last year's awards also were sponsored by Bank of Eastern Oregon, the Wildhorse Foundation, KUMA radio, and the Pendleton Rotary Club. The purpose of the awards is to recognize individuals who help to make our schools the best they can be. Approximately 36 education staff are honored each year.

"Teachers and education staff work so hard throughout the year to make sure our kids get the best educations in the

most fun and productive environment possible, and it's easy for us all to take their work for granted," said Casey White, Crystal Apple Awards director. "These outstanding people inspire our youth and make a difference in our communities, and they deserve this prestigious honor."

The awards are open to all classified and licensed staff in Umatilla and Morrow county school districts. It is not open to administrators, though administrators are encouraged to nominate exemplary employees. The award can be given to individuals who work full-time or part-time in any capacity other than administration. The staff member must have worked in his or her current position for at least one year to qualify. Anyone in the general public may submit a nomination.

In addition to the Crystal Apple Awards, nominations also are being accepted for the Doug

Flatt Memorial Leadership Award, which recognizes an outstanding administrator. Doug Flatt, the late chief executive officer of Mid Columbia Bus, was well-known to school districts throughout Oregon, particularly those in the Eastern Oregon region. Doug lost his life in a tragic plane crash while on business six years ago. In guiding the growth and operation of MidCo, Doug exemplified the finest qualities of leadership, attention to detail, service to his community, interpersonal relationships, and customer service. The purpose of this award is to recognize a school administrator or superintendent who exemplifies the same qualities for which Doug was legendary.

Nomination forms, qualifications and a list of past winners are available on the Crystal Apple web site, www.umesd.k12.or.us/crystalapple. The deadline to make nominations is Friday, April 1, at 5 p.m.

Rietmann elected president of SMCST

Bill Rietmann of Ione was recently elected president of the South Morrow County Scholarship Trust for the 2011 year at

the SMCST's annual meeting in Heppner on January 31. Ginger Bowman was elected vice-president. Del LaRue was elected trea-

sure, and Sharon Harrison, secretary. Board members are Missy Cutsforth, Martha Munkers, and Carrie Grieb.

The South Morrow county Scholarship Trust was established several years ago to provide funds to grant scholarships to graduating seniors from Heppner and Ione High schools. Applications for this year's scholarships are available in the form of a computer disk at both high schools. Deadline to turn them in will be March 31.

Les Schwab Pride in Performance Perfect Attendance Awards presented

The Les Schwab Pride in Performance Perfect Attendance Awards were recently presented to Heppner Elementary School students.

The first semester perfect attendance recipients are: McKenna Bray, Shaylyn DeLoach, Reece Gorham, Adan Guerra, Camryn Scrivner, Hailey Wenberg, Katie Wilson, Hayley Akers, ZaBrena Masterson, Kylie Boor, Kaden Combe, Zander Fisher, Brett Jewett, Gracey DeLoach, Hailey Holmgren, Jackson Lehman, Jordan Rollis, Derrick Smith, Tyson Vawser, Sydney Wilson, Logan Angell, Suzanneah Cason, Drew Coe, Casey Fletcher, Gavin Hanna, Nicole Prophet, Cheyenne Shaw, Tiffany Akers, Zach Bredfield, Jacee Currin, Sabastian Futter, Xavier Glover, Kaitlyn Martin, Justice Petzoldt, Charles Cason, Madison Combe, Riley Gorham,

Kacie Gray, Naleah Stone, Timothy Gould, Jake Lindsay, Nichole Shaw, Ethan Akers, Kolby Currin, Onna DeLoach, and Bryan Fowler.

The second quarter perfect attendance recipients are: McKenna Bray, Shaylyn DeLoach, Reece Gorham, Adan Guerra, Anthony Rankin, Camryn Scrivner, Hailey Wenberg, Katie Wilson, Hayley Akers, David Cribbs, Hannah Green, Jacob Lentz, Ireland Martin, ZaBrena Masterson, Grace Smith, Kylie Boor, Jace Coe, Kaden Combe, Cedie Dayandante, Zander Fisher, Brock Hisler, Brett Jewett, Felix Matthew, Joseph Sherman, Noah Stone, Jonathon Waddell, Bridget Wizner, Rylee Bray, Roy Collins, Alexis Cutsforth, Gracey DeLoach, Gaige Futter, Hailey Holmgren, Jackson Lehman, Jordan Rollis,

Derrick Smith, Aimee Turrell, Tyson Vawser, Sydney Wilson, Logan Angell, Suzanneah Cason, Drew Coe, Casey Fletcher, Gavin Hanna, Evan Kollman, Nicole Prophet, Cheyenne Shaw, Jorden Sweeney, Cami VanArsdale, Tiffany Akers, Zach Bredfield, Carson Brosnan, Jacee Currin, Sabastian Futter, Xavier Glover, Madison Jewett, Kaitlyn Martin, Antonio Matthew, Justice Petzoldt, Leo Waite, Cody Wizner, Chris Beam, Charles Cason, Madison Combe, Riley Gorham, Kacie Gray, Darby Holtz, Wyatt Steagall, Naleah Stone, Coby Dougherty, Timothy Gould, Jake Lindsay, Nichole Shaw, Becca Waddell, Jessie Williams, Ethan Akers, Kolby Currin, Onna DeLoach, Bryan Fowler, Logan Grieb, Diana Healy, Kevin Smith, Nalani Stone, Reiah Waite, and Lane Wilhelm.

Heppner Schools announce students of the month



Heppner Schools recently announced their students of the month for January. The character trait of the month was diligence. Top Photo: Pictured are Heppner Elementary School Students of the Month. Top row (L-R) - Dylan Howey, Wyatt Steagall, Naleah Stone, Jaiden Mahoney, Cara Arbogast, Sydney Qualls, Kolby Currin, Jake Lindsay, and Jorden Sweeney. Bottom row (L-R) - Savannah Morlan, Brian Lindsay, Eli Petzoldt, Kendall Dowdy, Brett Jewett, McKenna Bray, Cami VanArsdale, Marlee Mitchell, and Gaige Futter. Bottom Photo: Pictured from left to right are Heppner High School Students of the Month Joe Armato, Kyle Harrison, Ali Lovgren, Macy Gibbs, and Patrick Collins. Not pictured is Austin Holm. -Contributed Photos



Willow Creek Country Club holds annual meeting

The Willow Creek Country Club held its annual meeting on Tuesday, January 25, at the Columbia Basin building, with the board and 20 members in attendance. Gary Prophet thanked the retiring members of the board, Ed Struthers, Dennis Miller, and Mike Burns, for their service during their three year terms.

Sherron Woodside presented the 2010 financials and Prophet presented the significant accomplishments during 2010. In particular, the excellent condition of the course achieved through the hard work of our grounds crew and the many loyal volunteers, under the leadership of Struthers and Dale Holland on the Grounds and Greens Committee, plus abundant rain fall, and excellent working relationship with the City of Heppner.

The Board discussed the formation of the WCCC Long Range Planning Committee and asked for additional member who would volunteer for this important committee to assist the board in setting a

vision and goals for the future. Members were asked to contact Holland directly, who was appointed by the board to facilitate these meetings.

Finally, the election of new board members was announced to include Tom Wolff, Ken Grieb, and Mike Sweek, each of who began three year terms.

Following the annual meeting, a regular board meeting was held and the following announcements made:

Officer Elections

Gary Prophet - President,
Alan Scott - Vice President,

Tom Wolff - Secretary.

Committee Appointments

Grounds and Greens: Dale Holland, Roger Erhmantraut, Alan Scott, Dave Mitchell

Memberships: Ken Grieb, Gary Prophet, Alan Scott

Tournaments: Dave Mitchell, Mike Sweek, Gary Prophet

Pro-Shop/Club-

house: Gary Prophet, Roger Erhmantraut, Tom Wolff

The board also announced a special membership drive for 2011 of 50% off the 2011 annual membership dues for any individual or family who was not a member during 2010. The board recognizes the impact of recent economic issues and wishes to welcome back former members and encourage new members to begin to enjoy our wonderful WCCC golf course. Please contact any board member or the clubhouse attendant for additional information.

The board also announced two beginning golf classes will be held this spring; the first beginning March 15, and the second beginning April 26. Each class will consist of six weekly 1½ hour sessions and membership dues will be waived during the six week class period. Fee for the class is \$30. Contact John Edmundson at 541-676-5177, or any board member, for additional information.

Morrow County Fair in need of fair superintendents

The Morrow County Fair is in need of superintendents in Community

Booths and Photography for 2011. Superintendents need to be available on

Monday and Tuesday of fair week.

On Monday the departments take entries from 1-8 p.m. and judging will be on Tuesday.

Superintendents receive a free pass to the fair for the week and a goody bag for volunteering.

For more information contact Ren'ee at the Morrow County Fair Office at 541-676-9474 or mc-fair@co.morrow.or.us.



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LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

🕒 **FEBRUARY 15TH 16TH & 17TH**
5:00 - 8:00 pm
Neighborhood Center

Boys ages 5-12 & Girls ages 5-16 are eligible to play

Please bring 3 proofs of residency & birth certificate

! Fee is \$35.00 per participant or \$70 per family!