

## Heppner Elementary readers visit zoo



Accelerated readers from HES enjoyed a trip to the Oregon Zoo on May 20. -Contributed photo

Heppner Elementary Students in grades K-6 who met all four accelerated reading goals of the school year were treated to a trip to the Oregon Zoo in Portland.

One hundred twenty-five readers boarded three buses for the journey to the Rose City on Friday, May 20. In addition to the HES students, dozens of staff members and parents also made the trip to chaperon the zoo visitors. On the buses, the young people played Bingo, won prizes and enjoyed the scenery on a sunny day in the Columbia River Gorge.

The students spent over three hours touring and seeing all of the animals at the Oregon Zoo.

"A surprise to many

was the bat exhibit, as they were truly fascinating to watch!" commented one of the chaperons on the trip.

The enormous elephants, giant giraffes and playful penguins were all favorites of the guests from eastern Oregon. Sixth-grader Bryan Fowler added that his favorite was the polar bear.

Bryan said, "I had never been to the Oregon Zoo before, and it was sure a lot of fun to go with so many of my friends. It was a great day."

The buses, zoo admissions, zoo lunches and McDonald's dinners were all paid for by an anonymous donor, with contributions also coming from the HES Parent-Teacher Club and HES Student Body.

## Ione Community School announces 2<sup>nd</sup> semester honor roll

### Honor Roll 4.0 GPA

Hannah Padberg, Amanda Rea, Rachel Holland, Ann Rietmann, Oskar Peterson, Emily Holland, Gus Peterson, Joel Stillman, Julianne Carlson, Stacey Halvorsen, Evan Rietmann, Siren Endresen, Rebecca Jepsen, Jordan Peterson, Christine Raible, Mary Rietmann, Thomas Holland and Beth Morter.

### 3.5 - 3.99 GPA

Katelyn Bass, Ally Hague-wood, Babali Peterson, Karsen Dumler, Jason Juarez, Lauren Garrett, Emily Rea, Joe Doherty, Daniel Holtz, Tim Patton, Bailey Hague-wood, Jaqueline Juarez, Lacey Thompson, JoAnna Patton, Luisa Prior, Steven Holland, Makenna Ramos, Zachary Orem, Kaleb Dumler, Shannon Metcalfe, Jeremy Coleman, Luke Emmel, Keshawna

Talamantes, Tanner Rietmann, Mary Gates, Alex Rietmann, Mariah Bradfield, Jake Trahan, Kylie McElligott, Bruce McMinn, Kevin LaRue, Yesenia Verduzco and Marco Juarez.

### Honorable Mention 3.0-3.49 GPA

Yaneri Calvillo, Austin Carter, Daniel Doherty, Marisol Avila-Ramirez, Cord Flynn, Ashley Medina, Joshua Stillman, Jessie Flynn, Brianna Snuyder, Rita McElligott, Larissa Jones, Dustin Lutz, Samantha Mills, Ty Barnett, Tanner Bass, Kirk Hague-wood, Jordan Braun, Shadow Kendrick, Tim Emmel, Stewart Syverson, Alisha Taylor, Adam Collin, Trent Cannon, Mary McElligott, Tashina Rushlow, Nereida Calvillo, Collette Cason, Micah Stillman, Yezmin Verduzco, Sairi Aparicio and Stephanie Medina.

## Students clean up Boardman



Windy River Elementary School students turned out May 26 armed with garbage bags and gloves. More than 220 students and their teachers spent two hours picking up debris along South Main Street and Wilson Lane. The students filled 210 large trash bags, and picked up three couches and other items too large to fit in bags.

This is the fifth year the school has participated in the clean-up. It is organized each year by Windy River staff and the City of Boardman's code compliance official. The city provides gloves, garbage bags and garbage disposal. The school provides the eager volunteers.

"The clean up made a big difference in the appearance along Main Street, and the students all had fun" said John Russell, Boardman code compliance official.

## HES field day celebrates end of year

On June 8, Heppner Elementary School students and staff spent the morning participating in various field events to celebrate the end of another year.

HES teacher Terri Gentry organized the activities with the help of several high school students. The HES students enjoyed sack races, a beach fun relay, a water balloon toss, an over-under relay and much more.

The events were cut short due to the weather, but the tug-o-war event was held the next day, after the end-of-the-year assembly. The first-grade students beat out the kindergarten, second and third grade students and the HES staff to be crowned the tug-o-war winners.



Sixth-grade students participate in the water balloon toss during the HES Field Day. -Contributed photo

## HES presents Presidential Awards



Heppner Elementary School Presidential Awards were presented at the HES Awards Night on Tuesday, June 7. Sixth graders receiving awards were (front row): Tim Jaca, Logan Grieb, Kolby Currin, Bryan Fowler, Caden Hedman and Jake Lindsay. (Back row): Demi Schmidt, Kevin Murray, Kane Sweeney, Sydney Qualls, Rian Wizner, Emily Cecil, Nalani Stone and Tristan Estabrook. -Contributed photo

## Elks youth night and Flag Day ceremony



Above: The American Legion demonstrates to the children how to properly dispose of worn or tattered flags during the Heppner Elks youth night and Flag Day ceremony last week. The Elks officers also explained the history of the flag in professional ceremonies. Below: Winners of the rifle and shotgun raffle during the Elks youth night June 9. Keenan Helfrecht (L) won a Rossie single-shot, and Conor Brosnan (R) won a 410 rifle. -Contributed photos



## Benefit dinner Thursday

A spaghetti dinner benefit for the Nelson family of Heppner is planned for this Thursday, June 16 at the Elks Club from 6-8 p.m. Proceeds will help the family with medical expenses and repairs to their home, which was damaged in the flood.

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## Attendance certificates awarded at HES



Top (L-R): Kolby Currin, Kaitlyn Martin, Nichole Shaw, Sabastian Futter, Ethan Akers, Zach Bredfield, Jacee Currin, Madison Combe, Charles Cason, Tiffany Akers, Gavin Hanna and Cheyenne Shaw. Bottom (L-R): Shaylyn DeLoach, Camryn Scrivner, Hailey Wenberg, ZaBrena Masterson, Hayley Akers, Kaden Combe, Jackson Lehman, Suzanneah Cason, Drew Coe and Casey Fletcher. -Contributed photo

Heppner Elementary School awarded 65 Perfect Attendance Certificates for the fourth quarter. The recipients were Bill Alldritt, Ty Boor, Shaylyn DeLoach, Dillan Doyle, Adan Guerra, Camryn Scrivner, Hailey Wenberg, Katie Wilson, Hayley Akers, Amelia Baker, Brian Lindsay, ZaBrena Masterson, Chance McCormack, Logan Waddell, Mark Adams, Kaden Combe, Kendall Dowdy, Zander Fisher, Cody Fletcher, Brett Jewett, Joseph Sherman, Kegan Steagall, Rylee Bray, Roy Collins, Gaige Futter, Hayden Hyatt, Mikel Jaca, Jackson Lehman, Angel Matthew, Jordan Rollis, Kenneth Troxell, Sydney Wilson, Suzanneah Cason, Drew Coe, Casey Fletcher, Gavin Hanna, Mason Lehman, Cheyenne Shaw, Jordan Sweeney, Tiffany Akers, Zach Bredfield, Jacee Currin, Sabastian Futter, Kaitlyn Martin, Antonio Matthew, Austin Moses, Chris Brown, Charles Cason, Madison Combe, Morgan Correa, Claire Grieb, Payton Lehman, Caitlyn Scrivner, Bailee Heard, Caden Hedman, Timothy Jaca, Jacob Lindsay, Janice Munkers, Nichole Shaw, Ethan Akers, Kolby Currin, Onna DeLoach, Logan Grieb, Alex Lindsay and Tarin Troxell

Murray's, which were donated by Les Schwab. The recipients were Shaylyn DeLoach, Dillan Doyle, Camryn Scrivner, Hailey Wenberg, Hayley Akers, Briar Lindsay, ZaBrena Masterson, Mark Adams, Kaden Combe, Joseph Sherman, Gaige Futter, Hayden Hyatt, Jackson Lehman, Angel Matthew, Kenneth Troxell, Suzanneah Cason, Drew Coe, Casey Fletcher, Gavin Hanna, Mason Lehman, Cheyenne Shaw, Jordan Sweeney, Tiffany Akers, Zach Bredfield, Jacee Currin, Sabastian Futter, Kaitlyn Martin, Antonio Matthew, Charles Cason, Madison Combe, Payton Lehman, Caitlyn Scrivner, Wilson, Suzanneah Cason, Janice Munkers, Nichole Shaw, Ethan Akers, Kolby Currin, Alex Lindsay and Tarin Troxell.

Finally, HES awarded 22 Perfect Attendance Certificates to students who attended school every day this year. They each received a certificate for \$25 off an individual or family swim pass at Willow Creek Water Park. The recipients were Shaylyn DeLoach, Camryn Scrivner, Hailey Wenberg, Hayley Akers, ZaBrena Masterson, Kaden Combe, Jackson Lehman, Suzanneah Cason, Drew Coe, Casey Fletcher, Gavin Hanna, Cheyenne Shaw, Tiffany Akers, Zach Bredfield, Jacee Currin, Sabastian Futter, Kaitlyn Martin, Charles Cason, Madison Combe, Nichole Shaw, Ethan Akers and Kolby Currin.

## Oregon Poet Laureate at Ione school workshop



Ione High School students who read their poems with Oregon Poet Laureate Paulann Petersen. Front (L-R): Jeremy Coleman, Lacey Thompson, Christine Raible and Larissa Jones. Back (L-R): Kirk Hague-wood, Tanner Rietmann, Tom Holland and poet Paulann Petersen. -Contributed photo

On May 26, Ione Schools Library Tech Cathy Halvorsen and fifth-grade teacher Lea Mathieu had the pleasure of hosting a K-12 workshop by Oregon's Poet Laureate, Paulann Petersen.

Petersen met with Ione elementary, middle and high school grades for 45-minute sessions. In the sessions, students learned to be creative in writing different types of poems. At the end of the day, each grade or individual high school student read their poem in a final presentation to the public.

Participants said they sincerely enjoyed Petersen's presentation. One teacher felt it was one of the best presentations given at the school in the past 20 years. "It was fun because of the easy going way it was presented and, also, it was rewarding to see all the kids stay on task and enjoy writing poetry."

The Oregon Poet Laureate is appointed by the governor. The program is a collaborative project of the state's five cultural partners, with funding from the Oregon Cultural Trust.

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