

Students plan for success with HHS programs

By Mallorie Jones

Heppner High School has two classes available for students to learn about how to have a successful career and future.

Beth Dickenson will teach Success 101 to the freshmen. In this class, the students will be taught how to answer the following questions: Who am I? What do I want? How do I get it? "Career Choices: a guide for teens and young adults" is the book students will use to guide them to the answers.

This class is designed to help students find their unique abilities and give them greater self-knowledge. The plan is to create the skills and attitude each student will need to have successful careers.

"(This is a) Great planning tool and important for the freshmen to plan for their futures," said Petra Payne, who teaches the school's senior transitions class.

The freshman class will be expected to write plans for their own futures. The students will need to know how to set good goals

and have decision-making skills.

They will also need to know how to identify and use good mentors. Because the students are still young, their plans may change.

Payne teaches senior transitions to the 12th graders. This class was created to help students meet graduation requirements, including their senior portfolio, along with helping them plan and be prepared for the future.

The class is to help the seniors decide what they really want to do and what it takes to continue education or start a career, as well as identify financial needs. Students will have time to search for options that pertain to them and view the options that are available. They will look at post-secondary options such as trade school, a four- or a two-year college, and they will even look at military options.

The students will learn how to fill out applications to colleges and may even apply to the college of their choice. Students will also be given time to fill out

scholarship applications and write essays for them.

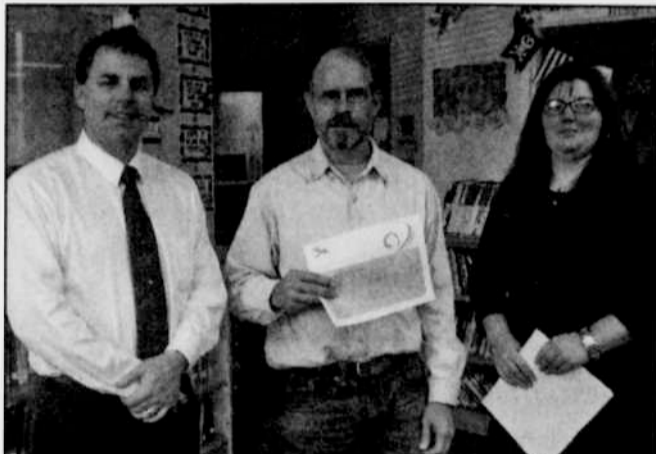
"It's going well. I am excited to give students the opportunity to explore options for their future and give them time to work on applications and scholarships," said Payne.

Through Everfi, a website that educates in critical skills and is sponsored by the Bank of Eastern Oregon, the students will get a good look at how life is as an

adult. Many subjects such as taxes and insurance, along with different types of bank accounts, will be addressed.

Both classes are designed to teach students about a successful future and help unsure students learn about what they want to do. They may also help those who already know the direction they want to go arm themselves with more information for the journey ahead.

Ione ed foundation recognized by school district



Ione School District superintendent Mark Mulvihill (left) and Ione Principal Sarah Crane-Simpson (right) present Ione Education Foundation chairman Joel Peterson with a certificate of appreciation at the ISD board meeting on Oct. 22. The Ione Education Foundation has been instrumental in the operation of the Ione School District since its inception, providing funding for the music program, iPad rollout, field trips and countless other "extras." The Ione Education Foundation held its 11th annual dinner and auction in September and raised more than \$40,000. —Contributed photo

Firewood season extended to Nov. 30

Pendleton, OR— Personal-use firewood cutting on the Umatilla National Forest will be extended through Saturday, Nov. 30, to allow permit holders two additional weeks to gather firewood for their homes.

"Firewood season typically ends Nov. 15 but because the weather has been favorable and

permits weren't available for purchase during the government shutdown, we felt the extension made sense," said Forest Supervisor Kevin Martin.

Firewood permits cost \$5 per cord and can be purchased at any forest office or at several local businesses. The 2014 firewood season begins in May.

Ione Community School announces first quarter honor roll

Ione community School has announced that the following students have made honor roll for the 2013-14 school year first quarter:

4.0 GPA—Megan Doherty, Emma Rietmann, Lexie Garrett, Sonia Medina, Dayshawn Neal, Morgan Orem, Tristan Estabrook, Maia Fuchs, Rachel Holland, Ann Rietmann, McKenzie Estabrook, Lauren Garrett, Oskar Peterson, Charlette Burghard, Bailey Haguewood, Emily Holland, Gus Peterson, Joel Stillman.

Honor Roll (3.5-3.99)—Matt Orem, Shaun Epperson, Mackenzie Heideman, Annabelle McDaniel, Josalyn Nichols, Madison Alldritt, Elaina Ehrmantraut, Jacob Heideman, Olivia Lawson, Payton Miller, Syd Stefani, Renee Peterson, Joshua Gray, Nestor Ramirez,

Aiden Barresse, Susanna Teeman, Kaitlin Garrett, Roman Rodriguez, Maggie Flynn, Sydney Qualls, Hannah Padberg, Katelyn Bass, Daniel Holtz, Joe Doherty, Cassidy Braun, Sandra Flores, Larissa Jones, Jaqueline Juarez.

Honorable Mention (3.0-3.49)—Liliana Chamberlin, Tyler Carter, Aaron Smythe, Gracie Crum, Hayden Qualls, Daniel Eubanks, Karsyn Rios, Austin Morter, Karsen Dumler, Ashley Medina, Babali Peterson, Dan Doherty, Sadie Hasbell, Tatum Clark, Cord Flynn, Jessie Flynn, Rory Barresse, Jason Juarez, Joshua Stillman, TJ Patton, Johann Maier, Karina Rios, Adara Hasbell, Jennifer Hernandez, Rita McElligott, Brianna Snyder, Miranda Taylor, Evette Calvillo, Dalton Hughes, Luke Jobs, Zane King.

Correction



Last week's caption incorrectly identified this picture as Cardinal Senior Jaqueline Juarez serving against Sherman. While this is Jaqueline Juarez, an excellent Ione server, this picture actually shows her tipping the ball over the net. The Gazette-Times editor apologizes for the error. —Photo by Paula Emmel

Young Umatilla River wolves collared

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) biologists radio-collared and released two young wolves in a forested area east of Weston, OR on Oct. 26, the agency reported this week. The 55-pound male and a 50-pound female are both young-of-the-year members of the Umatilla River Pack in Umatilla County.

Ione students recognize Red Ribbon Week



Morrow County's Deputy Carter talks to the kindergartners and first- and second-graders about the dangers of drugs during Red Ribbon Week at Ione Community School. —Contributed photo

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