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Students who complete a full punch card of 88 laps — about 9 miles — will receive a water bottle. Students also receive a “toe token” for every 10 laps that they can pin to show their progress.

“The MHES marathon is an important tradition in Umatilla,” district Superintendent Heidi Sipe said. “It’s exciting to see it in its 30th year and know that many generations of Umatilla students have enjoyed this experience.”

Kelly Stefani, special education assistant, has helped with the marathon for 13 years. She watched her children participate and now braves the wind and the sun to punch cards for the current students.

“Some of them do five, six, seven, eight laps a recess,” she said. “We just try to keep their motivation up.”

Some students need extra encouragement as the minutes march on. Others have taken ownership of the marathon idea and run with it.

“It’s really fun,” fourth-grader Eric Camarillo said. “We just want to run and see how far we can go.”



Fourth-graders Arturo Arreguin and Angel Saucedo lead the pack during the marathon at McNary Heights Elementary School on Monday.

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IN BRIEF

Irrigon to shine light on citizens

The Irrigon Chamber of Commerce is getting ready to celebrate those who make a difference in the town.

Time to Shine, the chamber’s community awards banquet, is Friday, April 22 from 5-8 p.m. at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon. The dinner will be prepared by chef Donna Eppenbach. In addition, there will be no-host beer and wine available. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

Tickets can be purchased at the Irrigon branch of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Irrigon City Hall or by calling 541-922-3857.

Marketing class to help business, nonprofits

A series of free marketing classes designed specifically for small businesses and nonprofit organizations is being presented by the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce.

How to Win at Email Marketing & Facebook Advertising is Wednesday, April 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395.

Participants will learn how to amplify their marketing message to get new customers and repeat business from current clients, or get new donors and more volunteers for nonprofit organizations.

To register, contact Carol Infranca and Associates at 503-623-0112 or carol@carolinfranca.com. For more information, call the chamber at 541-567-6151.

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2012 he stepped down from his position to make way for Palmer to take over.

“It was time for me to move on and I knew it was in good hands with Trampis,” he said. “He built up the participation level of the program ... he was just the kind of person that left everything he

touched better than when he started.”

And when he got involved with lacrosse, he developed a dream to become the Bulldogs’ varsity coach, a dream that was realized this past season.

“It was his dream to coach there and he was so enthused with the way the program was going,” Zwiefelhofer said.

The Bulldogs lacrosse team was 2-3 on the season, with its most recent

game on March 31 with a 15-4 loss to Richland (WA).

Hermiston’s next home game will be on Friday at 5:30 p.m. against Lincoln where the team will honor their former coach.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Hermiston Cemetery with a celebration of life to take place at 2 p.m. in the Hermiston High School commons.

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