

WGS year-end academic awards

The following academic awards were earned by seventh and eighth grade students at Washington Grade School in the 1997-98 school year.

Paul Gordon Award for academic achievement, citizenship, honesty, loyalty and leadership—Amy Woznicki and Megan Peura

James T. Johns Award to students who work hard to improve themselves, always try

WGS promotion.....

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Jennifer Bernardi, Daniel Borquez, Jeremy Brennan, Katreasa Brown, Krystyn Brucke, Jared Busch, Miranda Castle, Karmen Colby, Kyle Cota, Jonathan Crowston, Brandon Dennis, Kendra DeWitt, Jessie Doane, Luke Ellis, Marianne Finley, Christal Flatau, Cassian Flynn, Matt Fotheringham, Kevin Friedrich, Elizabeth Fudge, Charles Gendron, Stephanie Gibbens, Sarah Grebenc, Jennifer Grittmann, Nicole Gwin, Troy Hargrave, Jeremie Harms, Alexandria Hayes, Jeff Heil, Jessica Jackson, Brett Jensen, Corey Kennedy, Stephen Knight, Kelly Kofstad, Jalynn Krush, Darcy Kunkel, William Leach, Jacob Lee, Bobby Lokken, Nichole Luke, J.J. Malnerich, Daniel Maynard, David McMurtrey, Jennifer Meglen, Aaron Milstien, Jack Murphy, Tasha Murphy, Edith Nelson, Alicia Normand, Corey Parker, Megan Pattison, Rose Peets, Matt Peters, Megan Peura, Nicole Potter, Katie Prpich, Keith Rondo, Frank Sears, Chris Serafin, Meghan Serra-Marshall, Emily Sohler, Sarah Sook, Joseph Strand, Stacy Sutherland, Chelsea Taylor, Melissa Templin, Dustin Titus, Liana Traylor, Jason Vaughn, Mike Vaughn, Tim Watts, Dylan West, Amy Woznicki.

and never give up, do not give in to peer pressure and maintain strong character—Edith Nelson

Outstanding Scholar, top seventh and eighth grade students—Amy Woznicki, Stephanie Hein, Shawn Hillyer.

Presidential Scholars, GPA of 3.75 or more for '97-'98 school year—Alexandria Hayes, Rose Peets, Megan Peura, Melissa Templin, Amy Woznicki, Heather Forster, Charlie Hansen, Kristal Hayes, Stephanie Hein, Shawn Hillyer, Brittany Kerns, Jaki King, Jennifer Kinney, Holly Murphy

Top U.S. History Student—Amy Woznicki

Top English Student—Amy Woznicki

Art—Joseph Strand
Leadership—Kristal Hayes, Megan Peura, Katreasa Brown
Science—Cassian Flynn, for helping to train third through sixth grade science bowl students

1998 Columbia Soil & Conservation Poster Contest—Hank Sohler, winner, received a \$25.00 check and commemorative certificate

Jenny Carlile, Honorable Mention

WGS Honor Roll

The following Washington Grade School seventh and eighth graders earned their places on the Fourth Quarter Honor Roll.

Eighth Grade
Principal's Honors, 4.0: Megan Pattison, Amy Woznicki.

High Honors, 3.50-3.99: Alexandria Hayes, Nichole Luke.

Honors, 3.25-3.49: Katreasa Brown, Alicia Normand, Megan Peura, Katie Prpich.

Progressive Honors, raised GPA by .5 or more: Karmen Colby, Marianne Finley, Jennifer Grittmann, Corey Parker, Brass Sears, Stacy Sutherland, Jason Vaughn, Tim Watts.

Seventh Grade
Principal's Honors, 4.0: Heather Forster, Stephanie Hein, Shawn Hillyer, Jaki King, Holly Murphy.

High Honors, 3.50-3.99: Jessica Allison, Kristal Hayes, Nicole Swayze, Jessica Thornburg, Brittany Kerns, Jennifer Kinney, Paul Orlando.

Honors, 3.25-3.49: Charlie Hansen, Kendall Graham, Aaron Hunt, Stacy Lennen,

Thank you for all of your cooperation

I would like to thank the following people for their contributions to *The INDEPENDENT* spring sports coverage. I couldn't have done it without you.

Vernonia High School Athletic Director Mike Durbin; VHS office staff; VHS coaches James Brookins, Mel Nice, Grant Rand and Randy Shockey.

Banks High School Athletic Director Jim Foster; BHS office staff; BHS coaches, Rob Frank, Jim Gerlinger, Dawne Herbert, Joanne Vandehy and Richard Warren.

Washington Grade School Athletic Director Linda Butler, WGS office staff and Coach Rena Titus.

Thanks also to all the spring athletes, and congratulations on your achievements.

Caren McGaugh
Sports Editor

Sommer VanMeter, Josh Ward, Eric Weller.

Progressive Honors, raised GPA by .5 or more: Jessica Allison, Kendall Graham, Paul Orlando, Bruin Peyton, C.J. Riddle, Jake Rumbolz.

Students enjoy visit to Vernonia museum

Dr. Ann Fulton, author of *Vernonia, A Pocket In The Woods*, has completed a project on the history of Vernonia with Washington Grade School students in Mrs. Jones' fifth grade and Mr. Kelly's fourth grade classes.

Fulton visited each class and talked to the students about tracing their family trees. Some of the students then worked on a small history project on some former Vernonia buildings.

The project included a field trip to the museum, complete with a tour by Curator Robb Wilson. The students enjoyed Wilson's presentation of the Oregon American Mill and how it operated.

Vernonia Sentry donated apple juice for everyone to enjoy after the museum tour.

Summer kid care at Head Start

Vernonia Head Start is gathering information to determine whether it will open a full time, year-around child care/learning center. The program would be in addition to the current preschool operation.

The program would operate with a fully trained staff, but there would be no income guidelines, director Ruth Donaldson said. Space will be limited.

Anyone interested may call Donaldson at 429-9243. If there is enough interest, the program could be started this summer.

There is only one thing about which I am certain, and that is that there is very little about which one can be certain.

— W. Somerset Maugham

Many scholarships to BHS grads

Many awards and scholarships went to the Banks High School Class of 1998. Following are the recipients.

Betsy Astrove: Parents' Association Scholarship, \$500.

Misty Brown: National Honor Society Honor Cord; Oregon Honors Diploma.

Kelly Chambers: Parents' Assoc. Scholarship, \$500; Banks Alumni Scholarship, \$1,000.

Kirsten Douglas: National Honor Society Honor Cord; Oregon Honors Diploma; Oregon Scholar Certificate (Top 5% academically in Oregon); Outstanding Art Student; Parents' Assoc. Scholarship, \$500; St. Andrews, \$1,000; Oregon State University Achievement Scholarship, \$1,000 (renewable x 4 yrs.).

Melody Enloe: National Honor Society Honor Cord; Oregon Honors Diploma; Dingheiser Scholarship, \$1,000.

Nicole Fender: National Honor Society Honor Cord; Oregon Honors Diploma; Outstanding Leader in Select Choir; Co-Outstanding Yearbook Student; Space Shuttle Challenger Scholarship, \$400; Parent's Assoc., \$500; Banks Alumni Stanton Award, \$1,000.

Richard Foote: Outstanding Graphics Student; Parents' Assoc. Scholarship, \$500.

Connie Herb: Velma Caldwell Award from Banks Booster Club.

Matt Hutchins: Iron Man Award (Outstanding Weight Training Student).

Tracie Jansen: National Honor Society Honor Cord; Oregon Honors Diploma; Parents' Assoc. Scholarship, \$500.

Matt Jorgenson: National Honor Society Honor Cord; Oregon Honors Diploma; Co-Outstanding Spanish II Student; Parents' Assoc. Scholarship, \$500; Banks Chamber of Commerce, \$250.

Jacky Lewis: Harold Alfred Wyatt Agricultural Scholarship, \$3,000 (renewable x 2 yrs.).

Tobilyn Lewis: National Honor Society Honor Cord; Oregon Honors Diploma; Banks Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, \$250.

Nathan Misner: Parents' Association Scholarship, \$500.

Anita Orlovski: National Honor Society Honor Cord; Oregon Scholar Certificate (Top 5% academically in Oregon); Oregon Honors Diploma; U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award & Medal; Forest Grove Elks Scholarship, \$250; Parents' Assoc., \$500; Forest Grove Rotary Club, \$500; Banks Alumni, \$1,000; George Fox University Mock Family, \$750; UFCW Local 555, \$1,600; George Fox University Benson Honors, \$8,000 (renewable x 4 yrs.).

Leland Schmidlin: National Honor Society Honor Cord; Oregon Scholar Certificate (Top 5% academically in Oregon); Oregon Honors Diploma; U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award &

Medal; Tandy Technology Scholar Award; BHS Student of the Year; Louis Turk Award from Banks Booster Club; Forest Grove Elks Scholarship, \$250; Parents' Assoc., \$500; Larson, \$1,000; Linfield College Faculty, \$6,500 (renewable x 4 yrs.).

Jonas Schutt: National Honor Society Honor Cord; Oregon Honors Diploma; Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship to Montana State University, \$4,000 (renewable x 4 yrs.).

Rebecca Statton: National Honor Society Honor Cord; Oregon Scholar Certificate (Top 5% academically in Oregon); Oregon Honors Diploma; Outstanding leader, senior, and musician in Symphonic Band; Outstanding Senior English Student; John Phillip Sousa Award/Instrumental Musicianship, \$500; Parents' Assoc., \$500; Forest Grove Rotary Club, \$500; Dance & Drill Academic, \$500; Banks Alumni, \$1,000; Merix Multi-year, \$2,000 (renewable x 4 yrs.); 4-yr. Navy ROTC (approximate value = \$75,000).

Sarah Taft: National Honor Society Honor Cord; Oregon Honors Diploma; Parents' Assoc. Scholarship, \$500.

Crystal Vandecoevinger: National Honor Society Honor Cord; Oregon Honors Diploma; Co-Outstanding Accounting Students; Ms. Physical Education (Co-Outstanding Female PE Student).

Kevin Vandecoevinger: Oregon Honors Diploma; Co-Outstanding Accounting Student; Nancy Kelly Lyda Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Banks Alumni Stanton Award, \$1,000.

Melanie Vandecoevinger: National Honor Society Honor Cord; Oregon Scholar Certificate (Top 5% academically in Oregon); Oregon Honors Diploma; Co-Valedictorian; Ms. Physical Education (Co-Outstanding Female PE Student); Parents' Assoc. Scholarship, \$500; Forest Grove Rotary Club, \$1,000.

Joshua Vanderzanden: Parents' Assoc. Scholarship, \$500; Harold Alfred Wyatt Agricultural, \$500.

Katherine Smith Vanderzanden: National Honor Society Honor Cord; Oregon Scholar Certificate (Top 5% academically in Oregon); Oregon Honors Diploma; Co-Valedictorian; BHS Student of the Year; Outstanding Senior Shakespeare Award; Outstanding Social Studies Student; Outstanding Senior in Select Choir; Outstanding Senior Math Student; Forest Grove Elks Scholarship, \$500; BHS Vocal Musicianship, \$500; Parents' Assoc., \$500; Forest Grove Rotary Club, \$500; Banks Alumni, \$1,000; Merix, \$1,500; The American Federation of Teachers Carl Megel, \$1,000; Gonzaga University Scholarship, \$8,500 (renewable x 4 yrs.).

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