Washington Grade School Honor Roll

Second quarter academic Honor Roll at Washington Grade School includes the following students:

7th Grade, Principal's Honors, 4.00 – Carrick Flynn, Tiffany Cutright.

High Honors, 3.5 to 3.99 – Andrew Grittman, Elizabeth Bobbitt, Holly Hillyer, Jason Hennessey, Kyle Elliott, Luke Enneberg, Patrick Schilling, Rebecca Knowlton, Tiffany Snook, Torin Tierney, Travis Gwin.

Honors, 3.25 to 3.49 – Brandi Johnston, Danielle Young, Gina Cropp, James Benes, Nicolas Phelps, Royd Johansen.

Honorable Mention, 3.00 to 3.24 – Alex Barton, Christopher Richardson, Heather Robertson, Jessica DuPuis, Sasha Mack, Torie Clement.

Progressive , raised GPA by .5 or more – Gina Cropp, Calvin Dinger, Misty Ellis, Nicolas Phelps.

8th Grade, Principal's Honors, 4.00 – Ben Brookins, Maryl Kunkel.

High Honors, 3.5 to 3.99: – Alex Moeller, Andrew Brookins, Katie Traylor, Rene Ellington, Sarah Finley.

Honors, 3.25 to 3.49 – Kala Rondo, Katy Taylor, Kortni Hyde.

Honorable Mention, 3.00 to 3.24 – Christopher Lee, Jamey Maller, Marshall King, Marta Heil, Robbie Fetherston, Stephanie Bobbitt.

Progressive, raised GPA by .5 or more – Brian Cook, Carnin Hall, Tyler Dougherty, Waylon Buchan.

Also receiving recognition for Citizenship were Christopher Richardson, Danielle Young, Jason Hennessey, Jennifer Busch, Jessica DuPuis, John Ogden, Josh Staggenborg, Nicolas Phelps, Samantha Cook, Alex Moeller, Alyssa Hauser, Andrew Brookins, Ben Brookins, Carrick Flynn, Hank Sohler, Jamey Maller, Katie Traylor, Katy Taylor, Kendell Nelson, Maryl Kunkel, Rene Ellington, Robbie Fetherston, Tony Busch.

Vernonian named to U of O Dean's List

Elizabeth Virginia Johnson of Vernonia, a sophomore at the University of Oregon, has been named to the Dean's List for scholastic achievement during the 1999-2000 fall term.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must complete 12 or more graded credits for the term, with a minimum grade point average of 3.75 on a scale of 4.0.

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It's 4-H enrollment time for both adults and youth

Now is the time to enroll in the Columbia County 4-H Youth Development program for both youth members and adult volunteers.

Many parents and children often begin thinking about the 4-H Youth Development program as the school year ends. By then, many of the opportunities in 4-H are over, as well as the deadline for participating at County Fair.

The 4-H Youth Development program offers a wide spectrum of projects. Projects and clubs are located in every community in the county; there may be a project club for your son or daughter's interest just around the corner. Please take the time now to contact Woody Davis at the OSU Extension Service for information at 503-397-3462.

Parents also need to remember that clubs fill up quickly and that not every club offers every project. In the event that a club of interest does not exist in your area, the OSU Extension Service and the 4-H Youth Development program offers volunteer leader training. That gives parents the opportunity to serve their child and other children as a 4-H club leader. Prospective volunteers complete a simple volunteer application, reference check form and participate in a 4-hour training class before they take on a leadership role. This background prepares them for the road ahead.

Either way, for children wanting to enroll as members or parents as volunteers, now is the time. 4-H enrollment closes April 1, 2000. Do not wait; enroll today!

It's signup time for summer baseball

It's only February, but plans are already being made for this summer's Youth Summer Baseball and softball program. The program is in need of adult volunteers. If you are interested in being involved in any capacity, please attend the first meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vernonia City Library. Be sure to bring your enthusiasm, ideas, and cooperative spirit.

"4-H Adventures" start in county

Columbia County now offers a 4-H program for youngsters in kindergarten through third grade. The 4-H Adventures program is a non-competitive, age-appropriate curriculum designed to explore the 4-H program. The project takes youth through a variety of topics and activities throughout the year.

The Adventures curriculum includes a variety of topics and does not concentrate on just one project as in the program for fourth through twelvth graders.

Many parents enjoy the Adventures program it allows members to explore for three or four years. Then, when their child is ready for a project club, they have a strong idea of what they wish to be involved in.

Adventures program members will also be able to participate at county fair. Their demonstrations will be done in a "round table" group where members tell about their experience and the part of the project they brought to fair.

Many Adventure clubs are run by parents who have K-3 children and wish to offer the experience to other youth of a similar age.

If you are interested in volunteering and willing to give leadership or would like more information about the Adventure clubs in your area, please contact Woody Davis at the OSU Extension Service, 503-397-3462.

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Al-Anon	Mondays	6:30 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
Alcoholics Anonymous	Mondays	6:30 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
Alcoholics Anonymous	Saturdays	7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
Boosters	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., VHS Library
Boy Scout Troop 201	Tuesdays	7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
Boy Scout Troop 860	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., LDS Church
Cemetery Beautification Comm.	2nd Thursday	7:00 p.m., City Library
Chamber of Commerce	2nd Wed.	Noon, Lew's Place
Doll Club	4th Tuesday	1:00 p.m., Senior Center
Friends of the Scout Cabin	4th Monday	7:00 p.m., City Library
Girl Scouts	Thursdays	6:30-8 p.m., Christian Church
Izaak Walton League	3rd Thursday	For location call 429-7193
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	6:30 p.m., Lew's Place
Nehalem Valley Car Club		For Info Call 429-4074
Preschool Story Hour	Wednesdays	10:30 a.m., City Library
Senior Center Directors	1st Friday	1:00 p.m., Senior Center
TOPS	Thursdays	6:30 p.m., 1st Baptist Church
Upr Nehalem Watershed Council	4th Thursday	For location call 429-2401
Vernonia Airport Committee	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library
Vernonia Cares Directors	1st Thursday	For location call 429-1414
Vernonia City Council	1st & 3rd Mondays	6:30 p.m., City Library
Vernonia Comm. Dev. Corp.	2nd Monday	7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
Vernonia Grange	2nd Friday	7:00 p.m., Grange Hall
Vernonia Health Center	2nd Wednesday	6:00 p.m., 854 Grant Ave.
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Vernonia Pride		For Info Call, 429-1204
Vernonia Ridge Riders	Last Thursday	7:00 p.m., VHS, Rm. 6
Vernonia RFPD Board	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Fire Station
Vernonia School Board	2nd Thursday	8:00 p.m., District Office
Vernonia Volunteer Firefighters	2nd Monday	7:00 p.m., Fire Station
WOEC Directors	3rd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., WOEC

MIST-BIRKENFELD

M-BRFPD Board	2nd & 4th Tuesday	7:30 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Ambulance Assoc.	1st & 2nd Thurs.	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Firefighters Assoc.	1st & 2nd Wed.	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Rescue	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Helping Circle	2nd Wednesday	10:00 am, 755-2346 for info.
Natal Grange	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., Grange Hall

BANKS

Alcoholics Anonymous	Fridays	8:00 p.m., Methodist Church
Banks City Council	2nd Tuesday	7:30 p.m., City Hall
Banks Planning Commission	Last Tuesday	7:00 p.m., City Hall
Banks School Board	2nd Monday	7:30 p.m., Jr. High Library
Banks Youth Group	Sundays, Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., UMC Youth Bldg.
Chamber of Commerce	1st Thursday	12:30 p.m., Brown Derby
Citizen Participation Org.	3rd Monday, odd months	7:15 p.m., City Hall
Friends of the Library	1st Saturday	10:00 a.m., City Library
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., Methodist Church
Sunset Park Assoc.	3rd Wednesday	8:00 p.m., Gun Club
TOPS	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., Jr. High Library
Tri-City RFPD Board	2nd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., Station 13

COLUMBIA COUNTY (All meet in St. Helens unless otherwise noted.)

Board of Commissioners	Wednesdays	10 a.m., Courthouse
Citizens for Senior Justice	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Sunset Park Church
COLCO Transportation	2nd Friday	10:30 a.m., Courthouse
County Council of Seniors	2nd Friday	1:00 p.m., Courthouse
County Fair Board	2nd & 4th Mondays	7:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
County Parks Commission	3rd Thursday	6:00 p.m., 1054 Oregon St.
Emergency Comm. Dist. (9-1-1)	3rd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Courthouse
Historical Society	4th Wednesday	Noon, location call 429-3713
Traffic Safety Commission	1st Wednesday	7:00 a.m., Village Inn

Organizations and meeting dates not listed may be included by calling 429-9410 or by mail to The INDEPENDENT, 725 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR 97064.