

VHS first quarter honor students

The following Vernonia High School students were on the first quarter Honor Roll:

Freshmen, 4.00 – Katherine Traylor, Carrick Flynn.

3.50 or higher – Kala Rondo, Alyssa Hauser, Curtis Jundt, Alex Moeller, Andrew Brookins, Maryl Kunkel, Taryn Braseth, Melissa Grebenc, Benjamin Brookins.

Sophomores, 4.00 – Eric Weller, Emilee Suess, Jennifer Kinney, Shawn Hillyer, Stephanie Hein.

3.50 or higher – Jessica Thornburg, Holly Murphy, Lydia Isaacson, Audrey Isaacson, Trisha Lee, Josh Ward, Heather Forster, Shilo Stevens, Jaki King, Michael Jenkins, Rachael

Bensten, Jesse Borst.

Juniors, 4.00 – Brass Sears, Alisha Jundt, Alex Hayes, Jennifer Bernardi.

3.50 or higher – Megan Peura, Nicole Gwin, Sarah Sook, Jessica Dillon, Daniel Borquez, Katie Prpich, Megan Pattison, Melissa Templin

Seniors, 4.00 – Hitomi Kumura, Myriam Gendron, Elisabeth Brookins.

3.50 or higher – Pernille Rasmussen, Genny Blais, Erik Bataglia, Abrah Pond, April Iman, Shauna Flynn, Colin Plews, Eric Patterson, Sam Wynn, Tiffany Sexton, Beth Green, Blaine Vandehey, Kayla Hennessey, Melissa Devlaem-inck.

WGS names junior high Honor Roll

The following seventh and eighth grade students were on the first quarter Honor Roll at Washington Grade School:

Principal's Honors, 4.00 GPA – Laura Brookins, Kyle Suess, Jessica Dahl and Ben Schorzman.

High Honors, 3.5-3.99 – Alex Barton

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Heather Smith, Shirea Ray and Torin Tierney

Honors, 3.25-3.49 – Larinda Botchie, Cassandra Fogel, Torie Clement, Russell Lende, Ashley Forster, Kristel Norby, Brandon Frettim, Danyelle Thomas, Travis Gwin and Ashley Kozachenko.

Honorable Mention, 3.00-3.24 – Nicolas Phelps, Bryan Budge, Christopher Richardson, Jessie Gehrke, Tiffany Snook, Colin Hayes, Jennifer Thomas, John Howley, Danielle Young, Jonathan Kintz, Lindsay Lennen, Katie Roberts, Kristina Driver, James Rode, Tara Gwin, Kailie Stover, Jason Hennessey, Sam Thornton, Zack Rumbolz and Matthew Serafin.

Some safety tips on winter heating

Since the arrival of cooler temperatures, people are now using their furnaces, fireplaces and other heating devices to shake off the chill in their homes. To avoid a heating equipment fire this season, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue reminds individuals to follow these safety tips:

1. Have your chimney or wood stove inspected for cracks and creosote and cleaned, if necessary.

2. Use only dry, seasoned wood (reduces creosote build up) and never leave your fire unattended.

3. After using your fireplace or wood stove, allow ashes to cool completely by waiting 2 to 3 days before removing. If you cannot wait several days, dispose of ashes safely by placing them outside in a metal container, away from your home.

4. Keep combustibles (magazines, newspapers, clothing and furniture) at least 3 feet away from all heating equipment including portable and baseboard heaters, fireplaces

and wood stoves.

5. Unless specified for indoor use, always use kerosene, propane and other outdoor heaters outside, in a well-ventilated area, due to the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Winter is a prime time for fires. Protect yourself by maintaining working smoke alarms on each level of the home, between the sleeping and living areas and in each bedroom. Check them weekly and change the batteries at least once a year. (Consider replacing your current 9-volt battery smoke alarm units with the new long-life battery smoke alarms - available at retail outlets.) For further peace of mind, consider installing a carbon monoxide detector.

If you do not have a working smoke alarm, call Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue at 1-503-526-2469. The District's free Residential Smoke Alarm Program offers free inspections and smoke alarm or battery, if needed. This program sponsored, in part, by Platt Electric.

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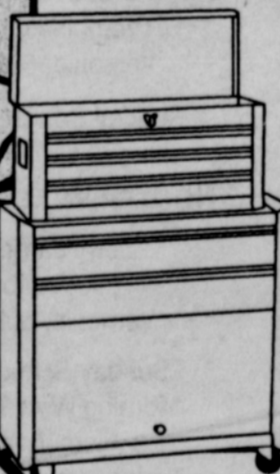
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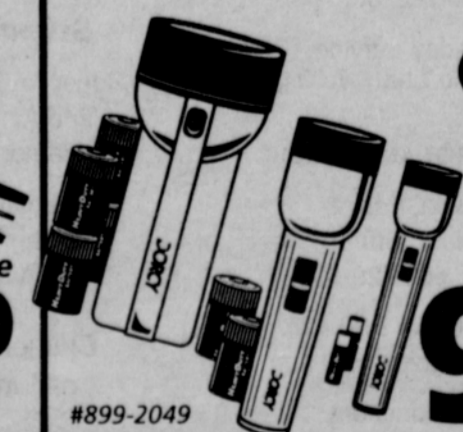
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