

Class of '03 sets Fall Carnival at WGS

A Fall Carnival will be held on Saturday, November 16, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Washington Grade School gym. Sponsored by the Vernonia High School Class of 2003, there will be several activities for children, including a cakewalk, face painting, free

throw contest and much more. There will also be Bingo for adults.

Proceeds from the carnival will help raise funds for the annual senior class trip to Southern California.

For more information, call Beth Kintz at 503-429-7042.

National essay contest for students

Letters About Literature, a national essay contest, invites students to write a letter to an author, living or dead, explaining how that author's work changed the student's way of thinking about the world. The contest began October 1 and

all entries must be postmarked by December 6.

There are three levels of competition: Level I for students in grades 4 through 6; Level II for students in grades 7 and 8; Level III for students in grades 9 through 12. Judges will select a winner at each level and the national winner will receive a cash award. In addition, the top essayist in the state on all three levels will be selected and receive a cash

award. The state winners will be honored at a celebration during National Library Week, April 6 through 12, 2003.

For more information, call 503-378-2112 ext. 239 or visit <http://lcweb.loc.gov/loc/cfbook/letters.html>

To view the winning Oregon letters from previous Letters About Literature contests, visit <http://www.osl.state.or.us/home/libdev/lalit.htm>

Program offers students chance to live and study in other countries

ASSE International's Student Exchange Program is offering high school students, ages 15 through 18, a unique opportunity to spend an academic year, three month program or summer holiday, in Europe, Asia, North or South America, New Zealand, Australia or South Africa.

Students qualify on the basis of academic performance, character references and a genuine desire to experience life abroad.

Host families are screened to provide a caring environment where students can learn the language and culture of their host country.

For more information, call lo-

cal ASSE contact Nona Skinner at 503-429-9122, or 1-800-733-2773.

PCC asset testing scheduled at VHS

Portland Community College will conduct asset placement testing at Vernonia High School on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 7:00 p.m. in room 10. The testing takes approximately two hours and participants must provide photo identification.

There are also a few advising appointments available between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. For more information or to reserve a spot, call PCC's Columbia County Center at 978-5753.

CIM achievements recognized

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Science and English – Jessica Allison and Candice Dalebroux.

Science and Math – Maranda Barton, Sarah Johnston and Kim Normand.

Eleven of the students recognized this year for meeting a single subject area had received recognition, last year, in a different subject area:

Rachael Bentsen met re-

quirements in English;

Steven Bradner, Lydia Isacson, Corey Kennedy, Eric Lee, Caitlyn Morrow, Jeremy Ruby, Jacob Rumbolz and Jessica Thornburg in Science;

Jesse Borst, Heather Forster, Charlie Hansen, Matt Kelly, Marcus Kintz, David Koch, Jaki King, Jennifer Kinney, Holly Murphy, Shilo Stevens and Josh Ward in Math.

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