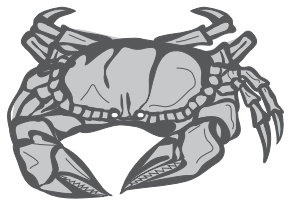


All you can eat crab October 14

The fourth annual "All You Can Eat" Crab Feed in Banks, will be held Saturday, October 14, at Schlegel Hall. Advance tickets are \$25.00 per adult (ages 13 and up), \$10.00 for students (6-12); children five and under are free with the purchase of an adult ticket. Ticket prices will increase by \$5 if purchased on the day of the event.

There will also be music and a beer and wine garden. This event is sponsored by the Banks High School Parents Association and benefits the Banks High School Boosters. To purchase tickets, call Kathy Edison at 503-324-8215.



Blood Drive on October 12

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive in Banks on Thursday, October 12, from 2-7:00 p.m. at the Banks Fire Station.

To schedule a donation time, call 503-324-6262.

Banks School board hears about summer projects

At the first meeting of the academic year on September 11, the Banks School District Board of Directors heard about projects that were worked on over the summer and how the school year was starting.

Superintendent Marv Ott described some of the physical improvements made this summer. They included re-roofing the community gym, painting several classrooms at the high school, moving the high school career center and moving special education classes out of the district office building into the high school. In addition, work is almost complete on two new classrooms in the high school that were created from the old shop room. Work will be completed this week on the Crow's Nest to install new steps and handrails so that safety issues will be addressed. Interior improvements were made to the Crow's Nest by volunteers.

Activities Director Jim Smith said that there continues to be work needed at the football field to make sure it is safe. He will look into lighting issues, both in the stadium and in the parking lot for after games. He thanked the board for their support of athletics and help with funding for maintenance. He

added that a combination of school district funding and many private donations have made it possible to do many improvements including the crow's nest, fencing of the baseball outfield, new banners for the gym and, eventually, new PA systems for the softball and baseball fields.

All of the administrators reported that the year was off to a good start. Mark Everett, junior high school principal, said that only seventh graders came to the school the first day this year and that it was a good way to start the year. The students were able to meet with all their teachers and get some small group time as they learned their new routines. Jim Foster, high school principal, reported a similar experience at the high school with just the freshman starting the first day. He added that he had positive feedback from parents too.

Ott said that, so far, enrollment for the year was just slightly down, but stressed that students are continuing to show up and said that a more realistic figure would be available next month.

The board approved a trip

for the girls' volleyball team to a tournament in Sisters, September 22-24, and a trip for FFA to a leadership Camp in Tillamook, September 17 and 18.

The board also approved the consent agenda which included the following staffing changes:

- Hiring:
Erin Wilson, third grade teacher
Troy Hall, .5 junior high tech-

- nology teacher
Shannon Dotson, .4 sixth grade job share
Alice Saunders, .5 district office assistant
Susan Helm, .8 Instruction assistant II high school
Resignations:
Ann Larson, instructional assistant
Darcy Schray, third grade teacher.

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