

VHS announces 3rd quarter Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Vernonia High School academic Honor Roll for the 2007-08 third quarter. Grade Point Averages (GPA) are on a scale of 1-4, with 4 equaling a perfect score.

Principal's Honors, 4.00 – Michael Calhoun, Kaitlyn Carr, Karly DeWitt, Kristina Halvorson, Nurshat Ismakhabetova, Samantha Lee, Souvanny Miller, Megan Perry, and Melissa Sandstrom.

High Honors, 3.50-3.99 – Chris Bamburg, Rachel Brown, Timothy Brown, Eric Budge, Mackenzie Carr, Ashley Cavett,

Alexandria Chadek, Gillian Cheney, Marissa Clement, Sarah Dupree, Adrienne East, Ashley Eastlick, Brandon Gilbertson, Laura Hein, Matthias Kreuter, Keli Krieger, Alex Lende, Tricia Levenseller, Breonna Maldonado, Brittany Meglen, Emily Mitchell, Nicole Mitchell, Blake Moeller, Ashley Paleck, Chelsea Patton, Colten Patton, Phillip Peerson, Rebekahann Peerson, Tim Prpich, Justin Rainbolt, Gavin Roberts, Sierra Roberts, Benjamin Scheytt, Kymberlia Sebring, Dalton Stevens, Kacy Strand, Chantel Szlavich, Levi Timmerman,

Joshua Tong, Joshua Vanderzanden, Ashley Wicks, Katie Wilson, Nicholas Young, and Rebekah Young.

Honors, 3.25-3.49 – Jacob Alf, David Allen, Kahli Anderson, Janda Barber, Bonnie Birkmaier, Jeffrey Brewington, Shandee Cota, Zachery Dyer, Amber Eastlick, Joseph Fergusson, Mackenzie Frantz, Nicole Gray, Megan Hieronimus, Calie Johnston, Christopher Johnston, Alivia Lewis, Tara Ostrander, Brittney Paden, Elizabeth Poulin, Amy Rethwill, Byron Schorzman, Lindsay Shaw, Cody Smith, Leo Sousa, Mckenzie Tarkalson, and Dylan Vaughn.

Honorable Mention, 3.00-3.24 – Jaycee Adams, Tyler Bernardi, David Bridge, Kyle Brixey, Alysya Brucken, Justin Caputo, Tommy Carr, Kaylee Dalebroux, Jordan Docherty, Jed Douglas, Jayme Due, Natasha Duyck, Cody Eaton, Ivory Garrymore, Nora Hieronimus, Tom Hoerauf, Matthew Hunt, Jacob Loveland, Mickell Maller, Brian Miller, Nicole Moss, Parker Roach, Preston Roach, Taylor Smith, Katy Stevens, Emily Thompson, Paul Whiteman, Courtney Wita, and Ashton Yontz.

VMS Honor Roll full of students

The following students were named to the Vernonia Middle School academic Honor Roll for the 2007-08 third quarter. Grade Point Averages (GPA) are on a scale of 1-4, with 4 equaling a perfect score.

Principal's Honors, 4.00 – Kayee Burghard, Holly Cavett, Samantha Lindauer, Jackson Miller, Madeline O'Leary, Sicily Scott, Natalie Wallace, and Samantha Wallace.

High Honors, 3.50-3.99 – Austin Best-Cutright, Kelsey Brown, Charlotte Burghard, Robin Elliott, Jessica Gardner, Timothy Jennings, Kayla Mohr, Laura Rice, Leah Rice, Felicia

Schirmeister, Rowan Scott, and Ellyssa Szlavich.

Honors, 3.25-3.49 – Kimberly Allen, Jacob Bringman, Rowan Cheney, Chris Dass, Adonis Hopkins, Jordon Miller, Brandon Orth, Audrya Owens, Courtney Paden, Deziree Roberts, Kelly Smith, Robert (Buddy) Stringfield, and Kelli Thompson.

Honorable Mention, 3.0-3.24 – Ashlee Archer, Joshua Butcher, Chris Curtis, Tori Dalebroux, Jonathan Dass, Hailey Dennis, Katie Ellington, Jessica Fitch, Brenden McNeill, Tasia Pond, and Sven (Ryan) Sandstrom.

20 Years ago this Month

The May 26, 1988, issue of *The Independent* included the following news story on page 14:

Graduation ceremonies for the Vernonia High School Class of 1988 will be held Sunday, May 29, at 2 p.m. in the high school gym.

Steve Whiteman, of Colorado, will be guest speaker for the commencement exercises, and student honor speakers will be Damon Knight and Stacy McDonald. Whiteman, who formerly taught math and sci-

ence at VHS, is being flown from Colorado by the senior class.

Before graduation, a variety of activities were scheduled to help the class mark the last year of high school. The Senior Banquet, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer, was held May 22 at St. Mary's Church social hall.

Early today, May 26, the class left on a hectic three day trip to California, where they will visit the Hard Rock Cafe and Universal Studios, then attend a live taping of "The Late Show." Friday they will attend a celebration at Knotts Berry Farm then wind up the day at Disneyland, for Grad Night activities. After some time at the beach, the class will return home on Saturday.

Following graduation, the class will wind up the weekend with dancing, games and food at an all-night party sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Pat Knight and Mr. & Mrs. Archie Dass, at Lew's Place in Vernonia.

Kunkel is honors Berkeley grad

Maryl Michele Kunkel will graduate May 18 from the University of California Berkeley, with honors and on the Dean's List. She earned a degree in Conservation & Resource Studies, in the Natural Resource College.

Kunkel is the daughter of Michele and Don Kunkel, currently living in England, previously of Vernonia.



Jeramey Lende, Vernonia, at bat during the game against Neah-Kah-Nie on April 118.

Pet of the Month

Columbia Humane Society in St. Helens has a variety of wonderful pets available for adoption. Find the pet that's right for you in the shelter at 2084 Oregon St. Monday through Saturday, 11 am. to 5 pm. 503-397-4353



Pretzel is a handsome boy who is about a year old. He can be shy when you first meet him, but will warm up right away and is ready for some love and playing. If you are looking for a great cat, Pretzel is your boy!

This pet is up to date with routine shots, is already house trained and has been altered.

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Start planning now for 4-H Camp

The 4-H Camp committee is busy working on making the 2008 camp another great experience for Columbia County 4-H members. June 15-18 have been selected for the annual 4-H Summer Camp, held at Camp Kiwanilong on the North Coast.

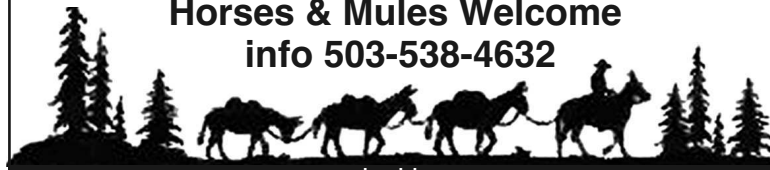
Because of the unusual number of snow days and winter weather that Columbia County has experienced, the committee is aware that some schools may still be in session during the camp.

Hopefully, by knowing the dates of camp early enough, parents and teachers will be able to work out student schedules so that the largest number of youth will be able to attend the summer camp.

Mark your calendars now and begin preparing your fourth through seventh graders for the 2008 4-H Summer Camp. Registration forms will be distributed through the schools, as in years past. Registration forms are due by June 1 with the \$75.00 fee.

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