

NESTUCCA VALLEY
SCHOOL DISTRICT
NEWSLETTER
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K-8 BAND CONCERTS!

K-4 Spring Concert

Tuesday May 24, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

Nestucca Valley K8 School will be presenting their LIVE In-person Spring Concert Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 pm in the new gym at the K8.

The K-4 students have not performed a concert for a live audience since winter of 2019! This will be a first live performance for many of our students! Students are encouraged to dress nicely for the concert.

Please have your children report to their classrooms by 6:40.

Band Concert

Band Students in Grades 5-8 will present their final concert Thursday June 2 @ 7:00 pm in the New Gym at the K-8 School. The 5th grade beginning band, will open our concert, followed by the beginning 6th Grade band.

To finish, the 7th & 8th Grade band will perform. I am very proud of the progress we have made this year. It truly is amazing to watch and hear the musical growth from a 5th grade beginner to an eighth grade accomplished player.

Here are some reminders: Students please arrive by 6:40

7th & 8th Grade Band – Concert Black attire

5th & 6th Grade Band - Look your best!

We are planning on the concert lasting approximately 50 minutes. And one of the best parts of our concert- treats made by Sandy Porter will be available after the concert!

NHS SPEECH



Nestucca Speech Team had a fantastic finish to the season, taking five out of five members to state, three of them in multiple categories.

Senior Kaitlyn Osias, team captain, went to state for both poetry and duo interp. She made it to semi-finals in poetry, competing against 1A to 6A poetry competitors.

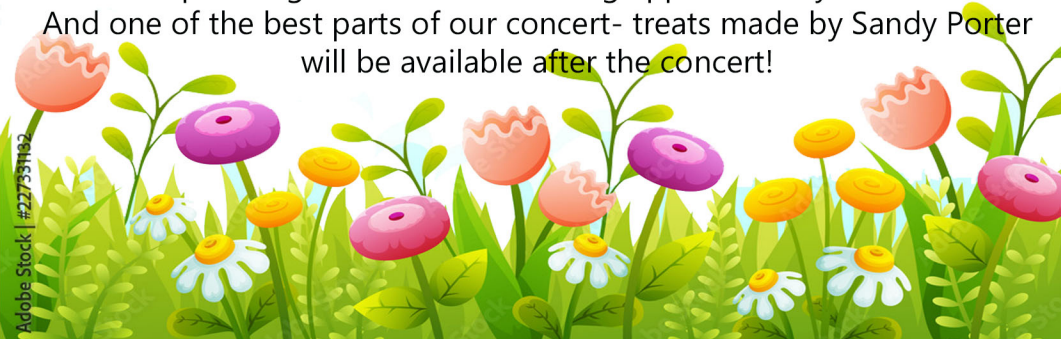
Junior Alison Blair went to state for both informative and duo interp, partnering with Kaitlyn on a humorous duo about zooming a psychologist appointment.

Junior Lionel Brown went to state in both impromptu and oratory. He broke semi's with impromptu, but didn't manage to break finals. Still, breaking semi's at state as a beginner in speech is a great accomplishment.

Junior Brooklynn Goodwin went to state in informative, and broke to semi finals. Her informative about Past Medical Practices was great.

Freshman Neri Tate went to state with an Oratory, putting her in a position to possibly earn a 4-year state medal, a rare accomplishment in Speech.

Coaches Serven, Brown and Bentley are very proud of the team this year, and look forward to great things in the future!



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Honor Choir & Band

Students rehearsed four songs on their own before the event, which was held in Scappoose at the high school on April 15-16. Students joined other northwest Oregon choral singers to rehearse all day Friday and half the day Saturday, culminating in a recorded concert Saturday afternoon. The concert was fantastic! Contact Mrs Serven at kathleen@nestucca.k12.or.us for links to the songs performed.

Honor Band



Tessa Thompson (senior, flute), Rachel Gregory (Junior, flute), Melanie Velasquez (sophomore, bass clarinet), and Haley Boisa (junior, trombone).

Honor Choir



District Honor Choir 2022 L to R: AJ Johns (sophomore, alto) Kaitlyn Osias (senior, tenor) Isabelle Henry (sophomore, soprano) Amy Moore (senior, tenor) Alison Blair (Junior, alto) Tessa Thompson (senior, soprano) and senior Sarah Boyer

Recorder Karate at the Elementary School!

What is "Recorder Karate"? It is a positive reward system for Mrs. Hulburt's and Ms. Wundrams' classes in which students receive colored "karate belts" to hang from their recorders for each progressively more difficult tune they play for Ms. Stirling. We start with Hot Cross Buns, which is the white belt song, and progress through eight more folk songs, the last being "Ode to Joy".

Students in have to "test", or play the song for Ms. Stirling at another time besides music class if they want to participate in Recorder Karate. As of this writing, we have 27 students "on the board" with 1 or more belts!



DON'T MISS OUT ON...

...A NESTUCCA HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION

LIL ABNER



SHOWTIMES:

Wed, May 18 @ 11 am

Sat, May 21 @ 7pm

Sun, May 22 @ 2pm

Book by Norman Panama & Melvin Frank

Based on characters created by Al Capp

Original Direction & Choreography by Michael Kidd

Lyrics by Johnny Mercer, Music by Gene de Paul

TICKETS:

\$10 reserved seats

\$8 general admission (11 & up)

\$5 seniors & children under 10

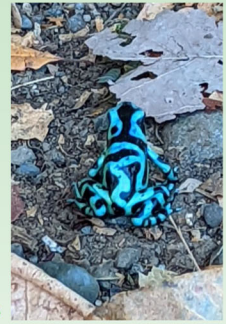
To select reserved seats, call:

503-392-3194 ext 230

Bobcats go to Costa Rica



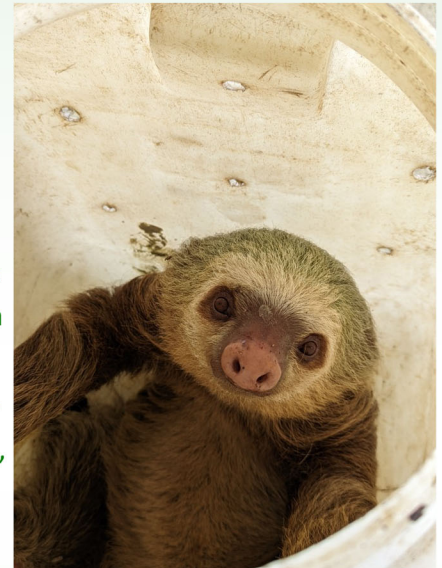
Back in November of 2019, Mrs. Filosi and many Nestucca students shared a dream: to visit the beautiful Central American country of Costa Rica. The plans were set, excitement built... and then the world turned a little upside down for a while. After 2 and a half years, and two postponements, we all finally got to go on the trip we had been waiting for! We set off during Spring Break to go enjoy sunshine, a new culture, find out more about where our food comes from, and experience MANY new plants and animals



We learned about how coffee and chocolate is grown and prepared, harvested our own sugar cane water (creating caramel with it) and ate pineapple straight from the field. Our nature experiences took us through the



canopies on ziplining adventures and an air tram ride. We hiked through the forests, went swimming at a waterfall, and saw new plants and animals every day. We saw Coatis, Scarlett Macaws, Howler Monkeys, A Poison Dart Frog, Cicadas, and even got to watch a sloth be released back



into the wild by the Mesoamerican Rescue Center. We learned from them the importance of treating an animal respect with respect, and for that reason we didn't take

any selfies with it, or handle it in any way. We got to practice our Spanish, and had a great time figuring out the local currency.



PEERU

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Trip is open to students who are currently 7th graders- the current junior class of 2023



RUINS

ANIMALS

FOOD

CULTURE

ARCHAEOLOGY

JOIN US on the trip of a lifetime!

Scan QR code for details-->
You can register now!



Or contact Miss Leja for more info:
SydneyL@nestucca.k12.or.us

FFA TAKES 5TH AT STATE COMPETITION



On Saturday, April 16th, five Nestucca FFA members competed in the state Dairy Cattle Evaluation competition. Students had to pick the best dairy animals out of groups of four, defend their reasoning to a judge, and take a test about the dairy industry. It was a great learning opportunity for our students! They also placed FIFTH in the state of Oregon!

Team members were: Carrie Woods (7th grade), Rylee Armstrong (9th grade), Justin Woods (12th grade), Piper Armstrong (7th grade), and Sawyer Collins (6th grade).



FFA members are all smiles after a day of judging!
They braved the cold weather to show off their skills!

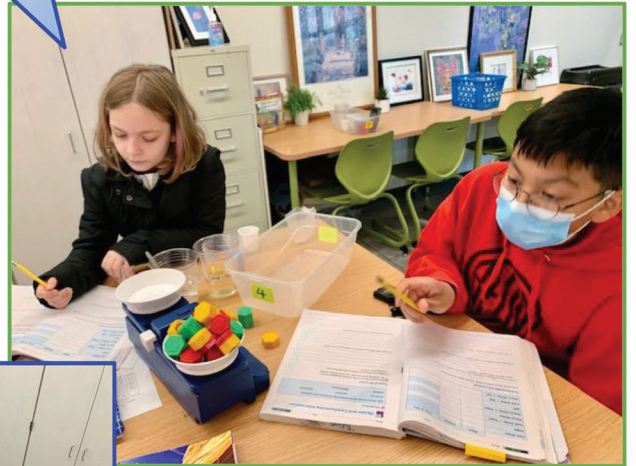
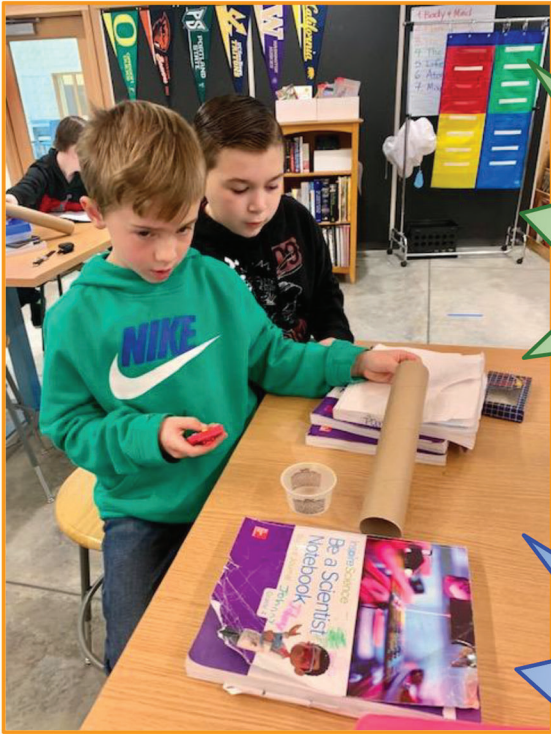
Highlights:

- ★ 5TH OVERALL team in the state!
- ★ Carrie Woods - 14th overall individual
- ★ Rylee Armstrong - 16th overall individual
- ★ Justin Woods - 17th overall individual
- ★ A day full of fun and learning for all!

K-5 Spotlight on Physical Science

4th Grade -
Kinetic and
Potential Energy

5th Grade -
Solubility &
Conservation of
Mass.



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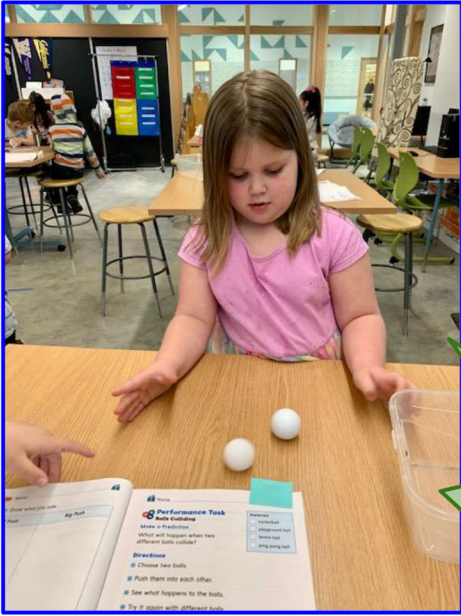
3rd (& 3/4)
Grade -
Forces and
Motion



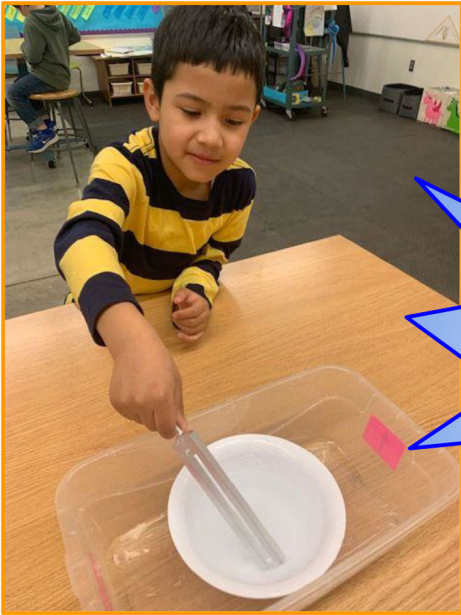
2nd Grade
Properties
of Matter



K-5 Spotlight on Physical Science



Kinder - Push & Pull Forces



1st Grade - Sound & Light Energy



Science Play!

