

NESTUCCA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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BOBCATS SHINE!

NHS wraps up a rebuilding year with great memories & success

Congrats to senior Tessa Thompson, who has won two scholarships and the Gold Cup Award from Monday Music Club Scholarship Recital! She played two piano pieces and two flute pieces. We are proud of you, Tessa!



3RD ANNUAL SENIOR PARADE IS A BLAST!



CONGRATS GIRL'S SOFTBALL! MADE IT TO THE SEMI-FINALS!



ENGINEERING STUDENTS TAKE 1st, 2nd, & 3rd @ STATE BRIDGE BUILDING COMPETITION!



Experiencing Nestucca's Talent at

MUSIC a la CARTE

This was the first Music a la Carte back after being online. There were 19 performances, where students sang, played instruments, and performed skits along with other things. About performing, sophomore Isabelle Henry Sullivan said, "At first I felt nervous, but after practicing for weeks it felt good to perform and pick up my guitar again."

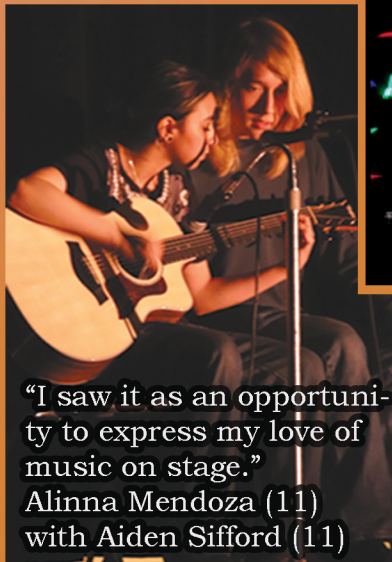
"The juniors came up with their skits an hour before the show," said junior Bronson Gaine. "We pulled it off and had fun, plus it was fun making everyone kiss each other." It was an impressive display of talent. Great job to those who had the guts to get on stage!



"I did it for the experience" Tessa Thompson (12) performing her own arrangement



Olivia Blatter (10) sang and played guitar for a Billie Eilish song



"I saw it as an opportunity to express my love of music on stage." Alinna Mendoza (11) with Aiden Sifford (11)

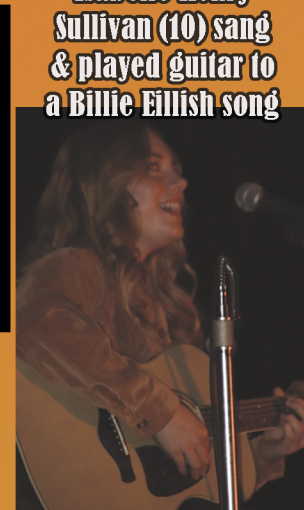


The freshmen class do a dance in the dark with glow sticks!



Ben Ingram (11) performs "Sober" by Tool

Bronson Gaine (11) tells "dad jokes"

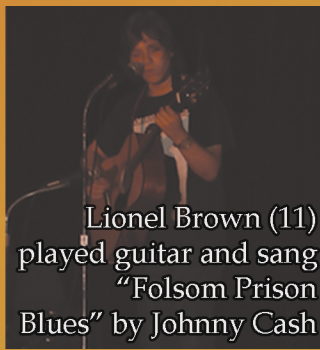


Isabelle Henry Sullivan (10) sang & played guitar to a Billie Eilish song

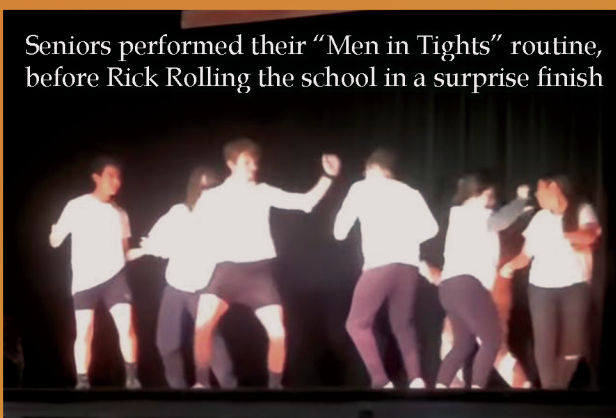


"The skits were funny so it was fun to do with your class." -Lyndie Hurliman (11)

Alinna Mendoza (11) and Aiden Sifford (11) performing a duet



Lionel Brown (11) played guitar and sang "Folsom Prison Blues" by Johnny Cash



Seniors performed their "Men in Tights" routine, before Rick Rolling the school in a surprise finish



Aj Johns (10) performed 3 times, playing guitar, ukulele, and piano while also singing



Sophomores Hailee Knight & Kyla Hurliman dancing

RUN JUMP THROW

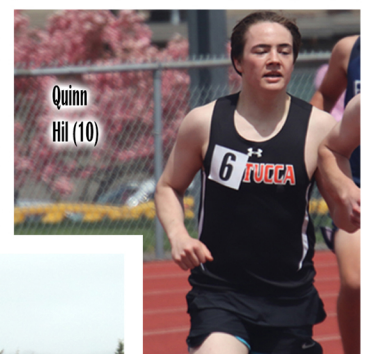
TRACK + FIELD



The 2022 Track and Field season, despite unusually wet weather, was a big success! With a mixture of returning experienced athletes and a crop of athletes new to the sport, the season opened with high expectations. As athletes tried different events during the season, it was fun to see their improvements day to day and meet to meet. NHS track has always been about improvement, measured in PRs (Personal Records, lifetime bests).

We had three meets this year with over 40 PRs for the combined team! The girls team got two to State this year, with 3 year State participant Kelsie Thurston scoring a 7th place finish in the shot put, and Rookie of the Year Makayla Webber scoring two medals (200 meters and 400 meters). The District Champion Boys Team demolished all league competition and took 5 to State- Cody Hagerty (3rd place pole vault), Draven Marsh(boys Rookie of the Year) in pole vault, Miguel Pimienta (defending State Champ went in 300 hurdles, high hurdles and triple jump) scored a medal in the high hurdles, Most Inspirational Skyler Wallace qualified in the discus throw and high jump (8th place medal in discus), and Mr Spike (MVP) Jaysson Swirtz (defending State javelin champ) collected 4 Individual District Championships and earned a medal in all 4 at State , the first Bobcat to ever accomplish that feat!

Coach Elder commented- "This was a really fun group to coach and watch develop. They all worked hard, and the success they had was definitely earned. I'll always remember the positive attitudes and willingness to try new events to help the team success. It was a great group to bring my 39 years as Bobcat Head Coach to an end!"



State Track & Field Championships- Hayward Field, University of Oregon



(From left): Coaches Tyler Bentley & John Elder, (From left): Skyler Wallace, Kelsie Thurston, Miguel Pimienta, & Makayla Webber Jaysson Swirtz, Coach Amy Gianella, & Cody Hagerty



Nestucca Valley
Early Learning Center

JUNE 2022!

What We've Been Up To!

Lo Que Hemos Estado Haciendo!

From teacher Ashlee: Prior to Earth Day, we read the book "Earth No Place like Home". We then talked about what we could be doing to help our earth. Some of the things students said: pick up trash, put trash in the garage, plant trees. The next day we sorted pictures in the right category: recycle, reduce or reuse. Things we sorted were; newspaper, water, light bulb, light switch, can, box and paper bag. We practiced a fire drill. Students heard an actual fire alarm go off (using teacher Ashlee's computer) then everyone quickly lined up at the right door. ALL students did an amazing job getting to the door quickly and carefully. We followed up with a question, "Where would you meet if you need to leave your house because of a fire?" We have also planted beans and pea seeds so far. Students have been documenting their growth using our seed observation journals. Students are eager to check on their seeds each day! Friday, June 3rd we will be gathering for our end of the year celebration. We will be celebrating not only the students moving onto kindergarten but also our returning preschoolers and all their accomplishments.

La maestra Ashlee: Antes del día de la tierra, leímos un libro que se llama "La Tierra ningún lugar como el hogar". Después hablamos de lo que podríamos estar haciendo para ayudar a nuestra tierra. Algunas cosas que dijeron los estudiantes fueron: Recoger la basura, Echar la

basura al bote de basura, Plantar árboles. Al día siguiente organizamos fotos en la categoría correcta: Reciclar, reducir, o reusar. Las cosas que organizamos fueron: Periodico, agua, foco, interruptor de luz, lata, caja, bolsa de papel. Practicamos un simulacro de incendio. Los estudiantes escucharon una alarma de incendio usando la computadora de la maestra Ashlee después todos se formaron en línea rápidamente en la puerta. Todos los estudiantes hicieron un excelente trabajo en llegar a la puerta rápidamente y con cuidado. Hicimos seguimiento con una pregunta "A dónde irías si tuvieras que dejar tu hogar por un incendio?" También hemos plantado frijoles y semillas de chícharo. los estudiantes han documentado el crecimiento de sus semillas usando nuestras libretas de observación. Los estudiantes están ansiosos de checar sus semillas cada día. El viernes 3 de Junio nos estaremos juntando para tener nuestra celebración de fin de año. Estaremos celebrando no solo a los estudiantes que se estarán graduando a kindergarten pero también a los estudiantes que reegresaran a preescolar y todos sus logros.

From teacher Autum: This month in teacher Autum's classroom, we started our learning unit about, "farms and food sources". Throughout the month, we have been discussing and answering the essential question, "Who helps us have food to eat and clothes to wear?" We loved playing "Grocery store," and then talking about where the food in the store came from. Next week, we are taking a virtual field trip to a dairy farm. Afterwards, we get to make our own butter to take home and share with our families. Family night was a huge success, with delicious food from Los Caporales, and an impromptu field trip over to the fire station. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a success. We look forward to our next one! Friday, June 3rd we will be gathering for our end of the year celebration. We will be celebrating not only the students moving onto kindergarten but also our returning preschoolers and all their accomplishments.

La maestra Autum: Este mes en la clase de la maestra Autum, empezamos nuestra unidad de aprendizaje sobre “granjas y fuentes de comida”. Durante el mes, hemos estado discutiendo y contestando la pregunta esencial “¿quién nos ayuda a tener comida para comer y ropa para ponernos?” Nos encantó jugar “tienda de comestibles” y después hablar sobre de dónde venía la comida en la tienda. La próxima semana, vamos a tomar un paseo virtualmente a una granja. Después vamos a poder hacer nuestra propia mantequilla para llevar a casa y compartir con nuestras familias. Noche de familia fue un gran éxito, con comida deliciosa de Los Caporales, y un paseo improvisado a la estación de bomberos. Muchas Gracias a todos los que ayudaron a hacerlo un gran éxito. ¡Esperamos la próxima! El viernes 3 de Junio nos estaremos juntando para tener nuestra celebración de fin de año. Estaremos celebrando no solo a los estudiantes que se están graduando a kindergarten pero también a los estudiantes que regresaran a preescolar y todos sus logros.

Staff Spotlight Atención al personal

Diane Wilkinson

I was born and raised in Spokane, Washington. I started my college career at Carroll College in Helena Montana, and then moved to the Portland area in the early 1990's where I started a family with Bill Wilkinson (many of you might know him as Puppy Kash's Dad). I started an in-home child care when our daughter Jackie was born, and kept it up after Jillian and Joe arrived. We moved a few times- to Paso Robles, CA and Denver, CO, always vacationing here in Pacific City where Bill's father was born and raised. We had to move one more time, and decided to move here, since we were both working for ourselves- I was still doing child care, and Bill had started a construction/remodeling company. I worked for the SMART reading program from 2005 - 2012 as the NW Regional Manager, running volunteer reading companies in school districts in Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Lane, Linn, Marion, Polk and Yamhill

counties and was on the road A LOT. In 2012, the position for child care center director became available here in Hebo, so I decided to throw my name in the hat. 10 (!) years later, I'm now the Early Learning Program Director for the Nestucca Valley School District, and the Preschool Promise programs all over Tillamook County. I am thrilled to be a part of a district that prioritizes our youngest students, offering free high quality preschool to all. Thirty five years after starting my college course work, I am graduating this June from Western Oregon University in their Early Childhood Studies program. I've learned so much to share with our staff and families, and am so grateful for everyone at WOU. Go Wolves!

Nací y crecí en Spokane, Washington. Empecé mi carrera de colegio en el colegio Carroll en Helena Montana, y después me mudé al área de Portland alrededor de 1990 donde empecé una familia con Bill Wilkinson. Empecé a cuidar niños en casa cuando nació nuestra hija Jackie, y seguí después de la llegada de mi otra hija Jillian y mi hijo Joe. Nos mudamos unas cuantas veces- a Paso Robles, CA y Denver, CO, siempre vacacionando aquí en Pacific City donde nació y creció el padre de Bill. Tuvimos que mudarnos una vez más y decidimos mudarnos aquí a Pacific City, ya que los dos trabajábamos para nosotros mismos- yo seguía haciendo cuidado de niños y Bill había empezado una compañía de construcción/remodelar. Trabajé para el programa de SMART del 2005-2012 como gerente del regional noroeste, dirigiendo empresas de lectura voluntaria en los distritos escolares de los condados de Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Lane, Linn, Marion, Polk, y Yamhill y pasaba MUCHO tiempo en la carretera. En el 2012, la posición de directora en el centro de aprendizaje aquí en Hebo estaba disponible, y decidí exponer mi nombre. 10 (!) años después, ahora soy la directora del programa de aprendizaje temprano para el distrito escolar del valle de Nestucca, y los programas de todo el condado de Tillamook. Me siento feliz de ser parte de un distrito

que le da prioridad a nuestros estudiantes más jóvenes, ofreciendo preescolar gratis y de alta calidad para todos. 35 años después de empezar mi trabajo de curso de colegio, me graduaré este junio de la Universidad de Western Oregon en su programa de estudios de niñez temprana. He aprendido mucho para compartir con nuestras familias y el personal, y estoy agradecida con todos los de la Universidad de Western Oregon.



Jayden in Teacher Autum's organizing seeds. Jayden en la clase de la Maestra Autum organizando semillas.



Diane & Kash! - Diane y Kash!



Teacher Ashlee's class sorting seeds. - Clase de la maestra Ashlee organizando semillas.



Trip to the fire station on family night. - Paseo a la estación de bomberos el día de Noche de familia.



Students, Parents, & Staff enjoying the fire truck hose. - Estudiantes, padres, y personal disfrutando la manguera de la troca de bombero.



Nestucca Valley School District **OPEN POSITIONS**

Teaching Positions Fall 2022

K-8 Special Education

Elementary Gen Ed

-Competitive salary & benefits -All experience granted

Current Classified Positions

High School Office Manager

-8 hour shift -210 day contract -\$17.26-\$18.58/hr.

High School Secretary

-5 hour shift -195 day contract -\$15.63-\$16.81/hr.

Special Programs Secretary

-6 hour shift -185 day contract -\$17.26-\$18.58/hr.

Food Service Staff

-6 hour shift -191 day contract -\$15.98-\$17.26/hr.

Special Education Instructional Assistant

-6.5 hour shift -182 day contract -\$14.70-15.80/hr.

Head Custodian

-1.0FTE -195-260 day contracts -\$17.66-\$19.01/hr.

District Bus Driver

-\$4,500-\$6,500 incentives -Training provided

-\$19.74/hr. -6 hour shifts -185 day contract

Apply at: www.nestucca.k12.or.us/do/hr

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