



## Applegate School Board Report -- February 2015



### **“10 Little Chipmunks” Plays at Applegate Gym**

Curtain for the comedy “10 Little Chipmunks” opened at 6 pm Thursday, Jan. 29 to an appreciative Applegate crowd.

Directed by Rachael Boehm, Applegate teacher, the play featured laughs, frights, and family feuds when billionaire Thaddeus Thornbury realizes

the end of his life is near and invites all potential heirs to his secluded mansion on Chipmunk Island.

The play was a culmination of the semester one drama class and was a hit with the crowd.

### **PBIS Awards Assembly February 6**

Students K-8 gathered in the gym to be awarded for Safe, Respectful, and Responsible behavior Friday, Feb. 6 at Applegate.

Each teacher K-8 presented awards to students whose behavior, attendance, and academic performance were stellar during the first semester.

Awards were also presented to students participating in Boys Basketball.

### **Parent Teacher Student Support Group (PTSG) Going Strong**

The PTSG has had a successful year so far, organizing the Harvest Festival, and raising funds to support various important aspects of our school, including Garden Club, Classified Appreciation Week, and Teacher Appreciation Week.

The group is currently focused on improving the front area of the school by supporting a Garden Club initiative for a sprinkler system which would water the student garden as well as lawns around the original Applegate building.. Janie Burstein heads up the Garden Club, and Debbie Yerby and Vicki DiStefano assist as well.

Seana Hodge, Applegate mom and Applegate Robotics coach, heads up the Applegate PTSG.



## Robotics Competition Season Comes to an End

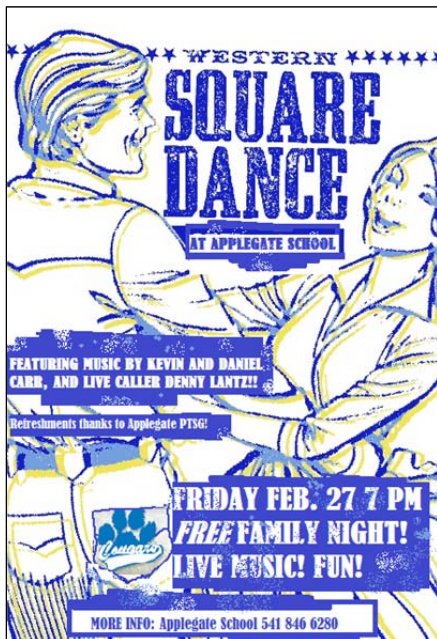
The Applegate Robotics team completed their first season in LEGO Robotics competition. According to Seana Hodge, the team learned a lot, and the students are excited about their prospects next year.

## Applegate Girls Basketball at Mid-Season

The Applegate Girls Basketball teams have met stiff competition this season, but the girls have been competitive each game.

Coaches Paula Miller and Megan Powers are pleased with the growth in skills and teamwork they are seeing in their young student athletes.

The Applegate girls compete in the Southern Oregon Middle School Athletic Conference small schools division.



## Square Dance Fun Slated for Applegate!

A family square dance will be held in the Applegate Gym at Friday, Feb.27 7pm

Kevin and Daniel Carr will provide the live music, and caller Denny Lentz will teach everyone how to shake and move.

This is essentially a beginner's course in pioneer square dancing, and we urge anyone who wants to shake a leg to join us!