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February sure did fly by. The Cougars were busy this month. Our girls basketball team had a wonderful season. They played hard, grew so much as a team and were outstanding sports.

Grades 3 -8 went to the Grants Pass Performing Arts Center to see MVP. It was a play based on Jackie Robinson's life. Everyone enjoyed the play then had lunch at the All Sports Park.

The TRSD Board meeting was held at Applegate School on Feb. 9th. Stephanie Allen presented 2 of our students, McKenna Norris and Shelbie LaPan with Rotary Student of the Year. They were then invited to a luncheon on Feb. 25th to be presented with an award. Congratulations to both girls.

Danny Huber-Kantola, Debbie Breckner and Peter Maluk came to Applegate this month and spoke about the budget issues that TRSD is facing. Our staff was very appreciative of the open communication and having the opportunity to ask questions and here first hand where we are.

We had class Valentine's Parties Feb. 13th and a dance for the middle school students.

President's Day – Feb. 16

Pancake Breakfast was Feb. 21st. We had a great turn out from the community, kids enjoyed the pancake eating contest, adults had an opportunity to visit over coffee and we sold lots of pizza's for our 8th grade graduation!

6-8 grade has a social get together on Feb. 27th. This was one our incentives for positive behavior and will be doing this once a month. All students that were without a referral were able to attend. A lot of fun was had and almost all students were able to attend!

We continue to work hard to reach out to home school students, our gardening program is thriving, our art elective has been wonderful as community volunteers continue to come and share their skills with our students 3 times per week. Spanish elective is going well and our 8th graders will really have an advantage as they head into Spanish at the high school. Drama class is getting ready for their production, "Hoodwinked and Hoodooded" next month and are getting down square dancing for Grandparents and Friends Day. All and all, we are enjoying a wonderful year!