

Administration Reports

June 2015

Focus: End of year activities and celebrations.

AC Houghton Elementary

Heppner Elementary & Heppner Jr/Sr High School

It is hard to believe that June is already here and the last days of the school year are winding down. I guess the old saying still holds true, "time flies when you're having fun". Our current HHS Enrollment is 158 students and our HHS Attendance percentage as of 6/3/15, is 91.4%. Our current HES Enrollment is 180 students and our HES Attendance percentage is 95.0%.

May was full of many exciting events and field trips which took place at HES with the highlights being Tupper Outdoor School in early May for sixth grade students and the combined "Spring Musical Program" which was held on May 14th. Our sixth grade students also recently had their High School Orientation on June 2nd, which was a worthwhile and eye opening experience for them. The HES BBQ and Awards Assembly during the past week had great turnouts as well for these fun filled end of the year celebrations. HES Field Day is on the 11th of June this year.

The End of Year Activities at Heppner High School is also many and varied.

Mustang Mop Up was once again a huge success. Thirty five separate jobs were accomplished. Fifteen community volunteers assisted in supervising these jobs. The focus on community and enhancement continues to be a popular change. We will continue evaluating how to capitalize on this day while minimizing the academic impact and exposure to risk.

Both the HHS "Night of Excellence" and "Daytime Awards" Ceremonies' were well attended with many awards and recognition being given to our students and athletes. Of note, was the recognition of the outstanding volunteer help for the past several years provided by Mr. Jim Kindle, who received a standing ovation from all in attendance!

We are currently preparing for the HHS Graduation Ceremony which will take place on Saturday June 6th at 2pm.

I would like to end this month's report by again thanking each of you for your support of our schools. Have a great summer!

Irrigon Elementary School

Field Trips

Each grade level has had the opportunity to go on an end-of-the-year field trip as a way to extend learning outside of the classroom, as well as celebrate the year coming to a close. The 4th grade went to the Maryhill Museum where they experienced an art exhibit and were able to create art using the same media as the exhibit. Fifth graders had the opportunity to go to the Watershed Field Days at the McNary Dam where they conducted science experiments related to water. At the beginning of May, our 6th grade students had the privilege to go on an overnight field trip for two nights at Hancock Field Station near Fossil, Oregon where OMSI put on an outdoor school where topics such as Rocks/Minerals, Hiking, Survival, Rock Climbing were explored by 50 + students and 7 adults. It was an amazing experience for all involved.

Celebrations

Our end of the year awards celebration included a combined awards ceremony and choir and band spring concert last week. Awards were given for students of the month, students of the year, students with the most AR points, and Art board awards.

On that same day, we held our Writing Olympics. Opening Ceremonies for our Writing Olympics was held at the beginning of April and kicked off the final window for writing work samples where we celebrated the 6 traits of writing in an Olympic-style presentation to the students. Students then set out to create their best writing sample to be scored. Once scored, students received gold, silver, or bronze medals if they met benchmarks on those work samples.

June 11th marks our last day of school, where we will celebrate the year with an afternoon of games and activities to give students a set of good memories to begin the summer. We have planned both Minute-to-Win-it games and PE contests to finish out the school year.

Irrigon Jr/Sr High School

GRADUATION

On Friday June 5th, we will be graduating 46 students. Katelynn Wells will be recognized as our salutatorian with a 3.82 g.p.a., while Adrian Romero will be recognized as valedictorian with a 3.91 g.p.a. Shalom Robles and Isabel Orozco receive top honors with scholarship earnings by each receiving the Ford Family Foundation scholarship in the amount of \$100,000 among their many awards. Overall, the class of 2015 has received \$560,399 while earning almost 400 college credits while in high school.

END OF YEAR AWARDS

On Friday May 8th, we hosted our annual FFA banquet. The 2015-16 officers were also sworn into office that night. Next year's officers are President Johnny Roberts, Vice President Jennifer Shimer (RHS), Treasurer Ethan Greer, Secretary Edith Velasco (RHS), Reporter Megan Harley, and Sentinel Lily Mills. We also recognized over twenty members throughout the evening for their outstanding efforts with our Ag program.

On the evening of Tuesday May 26th, we hosted our fifth annual Knight of Excellence (KOE) banquet where we provided a nice dessert for over two hundred people while we honored the best of the best academically, athletically, and within our clubs. Each staff member selected a few students who they felt were above and beyond their classmates. I would like to thank all of the staff, especially the office staff, for all of their hard work in making this event happen!

On the afternoon of Thursday June 4th, we will be hosting our "My Story" project. During this annual event for our eighth grade students, we invite parents in to view and discuss their students work. It's a great opportunity to discuss their future – what they aspire to be and how to best get them there. This event has become very popular with parents and we enjoy hosting almost a hundred parents and family members annually.

ATHLETICS

The state track meet was held this year at the U of O on May 21st and 22nd. We had eight students reach this level this year – our best ever! Senior AJ Timpy took 3rd in pole vault, sophomore Carlos Zacharias took 4th and 6th place in the 100m and 200m dash respectively. Senior Adrian Romero took 6th in discus and 8th in shot put with fellow senior Oscar Romero took 10th in shot put. Our boys' 4x100m relay, consisting of sophomores Xavier Rambo, Jose Romero, Carlos, and senior AJ Timpy took 7th place while our boys' 4x400m relay comprised of sophomores Isaac Estrada, Jose Romero, Carlos Zacharias and senior AJ Timpy took 5th. Overall, our boys' team took 11th place. Senior Nancy Mejia was our only young lady to qualify this year where she earned 10th place in the 1500m. Numerous school records and personal records were set this year.

Our baseball team also did extremely well this year making districts for the first time where they finished third for the season. Nice job!

Riverside Jr/Sr High School

End of Year Celebrations

Day of Excellence – Students were recognized in the following areas:

- Perfect Attendance 1 year to 4 years
- Academics – 3.5 GPA
- Valedictorian
- Salutatorian
- Principal’s award
- Science Award
- History Award
- L.A. Award
- Math Award
- Art Award
- Music Award
- Physical Education Awards
- Foreign Language Award
- CTE Business/Technical Awards

Pirate Pride- Fly up Assembly - Whole School:

-Pirate Pride incentives recognize students for good academics, behavior, and citizenship.

-students are given passes to turn into the office for a small candy and to go into a monthly drawing for Pirate Pride shirts and an end of year drawing for a larger prize.

Graduation

We will graduate 62 of our 64 students, with the last two finishing in June.

We are excited to have our first 2 seniors graduating with the AAOT from BMCC at the same time.

Junior-Senior Awards trip

This year, our Jr’s and Sr’s earned a reward trip to the Get Air trampoline park and to Columbia Park for a picnic.

Students were afforded this opportunity by meeting the criteria:

- Good Academic Standing / on track for graduation
- Good Attendance
- No Discipline

Jr High Awards trip

This year our 8th grade students will spend the day at Salem touring the State Capitol, visiting the Riverfront Park and Carnival. Our 7th grade class will tour CBCC and the planetarium. Participation on these trips is based on:

- Good Academic Standing
- Good Attendance
- No Discipline

Quarterly: We recognize a boy and girl from each grade as our “Pirate of the Quarter” as well as a classified and licensed staff member.

Overall, we have had an excellent end of year. We have a number of students attending summer school both in High school and Jr High school as well as several 6th graders from WRE. We are offering support in Math, Reading/Writing, robotics, and an introduction to Chrome books. High school students are given opportunities for credit retrieval.

Sam Boardman Elementary School

We have had a lot of fun celebrating the successes of students this year, and we will keep it up right through the last day of school!



This year we have hosted quarterly Accelerated Reader reward mini-parties, we have put on Student of the Month assemblies, and we have brought in William Whalter, an artist and puppeteer through ArtsEast's Artist-in-Residence program. All of our students were able to participate and learn how to make a model fish.

Here are the 2nd grade students celebrating their reading success.

We've already concluded our last Student of the Month Assembly. During the assembly, the names of students who met their reading goals all four quarters were placed in a hat and drawn. 1 student from each grade level who was drawn earned a bicycle and helmet donated by the Umatilla Masonic Lodge through their Bicycles for Books program. Another student who read more than any other student at SBE won his own bike as well! Needless to say, we had 5 very happy and excited students! The Masonic Lodge also gave gift cards to the top readers in each 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade classroom!



Normally, students who met their 4th quarter AR goal get to have a movie party. Again this year, the SAGE Center here in Boardman was able to host those movie parties for our students. Students who met their reading goal got to have an afternoon at the movies!

We are also right in the middle of field trip season. Our 3rd grade students went to both Maryhill and the REACH Center in Richland. Both were amazing and engaging experiences for our students, exposing them to broader culture and nature. Our 2nd grade team is hosting a "Staycation" where students are doing STEAM (Science, technology, engineering, art, and math) projects. Our 1st grade team is taking their students to the dairy to learn about local agriculture and about where our food comes from.

Students have also been "cashing in" on smaller rewards that they've earned by demonstrating good character through hard work, safe, respectful and responsible behavior. One of the big prizes can be earned by turning in 30 Buccaneers (our "caught ya' being good") cards: The Principal's Chair for a Day! It's a coveted award, and it's awesome to see our kids swimming in such a big, comfy chair!

Windy River Elementary School

Windy River Elementary is doing several End of the Year Activities and Celebrations. Here are a few to mention:

1. Three Major Field Trips: First we have three major field trips scheduled. The fourth grade is going on the Walla Walla field trip to the Whitman Mission, and to Fort Walla Walla. Students with no referrals during the fourth quarter and that have all work turned in get to enjoy this trip. Fifth grade went on the overnight Fossil Bed field trip in Central Oregon. This trip visits the fossil beds, the Painted Hills, and the Museum in John Day. The sixth grade is traveling to Camp Rilea for Outdoor School. They will be there for three days and two nights visiting two other Forts in the coastal area.
2. AR Pool Award: for the final AR award for reaching 100% of this quarter's goal, 127 students have earned the privilege of going to the Heppner Pool and go swimming. This will be on June 9th.

3. Last Student of the Month Assembly: June 10th we are having our last SOM assembly. We will give away seven bicycles. Four bikes and 9 gift cards have been provided by the Umatilla Masonic Lodge for students meeting their goals. The school will provide three more bikes for each grade. This last SOM assembly we will also be recognizing student with this quarter's Perfect Attendance and Perfect Attendance for all school year as well. On this day we also will have our Family School Picnic Day. Parents will be having lunch with their student during lunch time.
4. On June 9th we will be enjoying our first Windy River Elementary School Talent Show. Mrs. Kienzle our music teacher has auditioned students and she will be hosting our first school talent show.
5. On the Last School Day we are having a Fun Day. All students will be participating in a sports tournament. We will be having different activities in different rooms, and at the end of the day we will have the Watery Slip-n-Slide with the assistant of the Boardman Fire Department.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Finance

May General Fund collections include the final payment from Basic School Support of \$1,407,899 and an \$117,854 in Small HS Grant funds for the 14/15 year. Prior year adjustments for 13/14 included \$73,693 in State School Funds and \$2,980 from the Small HS Grant. This extra funding increases the estimated Ending Fund Balance to \$5.1mm.

Maintenance

DLR Group

The District held the final workshop with DLR Group on May 28th at Sam Boardman for long term planning. They presented the drafts of future building concepts, but still need to make some changes. They will be presenting to the Board in September.

McKinstry

- 1) MCSD selected "Option 2 – Front end DDC integration" as the intended project scope of work, approximate cost of \$400,000. The vendor selected for this project was awarded to Clima-Tech.
 - 2) McKinstry has met with Umatilla Electric Cooperative to define the requirements and timeline required to secure incentive money. The utility has assured us that with quick turnaround on the 8 energy assessment reports (one per school), they will be able to secure incentive money. We are working to ensure these reports will meet the requirements of all incentivizing groups.
 - 3) Tom Hogstad identified a supplier of the "obsolete" controllers. The plan is to purchase a number of the most critical controllers for MCSD to stock as replacement parts.
 - 4) Expected Project Development Plan completion date of 19JUNE2015.
 - 5) DDC install to begin June 15th.
 - 6) Univentilator repairs at Sam Boardman 75% completed with commissioning to begin this week.
- There were no major maintenance issues to report for the month of May.
 - The Ford Focus has been ordered for the district and we are still in process of setting up surplus sale for the vehicles and are continuing to catalog the surplus items from each school. The plan is to surplus in the month of June or August.

Work Related Injuries

- IJSHS - Cut finger with scissors, no missed time
- IJSHS - Fell down a few stairs resulting in swollen/bruised foot/ankle, no missed time
- RJSHS - Slammed hand in door resulting in bruised hand, **2 hours missed**
- RJSHS - Left arm strain, no missed time
- RJSHS – Knee injury, **2 hours missed for doctor's appointment**
- ACH – Fall, resulting in scrapped hands and knees, no missed time
- WRE – Slipped on water, resulting in icepack needed for knee and wrist, no missed time