

Newbridge Newsletter

May 2012

Newbridge is the Awesome School located in the Rogue Valley Youth Correctional Facility

Teacher Appreciation Week May 7-11, 2012

Teachers don't get the credit that is due
They open our eyes to what is false and true
Planting ambition in us, they help us strive
Without them we wouldn't have the successful drive
Whenever it's test time, students moan or gripe
We don't understand that everything taught is relevant to life
Expanding vocabulary in English class with Mr. C
With Ms. Z we learn about Health and Dave Ramsey
Dividing, multiplying, and learning Geometry with Ms. J
Mr. J is all about Science and what's going on today
If you have an IEP, you'll love class with Ms. C
Ms. R helps the speakers of other languages, by teaching ELD
Enjoying the educational assistants' assistance we have Ms. B and Ms. K
Mr. H shows us how to use the bandsaw and sand the projects we make
Newbridge helps us to be the best that we can be
Thankful for our teachers, Ms. M the office manager and our principal Mr. Workley
by **TyroneP**



My Brother and My Friend
by **MarcoD & LeonardoR**



Credit Retrieval

Credit retrieval assignments are issued to seniors slightly credit deficient and close to graduating. It is given based on educational and transcript requirements. If you have not received credit retrieval assignments by now, then you will not. Please do not ask for them.

If you have received credit retrieval assignments, follow the instructions on the cover. When finished, return the assignments to your unit teacher in exchange for a test. Credit will be issued if scores are above 70%. If more work is needed, it will be brought to you. Do not ask for more, the process is automatic.

Culinary Arts

Cakes, cookies, candies and breads are what's happening in the Culinary Arts program offered to VESOY youth.

- We investigate food history and culture.
- We perform different techniques in making food.
- We study jargon, the words and language specific to the industry.
- We learn motions and time frames for techniques.
- We learn how to manage and run a restaurant.
- We train and study guidelines on proper sanitary and hygiene practices when working with food.
- We learn plate presentation and appeal.

by **KaedynD**

And the Survey at RYCF Says . . .

- Our favorite kind of fruit pie is apple.
- Our favorite kinds of cookies are chocolate chip and peanut butter.
- Our favorite sauce for chicken nugget dipping is BBQ.
- 74% of us say it is ok for guys to wear pink.
- 88% of us can change the oil in a vehicle.



National Correctional Employees Week May 7-11. Thank you to our great RYCF staff!

YOUR FIRSTNAME LASTNAME
2001 NE F ST
GRANTS PASS OR 97526



FIRSTNAME LASTNAME (of Recipient)
STREET ADDRESS
CITY STATE (2 capital letters) Zip Code

How to Address an Envelope

- Use a Pen
- Use ALL CAPITAL LETTERS
- Don't use punctuation (no commas, no periods)
- Use standard abbreviations for streets (ST, BLVD, RD)
- Use two capital letter abbreviations for states (CA, WA, OR)

How Much Sleep Does a Teenager Need?

According to researchers, teens need about 9 ¼ hours of sleep each night to function at their best. However, some teens can succeed on a little less. Lack of sleep can cause distress, immune system weakness and the loss in the ability to focus/work/study/concentrate throughout the day.

by **MichaelG**

Polar bear fur is not white, it's clear

Staff Who Am I?

My favorite color is white
I play the guitar and sing
My favorite food is chicken with lemon pepper
I enjoy extreme tubing
My favorite song is by Mercy Me, *I Can Only Imagine*
My first car was a red 1987 Ford Mustang
Golf is my favorite sport to play
The 49ers are my favorite football team
I like to dress fashionably
My favorite movie is Dumb and Dumber

The Adoration of Jenna Fox by Mary E. Pearson Book Review

If you like intense thrillers, then this book is for you. Seventeen year old Jenna Fox woke up from a yearlong coma. No one will tell her what happened before her accident. She tried to figure out what happened but her parents kept her from the outside world. She wondered why they abruptly moved from Boston to California. She felt unwanted, wondered why they hid her and who she really is. This book is a blend of science fiction, medical thriller, and teen relationship novel.



by **JusticeB**

Mother's Day – May 13th

My love for you is like no other
Occasionally you remind me that you're my mother
Through discipline, a love that is so tough
Having the feeling of security whenever we hug
Every time I think of you I smile so bright
Remiscing the bad days and good nights
Sharing my secrets and all my fears
Deflecting those times I wanted to shed tears
Amazing you are, is what I'm trying to say
Yapping to you on Mother's Day



by **TyroneP**

What's Happening in Health Class?

Annie, Nancy and Luis from Planned Parenthood presented information about Healthy Sexuality, STDs/STIs and Birth Control. Did you know most STDs/STIs are asymptomatic? This means there are no symptoms. Please contact the clinic if you would like to be tested.

by **KrisR**

The Ignite Tour & JR Pittman

- Gave a demonstration on how to relate to the bible
- Used words such as "deep" and "keeping it real"
- Broke down how to differentiate what we work for, is it for money or for the Glory of God?
- Down to earth, addressed our issues at our level
- Got audience participation by **PrestonC & JackG**

No Words in the Dictionary Rhyme With Month, Silver, Piano or Purple

What's Happening in Social Studies Class?

Some of us don't know how the nation we live in came to be or where our origins came from. Some ask the question "how did we get here?" There is an answer in the social studies classes offered here. They are computer based which allows the opportunity to study the history of our nation at our own pace. We are allowed to read the newspaper on Mondays to keep up on current events. We pioneer our trek through time from England, a war, the colonies and on to the Civil War.

by **MasonD**

April Who Am I Answers: Staff RM, Student HR

Do you have ideas for the newsletter? Please see Mrs. Z in the Computer Lab to share them!

**Spring Break
Basketball Tournament
Participants**

ConnerB – Winning Team
CodyS - Winning Team
IsaacR - Winning Team
KrisM – Winning Team
ChristianT
KyleW
JuanE
HunterR
BrodyS
MasonD
ShaunG
JamesN
QuintinE
CodyP
ThurmanS
RomanR
EthanG
TyroneP
ErikG
RondreW
PrestonC
DillonM
BrandonD
ChristianR
BenB
PrestonC – Judge
RomanR – Judge
AnthonyV – Judge
TyroneP – Judge
IsaacR – Judge
ThurmanS – Judge
BrandonD – Judge

**Spring Break
Foosball Tournament
Participants**

AnthonyV – 1st Place
ThurmanS – 1st Place
JackG – 2nd Place
LarryC – 2nd Place
KeaneuR
FrankM
BrodyS
JuanE
ConnerB
HunterR
EddieJ
AnthonyV - Judge

DVDs Added to the Library

Red
Puss in Boots
New Clash of the Titans
The Three Musketeers
Jack & Jill
Just Friends
The Mask
Austin Powers
Over the Top
Spies Like Us
Rush Hour

**No School on
Memorial Day
May 28, 2012**



Culinary Arts Program Participants:

DerekH, ToddH, KaedynD, JeremiahS

National Crime Victims' Rights Week April 22-28, 2012

Every year, National Crime Victims' Rights Week revisits crime victims' historic struggle for justice. To the founders of the victims' rights movement, justice meant that all victims - regardless of geography, demographics, or financial status - would have the rights and services they need in the aftermath of a crime. This year's theme - "Extending the Vision: Reaching Every Victim" - recommits our nation to realizing this ideal. **by MrsV**

Recidivism is a tendency to relapse into a previous condition or mode of behavior, especially a relapse into criminal behavior.

Irish-American Heritage Month

Irish-American Heritage Month in March was celebrated with a special supper.

Potato Soup, O'Brien Corn, Irish Soda Bread and Mint Chocolate Brownies

Ireland has a rich history of hearty, filling foods. It has an abundance of land dedicated to sheep, cows, and crops, as well as its ample coastline for fishing. Ireland has plentiful resources for fresh, local cuisine. Irish restaurants pride themselves on serving dishes made from locally grown ingredients, and many continue to prepare the same traditional staples that have been popular in Ireland for centuries.



Jewish Heritage Month

In April, English Language Development students studied the Markowitz family. They were Russian-Jewish immigrants during the 1880 – 1920 mass immigration to the U.S. Students read their personal journals, learned facts about Ellis Island, and interviewed two RVYCF staff members who were born outside of the U.S. Their unit emphasized informal letter writing and that we might all be immigrants at some point in our family histories. **by MrsR**



What is ACE?

ACE is Arts and Crafts Education. It is a treatment group which focuses on using art as a healthy and positive stress management technique. Did you know that Pablo Picasso's emotions show in his paintings? Did you know that different colors express different emotions? Discussions during our groups include taking responsibility for our actions, our role of future thinking and its correlation to success in the community. Art is a wonderful way to learn positive lifestyle activities which are shown to reduce recidivism. ACE participants learn famous artist history and try new art mediums, all while practicing positive self expression.

by EdwardY & MsD

**Spring Break
Talent Show
Participants**

EddieJ – 1st Place
 KeaneuR – 2nd Place
 KyleW – 3rd Place
 RichardH – 4th Place
 MarcoD
 PrestonC
 FrankM
 JacobH
 RondreW
 BrandonD
 CodyS
 JuanE
 IanB – Judge
 TyroneP – Judge
 IsaacR - Judge

**Spring Break
Spades Tournament
Participants**

DarinP – 1st Place
 CodyP – 1st Place
 ConnerB – 2nd Place
 IsaacR – 2nd Place
 JuanE
 DelfinoD
 LarryC
 BenB
 KyleW
 CodyS
 RondreW
 ChristianT
 TyroneP – Judge
 IsaacR - Judge

**Easter Baptisms
April 8**

MichaelG
 MauricioT
 DillonM
 MichaelS
 BillyW
 JesseK
 LeeL
 JeremyF
 EddieJ
 JesseS
 DelfinoD
 MontanaC
 EmmanuelD
 BrandonF
 DarinP
 BrodyS

Unit Easter Parties

From 6:30-7:30p on Sunday, April 8th, each unit had cupcakes, ice cream, gatorade, and Easter candy with the volunteers. The volunteers told stories, visited, shared the meaning of the Easter holiday and played music. Christians believe that Easter is the day Jesus rose from the dead three days after being nailed to the cross and placed in a tomb. Thank you to our volunteers! Not only on Easter but every time they come to see us.

by **KeaneuR**

“You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing which you think you cannot do.” Eleanor Roosevelt (1901-1962)

Leading the Change sponsored a Volunteer Appreciation party on April 21st. Volunteers were officially thanked and honored for their time, contributions, and the activities they bring to us.



Student Who Am I?

Basketball is my favorite sport and the Portland Trailblazers rock!

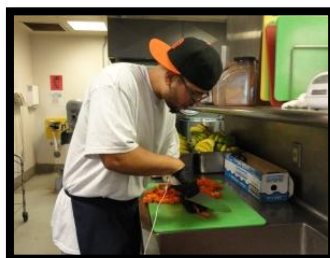
Will Smith is in my favorite movie, *Seven Pounds*

My favorite color is yellow and my favorite food is Pizza

I really enjoy music, I even write and record it

My favorite TV show is *LA Inked*

I enjoy wearing Coogie



Working in the Main Kitchen

Requirements

- Unit Level 2 Preparation Stage
- High School Graduate to work during school
- Grade 12 to work weekends, evenings or non-school days
- Approval of unit and school staffs

What do you do when you work in the kitchen?

- Food Service Worker 1 earns 35¢ per hour washing dishes, cleaning the floor, taking care of laundry, placing food on and in trays and pans, covering and refrigerating items and setting cambro containers on carts.
- Food Service Worker 2 earns 50¢ per hour maintaing a clean kitchen, properly using utensils and equipment, receiving Food Handlers card, inventorying, assisting with food preparation, and assisting with Worker 1 duties.
- Food Service Worker 3 earns 75¢ per hour preparing entrees, baking, cleaning storage areas, learning the process of ordering and purchasing and assisting with Worker 1 and 2 duties.

Interested? Qualified? If yes, ask your unit staff for an application.

by **SkylarJ**

What is Pickle Ball?

Pickle ball is a cross between ping pong and tennis. It is played with wooden paddles, a whiffle ball and a net similar to a tennis net. It can be played in singles or doubles on a badminton sized court. It is played to 11 points and your team can only score when serving. If you are Preparation Level 2 or above and are interested in joining, please see Mr. W on Charlie Unit.

by **PrestonC**