

Administration Reports

November 2022

Sam Boardman Elementary

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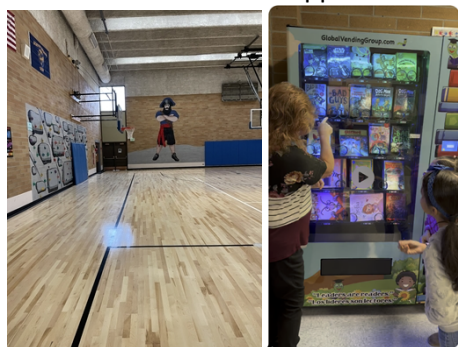
Here at Sam Boardman Elementary, we look forward to working with different community partners to support our students. We are proud to be part of a community that joins with schools to do what is best for kids. Some partners are year-round givers; UEC, Lamb Weston, and Tillamook give often for events and supplies. UEC donates money that is used to buy clothing and supplies for students in need, Lamb Weston donates money for supplies and often sends workers to help distribute boxes and work events, and Tillamook is generous with their grant money for items our teachers need to be successful in the classroom.

Partners such as Advantage Dental, and the Lions Club help keep our students healthy with regular checkups at school. The Lions Club helps with vision checks, and the IMESD provides hearing checks to make sure our students are ready to learn.

This year, we had several grants from community partners that added to the utility and culture of Sam Boardman Elementary. Boardman Community Development Association granted money to be used to re-floor the gymnasium with wood flooring, creating a beautiful and useful space for the entire Boardman community to utilize.

Amazon Web Services granted money for a book vending machine, and Lamb Weston donated money to buy books to fill it! With colorful lights and books of all levels and interests visible in the foyer, students are eager to earn tokens each quarter to “buy” a book to enjoy the reward of reading.

We are thankful for the support of our community partners, and look forward to working together in the future.



Windy River Elementary

by Stephanie Ewing

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Currently, Windy River 5th grade students are visiting the AWS Think Big Space at the Sage Center. This week-long field trip is an engaging and educational experience. Students learn to code, work in teams and try and fail and get up to try again.

In October, the Traveling Lantern came to Windy River and performed a play about Benjamin Franklin. This was very well received and students enjoyed interacting with the actors. The North Morrow County Foundation funded this play for our students.

Finally, our 6th grade students attended Outdoor School at Camp Elkanah. Accompanying this trip was our School Resource Officer, 3 teachers, 2 educational assistants, our Care Coordinator, myself, and parent volunteers. This was an educational and team-building outdoor experience for students, including zip-lining, ropes course, hiking, campfires, fishing, learning about animals/plants and great food. While at camp, a tragic accident occurred and a student fell off a trail and required extensive medical care. Two teachers from Windy River stayed with her and went above and beyond in their support of this student. There is a current Go Fund Me raising money for her and her family.



Riverside Jr/Sr High School

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We hosted our 1st STEAM day about a month ago where we had the most participation here at RHS that we have had every with almost 80 students. Our next STEAM day is November 18th where will be having new activities for students to participate in plus going for a college visit to actually see STEAM oriented fields. We are partnering with BMCC to show students what types of careers are out there or will be coming.

October 19th, we had our yearly senior job shadow experience followed by a luncheon at the Port of Morrow. Students were able to experience shadowing several different careers from welding to health care related. It was interesting to listen to students and their experiences. We partnered with Port of Morrow to make this happen for our students as well as the Boardman Chamber hosting the luncheon for our students. We are always pleased with the willingness of local businesses partnering for this event and impacting our students in such a meaningful way.

October Class Captains- When you get a second please check out these great students!

<https://rhs.morrow.k12.or.us/o/rhs/page/2022-october-class-captains>





A.C. Houghton Elementary

Our Morrow County School board goal #3 focuses on collaboration with county and regional partners to further provide learning opportunities for students. We are very fortunate to have great partnerships throughout Morrow County, especially when it comes to supporting our schools and students. Our biggest partnership for innovation is with our Think Big Space and the SAGE Center. We are grateful for this partnership, and especially the innovative science and technology exploration opportunities that this allows our students to participate in. Our teachers are also grateful for the support of Mr. Bailey for our STEAM days.

I am excited to report we have a great partnership with our **Parent Club** here at ACH. They currently have a book fair set up and it will be available the week of conferences, November 1st – 4th. This Scholastic book fair has items for students in all price ranges, and has book for various age ranges but has a primary reading level focus. Funds generated from this book fair will be put back into our school to support our ACH students. Our **Parent Club** will also provide dinner for our teaching staff on Thursday, November 3rd during conferences, which is much appreciated. Our Parent Club also plans to return in December for a fundraiser called the *Penguin Patch*, which helps students pick out and wrap affordable gifts for their families. Lastly, in late spring our Parent Club will put on an after-school carnival, which is always hugely successful and a favorite for our entire community.



As I mentioned in last months report we were granted \$5000 from AWS and the ChangeX grant for a book vending machine. We now have secured the remaining funds required and **Parent Club** will also assist with this venture

by donating books to help sustain choices for our students. Our community partner, **Lamb Weston**, has graciously offered to make up the \$1400 difference so we can order our vending machine this fall. They have also offered to donate extra funds for tokens, as well as more books to fill the machine. Our students will have the ability to earn books to take home, which will be a great reading incentive and we couldn't do this without the generosity of our local businesses. It doesn't get more innovative than a book vending machine—we are so excited for this opportunity for our students, and hope it inspires them to read, read and read some more!

Lastly, this month we will be having community partners come in to read to our students on November 22nd. for a school wide “read-in”. Our SRO Deputy Haak, several Irrigon volunteer firemen, Friends of the Irrigon Library, District Office staff, as well as numerous other community members, have all been invited to come to read to a K-3 class! Some of these individuals will also help serve in our cafeteria for our Thanksgiving Feast that same day. If any MCSD board members are willing to participate, we would welcome any of you to come read aloud to one of our classes or enjoy lunch with our staff and students!

Irrigon Elementary School



This school year so far has been successful in a lot of different ways. We have been working hard to academically serve students to the best of our abilities. Our students are all receiving CORE instruction at grade level. Our students are also receiving reading and math skill blocks by transitioning to a classroom that they can receive skills that are not yet mastered. This academic structure will give all of our students the opportunity to grow.

We have completed October Fun Friday with 98 students in attendance. Our students made roller coasters, enjoyed Lego Robotics, learned how to sew, created plant environments, and built milk carton cars. The Fun

Friday was a time for our students to build and be creative but it is also a great day for students and staff to engage in fun educational activities.



We have added out last playground item for this school year which are tire swings. We also added concrete cornhole boards and a concrete ping pong table. These new additions have allowed our students to engage in several fun activities outside.

We have completed our first round of conferences. They were offered for our parents to attend in-person or virtually on November 1st (4:00pm-8:00pm),

November 3rd (4:00pm-8:00pm) and November 4th

(7:30am-11:30am). We always look forward to meeting with parents to discuss areas of student strengths and weaknesses.



Lastly, our students had a wonderful time dressing up and eating treats at their Harvest Day parties. We are looking forward to our annual Turkey Trot Reading Day at IES which will be on Tuesday, November 22nd.

Submitted by:

Kaira Rysdam-IES Principal



Irrigon Jr/Sr High School

Students who are part of the district internship program are enjoying their positions. One of our students is involved in creating and organizing the signage for the Morrow County Heritage Trail.

With the help of partnerships, FFA spent a week at National Convention. They had a great time and enjoyed seeing another part of our country.

The Forensics students were afforded the opportunity to test their skills at a mock crime scene. The crime scene was facilitated by the MCSO, and the Pendleton Crime Lab. Students found the experience very valuable and a fun way to apply their learning. A follow up trip to the crime lab is planned for the next STEAM Friday.

Heppner Elementary

Greetings from HES. Here is a brief list of county and community partners that HES has already engaged with, to the benefit of our students, since the beginning of this school year.

- Summer Fun Group with Mrs. George our CCS counselor where students spend time on Social Emotional Learning during the summer.
- Parent Teacher Club for:
 - Open house – 200+ attendance, roughly 75% of our students were represented
 - Book fair – Teachers received credits and were able to “purchase” books for their classrooms
 - Fall Carnival – a fun night of celebration with the gym packed. PTC served Chili Cheese Fries (Fries were donated by Lamb Weston)
 - Staff meals for conferences – PTC members served hot meals each evening of conferences for teachers
- The Lions Club provided the vision screening free of charge. We identified several students with vision concerns that are now being supported through our CARE team with follow up.
- The Kilkenny family has provided almost two dozen coats for children in our schools who lack appropriate winter wear
- The first annual HES Run-a-thon has garnered over a dozen local sponsors who have provided nice t-shirts for the event and a good start to reach the students’ fundraising goal. The Run-a-thon is scheduled for November 17th.

We thank you for your support! We appreciate all that you do on our behalf.

Dieter Waite
Principal
Heppner Elementary School

Heppner Jr/Sr High School

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1. During the month of October HJSHS hosted the University of Oregon and Blue Mountain Community College as their representatives met with our juniors and seniors. This partnership we have with our local and state colleges/universities provides a great opportunity to our students to explore and find out what college has to offer. The representatives do an excellent job in explaining to the underclassmen what they need to do and how to explore interested areas of study. HJSHS guidance counselor, Jill Miller, is currently working with other local colleges and tech programs to establish visitations to HJSHS.

In addition, we are planning a couple college campus/tech school visits that will occur throughout the school year.

2. Heppner High School students attended the Oregon Career and Technical Student Association (CTSO) Fall Leadership Experience. These students represented their school's Technology Student Association (TSA) and Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapters. The focus for this conference was "Imagine Your Future," so students were challenged to think beyond their high school years, to their time in college, trade school, and their careers. Additionally, the TSA state officers, Madison Palmer, Jacob Finch, and Trevor Nichols, helped facilitate the event and lead a hands-on activity for all the students.



3. Our FFA chapter traveled to the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis on October 26-29th where they were awarded the National Chapter Award. In order to qualify for a state or national award a chapter must complete at least 15 activities: one for each of the five quality standards in each of the three divisions. Additionally, the chapter must meet the minimum requirements as outlined in the National Quality Chapter Standards.
4. Heppner Jr/Sr High School Average Daily Attendance (ADA) October:

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| 7 th Grade | 96.44% |
| 8 th Grade | 92.67% |
| 9 th Grade | 94.07% |
| 10 th Grade | 87.40% |
| 11 th Grade | 90.56% |
| 12 th Grade | 95.33% |
| ADA School-Wide | 92.75% |

MCSD – Maintenance & Facilities Update –

Winter is approaching with cooler mornings and even a little snow has fallen. We are preparing for the weather by putting snow tires on vehicles, ordering ice melt, and installing the snow blades on our equipment.

The source room at Irrigon Jr Sr High where the fire began has a few steps left for completion. The HVAC unit has been installed. Next the carpet, ceiling tiles and door will be installed and the room should be ready for use after the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The Irrigon Jr Sr High Track has a few small items to be completed. Rock Enterprises will complete the shot-put pit and landscaping work by mid-November. The track equipment such as hurdles, high jump mat and covers are ordered.



The Heppner Jr Sr High Baseball Practice Facility received passing inspections on framing, electrical and insulation. The inside work is near completion. We will be receiving sealed bids on November 16 for excavation work, a retaining wall, fence and leveled area for the bleachers and backstop. This area was a safety concern and the high school has secured donations for this next phase.



We have a design meeting with WTI and McKinstry this month to review the final plans and purposed work schedule. The ESSER fund deadlines are September 2023 and September 2024.

Heppner Jr Sr High: Controls Hardware Upgrade, Gym AHU Replacement, Multipurpose AHU Replacement

AC Houghton: Controls Hardware Upgrade

Irrigon Jr Sr High: Controls Hardware Upgrade, Office HVAC Upgrade, and Cafeteria AHU Replacement

Riverside Jr Sr High: Controls Hardware Upgrade, Decouple HVAC in Office & Commons and Replace Controller on the AHU-4

Sam Boardman Elementary: Controls Hardware Upgrade and Replace Office Area HVAC

Respectfully Submitted By,
 Matt Combe, Gabe Hansen and Brandi Sweeney

Staff Incident/Accidents Report:

| Date | School | Incident |
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| N/A | N/A | None |