

# APPLEGATE SCHOOL THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**TO:** Three Rivers School District Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Applegate School/Renee Hults, Principal  
**RE:** 3rd Trimester Board Reports

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## **ENROLLMENT** Total 121 Students

Kinder – Dimaggio – 11  
First - DiMaggio – 10  
Second – Yerby – 8  
Third – Yerby – 18  
Fourth – Scull – 7

Fifth – Scull - 12  
Sixth – Montano - 15  
Seventh – Montano - 9  
Seventh – Boehm - 10  
Eighth - Boehm - 18

Total - 118

## **PTSG:**

PTSG sponsored a Movie Night for our students. April 5<sup>th</sup> students could come and watch “Wreck It Ralph”. This was a great time for students and parents to get together and have some fun. Our PTSG is also going to help us purchase walkie talkies. This will help with communication between staff when on recess duties, bus duties and in emergencies. This group of parents have been a great help this year with many of our activities and we sincerely appreciate everything they do for us. Thank you PTSG for all your help.

## **ACADEMIC:**

We had 3 students from Applegate participate at the district level in the Spelling Bee. Tommy Hewitt won 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Division I level. Congratulations!!

The middle school inducted 7 students into Honor Society on April 12<sup>th</sup>. A Ceremony was held and parents were invited to come and watch as their students received awards as inductees to Honor Society.

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Elementary Battle of the Books was April 27<sup>th</sup> and we were able to send 2 groups of students. 4 of our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the level I category. They worked hard and practiced every day. A big thanks to Grandma Jean Hall, she was at school every day helping these girls practice.

Our drama class presented their rendition of “Who Dunit and To Whom” on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Rotary Student of the Year was February 20<sup>th</sup>. Amanda Dodson and Tommy Hewitt were the recipients of this award.

Book Talks from the Jackson County Library came out and talked with the 6-8 grade.

8<sup>th</sup> grade visited HV for a freshman orientation on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### **FIELD TRIPS:**

Students have had many learning and enrichment opportunities this last trimester.

K/1 traveled to Science Works, had a visit from Smokey the Bear, went to Wildlife Images, Pacifica and the Britt.

2/3 had a lesson on paper making, visited Wildlife Images, saw Rumpelstiltskin at GPPAC center, went to White Oak Farms in Williams as well as Pacifica, they also went to the Britt to see Beauty and the Beast.

4/5 went to GP PAC center for Get America Singing, traveled to Crater Lake, Table Rock, and to Bend for their big trip at the end of the year.

6-8 grade students also went to Crater Lake and the House of Mystery.

The teachers work hard to coordinate these trips as well as making them fun but educational at the same time.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Synergy has been a hot topic here at Applegate. Shawn has been attending many trainings and verifications for the past 4 months. This will help to teach others in our school as well as our district how to use Synergy.

The teachers at Applegate have had opportunities to visit other classrooms to observe other teaching skills as well as share some of



their teaching skills with their colleagues. This has been a great way to learn new ways of teaching common core and proficiency.

#### **COMMUNITY:**

We had a Open House, Strings Concert and BBQ on May 16<sup>th</sup>. We invited the community to come out and walk thru classrooms to see what our students have accomplished thru the year. Warren Whistler and Alison Huber presented a Strings Concert for our community. Warren and Alison have been working with students in grades K-8 by teaching them violin, guitar and singing. These two people have been a big asset to Applegate School. The kids love playing guitar and violin and without Warren and Alison they would not have had this opportunity.

Mrs. Yerby and her 2/3 class hosted a Volunteer Tea for all of our volunteers on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Yerby's class sponsors this every year and they do a wonderful job.

Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, Wooldridge Creek Winery will host a Sparkling Wine Reception, Silent Auction, Lively Shrimp Boil, Live Music, Appetizers and Dinner by Fulcrum Dining. Tickets are \$75 (\$50 to Friends of Applegate School). To purchase tickets call 541-951-5273. The proceeds go towards Friends of Applegate School.

#### **FUN TIMES:**

We have thrown a little fun into our busy schedules here at Applegate. K/1 will be having a fun day on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Parents will be able to come and play games with their students.

As part of our PBiS we went to see the movie EPIC. Students who had good attendance and tardies were able to participate. When we came back we had an all school lunch.

Applegate Talent Show was held on June 5<sup>th</sup>. We didn't realize how many talented students we have at Applegate School. They all worked hard on their acts did awesome when they performed in front of a crowd.

Mrs. DiMaggio held an ice cream social for her kinder and first grade students and their parents to celebrate the wonderful year they had. She also handed out awards for her kinder students and "Moving On Certificates".

June 7<sup>th</sup> the students received their yearbooks so that students could sign each other's yearbooks. We also held an awards ceremony and



our 8<sup>th</sup> grade “Moving On Ceremony”. Afterwards the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students left in a limo for dinner on the Hellgate Jetboats.

**NEXT GENERATION OF LEARNING:**

This third trimester in 2013 Colleen Davidson has been teaching the art of Calligraphy as a middle school elective. Colleen is very talented with her calligraphy and is sharing this beautiful art of lettering with the students. Their work shows they are catching on very quickly.

In the Art Class elective we are continuing our visual arts with recycled products. The students are using reclaimed wood leftovers from the shelves that were built in the new/old brick building. The leftover pieces were cut into a fish shape that looks a lot like a salmon or a trout. Designs were planned and applied to the fish cutout. On this canvas they are painting their designed fish with acrylic paints.

The 2nd and 3rd graders have been learning the Spanish language. Volunteer Fred Hall has teamed with his daughter Rebecca Cross and they are in their second year of teaching introductory Spanish to the 2/3 class. The students have learned to speak greetings, identify objects in their classroom, count and some things of the Spanish culture.

We appreciate all of our volunteers and learning opportunities at Applegate School. If you have a special talent you would like to teach and share with our students please call us @ 541-846-6280.

**SMART:**

Start Making a Reader Today is a reading mentorship program. SMART pairs adult volunteers with students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade in public schools across Oregon. Applegate School is seeking volunteers to read one hour per week starting in the fall of 2013. If interested please call Seana Hodge at 541-846-6280 for more information about SMART. Please visit our website at [www.getsmartoregon.org](http://www.getsmartoregon.org)

