



We Are The Future!

DISTRICT ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

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Unsung Heroes



Last year the school board recognized a non-school person who has really helped our school district. They called the award the Unsung Hero Award and recognized the selected person at a board meeting. Each principal received the nomination information. If you

know of a deserving individual or individuals, please see your principal for the material.

Charter School Application



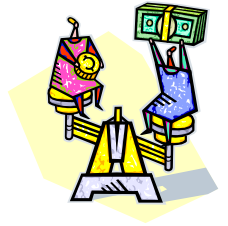
Earlier this spring, the school board received an application from a local group of citizens authorizing the formation of a charter school at the high school level. They have named their charter school the Oregon Coast Charter High School of the Arts. A public hearing was held last Wednesday evening to hear public testimony on the value of such a school. The organization also submitted additional documents outlining the school structure and how they would target and recruit students. The school would be a Waldorf inspired E-3 curriculum driven program. The guidelines for evaluation of the application allow for teacher input, but no teachers testified. If you have ideas, questions, or opinions on this important issue, you are welcome to contact any school board member or you can email your comments to Dr. Bugge.

High School In-service Change

At the last school board meeting, North Bend High School requested an addition in their staff development schedule for next year. Specifically, they requested permission to have four late starts during the upcoming school year. It is often difficult to provide quality in-service to all the high school staff because of many after school events. This schedule will allow the students to come one hour late on the four mornings and staff will start a little early on each of the late start in-service days. Each in-service date has specific goals and activities, with a majority of the training geared to the upcoming graduation requirements. All other students will arrive on the regular schedule and busses will follow normal schedules.

Budget Development

The Board has had two work sessions identifying priorities for the upcoming budget year. While revenue continues to be tight, the business office is waiting until the last minute to make sure they have the most accurate information before putting the final touches on the proposed budget. The first budget meeting will be held May 16, 2006 at 7:30 PM at the City Hall.



Continuation of a Popular Program

The OIMB graduate teaching fellows – the marine scientists who teach in your classes- have received notification that they are approved for one more year. This primarily K-5 MARA program has been a great success in learning about marine biology. Originally the program was intended to end this spring, but the University of Oregon has renewed the program for one more year. Jim Moyer's letter of support helped garnish continuation of the program.

Legislative Educator Internship



Have you ever thought of being an intern with a US Senator? Senator Smith is looking for one person to serve from three to four weeks this summer in his Portland office. An application packet is available by calling Kristen Zimmerman (503) 326-3386. The application deadline is April 28, 2006.

Friends of South Coast Kids

North Bend School District, in cooperation with the other school districts in the region, have developed a new program for area business to help with local school funding. The business identifies a month, week or some period of time in which that business donates 1% of their gross receipts to a selected school and possibly a selected program. We help promote the targeted business and targeted donation period. **Friends of South Coast Kids** is a way for area business to help local kids. Copies of the full program and enrollment forms are available at the District Office or by calling Dr. Bugge at 756-8304.

