



# We Are The Future!

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### 2006 Hamline University Gymnastics

NBHS graduate **Katie Davis** (photo) is a junior at Hamline University. Katie is on the gymnastics team and attends college on an academic scholarship. Hamline University gymnastics coach Doug Byrnes expectation and goal of the Hamline gymnastics team couldn't be clear for the 2005-2006 season: to have a strong, competitive team and to qualify and compete well at the nationals.



### Teacher feature

Bicoastal Media in cooperation with Coos Bay Nissan is creating a **"Teacher Feature" recognizing outstanding teachers throughout the county**. They will select one teacher each week and the teacher will receive a \$250 gift certificate to Pony Village Mall. Students, parents or community members can make nominations. To nominate a teacher simply send an email to: [teachers@southcoastradio.com](mailto:teachers@southcoastradio.com) Please let your parents know about the opportunity to recognize the great staff in the North Bend School District

### College Options

A recent piece of state legislation (SB 300) creates additional options for high school students to attend community college at no cost to the student or parent. The option is available to high school juniors, seniors and 16 year Old who are part of the Expanded Options Program. In North Bend, we also have the PACE program which even goes beyond the provisions of SB 300. The details of this new option will be posted on our webpage and the high school will be providing notice to selected students on an individual basis. Both SB 300 and North Bend's PACE program are tremendous options for local high school students to get 1-2 year of community college education. More information is available by contacting the District Office or North Bend High School.



### Contact Completed

The passage of the licensed contract by the North Bend Education Association and the Board of Education is a welcome relief to staff and the community. The contract document is being printed and will be available to teaching staff shortly. The classified staff negotiation team will restart their negotiation process on January 25th. Hopefully, all contacts can be completed before we begin the budget process.



### Key Club

The Key Club was very busy in December. A dozen club members assisted the NB Senior Center by assisting elderly citizens to view the lights at Shore Acres on December 12th. Then, together with NHS members and other students, the halls of NBHS were decked in holiday splendor. The students and staff had a tremendous response to the Key Club/NHS canned food drive. 2,625 items of food were delivered to Salvation Army just before Christmas from our school. The junior class won the competition with 1,469, the seniors were second at 521, the sophomores had 376, and the freshmen had 259. Each item of food was a wonderful gift to someone in our community. Finally, the Key Club was pleased to learn that we won a Christmas tree decorating competition at Pony Village. Mall patrons voted our tree #1 and we received a \$500 check that will be given to Sacred Heart Hospital for the neo-natal center. Key Club advisors Laurie Nordahl, Steve Greif, and Tracy Heley want to thank all the students at HBHS for the wonderful outpouring of community service exhibited in December.

### Food Service

Rhonda Hoffine announced at the recent School Board Meeting that the school district had been awarded a \$250,000 grant to provide expanded food service to rural sites in our area. The bulk of the money will be used to purchase vans and equipment to transport the meals to the sites and after the grant, the district retains all equipment. The rural sites identified area places that students gather during the summer months but do not have meals available. The meals are reimbursed through USDA, so there is no direct cost to the school district. It is really a win-win for the community, students and the school district. Congratulations Rhonda!



### Cultural Opportunity

The Coos Bay Museum has a showing of carousel art pieces which may be of interest to staff and students. During this Thursday's Art Walk, admission is free to students.

### Articles for the electronic newsletter

We know there are great articles out there that staff would like to put on this electronic newsletter. Newsletter editor (Barb) would like to add those items and so we will try to give you several days notice in the future. Just send your items and/or pictures to Barb through our email and we will include as much space as allows.

