



We Are The Future!

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WELCOME

In our second edition of the electronic newsletter we have added a couple of sections. We will try to summarize our recent Board Meeting and we have added a "Gots and Wants" section. The Gots and Wants Department is an opportunity for staff to identify items they no longer need or want and to request items. A free want ad section. Items can be both professional and personal, but we ask that you not advertise for profit or commercial items.

Classes for Teachers



Southwestern Oregon University Center has again published a list of distance learning programs for teachers. Three key areas are promoted: Teachers needing a Masters in Education; Teachers on a transitional license and Teachers needing a special education endorsement. Flyers are available through your building principal or by calling 888-1518 ext.1518.

Superintendent Search Meetings

Two meetings have been scheduled for staff and community members to provide comment on the skills and attributes of your next superintendent. The information will be used to develop recruitment brochures and to design the screening instruments used to narrow the candidate pool. The meetings will be held **November 21, 2005** at the **North Bend Middle School Library**. The first meeting will be at **3:30 PM** and the second meeting will be at **7:00 PM**.

Community Concert



A new community concert is being planned for December 10, 2005. The concert will include students for North Bend schools in addition to students from the surrounding school districts and the proceeds from the concert will be donated back to the music programs of each participating school. The event is sponsored by Bi Coastal Media. Look for additional information in the local media, as we get closer to the event.

We Are Proud



Did you know?

Our local Les Schwab tire dealership has created a large readers board to keep track of points scored by our high school girls and boys basketball teams. For each point scored, the dealership will donate \$1 to the schools athletic program.



At the School Board Meeting of November 14th, Maria Neill, a volunteer with the "Nagger/Aspire" program at North Bend High School, reported that they had 31 volunteers working with 113 seniors and that last year 67 graduates received over \$560,000 in financial aid for post high programs. The program has generated over \$2 million dollars in grants and scholarships. She is always looking for additional volunteers.

The local Rotary Club has visited the Hillcrest third grade and provided each student with a dictionary and the Key Club students, under the direction of Laurie Nordahl, served as great ambassadors and helped raise funds at a local benefit dinner.



Telling folks what is right about schools, students and parents helps community members understand and value their neighborhood school.

Other School Board Highlights

Boyd Bjorkquist presented the school board with a check to construct of new bleachers, restroom and an entrance to the west side of the athletic field. The anonymous check was in the amount of \$400,000. That tremendous donation was followed by another donation from Sterling Bank for \$5,000 to help the athletic field project.

The Board also reviewed a number of policies as they continue the process of revising the entire document. The areas of personnel and instruction are now under review

The two charter schools also presented letters of request for renewal of their programs. No action was taken pending further review.

The Board also reviewed the current enrollment report and heard from a number of staff members regarding negotiations. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for December 12th

Gots and Wants



Wanted:

A used reader board, which can be mounted at the entrance to the district office to help direct patrons to the correct department. Minimum size is 2' X 3', but large would work. Contact Jeannie at the District Office.

Quote for the day: "When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane"

