

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/13- School Board Meeting Scappoose City Council Chambers @ 6:30p
- 3/14- Long Range Planning Public Forum SHS Auditorium 6:30p
- 3/24- Early Release
- 3/27-3/31- No School- Spring Break
- 4/10- School Board Meeting Scappoose City Council Chambers 6:30p
- 4/13- End of 3rd Quarter
- 4/14-No School

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# Scappoose School District

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2017

## Long Range Planning Underway

**Scappoose School District** has been working on the long range planning process for several months. Community involvement is a large part of the process. Here is what we have accomplished:

- Last year, we set up a core team to assess the district's greatest needs. We sought the assistance of a Long Range Plan Project Manager and brought DLR Group architectural firm on board to develop a facilities assessment.
- At each building DLR assessed capacity, current usage, needed capital repairs, building age and potential life span and also the educational sustainability given current expectations. They will provide an updated report on the present state of our facilities, which will be available on the district website.
- DLR helped plan and facilitate three Educational Modeling

Workshops with district educators to guide future plans. They will be available, in the coming months, to guide and facilitate the Long Range Planning Community Representatives Committee meetings and Community Forums.

- DLR will produce reports that outline current preferences and possible future district educational guidelines to inform facility development and design.
- Finally, they will use all the feedback and information at their disposal to write and present final Long Range Plans for School Board approval.

**In addition to DLR Group**, the district has engaged Davis Demographics to assess Scappoose School District's current population and distribution, along with historical population data. Davis Demographics has also researched possible population

growth over the next ten years and published a demographic report.

**We are always here to listen** and hear feedback from the Scappoose School District community regarding all aspects of district operation. At this time, we would particularly like to hear your opinion about our facilities, and also your opinion and guidance regarding future planning for our existing buildings and grounds. Whether you currently have students in the district, or not, please let us know if you have any ideas on how we can best serve the needs of the community.

Our next Long Range Planning Community Forum will be March 14, at 6:30 pm in the SHS Auditorium. In the meantime, you can reach us by email, phone, or through our district [Facebook](#) page.

## Snow Day Make Up Schedule

**This winter Scappoose School District** was hard hit with nine snow days. After much discussion, the Board voted, on January 23, to approve a plan to make up the majority of the time lost due to the inclement weather. Beginning April 3rd, there will be no more late start Monday's. April 19 was formerly a no school/conference day. Conferences have moved to the evening, and it will be a regular

attendance day for all students. There have also been five days added to the end of the school year. The 2016/17 school year will now end on Thursday, June 22, with students attending a half day in the morning. **The last day of school for seniors** remains June 9, and the Scappoose High School graduation ceremony will still take place on Saturday, June 10.

**Early Release**

**3/24/17**

The early release schedule for **Friday, March 24th** will be as follows:

Warren	12:30
GW/OPE	12:40
SMS/SHS	12:50

# GWPO Hosts 21st Annual Auction and Dinner



**On April 29th, the** Grant Watts Parent Association will host their annual dinner and auction, benefiting the students and staff of Grant Watts Elementary. This year's theme is a nod to the 1971 classic, *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*, "Pure Imagination." **Each grade is** responsible for a basket containing items remi-

niscient of the four children in the story. Kindergarten will represent Violet Beauregarde, First grade– Augustus Gloop. Second Grade– Veruca Salt. Third grade– Mike Teevee. The baskets will be auctioned off, in addition to many items from local merchants.

**Along with the silent and** live auctions, there will also be a raffle for a getaway to Matthews Winery in Wood-  
 2000 competitors from all over the state of Oregon. Each student competes in two events (there are 70 to choose from - ranging from Personal Finance to Public Speaking).

includes a one night stay at Matthews Winery, a bottle of Matthews Claret, breakfast for two, wine tasting and a road trip gift basket. Tickets will be available for \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

The doors open at 4 pm and childcare will be available.

**For more information, or** if you would like to donate to the auction visit

[www.gwpo.com](http://www.gwpo.com) or email [donatetogwpo@gmail.com](mailto:donatetogwpo@gmail.com)



## Erin's Law Training

**Scappoose School District will** be offering child abuse prevention training for parents and community members on Wednesday, March 22 from 5:30-8pm. The presentation, hosted by the SSD Counseling Department, will cost \$10 for materials and take place in the high school auditorium. Childcare will be provided for all children who have been potty trained. Please RSVP by 3/13 to receive materials.

[Register Here](#)

## FBLA Students Head to State Competition

**The Scappoose High** School chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America is headed for competition.

**Led by Business and** Marketing teacher, Ryan Poster, they will be competing at the State Business Leadership Conference in Portland, Oregon April 6-8.

**There will be as many as** 38 students competing for Scappoose, against over

**If a student places as one** of the top 4 finishers in their event, they qualify to compete at the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California in June 2017.

## Now Accepting Open Enrollment Applications

Open enrollment applications are being accepted at the district office through **March 31, 2017.**

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| <b>Kindergarten:</b> No cap       | <b>7th:</b> 30 students per grade |
| <b>1st:</b> 15 students per grade | <b>8th:</b> 30 students per grade |
| <b>2nd:</b> 20 students per grade | <b>9th:</b> 20 students per grade |
| <b>6th:</b> 20 students per grade |                                   |

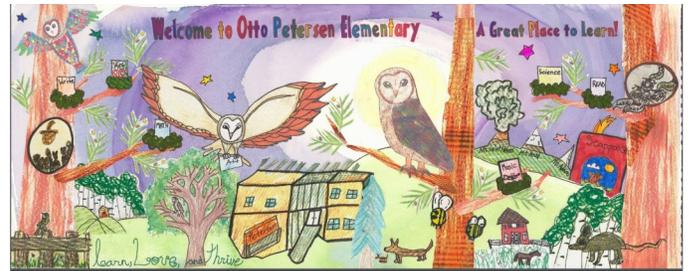
If there are more applications than available spaces, spots will be awarded via lottery at the April 10 Board meeting. Parents will be notified of acceptance by May 1st.

**Applications are available online or at the district office.**

# Otto Petersen Mural Project Takes Flight

**Otto Petersen Elementary** is in the beginning stages of an art project of epic proportions. OPE parent artists Jennifer Hanson and Veronica Reeves are leading the project, with guidance from OPE Principal, Whitney Hessong. They have combined ideas from 13 different students to create a template for a school-wide mural that will hang on

on the front entry wall of OPE. Each student and staff member will be responsible for recreating a section of the mural on an individual tile. The images will be scanned onto tiles and assembled to create the mural pictured here. The group hopes to have the new mural installed by the first part of May. They



plan to follow the installation with a school-wide art show in June.

## 2017/18 Forecasting Coming Soon for Scappoose schools

Incoming SMS 7th grade students:  
**3/7-** In class forecasting @ OPE  
**3/8-** Incoming 7th grade Parent Night @ SMS 6pm-7pm

Incoming SMS 8th grade students:  
**3/13-** In class forecasting @ SMS

Incoming SHS 9th grade students:  
**3/13-** Forecasting assembly @ SMS  
**3/15-** Incoming 9th grade Parent Night @ SHS 6pm

# FORECASTING

## Freshman Forecasting Night

All incoming freshmen and their parents are invited to a Forecasting Information Night at SHS, March 15

6:00pm Tours & Club Information  
 6:30pm Information session in auditorium.

- What can I expect at SHS?
- Athletics & Activities
- Academics & Attendance
- FAQ's

**\*Please bring course guide and completed forecasting sheet to Forecasting Night\***

# Sound of Music Hits the SHS Stage

**Scappoose High School** Drama Club will bring Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music* to life on the SHS auditorium stage this spring. Set in Austria at the beginning of WWII, the play centers around Maria, a nun, who is sent to the home of Captain Von Trapp to be the governess for his seven children. With a

timeless musical score including songs such as "Edelweiss," "My Favorite Things" and "Climb Every Mountain," *The Sound of Music* is a classic musical that has played to crowds everywhere. Rodgers and Hammerstein considered this their crowning achievement.

**The Sound of Music will be performed on April 27-29,**

2017 at 7:00 pm. There will also be a matinee performance at 2:00 pm on April 29th.

Ticket prices are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students and senior citizens.



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## State Free or Reduced Meal Program

The state of Oregon offers a free or reduced meal program to those families who meet certain income or other specified requirements. Qualified students are able to receive both breakfast and lunch at school, for little to no cost to them. Student eligibility status is highly confidential. Gone are the days of different colored lunch tickets. Computerized payment systems ensure that not even the staff member supervising the lunch line is aware of student eligibility status.

There are several ways to determine if your family is eligible for this service. Applications are available to be filled out and submitted [online](#). Paper applications may be downloaded [here](#). They may also be obtained at the schools or the district office. Only one form is required per family. Completed forms may be dropped off at schools or the district office. All forms are processed at the district office. After processing, families will receive a letter informing them of their qualification status.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year, but **must be renewed annually at the start of each school year**. Families are encouraged to visit the [Oregon Department of Education](#) website for income eligibility guidelines. If you have any questions, please contact Shelli Feakin at 971-200-8000 or [sfeakin@scappoose.k12.or.us](mailto:sfeakin@scappoose.k12.or.us)

**SafeOregon Tip Line Launched....** Oregon has recently launched a tip line for student and school safety reports. SafeOregon is a program created for Oregon students, parents, school staff, community members and law enforcement officers to report and respond to student safety threats. All tips go immediately to a live technician who responds and forwards tips to the appropriate personnel. Individuals can report tips through email, phone call, text, the mobile app, or web portal. You can report a tip via phone at **844-472-3367** or by email at [tip@safeoregon.com](mailto:tip@safeoregon.com). For more information, visit their website at [www.safeoregon.com](http://www.safeoregon.com)



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