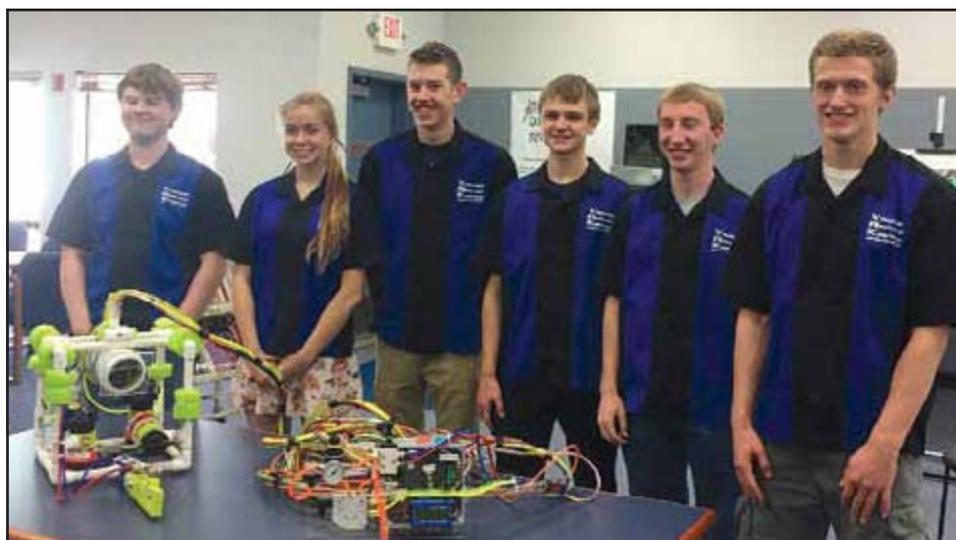


STEM Is Thriving in LCSD- Wind and ROV

Two STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) student teams at Toledo Jr./Sr. High qualified to attend the National KidWind Challenge event in New Orleans, Louisiana on May 23-24, 2016. The teams placed first and second in state competition in the 2016 Oregon Coast Renewable Energy Challenge in the high school division, wind generators.

In addition, Crestview Heights placed first and third place in wind energy at the third through sixth grade level, and Toledo Elementary placed second. The third annual Oregon Coast Renewable Energy Challenge was held at



Newport High Finnovator Team - left to right: River Rundell, Natalie DeWitt, Ryan Russell, Alex Rash, Gatlin Andrews and Jostan Brown. The ROV is "Ayjacks."

the Hatfield Marine Science Center, and was supported by the Siletz Tribal Charitable

Contribution Fund, Georgia Pacific Foundation, Oregon State University, the Oregon Coast STEM hub and Bonneville Environmental Foundation.

In addition to wind energy, LCSD students competed in the Oregon Regional Marine Advanced Technology Education (MATE) Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) competition on May 1st. The winning Ranger Class (upper level) team, the "Finnovators" from Newport High, is heading to the International MATE ROV competition in June to represent Oregon. This competition will be held at NASA's Neutral Buoyancy Lab in Houston, Texas.

Taft 7-12's "Taft Tech" team placed third in the Ranger class, while Taft 7-12's "Neptune's Nightmare" placed third place in the Navigator (intermediate level) class. In the Scout class (beginner level), Crestview Heights' Irish ROVs placed third. For the Judge's Choice awards, the R.U.W.E. team from Taft 7-12 won the Team Spirit award.

The ROV Oregon regional competition was supported by Oregon Sea Grant, the MATE Center, the Marine Technology Society, the Association of Unmanned Vehicle Systems International, the Sexton Corporation, Georgia Pacific Foundation and Oregon State University.

Twenty one teams from Lincoln County School District competed in the ROV contest, representing all areas of the district. Congratulations and thanks to the MANY teachers and volunteers who helped make these events a reality.

LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

Dear Lincoln County School District Residents:

Spring time finds Lincoln County School District hard at work with student testing, planning/budgeting for the coming year, 'awards' season and staff evaluations. We continue to see positive student academic growth and have greatly increased the equity of opportunities for students at all levels and in all areas across the district.

Students' academic experiences have been enriched in several ways, including: • our first year of full day kindergarten has been successful; • we have greatly expanded our dual credit and advanced placement offerings for high school students; • we purchased Compass Learning, an online curriculum support system to supplement our elementary schools.

I hope you enjoy this edition! I welcome your input, either by email (steve.boynton@lincoln.k12.or.us) or by phone (541.265.4403). You can also visit us on the Web (www.lincoln.k12.or.us), and find us on Facebook (Lincoln County School District- Oregon). Thank you for being part of our district.

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Lincoln County School District has many student success stories

Following are three examples of students graduating this year who have achieved at an exemplary level. There are many more students who could be highlighted here, but time and space prevent that.

Waldport High's Eston Smith Admitted to West Point Academy

A Waldport High student has joined an elite group after being admitted to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Congratulations to senior Eston Smith, a long-time Waldport resident and student.

"Eston has worked hard for this honor," commented Waldport High Principal Diana MacKenzie. "He exemplifies what students can achieve with determination and resiliency. I have no doubt that Eston will continue to make his family, school, and community proud."

Admission to West Point is open to all young men and women and is extremely competitive. Candidates must receive a nomination from a member of Congress or from the Department of the Army. Mr. Smith was nominated by all Oregon members of Congress.

The Academy was founded in 1802 and has a total undergraduate enrollment of 4,414, with about 1,300 new Cadets entering each

July. In exchange for a fully funded college education, graduates of the Academy must serve at least five years of active duty and three years in a reserve component after graduation.

"I would like to extend sincere congratulations to Eston. I know he is involved in several activities at Waldport High, in addition to being a great student," said Superintendent Steve Boynton.

Toledo High's Savanna Rilatos Admitted to Brown University

Toledo Jr./Sr. High student Savanna Rilatos has been admitted to Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. It is the seventh-oldest institution of higher education in the United States and one of the nine Colonial Colleges established before the American Revolution.

"Savanna has worked incredibly hard for this honor," commented Toledo Jr./Sr. High Principal Clint Raever. "She currently serves as our ASB President and editor-in-chief of the school newspaper. Her grades are great and she is heavily involved



Eston Smith

in community service. I am not surprised by her admittance to this school, as she has persevered and strived for the best over her years here at our school."

Admission to Brown is very competitive, with an acceptance rate of 8.5%. It is a private, Ivy League research university and was founded in 1764. At its foundation, Brown was the first college in the United States to accept students regardless of their religious affiliation.

"Congratulations to Savanna. We are all extremely proud and excited about what the future holds for her," said Superintendent Steve Boynton.

Newport High's Jane Myrick Recipient of OSU's Presidential Scholarship

Newport High senior Jane Myrick was selected by Oregon State University Honors College to study abroad this summer in London. She also received the Presidential Scholarship at OSU.

As Oregon State University's most prestigious award, the Presi-



Savanna Rilatos

dential Scholarship is designed to reward academic excellence and inspire those selected to continue to be a positive force in the world. The scholarship is highly competitive, and provides \$40,000 over the student's undergraduate career (\$10,000 renewable for four years).

To be considered for the Presidential Scholarship Competition, students must be a current Oregon high school senior, have a minimum 3.85 un-weighted GPA, and a minimum score of 1900 SAT or 29 ACT. Applicants are evaluated specifically in the following areas:

- Understanding of your as a unique, contributing individual
- Accomplishments, perspectives, experiences, and talents
- Achievements within the context of your social and personal circumstances
- Participation in activities that develop academic, intellectual, and leadership abilities.

Ms. Myrick is also an IB Diploma candidate at Newport High.



Jayne Myrick

SCHOOL BRIEFS



What does it look like to when band is mandatory for all 120 sixth graders at Taft Elementary? It looks like a gym full of proud students showing off their hard work and bleachers packed with smiling, supportive families. On May 12, the 6th grade band, directed by Mike Freel (pictured above) and Andy Hordichok performed in an evening concert for families and friends. The band played a number of songs they have worked hard on, with a highlight of the "Star Wars Theme Song". Through the generous grant from Studio to Schools, this year has been a success and has become the model for years to follow.

Upcoming Administrative Changes

Lincoln County School District will see some changes in its administrative ranks for the coming year to continue its goal of supporting positive impacts to students.

Toledo Elementary Principal Sandy Mummey will take over the principalship at Oceanlake Elementary. She has strong experience in primary grades, and will be working on the expansion of the inquiry based primary model district-wide. She has been principal at Toledo Elementary for nearly three years, and was first a teacher in the district beginning in 2006.

Kristin Becker has been named principal at Yaquina View, the Kindergarten through grade 2 school in Newport. Becker joined Lincoln County School District in 1994 as a teacher. She became a Nationally Board Certified teacher in 2004, and advanced into the role of principal for nearly three years. She has also served as the Community Curriculum Resource Liaison for the district, and has been a mentor teacher the

last four years.

Libba Sager, current principal at Yaquina View, will serve as Special Programs administrator in the coming school year. She will oversee various programs including Division 22 standards, Charter School liaison, and will oversee the 21st Century Schools program. She will also coordinate and train in some teacher professional development across the district. Ms. Sager began her service with LCSD in 2005. She has been a teacher, Associate Principal, Title I administrator as well as principal in her years here.

Paul Tucker, current Assistant Principal/Athletic Director of Toledo Jr./Sr. High, has been named the new principal of Toledo Elementary. Mr. Tucker brings many years of administrative experience to his new position. In addition, his knowledge of the community and extensive elementary teaching background make him a natural fit.

Rilke Klingsporn joined the district in 2012

as an administrator on special assignment, then became the Oceanlake principal in 2013. Family obligations necessitated her spending more time at home this year, and she will be returning to work in the district in 2016/17 as Assistant Principal at Toledo Elementary. Her knowledge of curriculum and instruction, especially in mathematics, will support the work already started at Toledo Elementary.

With the resignation of Taft Assistant Principal Kelly Hart and Mr. Tucker's assignment to Toledo Elementary, the district has two assistant principal vacancies which will be filled in the coming weeks.

"I am pleased to announce these changes," Superintendent Steve Boynton said. "Our strong team of administrators is dedicated to our students. The changes in roles and duties will allow these administrators to bring their best to our students and teaching staff at the involved schools, as well as district-wide."

NEWPORT

Yaquina View Character Education

On January 19th, students at Yaquina View started the 40-Day Challenge which focused on building school community around Servant Leadership and the Eight Essential Character Traits: respect, kindness, patience, selflessness, honesty, forgiveness, humility and commitment. Each week, we focused on one trait beginning with respect, and each day there were challeng-

es around that trait. Every morning, students took turns sharing, over the intercom, how they demonstrated one of the 8 essentials. At the end of the 40 days, students continued with their challenge by writing down how they demonstrated all eight essentials over Spring Break.

As a continuation of our 40 Day Challenge, YV participated in a school-wide community ser-

vice project led by Sam Case student, Kayd McKuhn. We collected 2600 items, which were assembled into care packages for the homeless Veterans in Lincoln County as well as for our active duty service-members overseas. Items collected included:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

- Deodorant
- Mouthwash
- Shaving Cream
- Body Soap
- Dental Floss
- Lotion
- Playing Cards

Yaquina View teachers presented the donations to the Newport American Legion. Mrs. Morrell's class won a pizza party for collecting the most items.

LCSD

Help Your Child Get a L.I.F.T.

LCSD is offering a summer L.I.F.T. (Learning is Fun Together) program. LIFT is a school readiness program for children entering kindergarten. Classes will be available at all four elementary schools. Programs in Lincoln City and Newport will be bilingual; children will be able to attend three days per week, 2.5 hours per day.

Students will be in a kinder-

garten classroom, with an LCSD teacher. They will take part in fun learning activities to help prepare them for the school. The program is six weeks long, starting July 11th. Families can pick up and submit their application at their local elementary school; applications are due June 17th. Families will be contacted by June 30th about their child's enrollment and details about the program.

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Lincoln County Schools

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- Story Time

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Help your child prepare for kindergarten by enrolling them in the LCSD Summer LIFT program. The LIFT summer program runs six weeks, three days a week, two and a half hours per day. The classes are led by kindergarten teachers at your local elementary school.

Please complete a LIFT application form and turn it into the school secretary. Families will be contacted by June 30th about their child's enrollment and details about the program.

Begins week of July 11



Kaydence McKuhn

Community Days Honors Taft's Tolans

Two of Taft's own were honored at this year's Annual Community Day Banquet in Lincoln City on April 30th. Both Jake and Majalise Tolan were surprised with separate awards for their outstanding leadership within the Lincoln City community. Jake Tolan, 6th Grade Teacher at Taft Elementary, received the "Spirit of Manny Award" for his dedication to coaching kids in Lincoln City through many sports and ages. The "Spirit of Ed Award" was presented to Majalise Tolan, Principal at Taft 7-12 for her commitment to the community through numerous organizations and projects. The Tolans are great leaders to model citizenship to the Lincoln City students!

Lincoln City Announces Educators of the Year

The Lincoln City schools joined forces to honor the "Educators of the Year" at the annual Community Days celebration. Special Education teacher, Noelle Stoll from Oceanlake was named "Certified Teacher of the Year" for her leadership in the north area SPED programs. Taft 7-12's Alternative Education Assistant, Janice Hathaway was selected as the "Classified Educator of the Year" for her efforts to support and advocate for the students within the program. This is the first year the awards have been given as previous

years, the schools selected teachers separately. This year, staff from all three north area schools were encouraged to submit nominations to a committee who then selected the educators to be honored.



Jake Tolan



Majalise Tolan



Janice Hathaway



Noelle Stoll

WALDPART

Student Participation in Leadership Training

The Ford Institute Leadership Program (FILP) is a comprehensive training program designed to increase the vitality of rural communities in Oregon. The core strategy is training to increase the leadership skills of individuals from rural communities, the effectiveness of community organizations, and the degree of collaboration to benefit rural communities.

Waldport High School Sophomore, Avery Fawcett, completed 48 hours of leadership training with the South Lincoln County Cohort Project to create three art mosaics on clustered planters in the South Lincoln communities of Seal Rock, Waldport, and Yachats. The identity of each town is embodied in the design of their mosaics and represent the connection of our communities.



Avery and artist, Mike Guerriero, at the ribbon cutting held in May.

IMPORTANT DATES

Senior Commencement

Congratulations to our 350+ graduating seniors and best wishes with life's adventures to come!

Friday, June 3

Career Tech 5:30 p.m.
Eddyville 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 4

Siletz 2:00 p.m.
Taft 2:16 p.m.
Newport 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 11

Waldport 2:00 p.m.
Toledo 4:00 p.m.

• SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 14 Newport High School- 7 PM

• Last day for students

Thursday, June 16 (half day)

No school board meeting in July. Beginning in August, school board meetings will take place on the second Wednesday of the month.

• SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Newport Middle School- 7 PM
Wednesday, Aug. 10

• SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Taft Elementary- 7 PM Wednesday, Sept. 14

**Please Note: LCSD calendars follow the same basic schedule though two areas (North and West) are on a semester schedule, and South and East schools are on a trimester schedule. Please verify information on conferences, early release, end of progress, etc. by checking the calendar at your child's school or online at: www.lincoln.k12.or.us

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"Every Child, Every Day"

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and responsible citizens