

# *The District Buzz*

## **CMHS NEWS**

March 13, 2019

### **Principal Haro's Corner**

Dear Crow Families:

Our Valedictorian for the class of 2019 is Kody Roberts with a GPA 4.23. Kody has participated in four years of cross country and track, and one year in wrestling; even though Coach Jentzsch would have liked him to wrestle for all four years. Kody likes to stay busy with school activities and hobbies, such as; working on his vehicles, fishing and hanging out with his friends. When Kody graduates he wants to pursue a career as an electrician. Kody wants to continue his hobbies and stay involved in the school and his community.

Our Salutatorian is Eli Matthews with a GPA of 4.18. Eli participated in 2 years of cross country, 4 years of basketball and track. Eli's love of athletics will always be something that he participates in and encourages others to have a healthy lifestyle. Eli was recently accepted into the University of Oregon, School of Business. Eli was awarded the Summit Scholarship from U of O; which is the top admissions scholarship. Once he obtains his degree, then he plans to attend law school and pursue a career in civil rights law.

I want to thank the community, staff and students for your support. We are all moving forward to do what is best for kids, and bring the community together.

Sincerely,

Marci Haro

### **Upcoming Events**

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1/2 Day—Professional Development

**Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> through Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Spring Break**

Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> No School—Grading Day

**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>—1/2 Day—Student Lead Conferences 4:00-8:00 PM**

Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> No School—Student Lead Conferences 8:00-Noon

**Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1/2 Day—Professional Development**

Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 1/2 Day—Progress Reports

# Sports World

Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> MS BB vs Lowell 4:30 pm

**Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> HS Track @ Waldport**

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> HS Track @ Thurston

**Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> HS Baseball @ Central Linn 4:00 pm**

Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> HS Track @ Stayton 4:00 pm

**Friday, March 22 HS Baseball @ Cottage Grove 4:00**

Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> HS Track @ Mapleton 4:30 pm

**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> HS Track @ Junction City 10:00 am**



The drama program produced an excellent performance of the play *An Assortment of Colorful Characters Come Together during a Dinner Party to Solve a Murder Mystery* on Tuesday, March 12, 2019. The play was set in an old mansion in 1954. Actors and stage crew put together two shows, one at 1:30 p.m. for students and staff and one at 7:00 p.m. for family, friends and the community. Both shows were a huge success and showcased the talent, hard work and team spirit of our outstanding Crow drama students.

# Great News about the Applegate Panthers!

[From Principal Aaron B. Brown](#)

Hello everyone,

What a way to end the month of February and begin March. This record breaking snow storm will be remembered for a long time as everyone was scrambling to stay warm with huge power outages. I am glad to be back at school as we work to get back into our normal routines and activities. Because many of our activities have been postponed we will be very busy in the next few weeks.



Two weeks ago the Applegate OBOB teams battled to see who would come out on top and represent our school at regionals that happened last weekend at Thurston High School. Pool play was impressive and the top two scoring teams, the Nagi Bros. (Kacie, Griffin, Tommy, and Terrin) and Reading Ninjas (Kiera, Kyla, Kieran, and Jezi), faced off last Friday. It was a hard fought final battle and there were only 2 questions where no answer was given or an incorrect answer was given. The final score was 37-33 with the Reading Ninjas winning. I will have more information about the regional competition in next week's Buzz.

Enjoy the pictures of the final battles.



Here are the Reading Ninjas who will represent Applegate at regionals





## Focusing on China

We have been very fortunate to participate in cultural experiences focusing on China sponsored by the Rural Art Center and with grant funding through the Crow Farm Foundation and the Lane County Cultural Coalition.

Two weeks ago Cate Huang, a lovely Chinese American woman introduced our students to Calligraphy and our 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students went on a field trip to the Jordan Schnitzer Art Museum. This trip included gallery tours, an Exploring Asia themed tour, and an art studio activity that focused on China.

Because of inclement weather the K/3 field trip to Schnitzer Art Museum will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

Please enjoy the following pictures taken during these different activities.



4th 5th & 6th grade posing with the dragon mural after their ptour and activity to the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art.



Here are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades learning and practicing Chinese Calligraphy

## Congratulations to our latest **Perfect Panthers!!**

These two students have really shined before the big snow storm. They truly are special and deserve to be recognized!

### **From 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Samuel Smith**

Samuel is our Shining Panther for the week because of how responsible he is with both his actions as well as his hard work in class. He is the student I can trust to walk in the hall even when he thinks no one is watching, he will do his best work without me reminding him, and he will step up and help others follow our school rules when needed.

I am always impressed when Samuel turns in his work because he is so responsible and mature in knowing that completing your work at a slower pace and doing it well can be much more important than rushing through it and having to redo or fix a lot of it. He knows the balance of taking your time and trying your best while still completing it on time.

Samuel's responsibility also pours over into his actions. These past couple of weeks I have really seen him become a role model for the people around him. Even with a busy and fun February with things like Valentine's Day and the 100th Day of school, he is still the one with a calm body in the breakfast line, doing exactly what he's supposed to be doing at Team Time, paying attention in class, and being a great friend for his peers to look up to all day long. Good job, Samuel!



-Mrs. Barrong

### **From 4<sup>th</sup> grade: Kieran Waldecker**

Kieran Waldecker is the perfect panther for this week for many reasons.

She starts the day greeting me, checking in with me, and often bringing me drawings or special stories. She always starts her day with a great attitude and a smile. This year Kieran participated in O.B.O B. She signed up for her required number of books and she read them. She read them and I'm pretty sure she read them again.

When it was time to compete Kieran knew her stuff. She helped her team earn points in the pool play and go on to get the highest points overall. I am very proud of Kieran's hard work. She is a positive role model in our class room and I enjoy being her teacher.



Way to go Kieran. !!!

Love Ms. May

# Upcoming Events:

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## **Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> Special Board Meeting – Cancelled**

The special board meeting on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> is cancelled. Mrs. Haro's contract is being renewed for the 2019/20 school year. We are all moving forward to do what is best for kids, and bring the community together.

## **Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> O'Hana Dance**

Students....don your lei's and grass skirts, grab your favorite adult, and come join the luau!

The Crow Booster Club: Applegate Group is having a family Hawaiian dance at Applegate Elementary March 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm. 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Mr. Nate Robertson has graciously volunteered to DJ the dance. Light drinks and desserts will be provided.

## **Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> School Board Meeting**

This meeting will be held at Applegate Elementary in the board room.

## **Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> is a Half day!**

Elementary students will be released at 11:50 am and high school students at 12:00 pm.

There will be **no after school program or half-day art.**



No School the week of March 25<sup>th</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup>.

School resumes Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.



# Lorane News




Lorane Grange is purchasing NEW socks and underwear, as our project for this year. They are for our Veterans, to be given out at the Stand Down later this year. If anyone would like to join us in this endeavor, you may bring them to us on March 23 at our Spaghetti dinner and bingo, or on April 4 or April 7. There will be more dates to bring those items. We hope you will join us in this project to help our vets.

Lorane Grange's next Spaghetti dinner and bingo evening is scheduled for Saturday, March 23 starting with dinner at 5:30 pm. Bingo begins at 6:30 pm. All ages welcome.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 14 for a moving, inspirational event. Lorane Christian Church is once again hosting the "Living Last Supper". You will find it very moving. Tell your family and friends to come to Lorane Christian Church at 11 a.m.



## 2018-19 Half Day of Art FRIDAYS

<b>10.</b>	Sculpt a crazy clay monster with Patricia Donahue and pick it up after it is fired in the kiln!		<b>May 3</b>
<b>11.</b>	Stretch your sketching skills with Esteban Camacho-Steffensen, the public mural artist.		<b>May 17</b>
<b>12.</b>	Paint with acrylics on wood with Esteban Camacho-Steffensen, the public mural artist.		<b>May 24</b>

The Rural Art Center is pleased to present a full line up of TWELVE Half Days of Art, all on Fridays!

Join us for 3 hours of creativity with professional artists, and a healthy snack when school lets out early. (No half days on the Friday before winter or spring breaks.). Affordable at suggested donation of \$15/ afternoon. Help us plan and sign up for the series to get one session courtesy (\$130). Scholarships available. For information contact Betsy ([ruralartcenter@gmail.com](mailto:ruralartcenter@gmail.com)). Sorry, there is no bus service so children must be picked up promptly at 3PM. Thanks! Please return the tab below to Donna Willits @ Applegate Elementary with payment.

Please sign \_\_\_\_\_, grade \_\_\_\_\_ for half day on \_\_\_\_\_. I will pick up my child at \_\_\_\_\_  
*child's name* *grade* *date*

3PM. It is ok to take photos of my child for publicity reasons. Enclosed is my check made to the Rural Art Center for \$15/session or \$130 for the whole season.

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## Meet Immanuel from Indonesia



Immanuel, 17, plays guitar in the school band (won 2nd place in 2018 competition) and hopes to play music with friends and host family while in the US. He loves photography and playing basketball (first place team in 2016) and would like to learn to skateboard in the States. When he graduates, he plans to go to university to study business and travel around the world. To learn more about Immanuel (<https://www.ayusa.org/student-profile/?id=a0d1B00000ZsRExQAN>) or hosting an exchange student, go to [www.ayusa.org](http://www.ayusa.org)

## Meet Maeva from Germany



Maeva, 16, from Germany plays on a basketball team and would love to try volleyball and softball. She loves the way that sports connect people. Her father is Franco-Senegalese so she is used to many cultures and can cook West African food. Her dream is to become a surgeon. Maeva is eager to make new friends, look at things from a different perspective and experience American traditions. To learn more about Maeva (<https://www.ayusa.org/student-profile/?id=a0d1B00000b1AYQQA2>) or hosting an exchange student, go to [www.ayusa.org](http://www.ayusa.org)

## Get Your Act Together!

What act? (Singing, playing an instrument, telling a story, reciting a poem, jumping rope, doing gymnastics....)  
The FREE Lorane April Fools Talent Show will be held at the Lorane Grange on April 7, from 3-4 PM. If you have an act that is 5 minute or less, contact Lil Thompson at 541-942-5701 or email her at [Lilyhillthompson@gmail.com](mailto:Lilyhillthompson@gmail.com). Co-sponsored by the Rural Art Center and the Lorane Grange, this annual event welcomes 20 5-minute acts for an hour of entertainmen