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News from the Principal's Office

Another month has come and gone, and we are already staring Spring Break right in the face. The month of March gave Wishram School a lot to be excited about, and we are happy to share some of our success with you. The ICU program has been fully implemented, and has already yielded some pretty astounding results. Spring testing is underway, and has been running quite smoothly thus far. Also, spring sports have begun, and we have a tremendous Wishram turn out!

For those who didn't receive the mailer, the students are experiencing a research based program that targets missing assignments, and provides students with the proper support to complete every assignment every time. For some students, this can cause mild frustration, and if your student has been griping about school recently, that is likely the cause. For many students, school work has been optional, and if students didn't feel like completing an assignment, they just took a zero and moved on. With ICU in place, that is no longer an option, and every student must complete every assignment. Some students attempt to convince their parents that this is an unfair practice, and state that they no longer enjoy coming to school. Please don't fall into this trap, your students are trying to appeal to your sensitive nature, and are desperate to find a crack to slip through so that they can go back to not doing their work. Please help us support your student by telling them that you think it's absolutely essential that they complete every single assignment given to them. We have already collected nearly 400 missing assignments, and we have only been using ICU for 2 months! Student grades are at an all time high, and great things are happening at Wishram School.

Spring testing has taken off, and we are very excited to obtain the results. We are certain that we will see progress from last spring scores, but more importantly, we are going to utilize that data to even further improve our intervention model for next school year. Please express to your students that it is imperative that they do their absolute best on their spring exams. This is a tremendous opportunity for our students to show the rest of the state just how special Wishram School is.

Spring sports are underway, and we have a staggering 78% of students in grades 5-12 participating in at least one sport. This is something that is truly unique about attending school in Wishram, and activity participation is an important experience for any student. We are so fortunate to have such a successful cooperative with Lyle School District, and our students benefit in ways in which they likely wouldn't be able to at a larger school. If your student is involved in spring activities, please let them know how proud you are of them.

In closing, I just wanted to take a moment to express just how much we care about our students here at Wishram School. Every single student that walks through our doors is greeted with a smile in the morning, and some much needed support throughout the day. We celebrate student success on a daily basis, and we provide additional time and support when needed. We are truly 100% committed to student success, and it is a privilege to serve the community of Wishram. All my best.

-Mike Roberts
Superintendent/Principal

School Board Members:

Chairman, Clyde Rosa
Member, Kandy Churchwell
Member, Jeri Ruefer-Hore
Member, Eugene Wilson
Member, Detmar McCullough



School Board Meeting April 26 @ 5:00

Wishram School is currently operating under the CEP (Community Eligibility Program), which was created through the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, and allows qualifying high-poverty local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools to offer breakfast and lunch at no cost to all students without requiring families to complete an annual household application.

Wishram School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Wishram School Superintendent, PO Box 8, Wishram, WA 98673, (509) 748-2551.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, \(AD-3027\)](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; fax: (202) 690-7442; or email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.





SPRING BREAK

April 4th—April 8th

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
MARCH 29TH—31ST
12 :00 DISMISSAL**

**APRIL 1ST —12:00 DISMISSAL
SPRING BREAK**

SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT

Our surveillance equipment will be taking pictures of all the school grounds all of the time, north, south, east and west, as will the camera in the front hallway. Wishram School videotapes teachers periodically as a tool to improve our teaching. We look at how we teach and how our students respond. These videos are for in-school use only. If you do not want your child/ren to be a part of this process, please call Ms. Chantler at the school at 509-748-2551.

LifeTip!

Anonymous tip line for school safety

**1-866-LIVE-TIP Ext. 940
(1-866-548-3847, ext 940)**

Report anonymously 24 hours a day/365 days a year:

- School violence—weapons, bomb threats
- School damage—vandalism, theft

~ April 2016 ~							May ▶
◀ March	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 12:00 DISMISS B-Blueberry muffin, cereal, fruit & milk. L-Chicken burger, salad, veggie, fruit & milk.	2
3			5 SPRING BREAK	6 SPRING BREAK	7 SPRING BREAK	8 SPRING BREAK	9
10		11 B-Cereal, ham slices, toast, fruit & milk. L-Chicken & white bean chili, cornbread, salad, veggie, fruit & milk.	12 B-Pancakes, fruit & milk. L-Tuna casserole, bread stick, salad, veggie, fruit & milk.	13 B-Colby calzone, fruit & milk. L-Mexican beef wraps, refried beans, salad, veggie, fruit & milk.	14 B-Cream of wheat, toast, fruit & milk. L-Spaghetti & meatballs, garlic bread stick, salad, veggie, fruit & milk.	15 B-Yogurt & granola, toast, fruit & milk. L-Hamburgers BBQ baked beans, salad, veggie, fruit & milk.	16
17		18 B-Bagel w/cream cheese, sausage, fruit & milk. L-Mostaccioli, salad, veggie, fruit & milk.	19 B-Bacon & egg cone, fruit & milk. L-Chicken ala king, rice, fortune cookie, salad, veggie, fruit & milk.	20 12:00 DISMISS B-Cereal, ham slices, toast, fruit & milk. L-Turkey sandwich, baked beans, soup, salad, veggie, fruit & milk.	21 B-French toast, fruit & milk. L-BBQ chicken, roll, salad, veggie, fruit & milk.	22 B-Blueberry muffin, cereal, fruit & milk. L-Nachos, refried beans, salad, veggie, fruit & milk.	23
24		25 B-Maple oatmeal, sausage, toast, fruit & milk. L-Bean & ham soup, cornbread, salad, veggie, fruit & milk.	26 B-Breakfast buddy sandwich, fruit & milk. L-Ground beef stroganoff, roll, salad, veggie, fruit & milk.	27 B-Pancakes, fruit & milk. L-Sloppy Joe on bun, salad, veggie, fruit & milk.	28 B-Cereal, ham slices, toast, fruit & milk. L-Grilled ham & cheese, soup, salad, fruit & milk.	29 B-Yogurt parfait, toast, cereal, fruit & milk. L-Hotdog, fries, salad, BBQ beans, veggie, fruit & milk.	30

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Wishram High and Elementary School Calendar

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1 12 Dismissal/Break HSBB at Sherman Co. VB 4 LV 230 ETR 8	2 HS Track at Moro Sherman Co. Invite at 11 LV 9 ETR 6
3 Abby's Closet Trip to Portland LV 715	4 Spring Break	5 Spring Break	6 BOOKMOBILE @ 9:30 Spring Break	7 Spring Break	8 Spring Break	9
10	11	12 HS Track at Goldendale HSBB at Granger VB 3 LV 1230 ETR 9 Testing 5 and 6	13 HSBB at Hood River Valley Frosh VB 4 LV 230 Testing 5 and 6	14 Testing 5 and 6	15 PLANTING DAY	16 HSBB and BB at Sunnyside Chr. VB 11 VSB 11 LV 8 ETR 6
17	18	19 HS Track at Zillah at 330 LV 1 ETR 930 HSBB at Mabton at 3 LV 1 ETR 930 Testing 5 and 6	20 12 Dismissal In- Service BOOKMOBILE @ 9:30 Testing 5 and 6	21 NAV 101 6th Period Testing 5 and 6	22 HS Track at Glenwood at 330 LV 115 Etr 9 Testing 5 and 6	23 HSBB at Granger at 11
24	25	26 HS Track at The Dalles at 4 LV 3 ETR 8 HSBB and BB at Lyle w Sunnyside Chr. VB 3 VSB 3 School Board Meeting at 5 Testing 7 and 8	27 Testing 7 and 8	28 Testing 7 and 8	29 CAREER FAIR 7/8 Grade White Creek Wind Challenge	30 HS Track at Condon Inv. at 11 LV 8 ETR 7



Meet the Wishram “mathletes.” The six students pictured above attended a regional math competition Saturday May 12th at Henkle Middle School in White Salmon. This meant they had to get up early Saturday morning in order to be on their way to the competition by 7:30am. The competition started at 9am sharp. Students were asked to work through 30 math problems in 40 minutes for the first (individual) round, no calculators allowed. The next round consisted of working in pairs on four sets of questions (also timed). The final round was for teams of four. Since we had six students, two Wishram students were paired with two Lyle students to create a second team. In both the second and third rounds students were allowed to use calculators. There were more than 100 students grades 6 through 8 attending the competition. While Wishram’s students didn’t place in the top ten, they did enjoy themselves and learned that there’s a lot more math out there for them to learn. It was an interesting way to spend a Saturday morning.

By Ms. Barnhart

The Wishram 2016 Senior Class

Would like to give a Special THANK YOU to all the business' and the Community who supported this year's 7th Annual Lip Sync Silent Auction.

The Dalles Subway	The Portland Children's Museum	Warpaint	
The Dalles Spooky's	OMSI		Paintball Tickets
Cascade Acupuncture Center	Goldendale Tire Factory		Goldendale Clark's Floral
Golden Touch Massage	Pam and Jim Dicks		Big Bull Taxidermy
Goldendale Auto Repair	Silverwood		The Dalles Chiropractic
Enchanted Forest	Candy's Spa		Hood River Hotel
Trellis Flowers	Canton Wok		Lyle Country Cafe
Foundation 45	Dirty Paws Grooming	Juantia's	Full Sail Brewing Maryhill Winery
Papa Murphy's	Dairy Queen		Baldwin Saloon
Route 30	Hood River Charburger		Columbia Laser Skin
Columbia Gorge Discovery Center	Before & After Salon		The Book Peddler
Pho Saigon	Pietro's Pizza		Pine Street Bakery
Subway	Burgerville		Clock Tower Ales
Skipper's	RiverTap	Wildlife Safari	Twisted Kitty
The Churchwells	The Ringers	Vi Strode	The Backs
The Ewings	The Wilson's		The Lopez's
Mrs. Barnhart	Walmart		Cascade Winery
Market Fresh	Aimme's Attic	Ellie's Treasures	State Farm
Twiggs	Aspland Jewerly		Oak Street
Grounds	Pita Pit	G. Williker Toys	Hood River Shari's
Hood River Safeway	The Dalles Safeways		Hood River DQ
Monglain Pancake House	Boda	Ryan's Cider	The Dorsey's Kickstand
Hood River Jewerly	Dougs Sports	Fredmeyer's	The Dalles Wedding Place

THANK YOU

Brett Rowan

Shawnda Reynolds

Kelby

Maefyn Luke

Gary Nelson

Michelle Rene Doolin

Wishram REACH

Wishram Math Team

The students had a great time at the Regional Math competition at White Salmon Middle School. We left Wishram School at 7:30 A.M. The competition began at 9:00 A.M. All the students worked super hard. I asked the students if they would like to go again next year. All of the students said a resounding, "YES!" However, all agreed that they would need to study harder, so that they could do better.



Manners Dinner

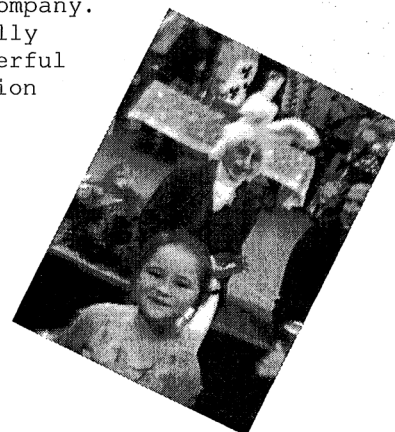
We have been practicing our manners during the after school program. Manners like:
Don't eat until everyone is served,
chewing with your mouth shut,
put your napkins on your lap,
don't talk if you have food in your mouth,

pass the salt and pepper together,
pass items to the right,
and ask "Would you please pass the _____?"



Theatre Trip

What better than a trip to the theatre after a lovely dinner. What a wonderful play put on by The Dalles Theatre Company. The students really enjoyed the wonderful and funny rendition of Alice and Wonderland.

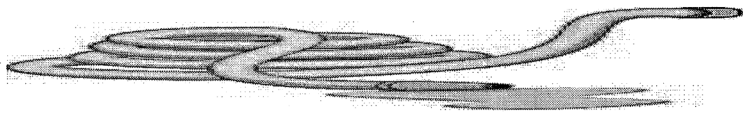


Wishram Pride Day

Previously known as Wishram Beautification Day

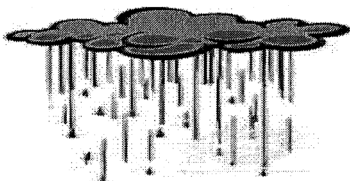
Schedule for the Day

On Friday, April 15th at 8:30 A.M., we will begin our school beautification projects. Students will begin their town clean-up duties around 10:30 A.M. Students, staff, and as many community volunteers as we can get, will work on school and community clean-up. Snacks and lunch will be provided to all workers.



Are you interested in volunteering at the school on Wishram Pride Day? Please call and talk to Joan or Kristen at (509) 748-2551 or stop on by on Wishram Pride Day.

We will be glad to see you!



Rain, Rain, Go Away

Please have students wear clothing and shoes that can get dirty and provide protection. The weather may be rainy and cold or hot and sunny, be prepared for both. If it rains we will still be cleaning up the town and beautifying the school. However, if there are torrential rains then we will cancel by 9:00 A.M. and reschedule for a later date. The roll-off box will still be available on April 15th for the community to use.



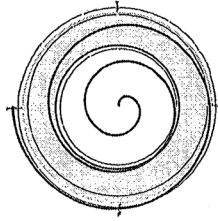
Roll Off Box

Wishram School will have, and is responsible for a 40 yard roll-off box. If the rules stated below are not followed, the school will not continue to be responsible for this box. The roll-off box will be located in the front school parking lot all day Friday. Please feel free to bring your garbage to the container. If you are unable to do so please have your bagged garbage placed in front of your residence close to the road. Any bagged yard debris will also be picked up.

Role Off Box Rules



1. **No concrete, dirt, hazardous materials including batteries, paint, & household chemicals.**
2. **No metals or household appliances.**
3. **No tires.**
4. **Absolutely nothing can stick above the top of the container.**



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PRESS RELEASE - For Immediate Release

Date: February 26, 2016

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SUMMARY

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center is joining hundreds of cultural institutions across the country on Saturday, March 12, 2016 for the Smithsonian Institution's Museum Day Live! This is a nationwide campaign provides free admission for two people to share in our national cultural heritage. For your free ticket for two, register at <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/museum-day-live-march-2016/>.

Museum Day Live encourages girls to explore our national heritage

THE DALLES— Columbia Gorge Discovery Center is joining hundreds of cultural institutions across the country on Saturday, March 12, 2016 for the Smithsonian Institution's Museum Day Live! This is a nationwide campaign to reach women and girls in underserved communities and provides an opportunity to the public throughout the U.S. to enjoy and share in our nation's dynamic heritage and cultural life.

This "special edition" of Smithsonian's signature "Museum Day Live!" event will encourage all people, and particularly women and girls, to explore their nation's museums, cultural institutions, zoos, aquariums, parks and libraries—which will offer a ticket for two for free admission to one museum for the day.

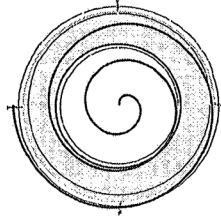
First Lady Michelle Obama encouraged every cultural institution in the country to do outreach and engagement with our young people, noting "One visit, one performance, one touch, and who knows how you could spark a child's imagination?"

To receive your free Museum Day Live! ticket for two guests at one museum only, register for an account at <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/museum-day-live-march-2016/>.

Once registered, you can request a ticket to one participating venue. The ticket will be available to download immediately up to the date of the special event. You must print your ticket and present it to receive your free admission.

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum is located at 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles, Oregon. For information call 541-296-8600 ext. 201 or visit www.gorgediscovery.org.

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum is the official interpretive center for the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. Hands-on, multi-media exhibits illuminate the cultural and natural history of the Gorge, including Ice Age geology, Native American culture, Lewis and Clark, John C. Frémont, the Oregon Trail, trade, transportation, renewable energy, ecology, live raptor presentations and more. The museum is wheel-chair accessible, and family friendly, with a Kids Explorer room. Riverfront Trail offers hiking and biking, and a native plant nature trail circles the pond next to the museum. The Discovery Center is located off I-84 exit 82, at 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles, Oregon, 97058. The museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Regular adult admission is \$9, seniors \$7, kids 6 to 16 are \$5, and children 5 and under free. Live raptor presentations are held at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, and daily during Spring Break. The Columbia River Trading Company museum store is open daily. For more information, phone (541) 296-8600 ext. 201, or visit www.gorgediscovery.org.



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SUMMARY

Kids receive free museum admission during Oregon and Washington Spring Break with paid adult admission from March 19 through April 10 at Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles, Oregon. Enjoy the Kids Explorer room craft activities, and a fun scavenger hunt. See the new Frémont exhibit, and live raptor presentations. The museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, phone (541) 296-8600 ext. 201, or visit www.gorgediscovery.org.

Spring Break at Columbia Gorge Discovery Center

THE DALLES— Looking for a great family outing during Spring Break? Visit the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum. Kids through high school age receive free museum admission during Oregon and Washington Spring Break with paid adult admission from March 19 through April 10.

Enjoy the Kids Explorer room craft activities, and a fun scavenger hunt through the hands-on, multi-media museum exhibits that illuminate the cultural and natural history of the Gorge. Enjoy the wildflowers on the hiking trails and be wowed by the raptors in a live presentation.

Children (and adults) will learn and have fun at the same time learning about Ice Age geology, early explorers like Lewis & Clark and John C. Frémont, Native American culture, the Oregon Trail, the Historic Columbia River Highway, renewable energy, and more.

Enjoy a tasty lunch from the Basalt Rock Café, open daily 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. during spring break and stop by the Columbia River Trading Co. museum store.

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum is the official interpretive center for the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. The museum is wheel-chair and stroller accessible. A paved nature trail circles the pond next to the museum, where you have the chance to see beaver activity, raptors and blooming wildflowers. Take the Riverfront Trail for miles of hiking and biking along the Columbia River.

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Read About It!

7 through 12 graders have work being displayed in the upstairs hall on the bulletin boards. You are invited to come in and read what they have written. They have each developed pieces that are relevant and meaningful to them. On the bulletin board outside the science classroom, the 7th and 8th graders are displaying their essays on the work of the world's most famous geneticists. While studying genetics in Biology, they researched a geneticist and his or her accomplishments in English class the last several weeks. In all of the English Classes students have been working on meeting the Common Core Standards in Reading, Writing, Language, Listening and Speaking. If you would like to read these Standards, they are posted online in a 90 page document, or read the three page piece I have written to summarize them, which is also hanging on the bulletin board outside the English classroom. If you would like your own copy, just ask. We welcome you to participate in our successes.

M.G. Jossi
English Teacher