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We are excited to offer students several summer school programs to help them excel in their learning for the 2021-2022 school year.

Our programs are specifically designed to prevent summer learning loss while providing an exciting learning experience to improve academic skills for students as they prepare to move to the next grade.

ELEMENTARY • MINT VALLEY

June 21st - July 2nd (all day, Monday-Friday)
August 2nd - August 20th (all day, Monday-Friday)
Instructional Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL • MONTICELLO

July 6th - July 30th (all day, Monday-Thursday with Longview School District Staff, Fridays with Parks and Rec)
Instructional Time: 8:30am - 2:00pm

HIGH SCHOOL • R. A. LONG, MARK MORRIS, & DISCOVERY

June 21st - July 2nd Credit Recovery (Monday-Friday, two shifts)
Instructional Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm
August 2nd - August 13th Possible High School Enrichment Offerings

FAMILY & COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER SUMMER HOURS

June 24th - August 26th, Thursdays from 9:00-11:00am



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CLASS OF 2021 A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT



Dear Parents, Families and Graduating Seniors,

This publication is dedicated to the graduating class of 2021. These seniors have experienced a year like no other. They have been forced to change, adapt and persevere through very challenging times and achieved greatly in the midst of a quite difficult circumstance. I am proud of the work they have done, the character they have shown and the grit they have displayed.

Our seniors have earned the admiration, gratitude and support of the Longview community and everyone in the Longview Public Schools. We are so appreciative of the contributions they've made to their schools, families and community and look forward to seeing the positive impact they are certain to have on society.

I also want to express my gratitude to all of our families for the support, patience and guidance they have provided our students throughout this difficult year. Additionally, I am grateful for the hard work and achievement of our district's teachers and staff and am extremely proud of all they have done to serve our students and families in spite of the many challenges encountered.

We asked parents to send in a photo and information about their graduate. What you see on these pages is the result.

Thank you
to all who participated.

To the graduating class of 2021, your senior year has been quite different than you had hoped for and dreamed of. Yet, you have demonstrated an incredible ability to overcome obstacles, to adjust to unique circumstances, to adapt to emerging technologies and to learn in unique ways. Your resilience will serve you well as you step into the rest of your lives. Thank you for who you are and who you will become. I know that you will make our world a better place. Good luck, stay strong, remain focused and, always, be kind!

Congratulations!

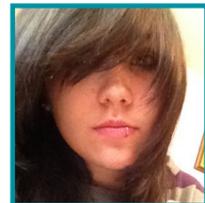
Dan Zorn, Superintendent
Longview Public Schools



Adalyne Roney
 Study Business & Marketing at WSU
 Graduating



Addi Taormina
 Gaining employment
 Being a Cheerleader all four years and being co-captain senior year.



Airyana Hernandez
 Graduating



Alyssa Davis
 Study Environmental Sciences at WSU
 Achieving a 5 on her AP US History exam Sophomore year.



Andee Whitman
 Attend Seattle Pacific University
 Scoring a 5 on the AP U.S. History exam



Andrew Bond
 Study at LCC
 The time he's put into his music studies.



Anthony Scott Powell
 Study engineering at WSU
 Going to state in wrestling & being a member of the National Honor Society.



Ariel Alvarez-Moreno
 Completing AA at LCC
 Getting herself back up when things went down.



Ashton Harvey
 Attend LCC and play basketball for Red Devils.
 Making long lasting friendships and learning the value of teamwork.



Ashton Mertes
 Apprenticeship to become an Electrician
 Honor Roll all 4 years



Avery Pense
 Attend Perry Tech
 Getting a 4.0 GPA Senior year



Bobbi Clark
 Study Criminal Justice at Warner Pacific
 Graduating

CELEBRATING OUR RETIRING PRINCIPALS

LORI LARSON, ROBERT GRAY



Robert Gray Elementary Principal Lori Larson, who is retiring at the end of this school year, knew at a young age that she was meant to work in education. It was part of her soul, a calling some would say. "It was all very fascinating to me." And so, her journey began.

Lori grew up in Rainier, Oregon across the river from Longview. Her father was a longshoreman and her mother loved working at the local bank. She was one of four children. She grew up in a unique time in history when the federal Title IX was new which allowed Lori and her friends to chase down athletic and academic scholarships that paid for their educations. After graduating from Rainier High School, she played basketball at Lower Columbia College, then transferred to Central Washington University where she focused on earning her Bachelor's Degree in elementary education. Later in her career she went on to earn a Master's Degree in Reading from the University of Portland and another Master of Education from City University.

In the past 39 years, Lori has worn a number of hats for the Longview School district, from teacher, to instructional coach, and finally school administrator. Lori's first permanent teaching position began at Robert Gray Elementary in 1984. Over the next twenty years, she would teach kindergarten through 5th grade at Robert Gray, CVG and Mint Valley. Applying her specialized education in reading, Lori became a Literacy Specialist at CVG from 2006 – 2013, and in 2014, she took a position as an Instructional Coach for the District. In 2015, Lori was offered the Assistant Principal position at Mt. Solo Middle School, which she held for three years before her career came full circle when she returned to Robert Gray Elementary as the Principal.

When asked how teaching today is different from when she first began, Lori noted that years ago, teachers would leave in the summer and come back to school in the fall to pick up where they left off. The curriculum did not change and they were able to use the same materials. The reading and math programs remained the same allowing teachers to become very proficient and comfortable. Today, changes come fast and furious. Educators are constantly tweaking and improving instruction and strategies. Laws and rules constantly change. Assessments change and benchmarks change. Change is constant. Lori has been able to weather the changes as she tends to enjoy the challenge, but noted that it can be an adjustment and difficult for some.

As with all careers, Lori has had to face challenges both as a teacher and administrator. In looking back, she noted the toughest things she has had to deal with is when a child has a death in the family, a serious illness or has become part of the foster care system. Lori stated, "It weighs heavy on our hearts. When children have difficulties, we feel it" She is quick to credit staff for doing a wonderful job getting the kids the help they need when they need it, noting that staff find all types of ways to support children in need. She also mentioned that she was very proud of the staff and children this year as they had to transition from remote learning to hybrid and back to remote and then hybrid once again. "The COVID-19 pandemic is nothing anyone planned for and the staff and students have done an amazing job transitioning"

NOMA HUDSON, KESSLER



Noma Hudson always knew she wanted to work in education. There was little question it was what she was meant to do in life. As a young girl who grew up across the street from Wallace Elementary in Kelso, Noma recalls watching her older brother go to school while she had to stay home (not yet old enough). She so badly wanted to go. She recalls playing "school" with her friends and even using her mother's old desk to play the teacher.

After high school graduation, Noma headed off to Whitworth College in Spokane where she played volleyball and basketball. She sustained a knee injury which kept her from continuing her athletic career, which she suggested was a good thing, because she could then focus on her classes. After college she had hoped to find work outside of her hometown, but it wasn't to be. She recalled that no one was hiring substitute teachers in Spokane, so she moved back home and applied locally.

Noma got her first break subbing at Mark Morris High School shortly before Christmas 1983. A part time English teacher resigned mid-year, leaving the door open for Noma. Noma was asked to fill the position, and this began her 37 year career at the Longview School District. During that first year, Noma taught three periods and was the newspaper advisor. The following year, Noma was provided a full contract. While working at Mark Morris, Noma also coached volleyball at Kelso High School and in the winter she coached basketball at Mark Morris. She eventually coached both sports at Mark Morris.

Noma sought out the principal position at Kessler, saying that it "called to her". She felt she had the skills to help turn the school around. And that she did. Noma became the principal at Kessler in 2016 and has been there for five years now.

When asked what the best part of being a school principal is, Noma mentioned that the best part of being a teacher is, "When you can see the spirit and see that light turn on. It is still seeing that, but guiding and helping teachers, or just lifting teachers up so they have those experiences and then seeing their excitement"

When asked what advice Noma would give someone who is coming into education, she noted that the advice she always gives is "without relationships, there is no learning."

Looking back on her long career, Noma was asked what she will miss most. Noma stated, "I am a pretty social person so I am going to miss having a big school family. I think that daily interaction with so many people is what I am going to miss. I am also going to miss kids, so hopefully this (COVID-19) goes away and I can volunteer."



Raeanne Allen
 Study Biochemistry at UW.
 Completing four years of Spanish with a great teacher, Mr. Ruhter.



Raedyn Catlin
 Study Health & Science at YVC
 Finishing AA degree before graduation.



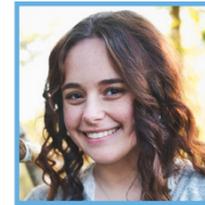
Roman Stalick
 Study Marine Biology at UO
 Maintaining a 4.0 as a running start student.



Ryan T. C. O'Farrell
 Study Business at LCC
 Going to state in DECA.



Savannah Dominiak
 Study Wildlife Ecology at WSU
 Graduating with High School Diploma and AA degree.



Shawna Roseman
 Study Forensic Psychology at CWU
 Being Drum Major Junior & Senior Year & Passing AP U.S. History Exam as a sophomore.



Braden Vollmer
 Attend WSU
 Graduating with High School Diploma and AA degree.



Breanna Greenwalt
 Apply for the nursing program at LCC.
 Managing 4 years of varsity sports and graduating.



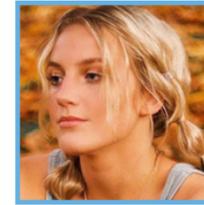
Brock Barker
 Continue working, find an apprenticeship
 Hands on work in Manufacturing Foundations and Pre-Apprenticeship.



Brock Messinger
 Study Instrumentation & Industrial Automation at Perry Tech
 Earning honor cords.



Caleb Thayer
 Study Aeronautical Engineering at UW
 Maintaining A's during remote learning.



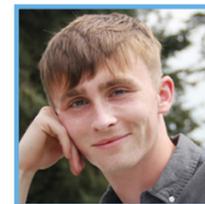
Chloe Harris
 Play soccer & study Nursing/Business at SPU
 Attaining AA degree and play with Pro Thorns Team



Sierra Larson
 Attend LCC
 Getting back on track for graduation.



Simon St. Martin-Shook
 Attend Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
 Flight solo & First chair French horn at Pacific Lutheran University Honor band.



Skyler McCoy
 Study Music Recording & Production at Lamont School of Music
 Making the NAfME All-National Honor Choir



Chloe Oberloh
 Study Early Childhood Education at LCC
 Finding her passion for education through volunteering.



Coletyn Everdell
 Study Electrical Engineering at WSU
 Good grades, amazing goals in bowling, and working at a vet clinic.



Colin Mendenhall
 Study Finance at WSU
 1st Team All-League in Tennis 2019-2020



Drew Grothoff
 Study Mechanics at Clark College
 Graduating



Dylan Rich
 Attend the Culinary Arts program at Columbia Basin Job Corp.
 Mastering baking in culinary arts classes.



Emma Johnson
 Study Computer Science at WSU
 Being able to serve the student body in leadership and ASB.



Tammy Smith
 Attending Culinary School
 Being a 4 year academic scholar and athlete.



Treize Guzman
 To join the Army
 Completing an LCC Automotive course during junior year.



Tristan Warden
 Study Auto Mechanics at Treasure Valley Community College
 Finishing senior year strong.



Erika Braack
 Study Interior Design at University of Nevada
 Excellent grades, Working and Graduating with AA degree.



Erica Inocencio
 Joining the trades
 Graduating with AA degree.



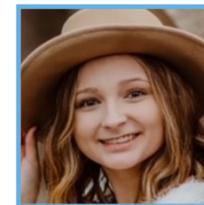
Ethan Herford
 Study Electrical Engineering at WSU
 Passing his AP US History exam.



Evan R. Pithan
 Study Electrical Engineering at WSU
 Passing his AP test and having a GPA above 3.9



Gage Kotera
 Study Business Management at GCU
 Getting varsity letters in 4 sports.



Gracie Guizzotti
 Study Nursing at LCC
 Maintaining a GPA of 3.5.



Tyler Tronnes
 Join the US Navy
 5 years of Cross Country, Music, Choir & Acapella.



Valorie Worden
 Study Psychology at WSU
 Graduating High School with AA degree.



Wayne Keegan
 Study Business at LCC
 Maintaining a cumulative 3.85 GPA



Halle Rae Giles
 Go to LCC or Cosmetology School
 Her time in DECA and playing Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball.



Hayden Witham
 Study Kinesiology & Athletic Science
 Making through it all and finishing off strong.



Hayley Runyon
 Study Interior Design
 Handling difficult situations with her head held high.



Ireland Desbiens
 Attend Clark College
 Growth in academic and time management skills.



Isabel Arline Carleton
 Attend Clark College and work at KUKN Radio
 Varsity Cross Country Captain Junior and Senior Year



Jadon Garwood
 Study Instrumentation at Perry Tech
 Being on honor roll throughout high school.

We are proud of each and every one of our seniors! We wish you all the best on your new journey.



Jake Anderson
 🏠 Study Sports Management at CWU
 ★ Graduating with AA degree.



Jakob Burluson
 🏠 Attend LCC
 ★ Surviving Zoom & scoring a near perfect on his AP US History exam.



James Genero IV
 🏠 Study Volcanology at CWU
 ★ Being the first in his family to be homecoming king.



James Wills
 🏠 Become a firefighter
 ★ Placing 2nd Team All League 4X100 in track & field.



Jamison Watson
 🏠 Attend a Trade School and join an electrical apprenticeship.
 ★ Winning district title in basketball.



Jared Noel
 🏠 Attend LCC
 ★ Receiving the Keigan Baker Memorial Football Scholarship.



Kennedy Keith
 🏠 Study Dental Hygiene at Clark College
 ★ Graduating



Kiana Strahan
 🏠 Study Elementary Education
 ★ Graduating in the top 10% of her class



Kyle Roussin
 🏠 Enlist in the Marines
 ★ Participating in the Fire Science Program



Kylie Stacey
 ★ Graduating



Luna Aragon-Blake
 🏠 Study Psychology
 ★ 3 Honor roll awards and straight A report card



Maddie Barker
 🏠 Playing soccer at Eastern Oregon University
 ★ Going to state in soccer her freshman year.



Jayde Hooper
 🏠 Study Business Management at University of Arizona
 ★ Pushing through hard times



Jayde Keithley
 🏠 Study business at CWU
 ★ Making honor roll senior year.



Josie Boultinghouse
 🏠 Study Psychology at WSU
 ★ Coordinating the American Sign Language (ASL) benefit concert for Kylee Jacobson.



Madison Holm
 🏠 Study Early Childhood Education at WSU
 ★ Keeping grades up and being involved in activities.



MaKayla Jenkins
 🏠 Study Psychology at Warner Pacific University
 ★ Excelling academically and athletically



Melea Alexander
 🏠 Study Nutrition and Physiology at WSU
 ★ The friendships and connections she made.



Kaemon Stupek - Chamberlain
 🏠 Gaining employment
 ★ Crafting a backpack out of wood.



Kaliah Brower
 🏠 Study Psychology at the University of Montana
 ★ The connections she has made with teachers and students.



Kamrin Orr
 🏠 Study Finance & Economics at Grand Canyon University
 ★ Graduating with AA degree while working.



Michael Anne Mace
 🏠 Finish AA Degree
 ★ Being the top 10 in her events in swimming at districts.



Michael McNeil
 🏠 Study Business at UW
 ★ Being a part of DECA and the football team.



Mikayla Taylor
 🏠 Study Psychology at George Fox University
 ★ Graduating as Valedictorian



Kayla Thi McCarthy
 🏠 Study Business at Grand Canyon University.
 ★ Being on honor roll and making the Dean's list from Running Start.



Kaylee Heitz
 🏠 Attend LCC
 ★ Getting a 4.0 in the first semester of her senior year.



Kaylee Platt
 🏠 Gaining employment
 ★ Increasing her GPA throughout high school.



Myranda Gates
 🏠 Become a Real Estate Agent
 ★ Graduating high school with an AA degree.



Paxton Nippert
 🏠 Study Nursing at LCC
 ★ Winning DECA state competition freshman year.



Phen Parsons
 🏠 Study Radiological Sciences at Oregon Institute of Technology
 ★ His tenacity to persevere through challenges and graduate with honors.

