## SHSD NEWSLETTER



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#### Congratulations to St. Helens Middle School's Band Director, Travis Freshner!

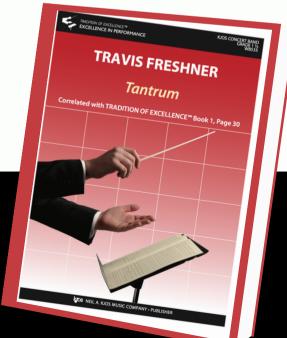
Travis is gaining recognition for a piece he composed over four years ago for students in the 7th-grade band. The piece "Tantrum" has gained the attention of one of the largest publishers of school band music, Kios Music, who has decided to publish it across the globe.

Travis is no stranger to writing music and has written music for The New Your Philharmonic, The Tonight

Show Starring Jimmy Fallon, the World Indoor Track & Field Championships, and also works as a music arranger.

Congratulations, Travis!

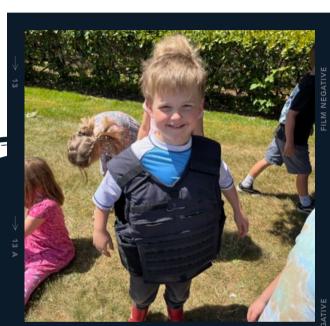






Lewis & Clark
Elementary students
welcomed officers from
the St. Helens Police
Department!









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#### MCBRIDE ELEMENTARY FAMILY BBQ





BBQ











#### Caleb Polvogt

Elks Teen of the Month

MAY



St. Helens High School is pleased to announce that Caleb Polvogt has been selected as the Elks Student of the Month for May. Caleb is an outstanding student, musician, and community member who is interested in doing his best and making each day a good one.

Caleb was very surprised when it was announced in front of his class that he had been selected as the Elk Student of the Month, although, according to his teachers, it should not have been such a surprise as many teachers had really nice things to say about Caleb. One teacher, Mrs. Freshener, had this to say, "Caleb is super talented, extremely hard worker, makes people around him better, and I will miss the heck out of him next year!" Comments like that were also made by other teachers, a testimony to the impact Caleb has had at SHHS.

As a student and musician, Caleb has been heavily involved in the St. Helens band program. He has won numerous awards, including outstanding junior jazz band member, outstanding marching band musician, and this year he led the drumline to win the best section award for marching band. Caleb has not only found time for learning and leading in the band, but he has also worked in the community volunteering for the St. Helens band program by helping run drumline auditions and, in the past, he has given free private lessons to classmates who wanted to learn how to drum.

Caleb has a desire to continue his education and plans on attending Oregon State University to earn a degree in engineering and a master's in teaching. He wants to teach math or science at a high school level or above and would also like to teach percussion groups local to the Pacific Northwest.

Caleb is a great asset to our school and will be missed as he makes wherever he goes a better place through his smile and participation. St. Helens High School wishes him all the luck in his future endeavors.

Congratulations, Caleb!

# HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT RECOVERY

### JUNE 26 - JULY 14, 2023

The St. Helens School District will be providing a summer credit recovery session during the summer of 2023, held at Plymouth High School. Current high school students who have not passed a class during the 2022-23 school year have the opportunity to make up certain courses through the credit recovery program. The credit recovery program is limited to core high school classes (Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies). Credit recovery classes will not be offered for elective classes. If you are interested in your student attending credit recovery classes this summer, please click the link below to sign up.

Class sizes are limited.



#### **SIGN UP NOW!**

AM CLASSES ARE FROM 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

PM CLASSES ARE FROM 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

STUDENTS CAN ATTEND ONE OR BOTH CLASSES

## JUNE 2023

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023 FULL DAY

NO EARLY RELEASE

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

EARLY RELEASE DAY