

SHSD UPDATES



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Community Impact Award

On Wednesday night's board meeting, the School Board and Superintendent Stockwell handed out the first-ever Community Impact Award. This award was created as a way for the board to recognize outstanding individuals (students, staff, community members) for their contributions to our community.

Our first recipient was Larry Klick for his years of dedication, commitment, and service to the St. Helens School District students and programs.

We asked a few individuals who know Larry to write a few words, which are summarized below.

"Larry is one of the most selfless individuals in St. Helens. He always volunteers to announce track events and run the scoreboards at wrestling, softball, and basketball. Every time you see Larry, he is excited to talk to you and learn how 'those lions' are doing; he loves the school and community. In 21 years, it is hard to recall not being at a game or contest (rain or shine) and not seeing Larry volunteering his time to help our programs," Cory Young.

"If I could think of a word that best describes Larry, it would be dedicated. He lives to see these St. Helens kids succeed. He has been doing this for a long time with very little recognition. He certainly deserves any kudos that might come his way," Alan Holinbeck.

"Even though Larry lives in Scappoose, he is very familiar with the history between St. Helens and Scappoose (Seven Mile War). Larry has mentioned that his least favorite moments as a scorekeeper are the ones against Scappoose. There is always a little more tension in the air. One of the first contests Larry had was against Scappoose Larry made a small mistake, and the crowd was on him pretty bad. Larry has never forgiven them for how they acted. Larry has always maintained that we treat both the home team and the visiting team with the same respect. Always reminding the announcer to include the visiting team's results as well as the home team's. Larry has no kids, and St. Helens High School sports and interaction with the student-athletes are what keep him young. Larry is always an hour early before games so he can be prepared to do his job," Stan Girard.

"I have known Larry Klick for a very long time. As a young Athletic Director 20 plus years ago, Larry was my go-to man to help at any event. He knew the procedures and systems to run sporting events better than I did, as he had already done them for years. I have to say that Larry might be one of the kindest, most humble, and most giving people I have met. He has been a St. Helens Sports Booster for many years and has dedicated thousands upon thousands of hours to our students and community with a smile," Scot Stockwell.

"Today, Larry still helps with football, filling in where he is needed, which this past year meant he was busy helping at every home game. Larry also assists with home soccer contests if he is not doing his full-time volunteer job of running the scoreboard for volleyball games. In addition, if there is a cross-country meet at McCormick Park, don't be surprised to see Larry assisting with the meet in some fashion. During the Winter programs, Larry works the clock for every home basketball game, girls or boys. During a wrestling meet, Larry handles the clock duties. Spring season has Larry helping the softball team by prepping the field for play and running the scoreboard. Larry also announces for the track team during their home meets. Keeping the pace of play on time. Last year Larry added clock duties at the middle school. They asked for help, and Larry said that he would be there. This included wrestling, basketball, and volleyball.

Larry has also sat on the Booster Club board for about six years but has been a member since the beginning. Every Friday, Larry can be seen sitting in his chair, drinking his hot chocolate with the extra whip and cherry on top. Larry doesn't miss much having to deal with St. Helens sports," Jack Carter.

Congratulations, Larry!



School Board Appreciation Month



Our school board members spend countless hours of unpaid time working to provide the best possible education for our students. They also serve as the corporate board of directors for one of the county's largest employers. Celebrating School Board Recognition Month is one way to say thanks for all they do.



Please join us in recognizing our St. Helens School Board Members: Chair Melody Killens, Vice Chair Bill Amos, Kellie Smith, Ryan Scholl, and Trinity Monahan.

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St. Helens School District

Listening Session

As part of our ongoing efforts to be responsive to our community and gather valuable feedback, the St. Helens School District has scheduled four district listening sessions with Superintendent Stockwell.

The listening sessions are designed to be open-ended without an agenda so that the community may provide feedback about what is going well in the district and what are challenges to overcome.

We hope that you are able to join us at Plymouth High School for the second of our four district listening sessions.

WHEN: Thursday, February 2, 2023

WHERE: Plymouth High School
470 N. 16th Street
St. Helens, OR 97051

TIME: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm



The logo features a green banner at the top with the text "OREGON'S" in white. Below the banner, the words "TEACHER of the YEAR" are displayed in a large, bold, dark grey font, with "of the" in a smaller, italicized font. At the bottom, the years "2023-2024" are written in green, flanked by two horizontal green lines.

OREGON'S TEACHER *of the* YEAR 2023-2024

The Oregon Department of Education, in partnership with the Oregon Lottery, is pleased to announce the continuation of Oregon Regional Teacher of the Year to honor exemplary educators in every region of the state!

Nominations are open statewide through February 28, 2023.

Teachers will submit their applications by March 31, 2023.

Oregon Education Service Districts will select a winner from their region.

Regional Teachers of the Year will be honored across the state in September 2023!

In October 2023, one of the Regional Teachers of the Year will be named the 2023-24 Oregon Teacher of the Year and will be eligible to apply for the honor of the National Teacher of the Year!

Regional Teachers of the Year will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 and will be celebrated across the state.

The 2023-24 Oregon Teacher of the Year will receive a \$10,000 cash prize (with a matching \$5,000 going to their school) and serve as a spokesperson and representative for all Oregon teachers.

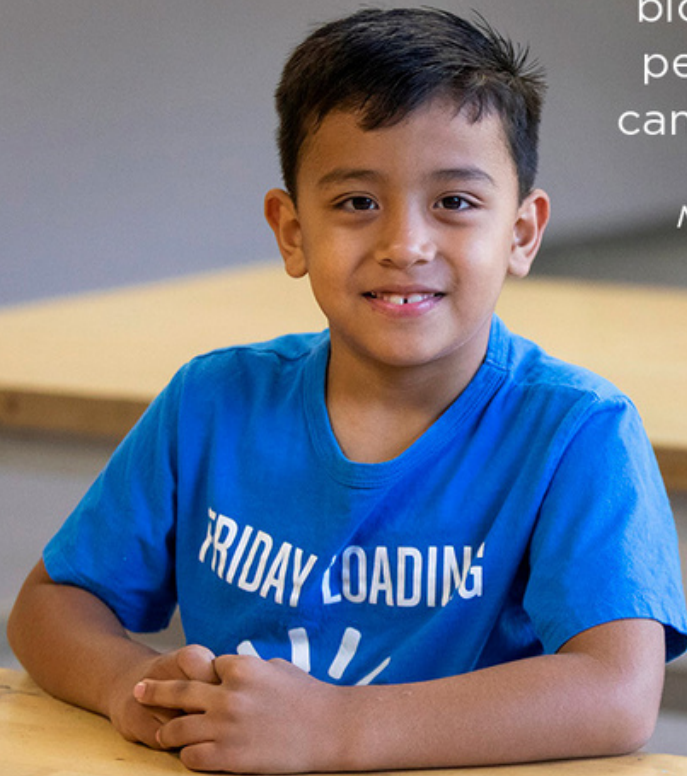
Anyone can nominate a teacher!

*Nominate
Now!*

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because I want to be a
biomedical engineer to help
people stay healthy so they
can do the things they enjoy."

- Esteban Gabriel Molina,
McBride Elementary, St. Helens SD



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Esteban Gabriel Molina - McBride Elementary

"I am the Promise of Oregon because my school district made all sports free. I'm now a five-sport athlete hoping to become a college athlete. I want to take care of my family and help other kids afford to play sports."

- Nate Peau,
St. Helens Middle School, St. Helens SD

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Nate Peau - St. Helens Middle School

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director to tell the stories
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- Cassidy McGregor,
St. Helens Middle School, St. Helens SD



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Cassidy McGregor - St. Helens Middle School

"I am the Promise of Oregon
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teacher so I can teach about
dancing. I love ballet!"

- Finley Brummer,
McBride Elementary, St. Helens SD


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- Russell Treat,
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ST. HELENS SCHOOL DISTRICT



Budget Committee Openings

The St. Helens School District No. 502 seeks applicants for three (3) vacancies on the District Budget Committee. Each term has an initial three-year appointment. Due to pre-existing vacancies, not all vacancies have a full three-year term remaining.

Each term requires the attendance of several evening meetings during the course of the year. Applications are available for pick up at St. Helens School District Office, 474 North 16th Street, St. Helens, Oregon, or online at www.sthelens.k12.or.us and will be accepted until the close of business on Friday, February 3rd, 2023. In the case of multiple applicants, the Board will interview interested persons at the board meeting on Wednesday, February 8, 2023.

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SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION EXCLUSION DAY 2023

School Immunization Exclusion Day is Wednesday, February 15, 2023, and we wanted to remind district families to ensure their student(s) immunizations are up-to-date.

Immunizations are required by state law for children and students in attendance at public and private schools, preschools, childcare facilities, and Head Start programs in Oregon. Nearly every facility that provides care for a child outside of the home requires immunizations or a medical or nonmedical exemption to remain enrolled.

Children who are not current on their immunizations by Wednesday, February 15, 2023, will be excluded from school until their immunizations are updated.

Students and families in SHSD can access immunizations through several outlets:

- Primary Health Care Provider
- Sacagawea Health Center | 1.800.244.4870 | option 1 then option 2
- Lions Wellness Center | 1.800.244.4870 | option 1 then option 2
- Walgreens Pharmacy | 503-397-7862
- Walmart Pharmacy | 503-366-5157
- All Childhood Vaccination Clinic | 503-366-7699
 - Monday, January 9, 2023 | 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Schedule [HERE](#)

Completed records may be sent to your student's school secretary, emailed to Nursing Services, or faxed to 503-366-7690.

