## **UPDATES**

## ST. HELENS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MATCHING GRANT BOND

# Thank You, MATCHING GRANT BONE 2023 St. Helens Community!

On behalf of myself, the St. Helens School District School Board, students, and staff, we express our deep appreciation to the St. Helens community for the successful passage of the St. Helens High School Matching Grant Bond Measure 5-295. This bond measure will allow us to continue the work being completed at the high school and add back some additional much-needed projects, along with continuing to create a safe and modern learning environment for students.

We recognize that this bond is an investment in the future of our students and our community. Please be assured that we will do everything possible to guarantee that your hard-earned tax dollars will be spent in the most cost-effective manner possible.

A Bond Oversight Committee will monitor expenditures from the bond to ensure that bond revenues are used as specified in the bond and to inform the public about bond expenditures.

We are incredibly grateful to the St. Helens community for their continued support

and commitment to our schools.

Scot Stockwell

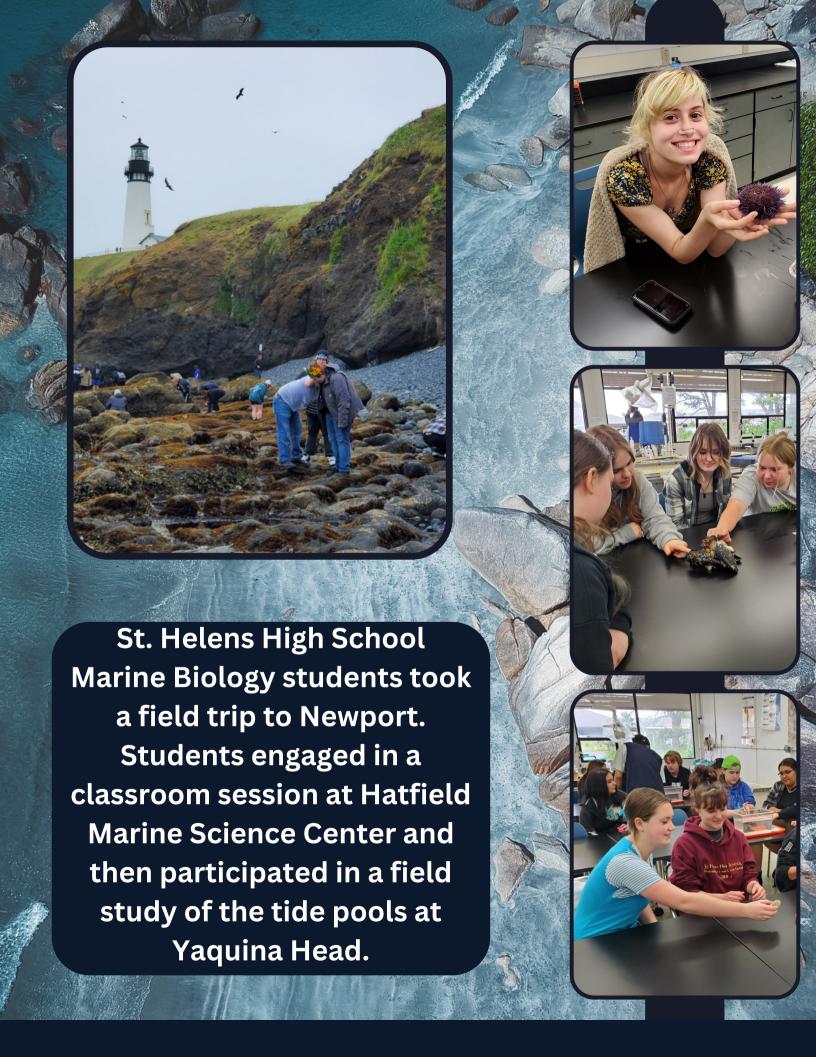
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St. Helens School District Superintendent





THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO CAME OUT TO VOLUNTEER FOR OUR PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.



## LEWIS & CLARK ELEMENTARY



### Keith Meeuwsen

Les Schwab Tire-Less Teacher





Pictured left to right: Keith Meeuwsen & Assistant Principal Hirning

Keith Meeuwsen uses U.S. History to empower young adults to advocate for themselves and take the initiative. He takes an ordinary subject and inspires young people to extraordinary actions.

He challenges each and every student to think beyond their school, family, and community to the world in which they are a part. He has dedicated his longtenured career to St. Helens students for over a generation.

As a school and a community, we are fortunate to have him.

Congratulations, Keith!





### **Promise Kids**

- Russell Treat
- Cassidy McGregor
- Finley Brummer
- Nate Peau
- Esteban Gabriel Molina
- Paula Perez-Tapia
- Ayla Sorber
- C.J. Washington
- Landyn Alberston
- Derick Smith
- Emilio Munoz
- Logan Bell
- Joshua Olson
- Sarah Cobabe
- Hailey Holcomb
- Natalia Navaro-Orozco
- Jemma-Lou McCartney
- Phoenix Lince
- Karlie Sprague
- Logan Hair
- Gena Smith
- Griffin Sexton
- Kaiya Lujano
- Loreali Moore
- Isaac Polvogt

The Oregon School Boards Association, a non-profit member services organization based in Salem, founded "The Promise of Oregon" campaign in 2014 to focus attention on the accomplishments of Oregon's K-14 students and the need to adequately fund public education. Through its photographs, videos, and stories, the campaign highlights the aspirations of students and demonstrates their incredible accomplishments and potential.

St. Helens School District will be one of four districts featured in this year's Promise campaign. As a district, this is a huge honor to have our students participate and be featured in this campaign. Districts across the state apply to have their school district recognized, as it is a very competitive campaign with only four districts being chosen to participate. We are so proud to be one of the four districts selected!

Our St. Helens student featured as the "Promise Kid" today is Isaac Polvogt from St. Helens Middle School.

Congratulations, Isaac!





### Summer Academy

MONDAY - THURSDAY JULY 10 - 27, 2023 8:30 AM TO NOON

Registration is open to St. Helens School District students entering 1st thru 4th grade in September of 2023

**Questions?** 

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### Academia, De Verano

LUNES - JUEVES JULIO 10 - 27, 2023 8:30 AM TO 12:00 PM

Registracione abriran para estudiantes del Distrito Escolar St. Helens ingresando 1ero - 4to grado en Septiembre 2023

**Preguntas?** 

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