

SHSD UPDATES



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St. Helens High School

Chor Leonis

St. Helens High School's Chor Leonis had two extraordinary things happen recently. First, they traveled to California and competed in a competition with 11 other choirs, taking first place in their division and then 1st place overall. In addition, Chor Leonis competed in the OSAA State Choir Championships and took 2nd place at state! That is pretty impressive since no St. Helens High School choir has placed in the top 3 since 1989!



Zoo field trip



**LEWIS & CLARK
STUDENTS
HAVING FUN
AT THE ZOO!**



SHHS WIND ENSEMBLE



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO ST. HELENS HIGH
SCHOOL WIND
ENSEMBLE FOR
TAKING 2ND PLACE
AT STATE!**



THE DOLLARS AND CENTS OF THE PROPOSED ST. HELENS SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE, MEASURE 5-295.

The proposed Bond, if passed, would raise \$4 Million and if passed would fund the completion of these projects at St. Helens High School.

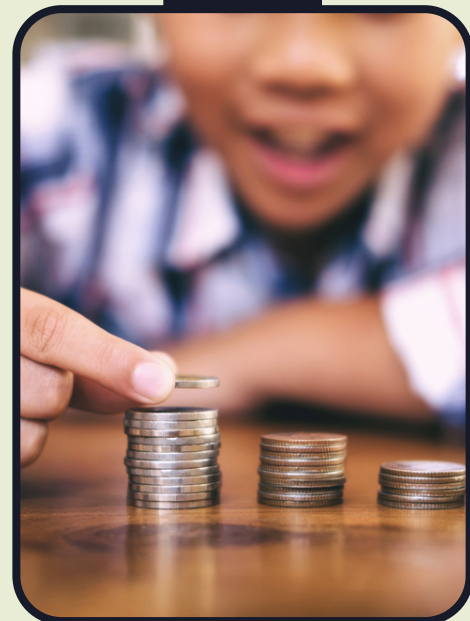
- Update and replace HVAC in gyms
- Upgrade the construction and automotive programs
- New covered lunch/courtyard area
- Pave the parking lot
- Update the auditorium
- Install synthetic turf at the softball and baseball fields

How Much Would it Cost?

The proposed measure would authorize a continuation of the current tax rate. If passed, the proposed measure would raise approximately \$4 million based on a tax rate of approximately \$2.28 per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

State Matching Grant: If the proposed bond is passed, the school district would receive an estimated \$4 Million in state matching funds to fund the completion of projects at St. Helens High School.

If the measure does not pass, the projects would not be completed as proposed and the current tax rate of \$2.21 per \$1000 of assessed property value and would expire in June 2050.



ST. HELENS SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE



ST. HELENS SCHOOL DISTRICT MATCHING GRANT BOND 2023

MEASURE 5-295

For a list of more Frequently Asked Questions about Measure 5-295, please visit <https://sthelensschoolbond.org/faqsxpayers> currently pay, nor will it extend the life of the current Bond.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE Q&AS](#)

Gnat Creek Fish Hatchery



Students from Columbia City Elementary took a tour of the Gnat Creek Fish Hatchery, fed trout and sturgeon in the show pond, watched the adipose fin clipping process, played a couple of games to simulate birds catching worms and trees growing, and took a hike to complete a scavenger hunt.



Earlier in the school year classes participated in the eggs to fry experience raising eggs and releasing fry into the Columbia from Pixie Park.

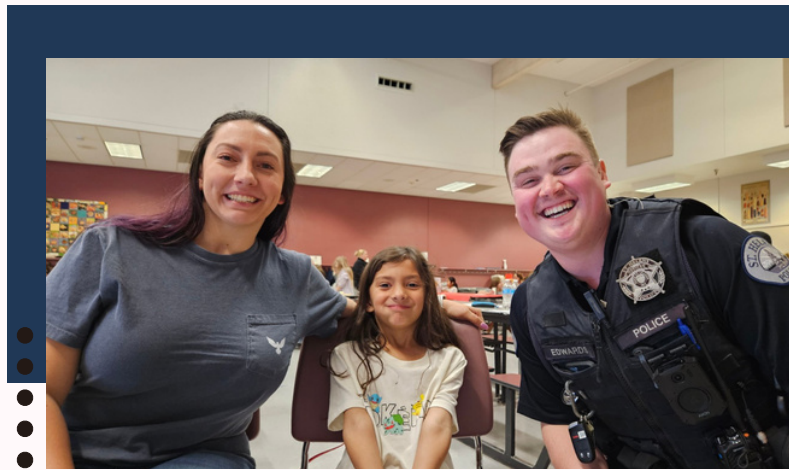


IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE EVENT



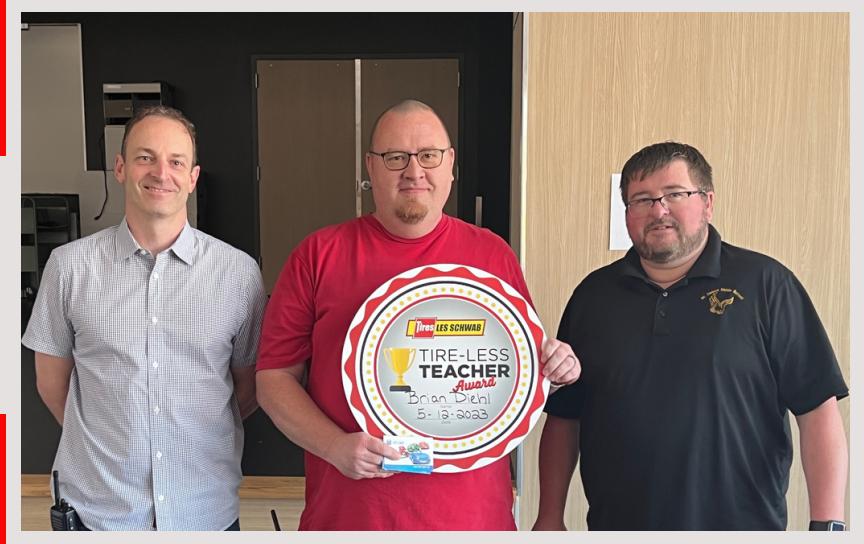
2023

McBride hosted a Book Fair and a Family Reading Night with guest reader Officer Kolten Edwards, who read the book "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie." A former Mustang, Officer Edwards attended McBride Elementary as a child. He answered questions from our students, including questions about reading. We learned that as a policeman, he reads daily on his job, and he became a policeman to help others.



Brian Diehl

Les Schwab Tire-Less Teacher



Pictured left to right: Principal Cris Gwilliam, Brian Diehl, and Assistant Principal Mark Janke

Brian Diehl is the definition of tireless. His hard work and dedication to St. Helens Middle School does not stop at ensuring operations run smoothly but keeps moving forward with relationships with staff and students.

Brian routinely demonstrates high-performance standards, teamwork, enthusiasm, and resourcefulness and is always willing to step beyond his custodial duties to lend a hand.

He is always a radio call away, with a quick response, and takes the time to listen to our requests and helps to problem solve. His interactions with students are positive and informative and can often be downright hysterical.

We truly are lucky to have Brian Diehl at St. Helens Middle School.

Congratulations, Brian!

PROMISE OF OREGON

"I am the Promise of Oregon because I want to help families come back together when things seem a little shaky or wrong in a household."

- Loreali Moore,

St. Helens Middle School, St. Helens SD

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the
Promise
OF OREGON



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 Loreali Moore from St. Helens Middle School.

Congratulations, Lorealie!



**Family
Event**

**St. Helens School
District**

**ELD
EVENT**

**THURSDAY
MAY 25**

**at McBride Elementary
School 5:30 to 7:30 pm.**

Activities

Storytelling
Fun and Games
Gifts
Jumper Houses
Arts and Crafts
And a Lot More...

**Dinner
provided**

**For more info: Contact Rosa Gonzalez at
503-366-7238 or 971-225-3577 email at
rosag@sthelens.k12.or.us**



**Evento
Familiar**

**Distrito Escolar de
St. Helens**

EVENTO ELD

**JUEVES
MAYO 25**

**en McBride Elementary
5:30 to 7:30 pm.**

Actividades

**Cuentos Diversion
Juegos
Regalos
Brincolines Artes y
Manualidades y
mucho mas...**

**Cena
Proveida**

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A cheerful summer-themed poster for an academy. It features a large, smiling yellow sun in the top left corner. The background is decorated with various stylized flowers in shades of yellow, orange, and teal. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold, sans-serif fonts in teal and orange colors.

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?

www.sthelens.k12.or.us

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A vibrant, colorful background featuring stylized illustrations of a smiling sun, various flowers, and leaves in shades of yellow, orange, teal, and pink. The sun is in the top left, and several flowers are scattered around the edges.

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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