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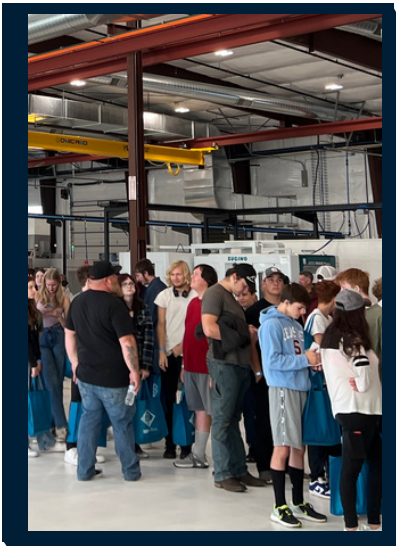
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Manufacturing Day

St. Helens School District students had the unique opportunity to participate in **Manufacturing Day at PCC OMIC Training Center** in Scappoose.

Manufacturing Day brings in industry leaders to introduce students across the region to the world of manufacturing.

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Listening Session

Thank you to those who were able to attend our first of four District Listening Sessions at Columbia City Elementary!

We had an engaging and productive discussion. Input and feedback are invaluable to us, and they play a crucial role in shaping our district.

We are committed to open dialogue and active involvement, which is what makes our district so responsive to the needs of our students, staff, families, and community.



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National Principals Month

In honor of National Principals Month, we are highlighting our school district principals who play a pivotal role in shaping our students' futures. Today's feature is **Dr. Katy Wagner**, Principal at St. Helens High School.



Dr. Katy Wagner joined St. Helens School District as the Principal of St. Helens High School in 2018. It is her mission to ensure that every student who attends SHHS feels safe, welcomed, and receives a rigorous and well-rounded education. She is committed to leading the work required to instill hope, provide opportunity, and prepare every student with the academic, social, and emotional skills they need to be reflective life-long learners and contributing members of society.

She received her Doctor of Education in Neuroeducation from the University of Portland and MAT (science and music) and BS (research psychology, premedical studies, vocal music) degrees from Pacific University. Katy taught middle and high school choir and physics/chemistry in Beaverton and Portland for 10 years and was a vice principal at Portland's Cleveland High School in 2014, before coming to St. Helens High School as principal in 2018.

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Growing up in a small rural horse town in North County San Diego, she was active in music, softball, color guard, and rodeo. In her spare time, she loves to spend time outdoors with her family skiing, camping, fishing, and crabbing. She has been a professional ski instructor since 1999. Coming from a musical family, she enjoys playing bass guitar with her husband on drums. Katy has 4 children: a Psychiatric Nurse in North Carolina, a future librarian and 2021 SHHS Graduate, a 13 year old at SHMS, and a 5 year old at McBride Mini Mustangs.

She is passionate in her beliefs that we are all better as a team than as individuals, and we are all learners who deserve access to education, to question, and to explore opportunities to help us make positive choices that will impact us all as a community. These beliefs guide her work to inspire and implement a shared vision of excellence for every student.

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Ron Hernley is in his 10th year as an administrator within the St Helens School District, and in his second year as Principal at Plymouth High School.

Ron states, "I am excited to continue the important work in helping to create a school culture that supports students who need a unique, small school environment to help them find success toward graduation and beyond. At Plymouth, we focus on the essential skills needed to find success in life after high school. We do this by creating a culture of safety. Safety to self-advocate, safety to be vulnerable, and safety to grow in each student's unique way."

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I believe that communication and relationships are at the heart of true success. Please feel free to contact us at Plymouth if you are interested in knowing more about joining our Plymouth High School community."

Please join us in celebrating National Principals Month!

ST. HELENS SCHOOL DISTRICT *celebrates*

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ANNUAL STATEWIDE EARTHQUAKE DRILL

In a few short weeks, the St. Helens School District will join other schools and districts across Oregon as we take part in the **Great Oregon ShakeOut**.

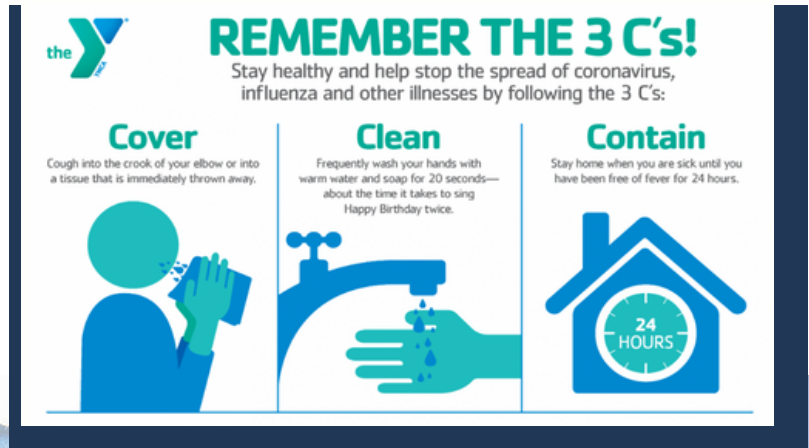
All St. Helens School District schools are signed up to participate in this event on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 10:19 a.m.



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Help stop
the spread.



- 1. Cover:** When coughing or sneezing, please remember to cover your mouth and nose. Encourage your child to cough into the crook of their elbow or use a tissue that should be immediately disposed of. This simple act can help prevent the spread of germs to others and reduce the risk of infection.
- 2. Clean:** Regular and thorough handwashing is one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of germs. Encourage your child to wash their hands frequently with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds. This not only protects them but also helps keep our entire community healthier.
- 3. Contain:** If your child is feeling unwell, it's essential to keep them home. Please follow the guideline of keeping them home until they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours. This helps your child recover faster and prevents the potential transmission of illnesses to others at school.









We appreciate your cooperation in following these simple yet impactful practices.

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PLEASE KEEP STUDENTS WITH SYMPTOMS OUT OF SCHOOL

This list is school instructions, not medical advice. Please contact your health care provider with health concerns.

SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	THE STUDENT MAY RETURN AFTER...
 Fever: temperature of 100.4°F (38°C) or greater	*The list below tells the shortest time to stay home. A student may need to stay home longer for some illnesses. *Fever-free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicine.
 New cough illness	* Symptoms improving for 24 hours (no cough or cough is well-controlled).
 New difficulty breathing	* Symptoms improving for 24 hours (breathing comfortably). <i>Urgent medical care may be needed.</i>
 Diarrhea: 3 loose or watery stools in a day OR not able to control bowel movements	* Symptom-free for 48 hours OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
 Vomiting: one or more episode that is unexplained	* Symptom-free for 48 hours OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
 Headache with stiff neck and fever	* Symptom-free OR with orders from doctor to school nurse. Follow fever instructions above. <i>Urgent medical care may be needed.</i>
Skin rash or open sores	* Symptom free , which means rash is gone OR sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Red eyes with colored drainage	* Symptom-free , which means redness and drainage are gone OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Jaundice: new yellow color in eyes or skin	* After the school has orders from doctor or local public health authority to school nurse.
Acting differently without a reason: unusually sleepy, grumpy, or confused.	* Symptom-free , which means return to normal behavior OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Major health event, like an illness lasting 2 or more weeks OR a hospital stay, OR health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide.	* After the school has orders from doctor to school nurse AND after measures are in place for the student's safety. Please work with school staff to address special health-care needs so the student may attend safely.

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Exciting Employment Opportunities Await!

Join the St. Helens School District and explore our current job openings. If you're eager to be part of an exceptional team, discover what we have in store for you!

For a complete list of requirements or to apply, please check out our job postings at <https://sthelens.tedk12.com//hire/Index.aspx>.

Questions may be directed to Director of Human Resources, Pete Moshinsky, at petem@sthelens.k12.or.us

Substitues



The St. Helens District #502 utilizes services from ESS for the hiring and placement of substitutes in our district. If you want more information, please call 1-866-208-7454 or visit <https://www.ess.com>. This site contains information on the requirements to be a substitute as well as what positions are currently open.

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