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Costume Fun

Toddler students from St. Helens High School 'Cubs Corner' dressed in costume and collected treats from several classrooms and staff.



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Preschool Spider Party

Preschool students at McBride Elementary participated in a 'Spider Party' and had a great time making memories together.



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The Great Pumpkin Drop at Lewis & Clark Elementary



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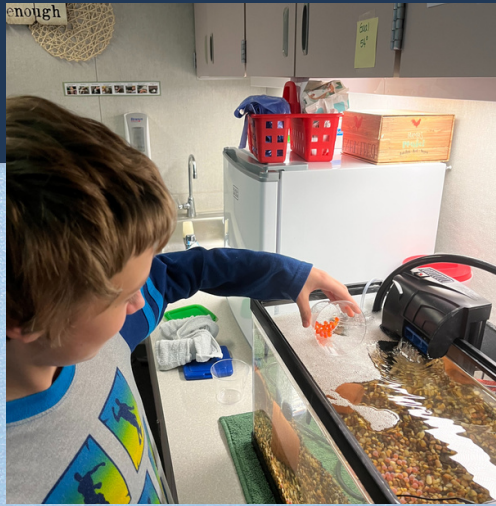
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ODFW's Egg to Fry Program

Students from both McBride Elementary and Lewis & Clark Elementary received fertilized Chinook salmon eggs from Clackamas Fish Hatchery.

Eggs will be hatched in the classroom, as students learn about fish development, life cycles, habitat etc.

Students will be releasing the salmon before Christmas break.



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Concrete Pour at SHHS



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Tire-Less Teacher

Naomi Reedy, a remarkable individual who wears two hats as an extraordinary teacher and cross-country coach, is the epitome of excellence in education and sports mentoring. In both realms, she consistently goes above and beyond, earning her the nomination for this well-deserved award. Naomi's impact on students is profound as she is always there to offer guidance and support, adjusting workouts to suit each athlete's abilities. Her teaching skills are equally impressive, as she effectively conveys knowledge, ensuring that every student can grasp the subject matter. Her warm demeanor and sense of humor create a comfortable classroom atmosphere, where learning is not only productive but enjoyable.

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Her dedication and passion for teaching and coaching is unwavering. As a coach, she combines her extensive running experience with a deep understanding of her team's needs and preferences. She supports her athletes in their decisions, offering invaluable insights and even her own equipment. Beyond her knowledge and skills, Naomi's exceptional attitude is infectious. She brings smiles and positivity to her students and team, making a substantial difference in their lives. Her kindness is complemented by her ability to gently guide students when needed, nurturing their growth both academically and athletically. Naomi's tireless efforts and genuine care have helped countless students transition smoothly into high school, and her impact is immeasurable.

Naomi is a shining example of what it means to be a phenomenal teacher and coach. Her expertise, passion, and support have transformed the lives of many, helping them excel in academics and athletics. She is not just a mentor but a source of inspiration, and we wholeheartedly believe that Naomi deserves this award for her dedication and the positive influence she brings to our community.

Congratulations, Naomi!

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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 **Cris Gwilliam**, Principal at St. Helens Middle School.



Cris Gwilliam began his role as Principal at St. Helens Middle School at the beginning of the 2019/2020 school year. Prior to this role, Cris was an Assistant Principal at St. Helens High School for five years, where he implemented a standards-based approach to teaching and learning, developed a college and career readiness program, and built school-wide systems of operation.

He graduated from Pacific University, where he studied sports medicine and earned a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Arts in Teaching. His teaching career consists of 13 years of experience at the middle school level, with an instructional focus on science, literacy, health, and physical education. He has worked as a teacher, coach, athletic director, dean of students, administrator, and, most importantly, an advocate for students.

In his free time, Cris loves spending time with his two amazing children and his wife, who is also an Administrator in the Beaverton School District.

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He feels blessed to have been chosen to be a principal in the St. Helens School District, a district that is well known for its diverse educational opportunities and dedication to its students. He also believes in strong collaboration between teachers and staff to create a safe and engaging educational experience for students at St. Helens Middle School.

When asked about his goals, Cris states, “My goals are to get to know each of the students in our school and what makes them unique while partnering with teachers and staff to celebrate their successes and support them in their struggles. I want students, faculty, and staff to step onto campus each day and feel valued and know that they are a critical part of our school and community.”

Please join us in celebrating National Principal Month!



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**Daylight
Savings Time
ends on
Sunday,
November 5
at 2 a.m.**

**Remember to turn your
clocks back one hour
before you go to bed
Saturday night.**

Caring Adult Symposium

**Monday, November 6
from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

**St. Helens High School's
Old library / current cafeteria**

**Calling grandmas and grandpas,
uncles and aunts, neighbors,
and community members.
Our kids need you!**

**Learn about, help design, and build
The Caring Adult Network—for our kids.**

**Hear youth perspectives from youth experts:
"What it's like to be a kid in 2023?"**

**Share your perspective about possibilities and solutions
for healthy, kids, families, schools, and neighborhoods.**

Please register at
<https://forms.gle/Li4HFFVs1bxBfCxR6> or click the QR code



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November Dates to Remember



- November 8, 2023 - End of Quarter
 - November 9, 2023 - Teacher Work Day
 - NO SCHOOL for students
 - November 10, 2023 - Holiday
 - NO SCHOOL for students and staff
 - November 20, 2023 - Evening Conferences
 - NO SCHOOL for students
 - November 21, 2023 - Daytime Conferences
 - NO SCHOOL for students
 - November 22, 2023 - Non-Contract Day
 - NO SCHOOL for students or staff
 - November 23, 2023 - Holiday
 - NO SCHOOL for students and staff
 - November 24, 2023 - Non-Contact Day
 - NO SCHOOL for students and staff
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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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