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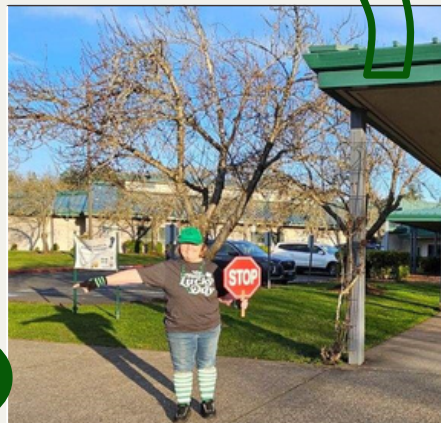
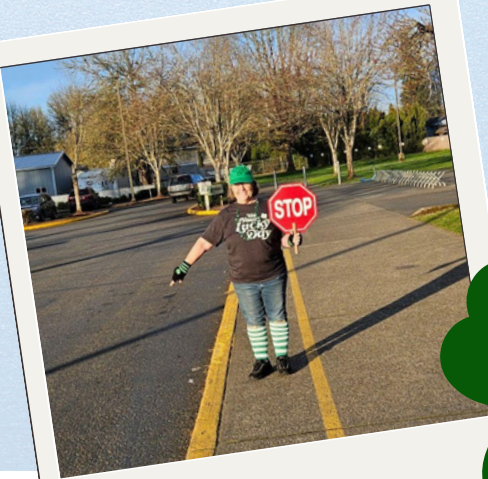
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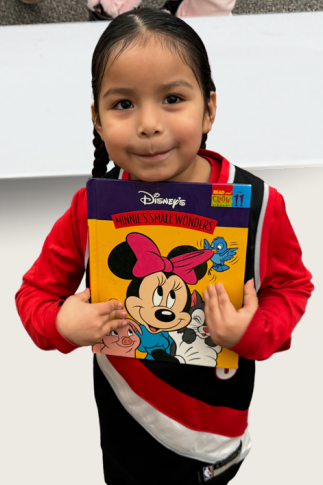
ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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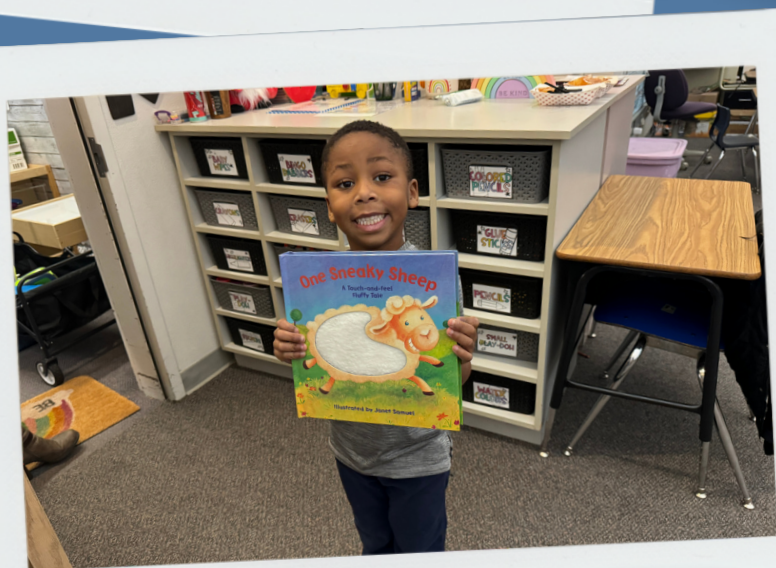
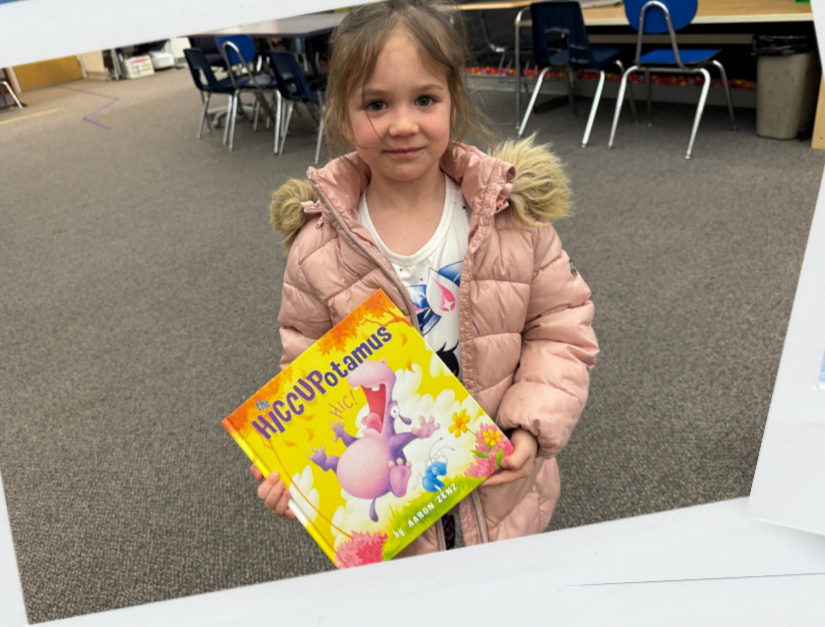




KINDERGARTEN BOOK GIVEAWAY



SHHS Key Club President Kaitlyn McKinney and St. Helens Kiwanis members handed out free books to kindergarten students in the St. Helens School District.





Flat Stanley

Students at Lewis & Clark Elementary are participating in the Flat Stanley Project. After reading the story they get a cut-out figure of the character to color and decorate.

After creating a narrative about Flat Stanley, such as daily activities and personal interests, students then mail Flat Stanley to a friend or loved one to share in the experience.

Recipients of the Flat Stanley are encouraged to take a picture alongside the cut-out figure, create a short write-up about their adventures together, and return it to the student to share with the class.

Chor Leonis



For a record 8th year in a row,
Chor Leonis qualified for the
OSAA State Championships.

Congratulations

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ELKS Teen of the Month BRIDGET KISHPAUGH

The Columbia County Rotary Club and St. Helens High School are pleased to honor Bridget Kishpaugh as the March Rotary Student of the Month.

Bridget Kishpaugh is a high-caliber student who is fiercely intelligent and highly involved. Her critical thinking skills are top-notch, and her writing and communication skills are in the upper levels for high school. She's earned high AP scores on her tests and continues to challenge and enroll herself in rigorous classes. She has an incredible ability to simultaneously focus on important details, as well as see the big picture that those details create. There's not much that gets by her as a result! Her attitude is feisty and eager in the classroom, and she invigorates discussions with her insights.

As ASB Vice President and former Junior Class Secretary, Bridget is committed to improving the student experience at SHHS. She reads our daily announcements to the student body, participates in ASB interviews, plans student philanthropic events, assemblies, and dances, and represents our school at Oregon Association of Student Council conferences. She demonstrates her leadership skills through her participation in varsity tennis and her past presidency of the National Honor Society.

Bridget is an incredibly hard worker. She has dedicated hours to college applications and scholarships. She was the first SHHS school student project engineer intern hired by Hoffman Construction to work on our construction project last summer, giving presentations and reports and participating in construction meetings. She currently has a 4.25 GPA and has been accepted to the Chemical Engineering program at OSU on an academic scholarship, aspiring to use that degree to make a difference in the world we live in.

Congratulations, Bridget!



Student Community Impact

Award

At the board meeting held on March 13, 2024, Melody Killens, School Board Chair, together with other School Board members and Superintendent Stockwell, presented Kellen Wroblewski with the Student Community Impact Award. Kellen received this honor in recognition of his dedication to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment within his school community.

One remarkable aspect of Kellen's character is his remarkable work ethic, which he applies to every task he undertakes, regardless of its nature. As a member of the Geography Club, Kellen has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to promoting cultural awareness and understanding among students. Through his initiative, the club has created captivating slide shows highlighting the unique cultural identities of various countries represented within our school community. These presentations not only educate but also celebrate the diversity that enriches our school environment.

What truly sets Kellen apart is his acute awareness of others' needs and his genuine desire to help. His empathetic nature drives him to continually seek ways to provide access and opportunities for success to those around him. Whether it's offering guidance, mentoring, or simply lending a helping hand, Kellen consistently demonstrates his unwavering dedication to ensuring that every student feels valued and supported. His willingness to go above and beyond to assist others, particularly those with special needs, is truly commendable.

Through his actions, Kellen embodies the spirit of compassion, inclusivity, and community that lies at the heart of our school.

Congratulations, Kellen!

Kellen Wroblewski



Staff Community Impact

Award

At the board meeting held on March 13, 2024, Melody Killens, School Board Chair, together with other School Board members and Superintendent Stockwell, presented Kellee Malnasi with the Staff Community Impact Award. Kellee received this honor in recognition of her unwavering dedication, kindness, and commitment to excellence, which have had a profound and lasting impact on her school community.

Kellee consistently exemplified the qualities of kindness, thoughtfulness, and calmness in all that she does. She not only imparts knowledge to her students but also fosters an environment of compassion and understanding. Her students are not just learners in her classroom; they become part of her extended family, and even long after they have moved on, Kellee continues to offer support and guidance whenever they need it.

Kellee's exceptional planning skills and calm demeanor make her an invaluable asset to our school community. Whether serving on committees such as the Guiding Coalition, Conscious Discipline Team, RTI, or AVID, Kellee consistently demonstrates her commitment to enhancing the educational experience of our students. Her diplomatic approach and supportive nature make her a trusted colleague and a positive model for new ideas and strategies.

One of Kellee's most admirable qualities is her relentless pursuit of what is best for her students. She is an early adopter of new ideas and strategies, always striving to find innovative ways to support her students academically and socially. Kellee goes above and beyond to ensure that every student receives the personalized attention and support they need to thrive, both inside and outside the classroom.

As a lifelong member of our community and a proud graduate of SHHS, Kellee is deeply invested in the success of her students and our community as a whole. Her dedication and commitment to excellence serve as an inspiration to us all, reminding us of the profound impact that one individual can have on the lives of others.

Congratulations, Kellee!

Kellee Malnasi



Community Impact

Award

At the board meeting held on March 13, 2024, Melody Killens, School Board Chair, together with other School Board members and Superintendent Stockwell, presented Shana Allen with the Community Impact Award. Shana received this honor in recognition of her unwavering commitment to supporting her colleagues, students, and community members, exemplifying the spirit of compassion, dedication, and innovation that lies at the heart of our community.

Shana has consistently gone above and beyond to lead by example, demonstrating a remarkable ability to see possibilities where others may see roadblocks. Her creative, outside-the-box approach to problem-solving has not only inspired her coworkers but has also paved the way for transformative change within our community.

One of Shana's most notable qualities is her willingness to do whatever it takes to support those around her. Whether it's offering a compassionate ear to a colleague in need or providing guidance and mentorship to students facing challenges, Shana's unwavering dedication to the well-being of others is truly commendable.

As activities Director at Broadleaf Arbor, Shana has significantly impacted the lives of students and families alike. Through her innovative programming and strong relationships within the community, she has successfully built bridges between schools, families, and the broader community.

Shana's positive impact is felt not only by those directly impacted by her work but also by the broader community as a whole. Her ability to foster trusting relationships built on mutual respect and understanding is a testament to her dedication to serving others. Shana's efforts have enriched the lives of countless individuals and strengthened the bonds that unite us as a community.

Congratulations, Shana!

Shana Allen

SHHS CURRENT CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS



ST. HELENS HIGH SCHOOL



OREGON
**SCHOOL
BOARD
MEMBER**
of the **YEAR**
—2024—

Do you know an outstanding school board member who makes a difference in the St. Helens School District? Nominate them for School Board Member of the Year.

Current school board members in the St. Helens School District include Bill Amos, Melody Killens, Ryan Scholl, Kellie Smith, and Trinity Monahan.

**Nominate today for Oregon School
Board Member of the Year!**

Spring Break



March 25 - March 29

ALL BUILDINGS
AND OFFICES WILL
BE CLOSED DURING
THIS TIME.





Ready Freddy 2024 EVENTS

**Open to all incoming 2024-25
Kindergarten students!**



APRIL 6

Kindergarten Ready Event 3

9:30-11 am, Columbia City Elementary

MAY 1

Kindergarten Welcome

5:30-7 pm, McBride, Lewis & Clark, Columbia City
(go to the location your student will attend school)

MAY 17

Family BBQ/Movie Night

5:30-7 pm, McBride Elementary

Please RSVP to:

<https://forms.gle/fNLDuN123wgBJwXP7>

Or Scan The QR Code

