

MAY 3, 2024

# GOOD NEWS

## EDITION NEWSLETTER



### ST. HELENS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL RECEIVES TOP HONOR FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

St. Helens High School is one of 21 high schools and 5 middle schools in the state receiving recognition as a high achieving leadership program. St. Helens High School was awarded with a Gold Council Award at the OASC Spring Leadership Conference this April 27, 2024. The award, sponsored by the Oregon Association of Student Councils (OASC) sets high standards for student councils and leadership programs, and honors them if they can reach or exceed these goals.

The leadership programs begin by setting goals in the fall and actively participate in leadership activities and events throughout the year. In order to receive the award, programs must create and encourage activities that promote inclusivity among all students at the school and provide a series of events that include a variety of different areas/disciplines in the school. Along with involvement in the school, they must also demonstrate that they are gaining valuable leadership and professional skills that they can take with them outside of school.

“One of the most important lessons we’ve learned supporting our youth leaders is that leadership is not an exclusive attribute– our student leaders are in every corner of Oregon’s schools. They directly affect the climate and culture of their schools, often extending their influence into the community and beyond. The programs awarded this level of recognition have exhibited how their student leaders show an incredible level of commitment to servant leadership. They have included their peers in school activities, developed and implemented impactful events for their community, and maintained a positive and creative approach to improving their school environment,” Miles Palacios, OASC Executive Director.

*Press Release provided by the Oregon Association of Student Councils.*

#### In this edition:

SHHS Student Council Receives Top Honor

Video Feature: SHSD Nutrition Department

Congratulations to SHHS Band and Choir Students

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#### District Mission:

Strengthening Our Community  
Through Exceptional Schools

#### District Vision:

St. Helens School District inspires  
all students to learn, connect,  
and commit to a thriving future.

LEARN  
CONNECT  
COMMIT

# SHSD NUTRITION DEPARTMENT

## FEATURE VIDEO



### VIDEO:

## Sourcing Local Foods For Summer Meals

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**SHSD was featured  
in a video created  
by the Oregon  
Department of  
Agriculture.**

Click [HERE](#) to watch this video.







## CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. HELENS HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND CHOIR STUDENTS.

St. Helens High School students from both band and choir won their league contests, which automatically qualifies them for a spot at the State level.

*Congratulations*



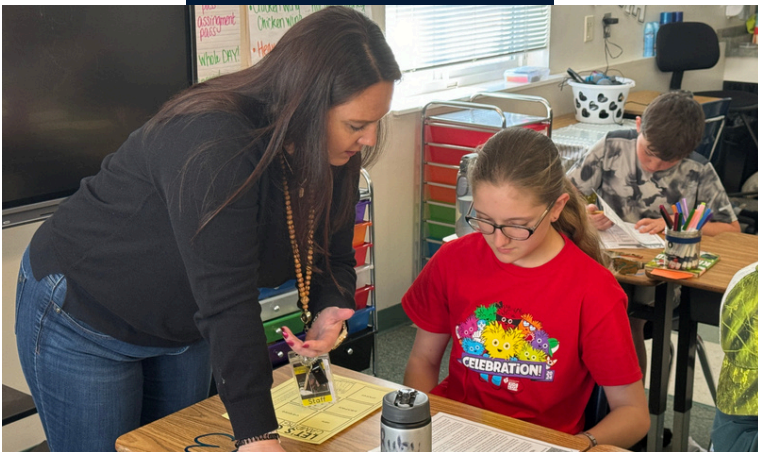


# May 6, 2024 - May 10, 2024

## UPCOMING TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

*Teacher Appreciation Week  
is right around the corner.*

*Join us as we celebrate  
our dedicated teachers  
May 6, 2024 - May 10, 2024.*





# You're Invited!

ST HELENS HIGH SCHOOL

## PHASE I

# OPEN HOUSE

2375 Gable Road | St. Helens, OR 97051    May 24, 2024 | 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

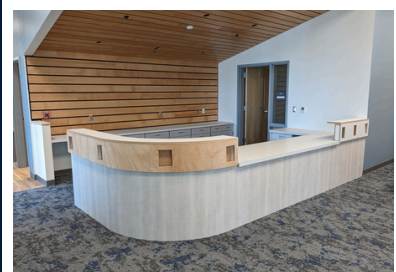
**Friday, May 24, 2024 | 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**



**Exterior Courtyard**



**Cafeteria/Commons**



**Main Office**

Join us and be among the first to experience the incredible changes as we unveil the remarkable transformation firsthand.



**MONDAY - THURSDAY  
JULY 8 - AUGUST 1, 2024**

# **SUMMER ACADEMY**



## **Registration is Open!**

- STEAM Focused
- Reading Enrichment
- Project Based
- Small Class Sizes
- Breakfast & Lunch provided



**SCAN ME**

**8:30 to Noon**

**For SHSD Students  
entering grades 1 - 4  
this Fall.**

**Questions?**

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# SHSD SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM

**JUNE 24, 2024 - AUGUST 9, 2024**

## ACTIVITIES

- Games
- Arts & Crafts
- Book Exchange
- Food & Friends

## LOCATION:

Lewis & Clark Elementary  
111 South 9th Street  
St. Helens, OR 97051

## ADULT COST:

Breakfast \$2.00  
Lunch \$3.00

## TIMES:

Breakfast - 7:30 am - 9:30 am  
Lunch - 10:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Served Monday - Friday

## CONTACT:

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**No Meal  
Service:**

**July 4  
&  
July 5**