

MAY 17, 2024

GOOD NEWS

EDITION NEWSLETTER

**SAVE THE
DATE**

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024



ST. HELENS HIGH SCHOOL PHASE I OPEN HOUSE

We are excited to extend an invitation to our exclusive Open House event, which will celebrate Phase I of the St. Helens High School Improvement Bond Project!

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

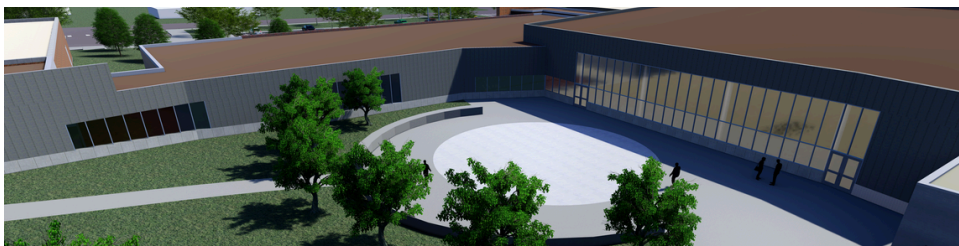
Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to be part of history in the making! Mark your calendars and join us for an unforgettable SHHS Phase I Open House experience.

We look forward to engaging with you as we share Phase I of the SHHS Improvement Bond and provide details about what you can expect with Phase II.

WHEN: FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

WHERE: 2375 GABLE ROAD | ST. HELENS

TIME: 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.



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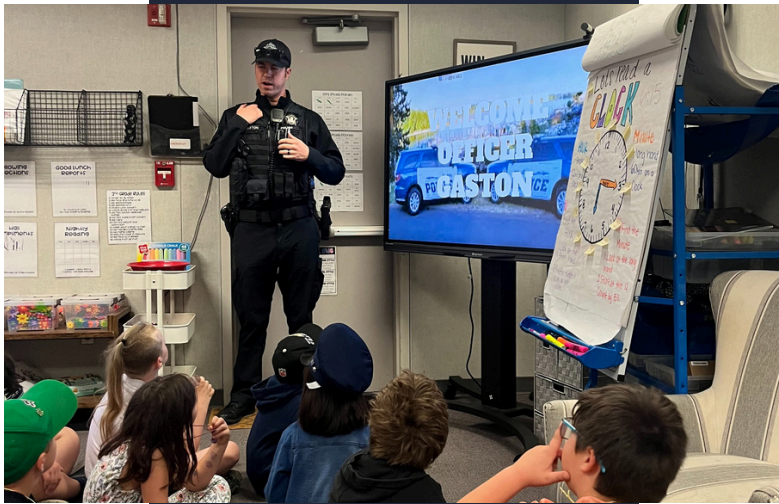
Strengthening Our Community
Through Exceptional Schools

District Vision:

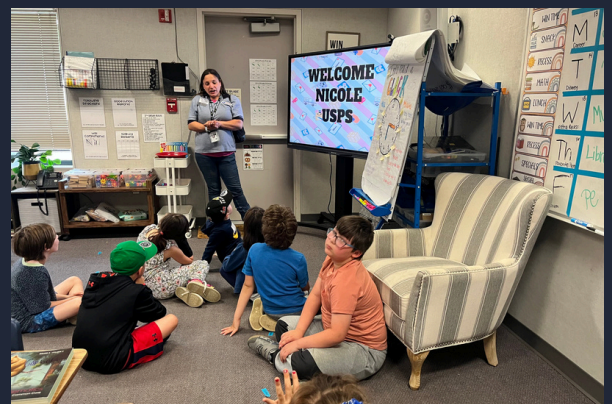
St. Helens School District inspires
all students to learn, connect,
and commit to a thriving future.

**LEARN
CONNECT
COMMIT**

CAREER DAY



MCBRIDE ELEMENTARY





DID YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE AN ONLINE VIRTUAL LEARNING OPTION?

The St. Helens School District provides the chance for students to engage with suitable educational material for each grade level from the comfort of their own homes or other off-site locations through virtual learning, accommodating students from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Students have the flexibility to engage with both their ongoing class subjects and materials, as well as catch up on previous class subjects and/or materials within the Virtual Academy. Additionally, students can concurrently enroll at St. Helens High School and the Virtual Academy, allowing them to participate in specific in-person courses, often focusing on Career Technical Education (CTE) fields such as Woods, Metals, Autoshop, and more.

This program is well-suited for self-motivated and self-directed students who excel in independent learning. It also caters to students who are balancing full-time work commitments and require a flexible schedule. Additionally, the program accommodates students who have diverse reasons for needing distance learning.

As the district's options high school, all resident students in grades K-12 are eligible to enroll in accordance with Oregon law.

Apply through the [St. Helens District website](#) and complete the online registration form. If you have any questions, please contact us directly to schedule an enrollment appointment at **(503) 366-7260**.

Click on the link to the right to watch a St. Helens Virtual Academy teacher speak about the program.



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ST. HELENS VIRTUAL ACADEMY | K-12TH GRADE

APRIL

ELKS

TEEN OF THE MONTH

KAREN GROGAN



St. Helens High School proudly announces Karen Grogan as the Elks Student of the Month for April!

Karen stands out as an exemplary student in the St. Helens High School AVID program, serving as a shining example for her peers. Praised by her AVID teacher, Mrs. Gatten, for her organization, perseverance, and supportive demeanor towards her classmates, Karen embodies the spirit of excellence and camaraderie.

Upon learning of her recognition, Karen expressed feeling deeply honored, emphasizing her belief in the importance of everyone experiencing their moment in the spotlight.

Outside of academics, Karen enjoys immersing herself in her artistic pursuits, frequently sketching at home and finding solace within the pages of a good book. She also dedicates her time to community service, volunteering for initiatives like Safe and Sober: Seattle to Mt. Hood and assisting with holiday preparations at Plymouth High School.

During her sophomore and junior years, Karen gained valuable experience working at Dutch Brothers. She relished the lively atmosphere and the opportunity to connect with diverse individuals.

Looking ahead, Karen has her sights set on attending Oregon State University to pursue a master's in Business Administration and eventually establish her own business. She aspires to increase her skills and creativity through internships, a goal supported by Mr. Osorio, who commends her dedication to personal and academic growth.

Reflecting on her strengths, Karen identifies determination and ambition as her defining attributes. Mrs. Blount echoes these sentiments, praising Karen as an exceptional student known for her outgoing nature and ability to collaborate effectively with peers.

Congratulations Karen!

MAY

ELKS
TEEN OF THE MONTH

JUDAH OLSON



St. Helens High School proudly announces Judah Olson Elks Student of the Month for May!

Judah is a cherished and esteemed student at St. Helens High School, deeply engaged in its vibrant performing arts programs. Upon learning of his selection, Judah expressed both excitement and surprise.

Throughout his four years of high school, Judah has been an integral part of the marching band, now assuming the role of trumpet section leader. Additionally, he serves as a bass section leader in the school's choir program. Mrs. Blount, a faculty member at the High School, describes Judah as "the perfect combination of brilliant and zany," noting his boundless imagination and personable nature, which resonates with peers of all backgrounds.

Judah enjoys indulging in his passions for drawing, writing, and engaging in DND with friends and family. He also dedicates himself to aiding his church community, volunteering at Riverside Community Outreach to support families affected by foster care, organizing Foster Parents Night Out events, and participating in delivering Christmas presents to those in need. Additionally, he spends Sundays teaching children at his church.

After graduation, Judah intends to pursue studies in computer science at either Corban or Bushnell University. Reflecting on his strengths, he humbly acknowledges his mother's praise of his kind heart and dry sense of humor. Mr. Osorio, one of his teachers, commends Judah as a bright, expressive, and imaginative teenager.

Congratulations, Judah Olson!



NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

2024



HAPPY NATIONAL POLICE APPRECIATION WEEK!





CLICK HERE
to register!

Kinder Camp: August 6-9 2024

St. Helens School District

KINDER CAMP IS A 4 DAY PROGRAM RUNNING FROM 8:00 AM-1:00 PM, AUGUST 6-9, FOR CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN THE FALL, GIVING THEM A JUMP-START ON FEELING READY FOR SCHOOL. YOUR CHILD WILL GET FAMILIAR WITH THE ROUTINES AND ACTIVITIES OF KINDERGARTEN WHICH WILL BOOST THEIR CONFIDENCE AND COMFORT WITH THIS IMPORTANT TRANSITION INTO SCHOOL.



**AGES 18 &
UNDER EAT
FREE**

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**