

Brinnon School District
No. 46
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Brinnon, WA 98320

The Bugle



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November 2014

Congratulations to our 1st Quarter Achievement Winners!

Pre-School:

*Abbie Fields, Mariah
Kurilow, Ashlyn
Thornton*

K—2nd Grade:

*Summer Boling,
Nevaeh Shabazz,
Chloe Schleich*

3rd—5th Grade:

*Taylor Benek,
Ty Orton, Alex Roaf,
Cheyenne Thornton*

6th—8th Grade:

*Isaac Boling, Brennen
Filmer, Austin Troup*

*Brinnon School...
Home of the Bobcats*



*100 Years—Proud
and Strong!*

Board of Directors:

*Bill Barnet, Jerry
Ralston, Joe Baisch,
Valerie Schindler,
Shirley Towne.*

*Superintendent:
Wally Lis
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Fall School Happenings....

The first quarter of school has certainly flown by! Our beautiful summer extended well into the fall... and the sunshine certainly brought us all back to school with a bright and energized outlook!

We have four new faces here in school we would like to introduce: Mrs. Trish Beathard is our new teacher in the 3-5 classroom. Mrs. Beathard comes from Texas via Alaska! She brings an extensive education

background to our staff, and we feel lucky to have her... Mrs. Lynne McIntosh is a para-educator and substitute teacher for all grades and well liked by our students!.. Mrs. Libby Villarreal is our new energetic para-educator and willing to take on any job we hand her way! And last but not least is Jeff Gearhart our new Technology guru who keeps us up and running 24/7. Welcome to Brinnon School, we are happy you're here!

Also new this year is our school video sur-



veillance camera system. Our students' safety is of

paramount importance to us. We have eight individual cameras highlighting the main doors, sidewalks, bus area, parking area and playground. And as a reminder, aside from dropping off and picking up your students, ALL visitors in the building for any length of time, must check in at the front office. All visitors must clearly wear a visitor sticker after checking in.

A new playground perhaps? Let's go for it!

Spread the word! Enter the "Healthy Playground Makeover Sweepstakes" for Brinnon School! Enter every day for our chance to win a \$30,000 grant and a new playground. Any-

one in the community can enter on behalf of our school. **Enter from the front page of our website www.bsd46.org** Once you input your info, all that's re-

quired is your email to enter once a day until March 19! Someone is going to win, why not Brinnon School!





Upcoming Events

Thursday, 12/4
Monthly Awards
Assembly 12:30

Friday, 12/5 Early
Release 12:30
Teacher in-service

Tuesday, 12/9
Hearing/Vision re-
screening 10:00

Tuesday, 12/9 PTO
Meeting 3:30

Tuesday, 12/16
School Board
Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 12/17
Winter Program
6:30 p.m.

Friday, 12/19
Early Release
12:30

Monday, 12/22
through Friday,
1/2/15 Winter
Break



Pumpkin Patch and Coloring Contest Fun!

Teacher: Mrs. Trish Beathard Grades 3-5

What defines FALL more than a trip to the Pumpkin Patch! The entire school went on a trip to Hunter Farms to frolic in the hay maze and pick out their own personal pumpkin. It was a "muddy" frolic at that! But the weather didn't dampen the enthusiasm of our students.

Another fall tradition here at Brinnon School is the annual Windermere Coloring Contest. Crayons were blazing to create festive Halloween pictures for the contest and to decorate

the school office as well. Congratulations to winners Jayda Powers, Alex Roaf and Vivianna Villarreal! And thank you Windermere for the prizes, fun (and candy...!)

The 3-4-5 classroom is learning to recognize



the efforts of others by learning how to write thank you letters. Here are a couple of examples: "Dear Hunter Farms, Thank you sooo much for let-

ting us go to Hunter Farms. I had a GREAT time. The hay maze was fabulous. The haunted house was amazing. The animals were cool. I loved the pumpkin I got. It was nice and smooth. I had an awesome time!" A.R.

"Dear Windermere, Thank you for all of the candy you gave us. It was very good! Thank you for setting up the coloring contest. All of us enjoyed that, too. It was very special. Thank you for the bag of candy, even if some of us didn't win." R.B.

Field Trips to the Museum of Modern Art and SeaWorld!

Library and Technology: Mrs. Angela Broderon

The **K-2 students** have taken an exciting "virtual" field trip to the Museum of Modern Art and the San Diego Zoo! We are learning that we can travel to faraway places from our computers, using some of the same safety rules as if we were there in person:

always go places with an adult, don't wander off on your own and only talk with people you know.

The **3-5 students** have been doing research on the animals found at SeaWorld. Ask your student what their favorite animal was. They have also

learned to use the Jefferson county Library resource to put books on hold. These books are then brought to Brinnon via the Bookmobile... it's a fun process for our young and ardent students!



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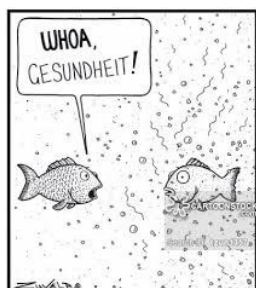
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Comedy Column

Q: Why do fish like saltwater?

A: Because pepper makes them sneeze!



Q: Why do seagulls fly by the sea?

A: Because if they flew by the bay they'd be bay gulls!



A Day in the Life of a Middle School Student by: Brennen Filmer 8th grade

In our classroom we have a daily routine. First, we come into the classroom and write down the day's schedule in our organizer. Then we face the flag and say the Pledge of Allegiance. Then our teacher goes over our day and says what we are doing for the whole day. Then we start our classes. Our first class is CTE where we study computer technology. We do keyboarding and then a lesson. We have reviewed Microsoft Office and are using our skills to create an online magazine. Our next class is ELA (Reading and Language). We do a variety of different assignments. We just finished reading *The Lightning Thief*, as a class. After ELA is math. There are almost always three different groups. The sixth grade is working with dividing deci-

mals. The seventh grade just started rational numbers and the eighth grade is working with coordinate planes. THEN WE HAVE LUNCH! The afternoons are different from day to day. We always have Science and Social Studies. Then depending on the day we have PE, Health, Art and Study Hall. In science we just completed a unit on Newton's Laws of Motion. That was fun; it involved proving his laws by playing with toys. In Social Studies the seventh grade is studying Washington State History and the eighth grade is learning about U.S. History, the constitution and Civics. In Art we have been learning about techniques such as lines and colors. In Health we all passed our Food Handler's Card and are now

able to help in the kitchen and other fund raisers involving food. In PE we just finished Pickle Ball and will start Basketball. It's a time for us to have fun with our friends. That's pretty much our day.

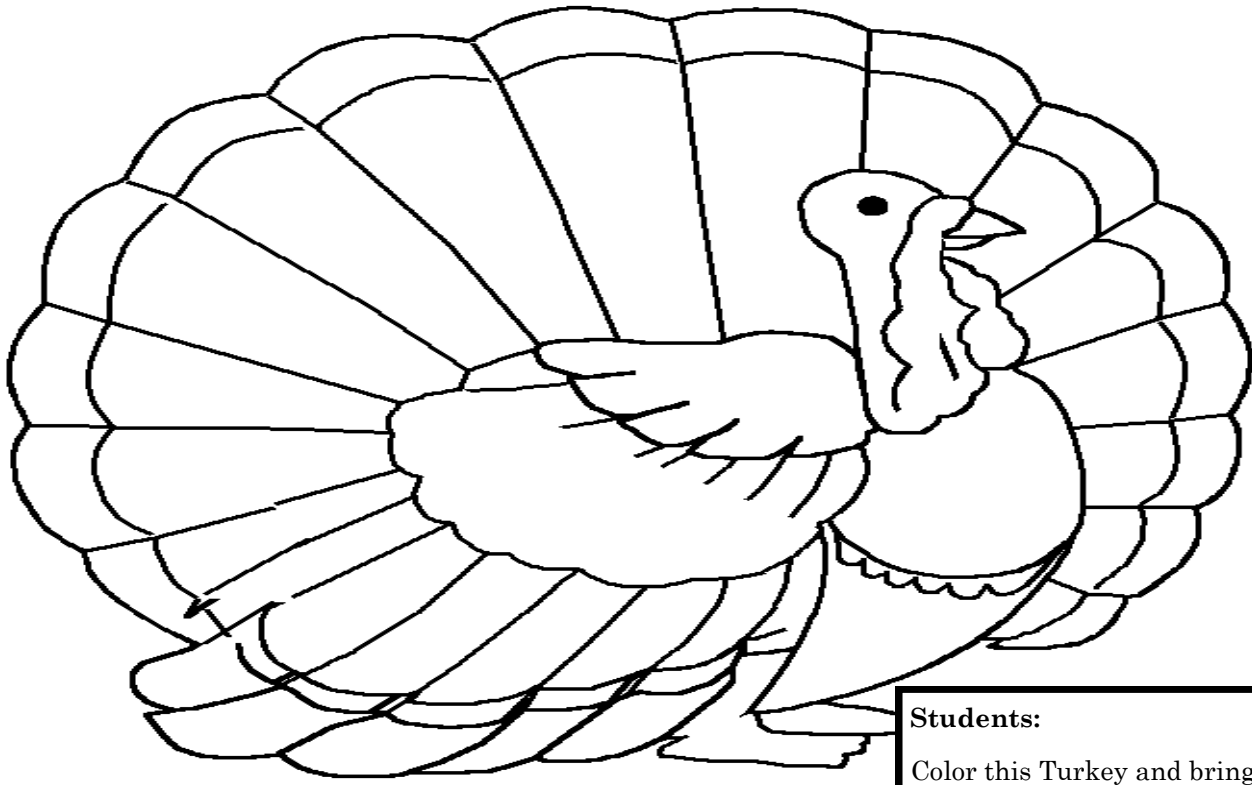
Student Council...by Austin Troup...The student council is the voice of the students in our school. We help the school become a better learning environment. We suggest field trips to educational and fun places. We bring ideas to the Advisor, to then go to the PTO. We meet once a month to talk about the status of the school and what we think we can do to improve it. Our student store is open every other Wednesday from 2:30-3:00. We gladly accept donations.

Box Tops and Labels for Education by Mrs. Pam Fields

Congratulations to the students, staff and especially our community for collecting 1,142 Box Tops and almost 2000 Labels for Education so far this year! We earn .10 cents per Box Top and labels are used to "purchase" items from a catalog. We have begun a Box Tops contest between the classrooms. Students

can check the bulletin board next to the office to see where their class is on the game board. There are prizes along the way and a grand winner at the end! Below the game board is the tracking sheet for each class collections. The grand winner will get a classroom party at the end of the year! Collection

sheets and packets were sent home and these same packets will be at the Post Office with our collection bin, at the Brinnon Store and at the Community Center. Please save your Box Tops and Labels to help our students play the game, earn prizes and ultimately provide additional resources for our students! Feel free to contact me for more info.
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Students:

Color this Turkey and bring it in
to Mrs. Prater for a little
surprise!

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