

would have never imagined that 25 years later I would have a doctorate and a great academic job in West Virginia. I am so thankful for the educators early on who taught me the value of lifelong learning and continuing to grow.

Oregon will always be my home, and my hope is that one day we will live there again, even if it is in retirement. I am so thankful for all the teachers and administrators in the Grant School District, as each one of them played a special role in creating an educational environment that allowed me to constantly grow and learn. As a mother and an educator in higher education, I know how important it is to be part of a good school system. I consider myself lucky to have grown up where

so many people truly cared about my learning and invested their time and effort to ensure my success as a student. For any future graduates, I know it sounds cliché, but dream big! I remember the Jostens rep telling us that high school would be the best four years of our lives, but I have realized that couldn't be further from the truth! Yes, there will be hardships, but life just keeps getting better, and it is what you make of it. One of my favorite quotes that I try to live by is, "Do the best you can, until you know better, then do better." Sometimes you must have failures and go through challenges to see what you are made of and be able to really shine. Always try to learn something new, and be a good person, and you will do great things!

**Congratulations
Joshua Shockley
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PROJECT GOALS:

- Relocate the flags to an area of prominence inside the track (this will avoid tangles and damage to the flags while flying as well as during the raising and lowering of the flags)
- Improve the gravel area with grass and patios to create an outdoor space for school and community gatherings
- Commemorate 3 Flags Field for future generations through signage and information.

Where are you now? We would love to hear from all of our alumni! Reach out to us by e-mail at shoutout@grantesd.org or call the district office at 541-575-1280.