

Singing Valentines

Thank you to Levana James and the High School Choir. They arrived around 9:00 a.m. on February 12, 2026, to sing to me and give me a beautiful Red Rose for Valentine's Day. It was very special as I recently lost my husband—they brought tears to my eyes—but happy tears! I have supported this fundraiser in the past. Thank you.

-Merrie Paladyczuk, Bear Valley

New Baseball Scoreboard Installed

Thank you to all who donated their time and resources to install the new baseball scoreboard. I have to give a huge shout out to Patriot Plumbing and Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative. Bob, Seth and Garrett with Patriot Plumbing have been there every step of the way and have donated countless hours. Chris and Pat with OTEC helped us with the augering and heavy lifting. I would also like to thank Brian Smith with North River Electric, Hueckman Contracting and the City of John Day for donating time and resources. We appreciate everyone's hard work and flexibility as we worked around the weather. It looks great and we couldn't have done it without you.

-Aaron Lieuallen, GSD3 Project Manager



Auto Shop Repairs Truck

Field's Grassfed Beef wants to thank Mr. Miller's Autos II and III classes for the repairs to our pick up. The students did an amazing job!

-Field's Grassfed Beef



Humbolt Ambassadors

Congratulations to our Humbolt Elementary Student Ambassadors for February and March! In February, we had Connor McLeod, Bella Moss-Martin, Ryder Moulton, Vivienne Klusmier, Samantha Reitz, and Kennedy McCarthy. Student Ambassadors for March were Ka'Sun Cook, Bryson DeRosier, Gracie Dryden, Easton Crismon, Hunter McQuown, and Ginny Clarry.

-Charissa Moulton, Humbolt Dean of Students

Students Tour Post Office and Courthouse

A shout out to the United States Post Office and the Grant County Courthouse for taking the time to show Humbolt students around!

-Humbolt Staff



Grant Union Students of the Month

Congratulations to the January students of the month who were recognized for the Respect Award: Jessie Cole, Kaitlyn Charette, Dane Collins, Alexis Rose, Everett Vardanega, and Aaliyah Judd. The February students of the month were chosen for the Integrity Award: Yashly Ceja, Addison Wilson, Osmar Ceja, Kelty Carey, Carmen Spencer, and Emmalyn Northway.

-Grant Union Staff

Thank you, Chester's and A1 Stitching!

The third graders had a great time participating in our 3rd Grade Winter Games! Thank you to Chester's for donating T-shirts and 4A Stitching for adding our Olympic rings.

-Robyn Miller & Kristal Hansen, Humbolt 3rd Grade



Send a shout out to staff, students or community members, by sending an email to shoutout@johndaysd.org.