

Tiger Trek

NAPAVINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



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“JUDITH” VISITS NAPAVINE



Joe Small and Larry Wyman (Mrs. Krouse’s brother) stand in front of Judith, a skull of a newly discovered species of dinosaur found in Montana. 4th - 6th grade students were able to take part in an assembly presented by these two gentlemen, who took part in the discovery dig. We were one of only two Washington schools to see Judith!

Thank you Mrs. Krouse for setting this up!

**CONGRATULATIONS NHS
KNOWLEDGE BOWL TEAM!
“ON TO STATE”
MARCH 17TH & 18TH**

HONOR SOCIETY HOLDS BLOOD DRIVE

The Napavine High School Honor Society held its annual blood drive on February 15th and would like to extend an enormous thank you to all who participated.

The Puget Sound Blood Center collected 33 pints of blood and since each pint of blood is separated into three life-saving components (platelets, plasma, red blood cells), over 95 patients will be helped!

“Box Tops for Education”

This year Napavine Elementary students collected and turned in a total of 22,639 box tops. This equates to \$2,263.90 that the school will receive. The money will be used for educational assemblies, playground and technology equipment.

Pictured below: Mrs. Bagge counting box tops





FROM THE DESK OF SUPERINTENDENT TRISHA SMITH

Teacher and Principal Evaluation

News articles discussing teacher and principal evaluation systems are “all the buzz” coming out of Olympia as the 2012 Legislative session comes to a close. The rest of the story is that two years ago a bill (SB6696) was passed into law to initiate the process of revamping the current teacher and principal evaluation system. The recent news is simply clarifications of the original law.

Initially, a few school districts around the state were selected as pilot sites. These pilot sites collaborated to put together an evaluation system that met the criteria outlined by the state. This year all school districts, including Napavine, have work groups that are involved in the local development of the new evaluation system. The work of the original pilot districts now serve as guides to school districts that are coming on-board at this time.

Next school year will be a pilot year for implementation and we are expecting that many of our teachers will volunteer to participate in the new evaluation system. Napavine School District will be prepared, as required by law, to fully implement the new system for the 2013-14 school year.

Trisha Smith



“Night of the Arts”

Pictured is Eane Ashley guiding a tour through the sixth grade science museum during the “Night of the Arts.” A Terracotta Warrior is pictured in the background.



Instructional Assistant Michelle Ross is pictured above with Cody Crosby working hard on Read Naturally to improve reading fluency.

Night of the Arts Readers' Theater
 Pictured below from L to R: Sydney Burdick, Emma Ross, Grace Bruneau, Molleigh Fulleton and Sarah Inglis, reading "Goldilocks and the Three Bullfrogs"



Pictured above are middle school students Alicia Frank, Jacob Johnston, Brook Percell, Kenya Lorton, Devanie Kleemeyer, and Aurora Biggers. The students are at work on a team construction project at Coweeman Jr. High in Kelso during a leadership workshop.



WRESTLING NEWS

Napavine had three high school wrestlers participate in the co-op with Adna this year. Junior Zach West wrestled at 160 lbs. was 2nd in league, 3rd at regionals and a state participant. Freshman Sean Hollinger wrestled at 113 lbs. and was 3rd at league and 5th at regionals. Sophomore Katyn Newcomb wrestled at 138 lbs and was 5th at the league tournament. Congratulations to these three wrestlers for all the hard work they put in over the season.

"Hats for Hunger"

On January 27th Elementary students participated in a charity event called "Hats for Hunger." The students paid \$1.00 each to wear a hat for the day. A representative from the local food bank was present to collect the \$260.00 that was raised and thank the children for their efforts.



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March 13-15 ~ HS Testing

March 15th ~ 4,5,6 Spring Concert @ 6:30 p.m.

March 20th ~ MS/HS Spring Concert @ 7:00 p.m.

March 26-30 ~ Conferences -Noon Dismissal

April 2-6 ~ Spring Break

April 13th ~ End of Quarter - Noon Dismissal

April 27th & 28th ~ NHS Drama Production @ 7:00 pm

May 28th ~ Memorial Day - No School

January Students of the Month



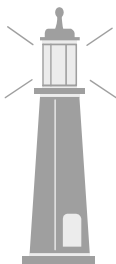
Middle School
Olivia Alvord
Aurora Biggers
Lexee Pope
Joel Rotter
Wyatt Stanley
Wyatt Suter

High School
Tailor Albright
Jaycee Amos
Ashley Goodman
Kristin Hickey
Zoe Jaimes
Shyann Kelly
Garrett Miller
Zach Rotter
Will Smith
Nicole Sorensen

Congratulations to
our boys' and girls'
basketball teams for
a great season!



April 27th is a
snow make-up day
school will be in
session



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