

## Sharpstein Choir shares holiday cheer



Sharpstein Elementary School choir singers perform seasonal selections for the school board. Approximately 30 students sang two songs.

Special thanks to music teacher Lori Parnicky for preparing the students for this wonderful holiday gift.



Lori Parnicky

Happy Holidays from all of us at Walla Walla Public Schools!

### Winter Break Schedule

- No School: Thursday, Dec. 20 through Wednesday, Jan. 2
- Classes resume Thursday, January 3

## Superintendent Miller forms group to study Lincoln HS facility needs

*Committee to study location & building options*  
Superintendent **Mick Miller** is forming a broad-based committee to study two main issues facing a Lincoln High School facilities improvement plan.

The first issue is determine whether to stay on the current campus location or find a new home. If it is determined to stay at the 3rd Street location, then the committee will make a recommendation to build new or renovate the existing 1927 school. Miller will seek a third party expert to study the condition of the existing building.

Lincoln High School is the district's next priority following the Wa-Hi bond election. Miller plans to bring information from the committee to the school board in June.



*One issue the group will study is whether to remodel the 1927 school or construct a new school.*

## In other School Board meeting business...

### Board members:

- approved minutes from the Nov. 20, 2012 board meeting, Personnel report, Out of State travel, Extra Curricular Contracts, Dec. 4 Accounts Payable and November payroll, Dec. 18 Accounts Payable, October Financial Report, November Financial Report, 2011-12 Financial Report, Revision to Board Policy 3120 - Enrollment, Revision to Board Policy 6920 - Construction Design, Revision to Board Policy 4260 - Use of School Facilities & Equipment, and Resolution No. 14-2012: Copier Rental Agreements.

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## Personnel Report

### Employment

(Classified) - **Karen Carlile**, Bus Assistant, Transportation Dept.

(Coaching) - **Bryan Eggart**, Head Boys' Tennis Coach, Walla Walla High School

### Resignation/Retirement

(Administration) - **Mike Lambert**, Principal, Green Park Elementary, 10 years

(Certificated) Anne Shelley, First Grade, Green Park Elementary, 7.5 years

(Classified) Jessica Floyd, Family Services Coordinator, Blue Ridge Preschool Programs, 1 year

Lorena Lucero, Family Advocate, Blue Ridge Preschool Programs, 12.5 years

Miranda Schmid, Para-Educator, Lincoln High School, 4 months

### Leave of Absence

(Classified) Megan Odom, Para-Educator, Berney Elementary, 3.5 years

- January - May, 2013 for student teaching experience

Carrie Pressler, Para-Educator, Walla Walla High School, 3.5 years

- Remainder of the 2012-13 school year

### Out of State Travel

**Jason Parsons** and **Ryan VanDyke** to attend the National Baseball Coaches Convention in Chicago, IL (Funding: Coaches Professional Growth)

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## Max Carrera praised for service as School Board President



Left: Superintendent **Mick Miller** presents **Max Carrera** with a plaque recognizing his year of service on the school board as president.

Top: Current School Board President **Anne Golden** presents Carrera with a token of appreciation from the school board for his service.