

Walla Walla High School National Honor Society organizes youth track meet in support of Cystic Fibrosis research

Tuesday night National Honor Society Advisor **Karen Peddicord** and Student President **Cassidy Schoblom** reported to school board members on the the "Breath for Life" youth track meet scheduled for Sunday, October 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Martin Field near Borleske Stadium. The Walla Walla High School National Honor Society is organizing the event in support of Cystic Fibrosis research and the National Honor Society Program. Adult and student volunteers are needed in support of the track meet. Donations are also being accepted.

"The National Honor Society students feel strongly this is a worthy cause that fulfills our mission of community service," said Walla Walla High School English teacher Karen Peddicord who is the school's National Honor Society advisor. "We are offering another positive and healthy activity for youth in the Walla Walla valley. Youth can have fun while we raise money for a very worthy cause."

Event Fact Sheet

- Event name: "Breath for Life"
- National Honor Society Youth Track and Field Meet to support Cystic Fibrosis research
- Date: Sunday, Oct. 17 @ 1 to 4 p.m.
- Location: Martin Field (near Borleske Stadium)
- Ages: K-5
- Cost: \$3

Running Events:

50 meter, 1 mile, 50 meter hurdles, 100 meters, 200 meters, 400 meters

Field Events:

Softball Throw, Javelin, Long Jump

- Students may participate in as many events as they want.
- Participation ribbons will be awarded as well as ones for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places.

For more information, contact Karen Peddicord at 527-3020 ext 4622 or by e-mail at: kpeddicord@wwps.org

Enrollment counts remain above budget projections

Last night Chief Financial Officer **Pat Johnston** reported to school board members the district's Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) student enrollment count remains up based on October's preliminary enrollment numbers. Johnston said enrollment figures remain above beginning year budget targets.

Currently the district has 6124 FTE students which represents 224 students above the 5900 FTE count the 2010-2011 general fund budget was based on.

However, 119 of the district's 6124 FTE students are enrolled in the Alternative Education Program (AEP) at Walla Walla Community College. State funding for AEP students is passed on to WWCC to fund this program.

This leaves the district 105 FTE above the 5900 budget target, which according to Johnston should hold for the year.

"We typically lose some students over the course of the year, but we should remain well above our budget number," Johnston said.

State apportionment is based on the average of the nine monthly enrollment reports the district submits to the state annually.

Superintendent **Mick Miller** noted the district is witnessing growth in grades kindergarten through three. He said this is a positive sign for the district's future as these student will continue to roll up over the years.

In other School Board meeting business...

Board members:

- approved minutes of September 21, 2010 board meeting, personnel and out-of-state travel reports.
- received for first reading the revision to Board Policy 6215 Voucher Certification and Approval. No action taken.

Personnel Report

• Employment

(Classified) **Pamela Jacobson**, Special Ed. Dept. Secretary, Wa-Hi
Jaenemy Perez de Luengas, Para-Educator, Blue Ridge Preschool

Out of State Travel

Linda Boggs to attend AVID Conference in Dallas, TX (Funding: CIA Travel)

Kirk Jameson to attend Virtual School Symposium in Glendale, AZ (Funding: Basic Education)

Quote of the Week

"The one real object of education is to have a man in the condition of continually asking questions."

Bishop Mandell Creighton

Staff Transfer

Rayni Lambert transferred from Walla Walla High School to Pioneer Middle School to serve as the new assistant secretary.

Berney student council offers new source of leadership

Berney Elementary's Student Council offers fifth grade students opportunities to lead and help improve the school. The Berney Student Council, advised by Intervention Specialist **Kristen Duede**, is comprised of four 5th grade students and is now in its second year of existence.

The students plan fundraisers, special school activities and projects. This year the group hopes to form a book club, establish a movie night, plan a sock hop dance and create a school newspaper.

The Student Council also helps with recycling efforts, campus clean up and assisting the first grade buddies program.

Principal **Donna Painter** said the students are a tremendous support to the school and offer students an avenue to have their voices heard.

Superintendent Miller plans Patron Tour October 14

Superintendent **Mick Miller** is planning his second of four Superintendent's Patron Tours Thursday, October 14 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Miller initiated the Superintendent's Patron Tour program to reach out to community members. His goal with the program is to build relationships, learn about each other and listen.

If you or someone you know is interested in participating in the Thursday, October 14 Superintendent's Patron Tour, contact Communications Director **Mark Higgins**: 509.526.6716 or by email: mhiggins@wwps.org

Thursday, October 14

- Time: 8 a.m. to 12 noon
- Location: District Office (364 S. Park St.)
- Lunch with Superintendent Mick Miller
- Tour Lincoln High School and Sharpstein Elementary

Fort WW Museum offers free field trip tours for schools

Fort Walla Walla Museum encourages teachers to book field trips to Fort Walla Walla Museum. The Museum's main visitation season operates through October 31, though it will remain open on a limited basis through December. Admission-free, docent-led school tours in 2010 are available through the generosity of Boise's Wallula Mill, Blue Mountain Community Foundation, Mary Garner Esary Trust, Milton-Freewater Area Foundation, and Pacific Power Foundation. Call the museum at 525-7703 to put your students in contact with regional heritage.

Pioneer and Garrison plan "Food Bowl" to support Realtors Food Drive

- **Game: Oct. 20 at 4 p.m.**
- **Borleske Stadium**
- **Bring canned food to support effort**

Staff and students at Pioneer and Garrison Middle School are teaming with the Realtors Association to collect food for area food banks during "Food Bowl" 2010.

Pioneer and Garrison are reinstating the Food Bowl in conjunction with the annual 8th grade football game Wednesday, October 20 at 4 p.m. at Borleske Stadium.

Staff and students will be collecting food two weeks prior to the big rivalry game. Game spectators will be asked to donate a can of food to the school of their choice for entrance into the big game. Students from each school will man the donation stations during the event.

There will be a final weigh-in to determine the winning school. In addition, students will participate in the weekend food pick up campaign with the Realtors Association.

"In this spirit we will compete to raise donations as we work together as Walla Walla middle schools to give back to our community," said Pioneer Middle School Principal **Dana Jones**. "In this annual football game, the athletes begin the game as two middle school teams and end the game as one team helping the community."

Walla Walla High School "Trunk-or-Treat" offers kids safe Halloween experience

Walla Walla High School's Key Club will be sponsoring "Trunk or Treat" Saturday, October 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the SCIENCE parking lot. (NOTE LOCATION CHANGE).