

SHERMAN COUNTY SCHOOL

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Banner Photo by Sophie H

Superintendent's Message

2020-21 - What a year! Even under difficult circumstances, Sherman County School was able to experience great success due to the partnership, flexibility, resilience, and cooperation of our entire school community! We are so proud and thankful for the way everyone (Students, Staff, Families, Community) responded to the challenges of a Pandemic. This makes it even more satisfying as we look forward to the 2021-22 school year with anticipation for a more normal school year.

To the Class of 2021. We are very proud of your accomplishments during a year we will not soon forget. You faced adversity and kept moving forward with kindness, understanding, humor and an easy-going attitude. We are all keenly aware that you missed out on many educational traditions...but you made the best of a tough situation and developed a bond that will last forever.

To Nancy, Mercedes, Michael, Christian, Wade, Jed, Will, Lindsey, Grace, Patrick, Jacob, and Lilian, we encourage you to challenge yourself to be your very best, continue learning every day of your lives, seek ways to contribute to your community's common good, cherish family and friends, have fun, laugh a lot and celebrate joyous moments, and finally...DREAM BIG CLASS OF 2021!

In closing, on behalf of the Sherman County School Board of Directors, we wish everyone a happy, healthy, restful, and safe summer break.

Sincerely,



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Photo by Jeremy Lanthorn

Congratulations Class of '21



We made it! And, you did it! In the face of the pandemic, SCS was able to maintain eight months of on-site instruction with a few cohort exceptions. That produced an almost normal series of end-of-year events that included the senior 'skip day' to Bullwinkle's and in-person graduation ceremony in the Event Center, June 5th.

To prepare for that ultimate event of your K-12 careers and to have a back-up version of the hat-toss, Mr. Lanthorn made preparations weeks ahead.

The process is seen at left, and the results above and below. All the best class of 2021!



Summer- Sept. Events

- July 25 – Start of Sports Moratorium Week
Ends August 2
- Aug 9 – School Board Meeting, 6-8 PM
SCS Cafeteria
- Aug 15 – Fair Week
- Aug 24 – Teacher Inservice
- Aug 30 – First Student Day 2022
- Sept 3 – 1/2 Day 1-4/Music
- Sept 6 – No School, Labor Day
- Sept 10 – In-school Full Day
- Sept 14 – School Board Meeting, 6-8 PM
SCS Cafeteria
- Sept 17 – 1/2 Day 5-7/PE
Constitution Day, Look for possible
appearance by Roger Sherman
- Sept 24 – 1/2 Day 1-4/Music
- Oct, 1 – 1/2 Day 5-7/PE



Other Summer Opportunities

First, don't forget the library is running book clubs and, of course, it is there to borrow books and videos from.

Second, Leaps and Beats Dance Recital will take place Saturday, June 26th, from 1pm to 3pm at the Wasco Event Center. Tickets are \$5 for anybody over 18 and anyone can come. These dancers have been working hard over the past couple of months to do their best at the recital. All six dance classes, including Mini Ballerinas, Ballet I, Ballet II, Intermediate hip hop, Jazz / Hip Hop I, Teen Dance will be performing in the recital, along with individual dancers who have decided to create their own solo dance.

They have been learning the basic steps of dancing and have also been learning how to work together. These dancers have gained confidence while dancing and have become such bright beautiful children. This recital will close the dance season, but Leaps and Beats will resume the first week of October with Hip Hop, Ballet, Teen Dance, and a competition dance team that will travel through Oregon and Washington of upwards of 50 performers.

As noted previously, the HS student lounge was converted this year into the Senior VIP Lounge.

The lounge served as the senior cohort area for before school staging and for eating lunch. It also ended up serving as the independent study classroom for those taking courses online.

To finish out the final quarter, a special honor bulletin board was put up by the inspiration of Mrs. Miller (above) and senior parents produced a special honorary poster (at left) commemorating this class being one of the last to matriculate through SCS under its separated building format.

Story by Violet W



From Sherman Parents of Class 2021

Academic Awards and Scholarships

While the Academic and Athletic Awards night of June 1 was a virtual affair broadcast from the Cafeteria, the scholarship presentation to the senior class was an in-person event for limited family numbers also in the Cafeteria. This event represented the first non-athletic in-person event of the year. It also was the first opportunity for the District to display the new podium with the SC logo (seen on stage below).

The senior class accumulated over \$140,000 of direct financial awards or grants, pretty decent effort for this undaunted dozen. The pictures below represent examples of award winners and the family support that made it possible.



Above – Mercedes C
Below – Jed H



Above – Patrick R
Below – Michael C



Above – Wade F
Below – Lily W



Final Senior Day

Another tradition resumed on Friday, June 4th, at SCS. The senior breakfast, parade, and practice. The parade was not through the halls as usual but around the track. One of the highlights of the breakfast was Mr. Stuart's presentation of Jacob W with his graduation reward.

Months ago, Mr. Stuart had offered the incentive to Jacob that if he graduated on-time with his class he would be rewarded the Red Baron model that hung in Mr. Stuart's room. Photo at far-right below is Jacob receiving that reward. Prior to the seniors exiting the Event Center to commence their parade, the Pre-K thru Grade 11 took their positions around the track with many classes bringing signs of encouragement and congratulations. In the photo immediately below, Mr. Owens presents Christian D with his monetary award that he had missed receiving at the scholarship event the night previous.



As the seniors rounded the track and passed each of the assembled classes, each senior's name was announced along with their club and sports participation while at SCS. Above, Mercedes C acknowledges the calling of her name.



Photo above courtesy of Jeremy Lanthorn

Graduation 2021

As the 2021 school year drew to a close, there was one goal this year's senior class was most looking forward to achieving: a whole-group, in-person graduation.

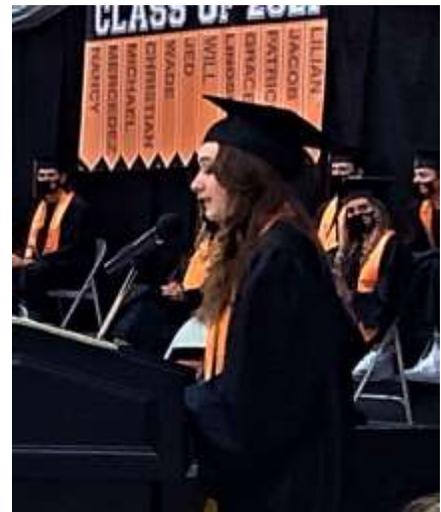
On June 5th, that goal was achieved with the class gathering moments before entering the Event Center for their whole group graduation picture. As you will note from the first page of this newsletter, individual pictures had been taken and a collage made by Jeremy Lanthorn just in case the picture here was not possible.

Middle photos (l-r) are the respective speeches given by Valedictorian Lindsey J and Salutatorian Lily W.

At bottom, Class President Grace P (back to the viewer) leads the graduates in the switching of the tassels, signifying their completion of one level of education and transitioning to another (whether that be college or just life).



Photo above and at bottom of page courtesy of Jeremy Lanthorn



Celebrating the Transition

As newly minted graduates, the reality is that they can celebrate, meaning that they can appreciate how far they have come, but it also means that they look forward to how far they yet have to go. Hopefully, always with family and friend to assist and support.



At left, Will J, and above and at right Nancy in front of her banner and sporting her cap honoring her personal origins and the distance she has come this far.

Below, Christian D picks up his gift bin – the method used again this year for the community to deposit their tokens of congratulations, as illustrated by Mr. Dearborn, far right, under the watchful eye of Mrs. Kock.



Teacher Appreciation Week

The month of May opened with Teacher Appreciation Week and the ASB dress-up week to honor it, encouraging all students and community members to join in: Monday, 'Knock our Socks Off'; Tuesday, 'Hats Off,' though of course, they would have to be on; Wednesday, 'Bring Out Your Best!'; Thursday, 'You Inspire' (dress like your most inspirational teacher); and, Friday, 'You Rock' the orange and black that is. The Husky staff must apologize for missing out on the Monday photos; however, a sample of the rest of the week starts below.

The hallway poster of tribute was developed by the support staff.



Hats (off? or) on Tuesday clockwise above: senior Lily W; 8th-grader Taylor P and Mrs. Miller background; 8th-grader Mik W and 7th-grader Addie S background; 8th-grader Beth B; and, at right, sophomore Morgan G.

Hats Stay On!

The parade of hats continues below with freshman Luke F at left below and the duo of senior Mercedes C and junior Austin O at below right.

Bring On Your Best! Wednesday

Wednesday's "look your best" took on a variety of means as students dressed up formally as 7th-grader Coral T (immediately below) and 8th-grader CodieLee H (middle bottom). Or, they interpreted it as a best style as was the case of Marlie J (bottom left) or 8th-grader Antone A (bottom right).



Bring On Your Best! Wednesday – It's Elementary . . .

The Elementary Wing and their own blend of formal and style rocking as well below.



You Inspire Us, Mrs. Miller!

In an unscientific survey (but pictures do not lie) it was determined that Mrs. Miller was the most inspirational SCS educator.



Rock On; Orange and Black!

As the Friday of Teacher Appreciation Week came with the ending contests of Season 3, it was easy for students to remember to wear their school colors. Immediately below, the freshman trio (l-r) of Courtney C, Sophie H, and Pyeper W. Courtney and Pyeper sporting their tennis jerseys and Sophie her track jacket.



At left, the freshman boys are holding their own in orange and/or black: clockwise from top left in photo – Luke F and Henry P antithetical (opposite) black and orange tops and bottoms; Zander B with the black shorts; and, Talon D with the black top.

Rock On; Orange and Black!

Not to be out done, the sophomore men below came through with black and/or orange one-hundred percent: (l-r) Wyatt O, Tyler W-B, Cade vB, Logan B, Eduardo R, and Kole M. At right, sophomore lady Cadence S sports her new track jacket for the day.



The final group to illustrate orange and black are at left and below 8th-graders (l-r) Michael B, James P, and (below) Calvin A; middle, sisters Violet and Lily W, and representing the staff below right, Mrs. Bird answering a question from 8th-grader Raquel B.



Baseball



SEASON 3 WRAPS UP

The three Husky seniors of Wade F (at left), Will J (bottom), and Patrick R (right) finished their high school baseball careers on a strong note of four straight dominating victories to finish the baseball season 8-5.



SCHEDULE

Apr. 13 – v Lyle/Wishram W, 16-0; W, 29-2
 Apr. 16 - @Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii W, 10-2; L, 8-23
 Apr. 20 - @Dufur (cancelled, COVID protocols)
 Apr. 24 – v Irrigon (cancelled, weather)
 Apr. 27 – v Pendleton (JV) W, 6-4
 May 1 - @Heppner/Ione L, 1-3; L, 5-10
 May 4 - @Dufur/S Wasco L, 2-12; L, 9-20
 May 8 – v Umatilla W, 10-9; W, 10-0
 May 15 – v Riverside W, 12-0; W, 17-2

Record: 8-5

Track and Field

Track season was able to finish with a State Meet, that for 1A, was at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande on Saturday, May 22nd. SCS recorded two second place finishes.

Top right, senior Mercedes C placed 2nd in the long jump. She was also 9th in the high jump and 11th in the 100 meters. Freshman Sophie, below right, placed 2nd in the shot put and 8th discus.



SEASON 4 MEANS

BASKETBALL

JV Basketball

With the shortened season and COVID disruptions for athletes on opposing teams, JV was only able to get one contest in Tuesday, June 8 versus Ione. A contest which resulted in a two-point loss, 30-32.



At left, junior Dillan S with the jumper from the elbow in second half action. Below, Cade vB with a jumper from the corner.



Above right, sophomore Logan B brings the ball down the court with freshman Luke F leading the way. At right, freshman Sawyer B denies at the elbow with Eduardo R looking on. At far right, Tyler W-B drives the lane.



Varsity Boys' Basketball

Schedule

May 18 - @Ione/Arlington	L - 49-59
May 24 - Echo	W - 53-51
May 25 - @S. Wasco	L - 41-54
June 2 - @Dufur	L - 48-73
June 8 - Ione/Arlington	L - 52-69
June 11 - @Horizon Christian	L - 32-42
June 12 - Trout Lake	W - 72-46

Record: 2-5

The 2021 basketball season did not go as hoped for in the win-loss column, but it was certainly better than not getting to play at all. Besides, since when do you come home from a long basketball road trip and it is still light outside?

Both wins for the Huskies this year came at home and the first after coming back from a double-digit deficit versus Echo.

The Huskies were led by their four senior athletes: seen at right clockwise – Jed H and Patrick R with drives in the lane; Wade F with the mid-lane floater; and, Will J with the free throw.



Across the bottom here are underclassmen who contributed this year and will be counted on even more for the 2022 season.

(L-R) Junior Dillan S and sophomore Eduard R putting up short jumpers, and sophomore Kole M with the power layin.



Varsity Girls' Basketball

The lady's side of Husky hoops in 2021 was definitely a struggle and learning season. The team went winless over a seven-game season under their new Coach Gary Lewis. However, progress was definitely made as illustrated from their first contest against Ione/Arlington at a 19-point deficit to the second time around with just a 10-point margin.

Below senior Mercedez C enters the ball into the post filled by sophomore Natalie M.

At right, Mercedez C pursues the rebound with Cadence S (center) and Allie M (left) looking on.

At bottom, sophomore Morgan G has the on-ball defense while Allie M (middle), and Cadence S (background) work for pass-denial.

At bottom right, freshman Sophie H shoots a layin over the defense.



Schedule

May 18 - @Ione/Arlington	L - 27-46
May 24 - Echo	L - 25-56
May 25 - @S. Wasco	L - 34-55
June 2 - @Dufur	L - 41-61
June 8 - Ione/Arlington	L - 24-34
June 11 - @Horizon Christian	L - 22-36
June 12 - Trout Lake	L - 31-46

Record: 0-7

MS Boys Basketball

With an abbreviated Season 4 to play and several disruptions from COVID exposures with themselves or opponents, the middle school program was only able to get in two B-level contests and three A-level contests this season. The B-level split with a win over Horizon and a loss at Condon. The A-level lost close contests to open the season versus Horizon and Ione. In their final contest on the road at Condon, the team trailed at halftime by 13 but came back to dominate the second half 36-13 to gain the 42-36 victory. Calvin A, above, on defense, and cutting to the hoop on an inbound play, middle right. He scored 18 points in the second half to finish with a game high 20.



Schedule

	B	A
May 20 – Horizon Christian	W	L, 30-32
May 24 - @Ione		L, 20-26
June 10 -@Condon	L	W, 42-36
Record 1-1:		1-2



Above left (l-r), Michael B and Isaiah R, do an excellent job of boxing out on a free throw attempt. Below left in B-level action, Drake D drives with Cael B (far right) setting the screen, and Gage S spacing. Below right, Rhyder S looks for a lane to attack off the dribble.



MS Girls Basketball



The middle school girl's program was able to get two contests into their Season 4 both on the road against lone and Condon. Both teams split their two games with the B-Team winning at lone and the A Team winning at Condon.

Above, Taylor P played the point for the A-Team. Top right (l-r) 8th-grader Mik W applies ball pressure with 8th-grader Bailey C denying the post and 7th-grader Addie S in the passing lane. At right, 7th-grader Savannah B wins the loose ball with help from fellow 7th-grader Ellery B.

In B-Team action below (l-r), 6th-graders Kiara P fills the lane while Dulce A brings the ball down floor with Kaileigh K filling the other lane.

At far right, Kiara P attacks the lane with her dribble.

Schedule

May 24 - @Ione
June 10 -@Condon

B	A
W	L
L	W

Record 1-1; 1-1



All photos above courtesy of Jeremy Lanthorn

4th Grade Special 'Visitor'

Fourth grade were paid a very special virtual visit from former Sherman High Graduate, Petty Officer 3rd Class Isaak McLemore.

Isaac shared with the class some of his experiences in political engagement and the Navy.

Most importantly he shared a very inspirational message that just because you're from a small community doesn't mean you can't go on to bigger places and follow big dreams.

The kids have since written him letters thanking him and asking some very specific questions. He promised he would write back.

We will keep you posted!

Photo and story courtesy of Mrs. King



And A Field Trip

Evidence of this springtime returning to a bit more of normal were the number of fieldtrips the elementary grades enjoyed. The 4th-graders made a day of it by first touring the William's pig farm, see photo bottom right.

They took a nature walk collecting field notes at Deschutes Park, at right. Then they finished the day with some lessons in caring for and training bird dogs led by Jesse, Austin, and Levi Alsup, below.

It proved to be a very productive and fun day, Mrs. King reported.



Is it STEM, STEAM, or STREAM?

Let the record show that a teacher probably loves to learn as much as they love to teach. Accordingly, the afternoon in-service of May 21st allowed teachers the opportunity to do both in equal measure. The teacher in-service was led by Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. Cranston as part of a science education grant under what used to be STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and which has been recently going by STEAM, by adding art to the mix. Going forward, however, it looks like the program might become STREAM by adding reading and wRiting to the package. So what package is this? It is the effort to integrate more scientific analysis, questioning, and critical thinking to the educational experience in an effort to prepare the best problem solvers of the future.

The elementary wing has been able to access grant money for materials, like miniature microscopes, books, and applications for the iPads to lead students in exploring the smallest microbes

to the limits of the universe. In addition to implementing lessons in the classroom with students, the grant also required a presentation to teaching colleagues; hence, the workshop of the 21st.

Of course, it is not always the case that a teacher training involves making an incline plane so that you can run matchbox cars down it to crash into things. Nor is it always the case that your iPad app can show you how the digestive system works or get a view of the solar system. School is pretty cool and some of you are definitely going to want to get back into the class room as the end of August approaches. The staff of SCS will be looking forward to your return with STREAM and a whole lot more.



2nd Semester Books for Bikes Winner



The Wasco Masonic Lodge No. 15 once again provided bikes to reward student reading. The lucky pair that had their names drawn from those submitting entries were (l-r) 1st-grader Ty B and 4th-grader Roper I.

Photos courtesy of Jessie Flynn

6th Grade – Event Filled May

Photos and story contribution courtesy of Mrs. R-Smith

The 6th graders engaged in a very busy month of May through a series of events comprising their Outdoor School. One of the most outdoorsy of these was their trip to the Thomas Condon Paleontology Center with a stop at Blue Basin to hike and do a geological and fossil history scavenger hunt, illustrated in the images below.



Cinco de Mayo Means Piñata Time

In recognition of Cinco de Mayo, teams constructed pinatas, but not just for the artistic expression. As you can see below, they also competed in breaking their creations to get at the treats inside. A different kind of scavenger hunt than they engaged in at Blue Basin.

At right (l-r): Kiara P, Gage S, and Drake D. Below (l-r): Rhyder S, Kiara P, and Dulce A.



Above (l-r): Anthony C, Raul A, and Savannah D



Above (l-r): Eithyn S, L'Sharra L, Gage S, and Drake D.



At left, Raul A gets his whack in at the piñata, while above (background), Rhyder S watches others scavenge for the sweets.

Want to Make Some DNA?

The 6th graders not only engaged in exploring the past through what we can see outside of ourselves; they also took a peek at what is on the inside. The top photos (below and at right) illustrate students creating models of our organism's foundation – DNA strands. This culminated with the students creating their own 'crazy creatures as illustrated below bottom and at far right below.



In the modeling process foreground above (l-r): Savannah D and Kaileigh K.

Displaying finished products below (l-r): Savannah D, L'Sharra L, Emma S, and Tyler G.



Crazy Creature modeling above (l-r): Drake D and Raul A; and at left (l-r): L'Sharra L and Mystige H.



Water Safety for Everyone!

Photos courtesy of Mrs. Waggoner

The land mass of Sherman County sits as a semiarid high plateau surrounded by three significant water bodies: the John Day, Deschutes, and Columbia Rivers. This proximity to water invites the recreational activities of swimming, boating, and fishing. However, these activities can only be truly enjoyed when adequate safety precautions are followed. In-person water safety instruction returned to SCS this May 17-19 not as large assemblies but as individual classroom presentations by Sherman County Undersheriff Burgett as seen in the photos on this page ranging from the elementary wing, at right and immediately below, to the 7th-graders bottom right and freshmen bottom of this column.



And Now They're Back Home!



The year of COVID has also meant a year of sojourn for Mr. Gronberg's music and band classes. When the year began, band classes were located at the south end of the Event Center main gymnasium – see junior Alyssa C in the advanced band class last October at left.

With the shift to the Season 2 sports season and the volleyball season in February, the band shifted to the south end of the upper-level of the Event Center as seen below with Mr. Gronberg and junior Koby B.

The end of the year and Season 4 with basketball girl's and boy's teams utilizing both upper and lower levels of the Event Center brought the band back home to their music classroom in the north wing of the SCS campus. Welcome home and play on!



Story by Sophie H

FFA Officer Selections and Final CDEs

Story contribution by Violet W and Mr. Swenson



In the month of May, the FFA chapter was engaged in end of the year CDEs and election of officers for next year. Using the photo above from earlier, officer selection results included Cali J as President, seen above middle holding the paper; Joseph R, Vice-president at far right; Aurora B as Secretary at near left, and Harmany B Sentinel second from left. Sawyer B was selected as Reporter and is seen at right during soil judging practice earlier this spring. Soil Judging was the first CDE competition of the month with Advanced team placing second and the Beginning team placing first at the competition held on Martin land near Rufus. Selected as Treasurer was in-coming sophomore Courtney C who is seen in the photo at bottom in the middle far right. The photo is of the record book and pre-fair meeting. Fair weigh-ins occurred June 6th and the Fair represents the next activity for FFA members. The other main skills competition was shop skills held the 19th. In the wood working, Violet W placed third high individual; she is seen at right during the competition. Natalie M, seen below during soil judging practice, finished third high individual in Ag. spelling.



Awards Banquet and Auction



The awards banquet was held May 7th at the Fair Ground pavilion and the online auction was held May 17-21st. The pavilion was chosen, of course, to allow for family participation under COVID protocols (see photo at right bottom of page). The online auction earned \$725.00 Mr. Swenson reported.

At the awards banquet a number of chapter members received recognition.

Earning their Greenhand Degree were at left (l-r) freshmen Violet W, Sawyer B, Henry P, and Courtney C. Not pictured but earning Greenhand were also freshmen Maddie B and Luke F.

Chapter Degrees were earned by sophomores Natalie M and Harmany B, along with senior Will J.

Senior cords were earned by Jed H, Will J, Patrick R, Wade F, and Grace P.

Star Chapter Farmer was earned by Patrick R, far left in middle row below.

Star Chapter Greenhand was earned by Violet W, near left in middle row.

The DeKalb winner as Star Senior was earned by Jed H, at bottom left.



Photos above courtesy of the FFA through Mr. Swenson.

Only Assembly of 2021– ASB Elections

The final half-day of school 2021 produced the only Assembly of the year: the students gathered to hear the speeches by prospective ASB officers.

After a mic check by Mr. Owens (center at right), the event was led by Treasurer and incoming senior Emma R. The SCS Treasurer is a two-year term, so Emma was automatically returning to fulfill her second year in 2022.

As this was also a color wars day, blues, reds, pinks, and hats are abundant.

The first candidate to respond to Emma's questions was presidential candidate and fellow incoming senior Cali J, immediately below.

Students returned to their Homerooms and voted electronically through a Google Form.

The 2022 officers selected were

Pres. – Cali J

VP - Natalie M

Sec. – Pyeper W

Adv Manager –

Kole M

Later in Homeroom, questions were answered by those seeking the class president position and elections were held separately there for those positions.

The results were

Senior Pres,

Allie M;

Junior;

Cadence S;

Sophomore,

Sawyer B; and,

Freshman,

Michael B.

Students remained in spaced cohorts as illustrated by the incoming junior class at right.

Story by Pyeper W



Mask-erade Dance-Social

Faced with the dangers of the COVID flareup in Oregon this spring, the SCS Administration practice a high level of caution to ensure the SCS remained on-site and that graduation could occur as in-person event. Hence, there was no Prom again this year. Instead, the junior class officers planned a Mask-erade that was to have originally occurred on Saturday, May 29th. However, it was postponed from that date due to the quarantines that struck two SCS cohorts. Undaunted, the juniors gained final permission to host their event for the evening of the final school day, Wednesday, June 9. It was hosted at the Moro Senior Center with an attendance of a core group of next year's seniors, juniors, and sophomores.



There were many things about the Mask-erade that made it appear as almost any high school Prom. As evident from the sequence of scenes here (top to bottom): there were balloons of all kinds for decoration; balloons for playing volleyball or soccer while dancing inside; and, of course, there was a photo area, and plenty of snacks



Things even seemed more normal when the dancing moved outside to the gazebo and no masks were required (above). However, the Senior Center did provide some amenities that are not at all high school dance venues (see below). The swings proved to be a big hit (below). Another unique aspect was proximity to the granary weigh scale to determine your combined weight as you danced (bottom). Newly minted sophomores Kiyonae R and Willow L (at right) enjoy climbing on the 'tractor,' while Kaelex P and Pyeper W demonstrated (below right), you can dance on the table, picnic one that is.



Going the Extra Mile

The SCS District motto this year was that we would go the 'extra mile' for students in this most unpredictable and uncertain of times. To close out the year with that emphasis, Cafeteria Manager Darcy with her assistant Mrs. Earl put together one of the final challenge contests of the year: how many miles had the duo walked during the year. As always, Mrs. Bird assisted with the posters illustrating the contest on the cafeteria's north bulletin board (stop right).

The duo walked nearly 1600 miles as illustrated by the Paw straddling the line from Wisconsin southwest through Texas.

First grade, 4th grade, and 9th grade guesses fell on or very near that line. Other winners ranged from a western Colorado distance all the way to Florida. The winners were announced at breakfast with their bag of 'trail mix' and compass as Miss Darcy hold in her hand below and awarding the prize to 4th-grader Vivian R, bottom right.



Last Day Color Wars

The final day of 2021 was a color wars event. The juniors, below, were blue, and, if you are wondering why Emma (left) and Cali (center) have such a shocked look on their faces, it was due to the fact that Mr. Z had just entered the Event Center wearing red. As the junior homeroom advisor, he explained that as the juniors were really seniors, the red of the sophomores – really juniors – was his appropriate color. Needless to say, the ladies remained unconvinced. As 8th-grade Advisor, Mrs. von Borstel sported pink (bottom right). Sophomores wore red (mostly), as left middle row below (l-r) Emily L, Harmany B, and Stiehl G. As incoming seniors Rose C and Alyssa C did not get in on the incoming senior group shot in the Event Center during breakfast, they got to display their colors during Homeroom.



The incoming freshmen men of SCS did not have any problem finding plenty of pink as evidenced by (l-r above) Josh W, Isaiah R, and Alvaro A. Pink masks helped out too as evidenced by Zach M behind Alvaro's head.



The freshmen above were a bit less enthusiastic apparently about wearing green. Can you find the green worn by Kaelex P? However, with June being Pride month several students, including Kiyonae R and Willow L (l-r) near side supported those colors.

More Color Wars

Beyond electing their senior class president in evidence of the fact that on June 9 the juniors became seniors, the class received their class of '22 sweatshirts from a fundraiser headed up by class president Aurora B.

At right below, the group of 7th, 8th, and 9th graders sporting Pride for June (l-r) Jai C-L, Griffin G, Marlie J, Kiyonae R, Willow L, and Bella W.

Below in the spirit as sophomore advisor is Mr. Swenson with his famous red jeans and the nice added touch of red Crocks.



With the block schedule utilized by the District this year, it required teachers to develop an enrichment topic to present to students during the PowerHour block the final period of Mondays and Wednesdays. For the final round of PowerHour, Mr. Z selected to expose students to the sport of Lacrosse. With State assessments and i-Ready year-end assessments, not all classes received the experience. However, one that definitely did was his junior homeroom. With a final victory during the final PowerHour, test make-up, block to end the school year. The trio (l-r) of Mr. Z, Allie M, and Cali J went a perfect 4-0 to declare themselves the unofficial SCS Lacrosse champions of 2021. The success on the field lessened the sting of Mr. Z's having worn red that day; though as seen, he played in orange and black!



Students of the 4th Quarter and Scholastic Recognitions for Class 2021



The students of the fourth quarter for the elementary wing both came from the 6th Grade. At left (l-r), Raul A was selected the male elementary student and Kiara P the female awardee.

For the middle school wing, 8th-grader Alvaro A (second down at left) was the student of the fourth quarter.

At the high school level, the male recipient was in-coming senior Koby B (third down at left). The female awardee was graduating senior Grace P, see bottom left photo from Scholarship Night.

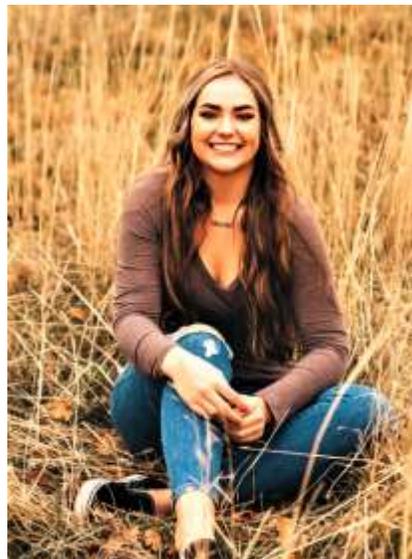
Some other scholarship awards to note include Wade F and Jed H (l-r) pictured below on the final day Senior Parade.

Wade was the recipient of the Bank of Eastern Oregon Scholarship and the Jerry Dubois Memorial Scholarship.

Jed was recognized for being Mr. Husky for his participation as a sophomore and shared with Wade distinction as a Walter & Helen Bruckert Scholarship recipient.



Husky of Excellence 2021



At left, graduating senior Lindsey J was awarded the Michael Simantel Citizenship Award, the Wasco Lodge Masonic Scholarship, and shared recognition with the boys of the Walter & Helen Bruckert Scholarship. Additionally, she was recognized by the SCS staff as the only inductee into the Pack of Excellence for 2021 and was the recipient of their Husky of Excellence Scholarship.



PBIS: Safe, Respectful and Responsible



The final end-of-year drawing for PBIS awards included a TV donated by Mr. Dearborn. The very fortunate winner pictured above was in-coming sophomore Sawyer B. The final day also included a number of drawings for snack packs and portable speakers.



Do you remember how wide our hallways actually are? With students gone, summer floor waxing awaiting, and the hope of even more normalcy next year, the hallway barriers came down and teachers left to a wide-open high school hallway. May your summer be equally clear of obstructs, enjoy, and be safe!



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