



HORNET HERALD

Vancouver POPS

On April 30, the Vancouver POPS Orchestra visited HHES to perform for students in grades 3-5. Fifth grade band students joined the orchestra to play a *Star Wars* medley. Students from Hockinson Middle School's eighth grade band also joined the orchestra to perform music from the movie *Annie*.



Picture: HHES students perform with the Vancouver POPS orchestra



Picture: HHES students perform

Read-a-Rainbow

Second grade students recently celebrated their achievements as readers in each classroom's Read-a-Rainbow ceremony. Students were honored with colored ribbons for reading books and completing projects for each book read. Students received gold medals for reading 24 Books. Way to go second grade readers!



Picture: Read-a-Rainbow certificate and medal

Multi-Cultural STEAM Night

Thank you to all of the families who joined us for last week's multi-cultural STEAM Night. Community members in attendance were treated to dance performances by the Rainbow Dance Theater and Ora Nui Tahitian Dance Troupe. Students performed music and movement to represent the continents they have been studying. In addition, each student created a piece of art representing their continent which was displayed in the school. We would like to thank the HHES families who set up displays of their cultural heritage.



Picture: Performer and K student Nanupui



Picture: Student art from Ms. Giannandrea's class



Picture: Family display on the Philippines

Artist in Residence

This week, fourth grade students worked with an Artist in Residence to learn about the history and culture of the Oregon Trail. Artists played string, brass and wind instruments and shared readings from pioneer diaries. They sang traditional songs and learned about the Heppner flood of 1903. This project was made possible thanks to your support of Run for the Arts.

Hockinson Heights Happenings

- May 6: Grade 5 ELA testing
- May 7: Grade 3 ELA testing
- May 8: Grade 4 ELA testing
- May 9: Grade 5 ELA testing
- May 9: Growth and Development Parent Info Night 5 -6 p.m.
- May 9: Kindergarten Round-Up 6 – 7 p.m.
- May 9: Kindergarten OCT Field Trip
- May 10: Growth and Development Parent Info Session 8 – 9 a.m.
- May 10: Science Fair Kick-Off Assembly
- May 13: Grade 3 ELA testing
- May 14: Grade 4 math testing
- May 15: Grade 5 math testing
- May 16: Grade 3 math testing
- May 20: Grade 4 math testing
- May 21: Grade 5 math testing
- May 22: Grade 3 math testing
- May 23 or 28: Grade 3 Field Trip
- May 23: Kindergarten Concert
- May 24: Growth and Development Instruction – Grade 5
- May 27: Memorial Day – No School
- May 28 – 30: Make-Up Testing
- May 29: K-2 Family BBQ
- May 30: 3-5 Family BBQ and Science Fair

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