

COQUILLE JR/SR HIGH

September 7th, 2016

Summer Projects

Welcome Back!

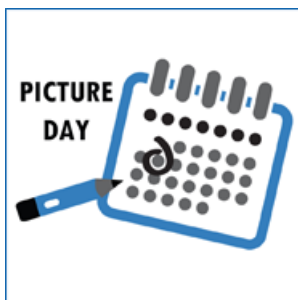
You may have noticed some work going on around the district this year. Here is a summary of some projects at the Jr/Sr High School:

- High School lockers refurbished and painted
- Interior hallways painted
- Exterior of the building painted
- New video surveillance cameras installed
- Rotten plywood on exterior of the band room replaced with metal siding
- New "Coquille" sign on band room
- Football grandstands painted
- Increased exterior night-time lighting
- New carpet in band room practice areas

In addition to these, there were many more projects accomplished around the building this year and I'll discuss more in future newsletters.

Thank you to our maintenance and custodial staff for all their hard work!

Principal, Jeff Philley



Your student should be bringing home a picture packet this weekend for picture day on Monday, September 12th.

If they forget to bring home the packet you can still order pictures online. Go to:

Mylifetouch.com

Our school's picture day ID code is:

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New Faces

Mrs. Gallagher is one of three new teachers in the building this year. She teaches Learning Strategies for 7th- 12th grade students.



On the second day of school, Lily Cole and Lily Bergstedt conduct research in Chemistry class.

Open House and Conferences Changes

Our open house and parent conferences are in need of revamping. This year we will not have an open house in September due the challenges of finding the right date without significant conflicts. Many of our teachers coach athletics and take athletic trips with student athletes and finding a date in September has become impractical. We plan on finding a better format for open houses.

Our **parent conferences on October 20th** will be improved this year with all teachers in a central location. This will allow parents to spend more time with teachers and less time searching through the building. Teachers will have a sample of each student's work in each class to show and discuss with parents. Our conferences on October 20th will be from 4:00 - 7:00pm.

Coquille River Salmon Trout Enhancement Program (STEP Program)

The Coquille River STEP Program has not been active in a number of years because of lack of new members. This newsletter is to encourage younger new members to become active in the club.

There are many opportunities available and an increase in community involvement will be necessary in order to maintain the Cunningham Creek Fish Hatchery at the High School.

The objectives of the STEP program are:

1. Create fishing interest on the Coquille River
2. Maximizing community participation
3. Maintain or increase the number of fish to be caught by sportsmen
4. Support and maintain the Cunningham Hatchery at Coquille High School
5. Educate the public on the importance of maintaining or improving our habitat for wild fish

Here is a list of activities in which volunteers can participate:

1. Broodstock collection for Chinook and winter steelhead; usually accomplished by netting the rivers
2. Fin-marking pre-smolts/smolts prior to their release
3. Incubation, feeding, care of rearing juvenile salmonids at the High School
4. Habitat projects like riparian plantings, invasive plants removal and large wood placement
5. Habitat monitoring; (e.g. water temperatures, dissolved oxygen, etc.)

If you are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities, please attend the next STEP Meeting

NEXT STEP MEETING - Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30PM

Location - Owens Conference Room across from the First Community Credit Union



A student netting a returning Chinook at the Cunningham Creek STEP Hatchery

“There will be opportunities and roles for volunteers to assist with implementing the restoration and monitoring fish habitat and fish use.”

Mike Gray, ODFW District Fish Biologist

UPCOMING EVENTS

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
September						
4	5 Labor Day	6 First Day of School	7	8	9	10 Hall of Fame Banquet 6:30PM, Community Build.
11	12 Picture Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 No school Professional Development	24
25	26	27	28	29 Financial Aid Training Night 6PM in Library	30	

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October	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 No School, District Student Safety Training	13	14 No School, Work Day	15
16	17	18	19	20 Parent Conferences 4:00 -7:00PM	21 Early release 1:00	22
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