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February Issue

## Robotics

By Janet Guzman

The Shermanators Robotics Team competition was taken on at The Dalles Middle School. After a slow start, the Shermanators went from the underdogs to the finalist matches, placing 2nd at alliances. They also won *The Rockwell Collins Innovate Award* for the consistency of their design. We are proud of the Shermanators for their excellent performance in Hillsboro last weekend!



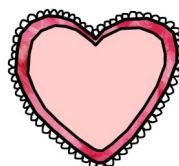
Teammates Carlos Ambriz and Logan Raczynski work on their design during class time.

## Valentine's Cookie Sales

By Janet Guzman

The freshmen class had a successful fundraiser selling Valentines cookies! Cookie sales took place during the month of February to help the freshman earn money for their class. They would like to thank the peo-

ple that helped support the tradition as they purchased cookies!



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## Oregon News

By Sabrina Green-Hite

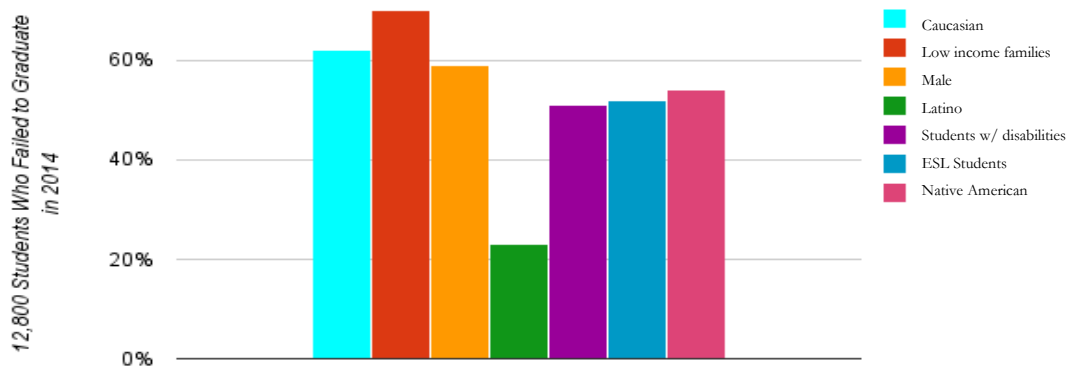
Oregon high schools are struggling to increase their graduation rates. The Oregon's class of 2013 had a 69% graduation rate, ranking them 46th. According to the federal report, the only reason Oregon did not rank 50th is because Idaho was unable to report an accurate percentage of their school's graduation rate. Oregon wasn't always ranked this low. In 2012 Oregon was ranked 46th, with Nevada being the lowest, followed by three other states who were unable to report their rates by the federal government's standards. Chief Rob Saxton and Oregon chief of education officer, Nancy Golden agree that Oregon's

graduation rates are much too low. They also caution citizens with our rankings because graduation requirements vary from state to state.

Originally, Oregon only counted students who graduated. However in 2014, Oregon counted the students who received modified diplomas and students who are attending high school for an extra year to get their diploma. By including modified diplomas and students who are enrolled for an extra year, Oregon's percentage rate increased to 72% in 2014. This means that about 12,800 students did not graduate in 2014. Researchers believe

that students are suffering from chronic absenteeism. Chronic absenteeism by Google's definition is, "Missing 10 percent of a school year for any reason," which is believed as one of the contributing factors to students dropping out. In order to help students avoid chronic absenteeism, Oregon is debating not having school on Fridays. Oregon is also going to start promoting early literacy programs in attempts to get students to read by the third grade and get an early start unlike the grades before them.

Who did not Graduate in the Class of 2014?



## Husky Sports

By Janet Guzman

As the basketball season is coming to an end, The Sherman Huskies varsity teams are looking good with the boys and girls finishing second place in the Big Sky League. As the season came and went, Sherman hosted

the lone Cardinals. Both



The student section full of Husky pride!

Sherman teams took care of business and came home with a 38-25 win from the Lady Huskies and a 86-46 win from the boys.

### Lady Huskies

Saturday (Jan. 31)  
The Horizon Christain Hawks flew off as the Lady Huskies took home the 45-35 win. Senior duo Makenzie Blaylock lead the team with 16 points as Janet Guzman dropped 11 points.

The Lady Huskies took on the Redsidies on the road on a upsetting 44-52 loss. Janet Guzman lead her team with 15 points as Makenzie Blaylock finished up with 11 points.

Saturday, Sherman hosted Spray/Mitchell Loggers as they took home a 40-30 win. Emily Hill was good for 12 points as Janet Guzman put up 11 points from the paint.

On Tuesday (Feb. 10th), the girls traveled to Condon as they took on the Knights with a tough 34-58 loss. Makenzie Blaylock lead the girls with 10 points.

Later on the week the Girls took on the Arlington Honkers Friday (Feb. 13th), with an outstanding 31-30 win! Janet Guzman lead the huskies with 13 points at the final, hitting the game-winning free throw shots with 18 seconds up on the clock putting the Huskies in the lead.

Saturday (Feb. 14th), was a special night as we recognized Meagan McKinney, Janet Guzman, Makenzie Blaylock, Katie Asher, Sabrina Green-Hite,

Lily White, and Naomie Wollemann for all their hard work and dedication as Seniors. The girls took on the Dufur Rangers with a 26-42 loss, locking them down as number three in the Big Sky League.

The Sherman girls went head on with the Maupin Redsidies for a District playoff game Wednesday (Feb. 18th) as they played for a 30-24 win! The team would like to thank for all of the support they had from the student section! The Lady Huskies played an outstanding game over the Dufur Rangers with a 42-31 win, putting them into the District Championship round at Herman High School, Friday, February 20th.

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Makenzie Blaylock on a breakaway.



Janet Guzman scoring from underneath.



Kiersten Casper and Janet Guzman diving for the loose ball.

## Can a School Demand your Facebook or Twitter Login?

By Luz Ambriz

There is 2013 law that allows administrators to request a student's login information when the school suspects cyberbullying has been happening outside of school, or if any other school rules have been broken. This

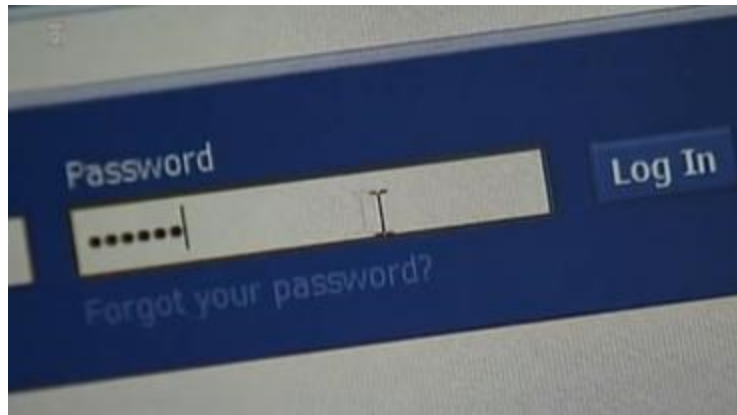
law has now taken place at a school district in Illinois, at the Triad Community Unit School District #2, where a letter was sent to parents letting the guardian know that the school district is allowed to ask students for their social media logins if they suspect cyberbullying is happening outside of school. In the article "Can a School demand your Facebook or Twitter login?," Kierran Peterson includes some content of the letter that was sent to parents. "If

your child has an account on a social networking website, e.g., Facebook, Instagram, Twitter,

being said, some parents are okay with school accessing their adolescent social media account, but

do not agree to have their children hand them their password and personal information that is not acceptable most parents. The school says that they only sent the letter out to parents to let them know about the

law, and distributed it widely around the Illinois Association of School Boards, but they haven't had to ask a student for his or her password yet. Others argue that this law is violating Facebook's term of use that doesn't allow users to share their password with others, or let someone else access their account.



ask.fm, etc., please be aware that state law requires school authorities to notify you that your child may be asked to



provide his or her password for these accounts to school officials in certain circumstances." With this



## Seventieth Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz

By Luz Ambriz

January 27, 2015 has marked the 70 year anniversary of the Auschwitz camp's liberation. An estimated amount of one million Jewish people were killed in the camp during the Holocaust. Auschwitz was liberated in 1945 and was opened back again in 1947 as a museum. As of January 27, 2015

some 300 survivors of Auschwitz returned to the camp to be celebrated under a giant tent. There were several anniversary ceremonies that took place in other parts of Europe and at Israel's Holocaust, Yad Vashem. Germans honored the Jews deaths by putting flowers right next to the railway

platforms in Berlin where they were taken to the

event seems to be the only place where most of Auschwitz survivors can gathered back together. Jews that were prisoners



Prisoners inside of Auschwitz

camp. People who survived Auschwitz and are still alive today were children back in 1945, but are elderly now, and this was the last expected significant anniversary where most of them will gather together. Ever since the camp's liberation, this

during the Holocaust described what they went through and how families were separated. Once they were taken, they were divided between people who went directly to labor, and those who went straight to the gas chambers. Roman Kent, born in 1929 says, "We survivors do not want our past to be our children's future," by this being said the survivors do not want newer generations to go through what they went through.



Inside of the Auschwitz gas chambers

## Sports

### Girls

Makenzie Blaylock led her team with 12 points as Janet Guzman scored 10 down low. The next day, Sherman played a challenging game against the number four ranked team in the state, the Condon/Wheeler Knights. The girls battled hard, but couldn't finish the war with a 45-60 loss. Congratulations to the girls as they have made it all of this way to take home the 2nd place Big Sky League trophy. Some individual awards were handed out, as Janet Guzman received First Team All-Star in the Big Sky Conference. Also, Makenzie Blaylock and Meagan McKinney received Honorable Mention.

The girls will be hosting a first round State playoff game on Wednesday, February 25th at 6:00 p.m. against North Clackamas Christian. Hope to see you all there!

### Boys

The Huskies almost had the

Horizon Christian Hawks by their wings with a tragic 60-65 loss. In the opening

18, with Isaiah Coles good for 11, and Kyle Fields finishing with 10 points.



The Huskies cheer from the bench.

minutes of first quarter, there were some technicals called due to pushing and shoving. Both teams were warned that next time would be an automatic ejection. Max Martin was the team-leading scorer with 25 points, Kyle Fields put up 13, and Isaiah Coles was good for 11 points on the board.

Sherman was on the road to take on the Redsidies, coming home with a 72-54 win. Austin Kaseburg drained 31 points as his new season high, Max Martin tallied up

The Boys hosted the Mitchell/Spray Loggers with a 77-46 win. Isaiah Coles put up 23 down at the post, Austin Kaseberg with 19, and Kyle Fields finishing with 17 points!

Sherman boys took care of the Knights as they traveled to Condon, coming home with a 80-56 win. Max Martin lead his team with 17 points as Austin Kaseberg and Kyle Fields put up 16 points each. Coming up off the bench was Alex Fields who was good for 12 points at final.

The boys took over with a 56-27 win as they traveled to Arlington. With the duo down at the post, Austin Kaseberg and Isaiah Coles combined for 31 points. Jacob Justesen put 13 on the board.

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Austin Kaseberg going in for the drive.



Jacob Justesen looking to score.



Some tension on the court during a jump ball.

## Happy Valentine's <3



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17. ROMANCE
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19. VALENTINE





## Boys

On Saturday (Feb. 14th), We recognized Austin Kaseberg and Tyler Henriksen as they played their last home game against the Dufur Rangers with an outstanding 65-58 win! Booting the Rangers out of the second seed put our boys in as number two!

The boys went head-on as they played the Dufur Rangers at the District tournament on February 20th, taking over the game with a 53-44 win. This put them into the District Championship round. The championship game was a heartbreaking 48-47 loss against the Horizon Christian

Hawks. The Sherman boys took the 2nd place Big Sky League trophy. Individual awards were handed to Austin Kaseberg, as he received the First team-All star in the conference. Also, Isaiah Coles and Max Martin received 2nd team in the Big Sky Conference.

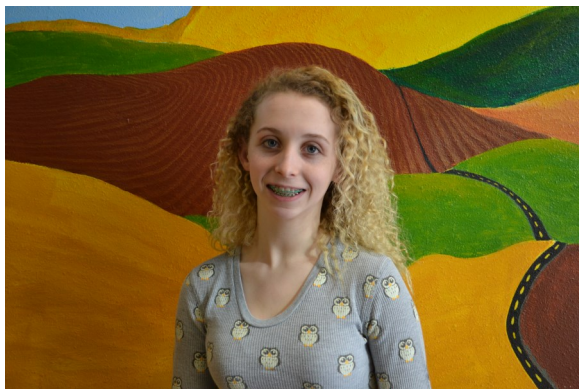
The boys will host Life Christian on Tuesday, February 24th at 7:00 p.m. for the first round of OSAA playoffs. See you all there!

Go Huskies!



## Students of the Quarter: Second Quarter

**Owen Christiansen**  
Grade 7



**Kiersten Casper**  
Grade 9



**Garak Casper**  
Grade 11