

SHERMAN COUNTY SCHOOL NEW SLETTER

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Be Safe Be Respectful Be Responsible PBIS/SRR

by Taylor Collier

On the first morning of the 2018-19 school year, Sherman students made their rounds by Homeroom groups, finding Expectation Stations and learning the rules and standards of Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS). The stations taught the rules and expectations for the library, buses, bathrooms, office, lockers, hallways, and cafeteria. This is the second year of using the PBIS school management philosophy.

PBIS is designed to provide instruction of the 'whys' and life-long values of being safe, respectful, and responsible (SRR) with an emphasis on rewarding students for these citizenship behaviors far more than punishing them for their poor choices.

"The students here have the basic guidelines of PBIS and it makes the job of a teacher a lot easier," said Mrs. Gunderson, the new Spanish Language teacher. "The PBIS expectations are valuable life habits everywhere and all the time," advised Principal Mike Somnis.

"I like how it makes us teachers remember to say nice things to students, complimenting students or even asking how their day was; it shows the students you care," second-year Social Studies teacher, Mr. Stuart said. "PBIS was a big turn-around for my last school."

Parents are encouraged to ask their student's about their Husky Ticket acquisitions regularly and use PBIS at home. (See Superintendent Owens' message on p.2)

The "New" in The New Year of 2018-19

by Aurora Baker

Welcome back! Or, maybe it should just be Welcome to Sherman County! With over 20 more students enrolled since the end of the 2018 year and 10 new staff members, many new introductions are necessary.

New Staff:

Jennifer Bomberger – K-12 Counselor
Gabby Dumolt – K-12 SPED/English (Grade 8 and Elective) through the North Central ESD

John Gronberg – K-12 Music/Band
Gail Gunderson – Spanish/Math/ Measure 98 (State funded position for supporting graduation and college readiness); seen below with freshman, Cali Johnson



Bailey Hare – First Grade
Jessianne Miller – Health/PE/Measure 98
Stacy Shown – K-12 SPED through NCESD
Nels Swenson – Ag/Tech/FFA Advisor
Amber Riley – Para-Professional Assistant
Kari Peters - Para-Professional Assistant



2018-19 Staff
Photo by Jeremy Lanthorn

Constitution Day Substitute

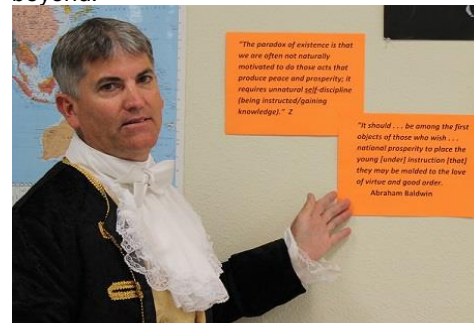
by Loren Henderson and Mr. Z

Through the power of metaphysical magic, Abraham Baldwin was, as last year, 'substituting' for Mr. Zacharias in English classes on Constitution Day, September 17th. Back pestering students with those famous questions: What is a Constitution? Why is a Constitution important? What is particularly important about the United States' role in Constitutional history? (See p.7 for his answers) Sadly, answers were often vague or incomplete, showing how a yearly reminder (required by Federal law) is necessary and perhaps too infrequent.

Mr. Baldwin, a Yale graduate, served as a Chaplain in the Revolutionary War and was a Georgia delegate to the Constitutional Convention in the summer of 1787. He voted for and signed the Constitution; then served in the first House of Representatives and later in the Senate. He had previously served in the Georgia legislature where he wrote the first public education bill of any jurisdiction in the US and organized its first university, UGA today.

As a delegate in the Confederated Congress (the first formal US government), he also supported the national university portion of the Land Ordinance of 1785. He sadly reports, however, that neither public education K-12 nor higher came into existence in his physical lifetime.

"I have enjoyed my time with the students at Sherman County these past two years and hope the tradition continues; the metaphysical magic that brings me to Moro provides me great joy at seeing my public education vision actually in existence," Mr. Baldwin stated before slipping back to the beyond.



Message from the Superintendent, Mr. Owens

On behalf of the Sherman County School District Board of Directors and Staff, I welcome all of you to the 2018-19 school year. This month, Sherman County School opened its doors to 273 enthusiastic students in grades K-12. This is up 23 students which corresponds to a 9.2% increase. We are thrilled to experience this student population growth and we are looking forward to assisting each and every student achieve academic success. This is a perfect time to thank our teachers and staff with appreciation and praise. On a daily basis, they go above and beyond to ensure that every student has a safe, supportive, and successful learning experience. They are also all proud to work in a county that so openly and passionately supports education and their daily work. Our top priority is to support the academic, social, and emotional needs of our students while maintaining a safe and orderly learning environment for all. We will again be focusing on our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support Program this year. PBIS is a school wide approach for creating a safer and more effective school by considering the following three phrases as important Life Rules: Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible. Throughout the past three years, the District Administration, Sheriff's Office and Multi-Agency Safety Committee have also implemented robust and proactive safety measures to ensure student/staff safety. During the month of September, we will be conducting practice fire, lockdown and bus evacuation drills, which will include classroom visits by law enforcement and fire personnel to answer student questions. Sherman County School truly appreciates the amazing support we receive from all of our constituents and families. We cherish this partnership as we work together to put student success first. As always, I encourage your participation in the life of Sherman County School. I welcome your comments, feedback and questions. Please give me a call at Sherman County School at 541-565-3500 or send me an email at wowens@sherman.k12.or.us. Best wishes for a wonderful school year!



Sherman School Board

Back Row:
Bill Martin, Merrie von Borstel, Scott Susi



Front Row:
Chair, Kristie Coelsch; Jesse Stutzman

FFA 2018 Kick-Off

by Taylor Henderson

Football is not the only program starting a new season. The Sherman FFA program welcomed new Advisor Nels Swenson (picture below) and a full calendar of events for the year. The kick-off was a visit by State FFA officers teaching his classes on Thursday, September 13. Devin Thacker, State Secretary, and Mackenzie Price, State Treasurer, spent the day introducing students to the values of Ag. Education, serving as role-models in civic engagement and leadership.

Devin, a graduate of Canby High School, became a part of FFA as a family tradition. Mackenzie, of Sutherlin High School, became involved in FFA as an opportunity to grow her leadership and entrepreneurial knowledge and skill. After a busy summer preparing for County Fair competitions, FFA members were off until Wednesday, Sept. 26, when a number of FFA traveled to Madras to compete in the District Tractor Driving Skills Contest. The Chapters lead finisher was Luke Martin achieving 7th Place. His highest placing in his four-years at the event.

The FFA finished up the month by providing Hall of Honor ceremony ushering and event assistance.

Upcoming FFA events include:

- 1) For the entire month, the FFA is promoting the Les Schwab Tire Food Drive. FFA partners with Les Schwab to encourage can donations at tire store locations or through FFA members.
- 2) District Soil Judging in Silver Lake, Oct 10; followed by the State Competition in Union County, Oct 15
- 3) FFA ushering and event assistance for the MCP Annual Dinner, Oct 2



New Year; New Courses

by Joseph Ramos, Logan Hardy, Dillan Stanfield

The addition of new staff in 2018 has not only meant new faces but also new courses. Mrs. Gunderson's, Spanish, has also taken over a Math class that freed Mrs. Von Borstel to offer an Art elective during 6th period.

"My plan is that they learn some art history, have fun exploring their creative side, and learn the fundamental principles of art," Mrs. von Borstel said. She reported that the course allows her to express her own interest in art and use her college art-education along with meeting a long-standing desire by students and community.

"I am looking forward to the class because of the chance I will have to add variety to the artistic skills I already have," Junior Nick Riggs said regarding choosing the class.

The new SPED teacher, Ms. Dumolt, in working toward her Language Arts endorsement, has taken on English 8 and a new English elective: 'Heroes.' This in turn freed up Mr. Zacharias to offer a more formal, productive, and academic Media/Yearbook course.

"In heroes, the plan is learning literature from a different viewpoint than usual, while having more fun in covering the common core standards to pass the State Language Arts tests," Ms. Dumolt explained.

Media/Yearbook is a learning-by-doing course over the basic principles of journalism and mass media with the responsibility of producing the monthly edition of the District Newsletter (you are reading right now) and the Yearbook. Mr. Zacharias (Z) serves as Advisor, "Managing Editor," under the guidance of "CEO/Publisher," Superintendent Owens.

Mr. Z can be reached at school extension 218 or by cell, 541-571-5382.

Student staff include:

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Husky Media Staff: 2018-19



- Oct 1 – MS VB v. Dufur, 4PM
 Oct 2 – MS FB @ Lyle, 5PM
 Oct 3 – Grade 3-4 Maryhill
 Fieldtrip, 8:30-2
 VB Pictures, 3:30 PM
 Oct 4 – MS VB @ Dufur, 4 PM
 HS VB v. Lone, 5PM
 (Pink Game)
 Oct 5 – HS FB @ Lone, 7 PM
 Oct 6 – SAT Testing Rooms 7-8, 8 AM
 HS JV VB @ Condon, 5:30 PM
 Oct 8 – Columbus Day
 MS VB @ St. Mary's, 4 PM
 School Board Meeting/ Library
 Program Rm, 7 PM
 Oct 9 - HS VB @ Echo, 5 PM
 MS VB v. South Wasco, 4 PM
 MS FB v. South Wasco, 4 PM
 Oct 11 – HS VB @ South Wasco, 5 PM
 Oct 12 – HS FB @ Imbler, 2 PM
 Oct 13 – HSVB Condon/Wheeler, 1 PM
Oct 15-19 Homecoming Week
 Oct 16 – HS VB v. Dufur, 5 PM
 MS VB @ Dufur, 4 PM
 MS FB v. Dufur, 5 PM
 Oct 18 – MS VB v. Condon, 4 PM
 Oct 19 – HS FB v. Dufur, 7 PM
 Oct 20 – HS VB Playoffs @ Echo
 Oct 23 – SKORE (first day)
 MS FB @ Arlington, 4 PM
 MS VB @ Arlington, 4 PM
 Oct 24 – Picture Retakes
 PSAT for Sophomores

 Oct 25 - MS VB v. St. Mary's, 4 PM
 Oct 26 - HS FB League Playoffs @
 EOU
 Oct 27 – MCP Annual Meeting in
 School Cafeteria, 6 PM
 Oct 31 – K-6 **Halloween** Parade,
 Elementary Gym
 Nov 1 – End of 1st Quarter
 Nov 2 – No School for Students;
 Teacher Planning/Grading

S.K.O.R.E

S.K.O.R.E. is an afterschool program beginning Oct. 23 for K-6 students focusing on arts/crafts, Cheer Club, Wrestling, and other activity or skills to that are fun or fun to learn. S.K.O.R.E. registration forms and activities sign up will available at school soon, so keep checking. Coordinator Deanna Christiansen expresses a profound thank you to the host of amazing community volunteers, parents, and coaches that make the program fun, positive, and even able to exist. See S.K.O.R.E. dates in the calendar above.

Inductees 2018:

Sherman County Athletic Foundation



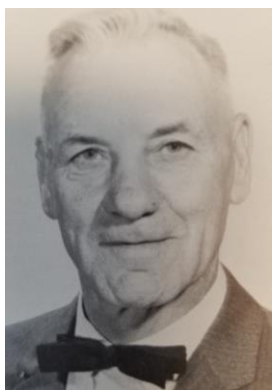
**Mike
Beers**



**Karla
(von Borstel)
Chambers**



**Don
(Gordon)
Helyer**



**Superintendent
Wily Knighten**

Sherman County Schools celebrated its third class of Hall of Honor inductees Friday, September 28. The recognition is traditionally part of a home football contest, but due to low numbers available for play the game was canceled. The recognition proceeded on as part of the reception banquet hosted by the School and the Booster Club in the Cafeteria at 5:30 PM.

The 2018 organizations and individuals comprising the 2018 honorees are the **Sherman County Athletic Foundation**; Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame Member **Mike Beers**; Businesswoman, Farmer and Artist **Karla (von Borstel) Chambers**; along with two posthumously recognized individuals: United States Navy Executive Officer **Don (Gordon) Helyer** and long-time School Superintendent **Wily Knighten**.

The purpose of the Hall of Honor is to provide formal recognition to groups and individuals for their contributions to the heritage and tradition they have made on behalf of Sherman County Schools. It is the intent of this Hall of Honor recognition to preserve the memory of students, teachers, athletes, teams, coaches, boosters, and others whose achievements and support have brought recognition and honor to Sherman County and its schools.

For information regarding the Hall of Honor or to nominate a candidate for future recognition, please visit www.shermancountyschooldistrict.weebly.com and click on the Hall of Honor tab, or, for questions, call Superintendent Wes Owens at the school, 541-565-3500.

Constitution Answers . . .

- Is the principles or document that organizes the governing power of a society;
- Is important for determining what kind of order and freedom protections a society enjoys;
- The US was the first society to insist that it be in writing so that all persons were equal in being judges over it being followed, the first to insist that it be approved by a democratic process **before** being put into effect to show that the people rather than government is sovereign, and the first to insist that it contain many layers of checks and balances in the bureaucracy as well as multiple means of amendment so that no individual or interest could dominate its execution or interpretation.

Husky Teams Battle on Grass and Court

FOOTBALL 2018

by Nick Riggs and Patrick Ramos

PHOTO COURTESY OF JEREMY LANTHORN

The Husky football mantra for 2018 will undoubtedly become tiny (*in numbers*) but mighty (*in spirit*). The nine-senior lead squad of 17 from a year ago is no more; just two seniors lead a mere dozen onto the gridiron this fall.

Yet, Coach Mike Somnis noted of the young squad, "I am very proud of such a young team working really hard. As such a very young team I am proud of what they are doing."

After opening with two significant scoreboard deficits, at home against Elkton and league opener at Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii, the team's learning curve and competitiveness surged at home against Arlington Sept. 14, and in a late-game, one-touchdown loss at Union the following week. But then, new challenges on the journey hit in preparation for the Hall of Honor game Sept. 28 when concussions and grade deficits reduced player numbers far below twelve, resulting in a cancellation.

Coach Somnis remains optimistic that the process will produce a quality product.

"I don't see anything but an opportunity for how young our team is. Younger players have more of a chance to play. We have room for nothing but improvement due to the amount of playing time everyone is getting," he concluded.

Freshman Remington Anderson-Sheer agreed, "Starting varsity freshman year is hard but you just gotta work hard and try your best. It's going to be a growing team with all the progress we will be achieving through the year."



**L-R; Referee, Lee Kaseberg;
Seniors and Captains
Tyler Jones, Caleb Fritts**

MIDDLE SCHOOL

With 25 athletes out representing grades 6-8, numbers do not appear to be a challenge for the future and the team is off to a 2-0 record.

Athletic Director Gary Lewis is back serving as Head Coach. Eighth-grade quarterback Kole Martin and running back Ajani Diaz have led the way offensively with defensive help from Logan Barrett, Cade von Borstel and Eduardo Rubio in dominating victories over Condon/Wheeler and Lone. The seventh-grade provides valuable line support and defensive backfield help in Luke Fritts, Henry Poirier, Sean Parkki, and Sawyer Baker.

High School Schedule

8/24 – Home Jamboree
9/1 - Elkton at Dufur Classic 0-66
9/6 - @ Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii 0-50
9/14 - Arlington/Condon 6-25
9/21 - @ Union 32-40
9/28 - Enterprise cancelled
10/5 - @ Lone
10/12 - @ Imbler
10/19 - Dufur – Homecoming

Middle School Schedule

9/18 - @ Condon 42-20
9/25 – v. Lone 38-12
10/2 - @ Lyle
10/9 – v. S. Wasco
10/16 – v. Dufur
(Homecoming Week)
10/23 - @ Arlington
(Condon/Wheeler)



Coach Gary Lewis organizing substitutes during home opener - a win versus Lone, Sept 25

VOLLEYBALL 2018

by Will James

Husky Volleyball 2018 is blessed with the reverse situation from football. Maturity and experience in bushels full, returning 5 seniors and 7 juniors to go along with 4 sophomores and 4 freshman. At 20 strong, the volleyball squad has made an early impact on the conference title race with a home victory over a top-12 Echo team and winning the opening game against South Wasco in a match where the final two games were decided by three points or less. The Huskies are led by new head coach Karissa Gorham, who moved up from an assistant role the past three seasons. Mrs. Gorham played collegiately at Blue Mountain Community College, lives in Kent and works for MCP.

9/22 - @ S. Wasco Tournament
v. Central Christian 1-1
v. Damascus Christian 1-1
9/25 - @ Dufur 0-3
9/27 - @ Mitchell-Spray 3-0
9/30 - Sherman JV Invitational
10/4 - v. Lone
10/9 - @ Echo
10/11 - @ S. Wasco
10/13 - v. Condon/Wheeler
10/16 - v. Dufur



The normal starting rotation for the Huskies include seniors Savannah Moe, as setter, passing to hitters Desiree Winslow, Emma Stutzman, and CJ Johnson. Middle Blocker is junior Jaelyn Justesen with the back line protected by versatile Libero, Shelby Reed. Juniors Alyssa Hill and Makayla Macnab along with sophomores Savanna Orendorff and Mercedez Cardona have come off the bench with key serving and defending performances this season.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

8/24 - v. Cove 1-3; v Trinity Lutheran 3-0
8/28 - @ Trinity Lutheran 3-2
8/31 - @ Dufur Classic
v. S. Wasco 0-3
9/1 - v. Jordan Valley 0-2
v. Powder Valley 0-2
9/4 - v. Mitchell-Spray 3-0 (League Begins)
9/11 - @ Lone 3-1
9/13 - v. Echo 3-1
9/18 - v. S Wasco 1-3
9/21 - @ Condon-Wheeler, Fossil, 3-0

MIDDLE SCHOOL

With enough girls to field three teams (A, B, C), numbers are not a problem for the 5-8 grade girls volleyball program in 2018. Two new coaches head the program with the A Team directed by Kari Peters and the B Team by Kristen Stuart. The A Team has started 2-2, with the B 1-3, and C at 0-4, though the B Team loss at Condon was by a combined five points in the two games. Games are to 25 rally scoring to achieve a best 2-of-3. If a third game is required it is played rallying scoring to 15.

Schedule	A	B	C
9/18 - @ Condon	W	L	L
9/24 - @ Maupin	L (3)*	L	L
9/27 - v. Arlington	W (3)	L (3)	L
10/1 - v. Dufur	L	W (3)	L
10/4 - @ Dufur			
10/8 - @ St. Mary's (The Dalles)			
10/9 - v. S. Wasco			
10/16 - @ Dufur			
10/18 - v. Condon			
10/23 - @ Arlington			
10/25 - v. St. Mary's			

*with teams at one game-win each, a third game was required to decide the match

Opportunities from Around the District

Testing SAT/PSAT/ASBAB

The SAT is one of the national standardized tests used for college admissions and recommend for juniors and seniors. The PSAT or pre-SAT is a similar standardized test for sophomores to provide an indication of where the student is at in their learning progress and what might be expected as an SAT score. The ASVAB is a test of basic reading, writing, and critical thinking skills to assess interest and aptitude. This is the test the armed services use for recruitment and specialty placement after enlistment.

The SAT will be administered at the High School, Saturday, Oct. 6. Students should report to the front entrance no later than 8 AM. Students will have an opportunity to take the ASVAB, Tuesday, Oct. 9 as part of the regular morning school day. An announcement for exact time and place will be made through the intercom. Result interpretations will be available through the counseling office beginning Nov. 5. The PSAT will be administered on Wednesday, Oct. 24, as part of the regular morning school day. An announcement for sophomores will be made as to the exact time and place. Those results are expected back before Winter Break.

Certain 'benchmark' scores achieved on the PSAT or SAT meet Oregon's essential skills levels for graduation.

Husky Helping Hands

With the end of September we are halfway through the first quarter and weekly grade checks are in force. Students who are failing any course are required to attend the additional study and work time each Thursday after school until 6 PM. There is an activity bus provided. Mrs. Miller is supervising Husky Helping Hands to start the fall in Room 11, with Mr. Stuart taking it back over after first quarter. Many teachers are available after school on a regular basis and should be consulted for their availability and assistance.

Have you heard about The Golden Tray? Or, The Golden Sneaker?

There is a wise saying that paraphrased says, 'train up a child well and you will not have to worry about his/her character as an adult.' In attempting to follow that truth. The elementary wing of Sherman has put together two positive incentives to support PBIS.

The Golden Tray is literally a tray of great visual splendor containing the most 'precious' of jewels. The K-3 class that is the most well behaved in the cafeteria for that day receives the honor of being awarded said tray for the rest of the day. The Golden Sneaker, so named for its sparkling exterior, is awarded to the K - 6 class that is voted the most well behaved in the hallways each week. Staff vote on which class is most deserving with any class winning six times earning a special prize for the entire class.



Poster by Emma Robbins and Isaac Aldrich for Rhetorical Impact Lesson, English 9

Homecoming 2018

Homecoming 2018 is Oct 15-19. The theme is Aloha from Hawaii.

The Dress-up days are . . .

Monday – Old Person/Twin Day;
Tuesday – Appropriate Hawaiian Dress;
Wednesday – Character/Meme;
Thursday – Color Wars: Seniors, Black; Juniors, Blue; Sophomores, Red; Freshman, Green; 7th Pink; 8th, Purple;
Friday – Orange/Black

Important reminder that dress-up involves maintaining appropriate coverage of body consistent with Handbook guidelines, hats must be logically complementary to the costume and no masks, as faces must be visible and identifiable.

Events in the Works are . . .

Tuesday night Volleyball versus Dufur;
Hopefully on Thursday, Noise parade and bonfire (stay tuned);
Friday assembly and class volleyball tournament

Dance Hawaiian Theme/Style after football game (or 8 PM if no game) in Cafeteria

The Sheman County/School Library

As always, the Library is a valuable county-wide resource. It is open six days a week: with hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8 AM- 4 PM; adding three hours to 7 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and on Saturday 10 AM – 4 PM.

The regular Children's Program for ages 0-6 is every Tuesday starting at 10 AM with music, movement and storytelling.

On Thursdays it is the grades' 6-12 turn to partake in the YA Art Club. Creative expression lasts from after school until the 5 PM activity bus. Special events for October start off with Madero Winds on Tuesday, Oct 2. Hear classical music performed by Gail Gillespie, Brad Hochhalter, and Dave Bergmann.

Basic Beading instruction and practice will be provided for ages 7 and up on Oct 27 beginning at 2 PM.

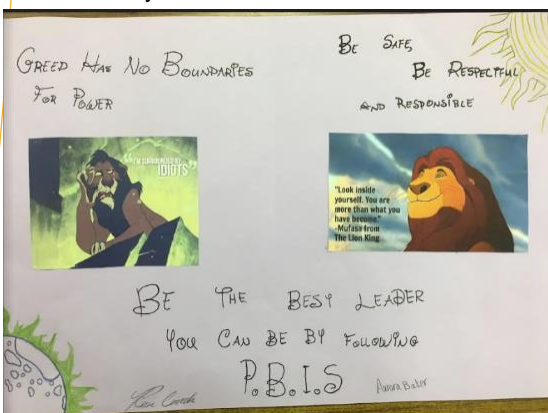
On Saturday, Oct 6, the Library will be opening its Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry starting at 6 PM. Come dressed as your favorite Hogwarts student or teacher. The competition for points among the Houses will be fierce. Be prepared to make your own wand, snack on Honeydukes and win the best costume prize. The book club is reading *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*. The monthly discussion meeting is Thursday, Oct 18; tea, dessert, and discussion will make it worthwhile.



Poster by Pyeper Walker, Maddie Berry and Sean Parkki for Rhetorical Impact lesson, English 7

NEW PBIS Husky Ticket Building Menu

- Weekly first-row parking spot drawing
 - Monetary Gift Card drawing, biweekly
 - All A-Bs, purchase TAT gym pass for 10 tickets
 - Jr. High Dance if 7th and 8th graders accumulate 100 tickets
 - Dress-up Theme Day for K-12 with accumulation of 100 tickets; class with most tickets gets to pick the theme.
- Drawing and Accumulation cans will be found in the Main Office.



Poster by Rose Couch and Aurora Baker for Rhetorical Impact Lesson, English 9



New Band Leadership

by Zoie Saunders and Summer Comstock

Sherman County has the distinct honor of welcoming an internationally recognized trumpet master in John Gronberg. Mr. Gronberg is a Washington State University alumnus and has played professionally with groups and at venues around the globe. His most noted regional expressions of his musicality have been with the band Moment's Notice and as the featured trumpet performer for the 2011 WSU Jazz Festival.

Mr. Gronberg comes to Sherman most recently from the Umpqua School District where he also served as Assistant Professor of Music at Umpqua Community College.

If you are in the mood for some good Jazz, the Husky Staff recommends you go to "youtube" and search Mr. Gronberg or Moment's Notice.

Mr. Gronberg is currently leading the K-12 program over a range of practices and goals: for K-3, singing, recognizing melody, and styles of different cultures; the Pep band is trying to quickly get back up to practice to play marching tunes for assemblies and sporting events; and, all K-12 music groups are developing individual and group singing or playing skills for pieces that will be performed at their respective Winter Concerts in December.

Top left photo: Freshman Isaac Aldrich, Mr. Gronberg and Bella Montesanti (l-r).

Photo at left: Mr. Gronberg center playing the trumpet during a performance by *Moment's Notice* in 2013.



MORE NEW Staff

Clockwise: Gabby Dumolt, new SPED and English, center, with Senior Shelby Reed, left, and freshman Donovan Hctor, background; Bailey Hare with several of her first-graders;

Jessianne Miller, new PE/Health with 8th-Grader Tyler Ward-Burnett (l-r); Jennifer Bomberger (on right) the new Guidance Counselor with veteran 4th-Grade Teacher Cindie King





At Left: FFA State Treasurer, Mackenzie Price; Sherman FFA Vice-President, Isaak McLemore; State Secretary, Devan Thacker

Below right: FFA Oregon State Officers: Mackenzie Price and Devan Thacker (l-r) who met with Sherman FFA and taught on the topic of Leadership with AG-Tech students on Thursday, September 13



Pictured above are (l-r) Sergeant James Burgett of the County Sheriff's Office and Senior Trenton Mason, Volunteer Emergency Responder in Biology Class during Emergency Inservice, September 19.

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Officer Burgett and Trenton along with Superintendent Wes Owens went throughout the building, meeting with all classes on Wednesday, September 19, to explain emergency procedures and show students and staff what emergency responders would look like in a real emergency. This inservice was in preparation for the school lockdown drill that occurred Thursday morning, September 20, at 8:30. A lockdown involves insuring that all students and staff are accounted for and locked in a room in the building with an adult supervisor. Following the lockdown drill, the school practiced its yearly bus evacuation drill covering how to evacuate the building by bus as well as evacuating a damaged bus. Monthly fire drills, which began on September 12 and regular emergency drills are required by State law and District policy.