

What's Up? A quick update on what's happening around CSLA

Are you aware of all the great things happening around our school? Just recently our robotics team won some major competitions, our HS boy's BB team made the playoffs, our MS girl's BB team went to the league championship game and our HS drama group was one of only three schools chosen to go to state. Wow! Congratulations to all!

This month we have three different groups of teachers and students going on trips. The 8th graders are going to Washington D.C., our HS Missions class is going to Belize, and another group of high schoolers is going to Great Britain for 10 days. How exciting is that? Please keep us all in your prayers as we travel!

Thanks to Mr. G., our new Advancement Department, and Chris Nordquist, we have finally sent out our first three grant proposals. Pray that they will be successful.

Our Board of Directors had their annual retreat. It was determined that our charette should be postponed due to the uncertainty of when we'll be able to develop our property. The city of Newberg must develop a Southeast Transportation Plan to service the new homes and a new high school in this part of town. This plan must be approved by the county and state as well. One of the biggest issues is how to get traffic on and off of Hwy. 99 onto Corral Creek Road. This issue is more than likely going to take years to solve. In the meantime we will move forward with our vision for building a new school. We plan to start a capital campaign this fall in order to begin raising money toward this project.

We are building new classrooms on the Wynooski campus! This summer there will be four new classrooms added onto the modular building to accommodate our increasing enrollment. This will allow us to have two eighth grade classes next year.

We would like to welcome Brianna Metzler to our fourth grade classroom where she is doing her student teaching with Mrs. Natvig.

We'd also like to welcome our new students to CSLA who joined us at the semester:

- * Jeshua Pintor in 1st grade * Tim Engle, Stephanie Stroup,
- * Madelyn Lairson in 8th and Jeff Walker in 11th
- * Kacy Klugh in 9th

Thank you all for your role in helping to make C.S. Lewis Academy such a wonderful school!

Wade Witherspoon

AWARD WINNING SHOW

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!

We are excited to bring back our drama department's award winning production for three nights only. The show "**And Then There Were None,**" by Agatha Christie, will be presented again on **March 13, 14, and 15 at 7:00 p.m. in our Wynooski Performing Arts Center.** Our drama department's production was one of only three in the state of Oregon to be selected for presentation at the State competition. Many schools we competed against have many more students to draw from and operate with much larger budgets. We encourage you to come out and see this wonderful show (maybe for a second time) to help support our Thespians. **There is no charge for admission,** but we are using the event as a fundraiser to help offset the \$4000 price tag for taking our entire set, cast, crew, etc down to Medford for the State Thespian Conference. If you feel like you can help out with this endeavor, that would be great, but we really want you to come and give us a great audience and celebrate the fact that our show has been given this great honor. Due to the "Mystery and Suspense" atmosphere of the show, we are recommending it to ages 10 and above. Please spread the word to those you know

who may not have seen the show or may be interested in our school. Come celebrate with us!



Character Corner

"Men are mirrors, or 'carriers' of Christ to other men...That is why the Church, the whole body of Christians showing Him to one another, is so important."
C.S. Lewis

ON THE WEB
www.cslewisacademy.com

Important Date Change!!!

- * The Jr./Sr. Banquet is May 3rd
- * The CSLA Auction is May 10th

Hoop-A-Thon

Please be sure to have pledges in by March 14th.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

March 21

No School—Good Friday

March 13, 14, 15

**Encore Performances of
“And Then There Were None”**

March 24-28

Spring Break

April 3

End of 3rd Quarter

April 3, 4, & 5

HS State Theater Conference

April 4

No School—Teacher Work Day

April 7

HS Parent Teacher Conferences

April 10

**No School PreK
Parent/Teacher Conferences**

April 11

**No School PreK-8
Parent/Teacher Conferences**

WYNOOSKI NEWS

Wanted

For Spring Elementary Music Program:

1 Hay bale
plastic gold/silver coins
gold/silver costume jewelry
(necklaces, bracelets)
2 big straw fans
1 large gong
4 small throw pillows
Styrofoam (various)
Styrofoam wig head

1 big chair that you want to get rid of (I will transform it into a throne)- All items can be returned, but the Styrofoam will head will be painted gold, and the other Styrofoam will be cut up and painted. If you would like to help out with any of these items please contact Michelle Burchett @ 971-222-3870 or bring the items to the office. If you'd like your item(s) returned, please put your name on it. Thank you!



Read Across America

Our Read Across America / Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration was a great success! Students and teachers dressed up, everybody read, and each classroom found special ways to celebrate and promote reading. A reporter from the Newberg Graphic came and visited the 1st grade classroom while they ate green eggs and ham and listened to Dr. Seuss books read by Sixth Graders. Be looking for an article this Wednesday. The hours of independent reading from last week will be tallied up Monday. Ask your child(ren) about the grand total and whether or not they met their goal and won the prize!

LIBRARY

Monday, March 10

Library Work Day

Tuesday, March 11

Chamberlain & DeHaven

Wednesday, March 12

Bessler

Thursday, March 13

Natvig & Barlow

Friday, March 14

Bessler



“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.” **2 Corinthians 3 & 4**