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Back to School Night at HLMS

BANDON — Harbor Lights Middle School will hold its Back to School Night on 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26. Families and trade parents are asked to go to the school either by their child’s homeroom or visit Mrs. Paden (the school) Mr. Weston (in the library), or Mrs. Groves (PE sixth grade) in the gym.

Seventh and eighth grade trade parents are asked by arrive by 5:30 p.m. to pick up their child’s daily schedule from the office by the HLMS office. The evening is an opportunity for parents to meet their child’s teachers by following the list of their child’s schedule, including information about curriculums, teacher expectations and highlights for the year. Due to the length of duration of each class, it is not recommended you can contact the teacher for an appointment at another time.

Those who wish to do so are invited to receive a short tour of the classrooms, review the new Ocean Standards and ask questions. For more information, call the HLMS office at 541-347-4413.

Jog-athon set for Oct. 4

BANDON — The seventh annual jog-athon will be held Friday, Oct. 4, on the BHS track. The event was started to bring awareness for technology for Ocean Crest Elementary School. The goal is to raise $40,000 to purchase laptop computers for every student.

Principal Lisa Wolfs said the money raised will go to the technology fund for the new Ocean Crest Elementary School.

Those who wish to do so can contact the HLMS office at 541-347-4413 or the HLMS office at 541-347-4416 to volunteer.

Preschool hires new teacher, assistant

Kari Senn, right, is the new teacher at Bandon Community Preschool. She will be assisted by Stacy Taylor, left.

Background — After a short delay to the start of the school year, the board of Bandon Community Preschool announced the hiring of Kari Senn as its new head teacher. Senn has previous early childhood education experience as well as experience as a volunteer at Bandon Community Preschool in past years, according to board president, Brink.

“Kari is the mother of two BCP alumnae who now attend Ocean Crest Elementary School,” said board president, Joie Karcham-Brek. “She loves the desire to learn that each child has. In addition, BCP’s computer department is new assistant teacher, Stacy Taylor. Taylor is the mother of five. ‘The experience as a home-school parent, as a volunteer at Camp Firecroft and her life experiences and love of energy and enthusiasm make her an asset to Bandon Community Preschool,” Brink said.

“We are all very excited to see what the new free of contact with the office at 541-404-4785.

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SCH flu shot clinic set for Tuesday

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Pixie McLeod

A memorial service will be held for Pixie McLeod, a 92-year-old resident of Bandon. Pixie was born in Bandon, Northern Ireland, to Edith and Allen McLeod on Oct. 14, 1921. She died at her home on Sept. 10, 2013, surrounded by family. She married an American named Harry Olsen and emigrated to the United States. Pixie and Harry had two sons, Roland Olsen and Sid (Corky) Olsen. She was stricken when Harry drowned in Neills Cove Port Orford. She married “Cookies” Raymond Olsen on May 25, 1949, and they had three children, Brad, Heather, and Holly. Pixie lived on the family ranch on Log Cabin Road in the 1960s. She was the head of a large extended family that got together for her amazing acceptance, love, spiritual guidance and wisdom. People from the local community as well as people from other countries admired and cherished her loving spirit.

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Bandon Feeds the Hungry set for Oct. 5
Bandon Feeds the Hungry will host an open garage sale and benefit concert on Oct. 5 to raise money for the local food pantry. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oct. 5, at the Coos County Fairgrounds, located at 300 N. Ohio Avenue Southeast in Bandon. The event will also include a “Travel Night” auction, set for 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Coos Bay Motorcycle Riders Club, located at 1190 Face Rock Drive in Coos Bay. For more information, call 541-347-9327.

WSO members will take place Oct. 4-6. Some 250 national men and women of any age. Assistant director Kelley Straley; Lori Straley; Autumn Moss-Strong; Full Carter; Tessa Fuller; the Gold Coast Chorus; Marlo Wilson; and Jenn Winchell.

The Westside Arts Center of Bandon Feeds the Hungry will benefit the free food assistance programs in Bandon. Bandon Feeds the Hungry is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. For more information, call 541-888-7353.

Watercolor Society show to be featured
The Watercolor Society of Oregon will present a show of its members’ works, entitled “The Watercolorist’s Guide to the Pacific Northwest,” at the Image Museum of Art in Bandon from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5.

The show features the work of many of the Society’s members, and includes works ranging from abstract paintings to landscapes. The exhibit will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday, Oct. 15, at the Image Museum of Art, located at 1190 Face Rock Drive in Coos Bay. For more information, call 541-347-2773.

Cathedral Days set for Oct. 12-13
The seventh annual gala and auction to benefit the Bandon Community Church Food Pantry will be held Saturday, Oct. 12, at the image Museum of Art. For more information, call 541-347-9327.

Travel Night at Bandon Public Library
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BANDON — Peace Rocks? a video about the Peace Rocks Project received an Honorable Mention Award at the International Film Festival for Inspiration and Equality 2013. This documentary short describes the Peace Rocks program started at Unity of Bandon in 2013 by Jane Clark. An awards night was held in Jakarta on Sept. 4 to celebrate the World Peace Day 2013. The video was an original music score by composer-producer Kristy of Cozy Bear.

In honor of World Peace Day, Sept. 21, “Peace Rocks!” was recently uploaded and has been in rotation with other videos on PeaceRocks TV which plays on more than 1,000 websites reaching as many as 1 million people, according to a press release from Unity of Bandon.

The “Peace Rocks!” video has also been selected to be included in the International Film Festival of Cinematic Arts Los Angeles, 2013, which will take place in Los Angeles Oct. 24-27. The video also was shown at the United Nations for Rotary International United Nations Day in November of 2012. The video can be viewed at www.peacerocks.org.

Peace Rocks are never bought and never sold, just as the message of peace can never be bought or sold, the press release says. Anyone can participate in the Peace Rocks Project on their own or by gathering Peace Rocks painting gathering held at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Unity of Bandon, located at Unity of Bandon, 101 miles south of 16th Street. The next Peace Rocks painting gathering will be held Oct. 1.

Peace Rocks wins award

BANDON – Alive After Five returns to Random from 5 to 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 27. The Greater Bandon Association moved this usual third Friday of the month activity moved back for September only. This month’s Alive After Five will include a 40th anniversary party for Random Card & Gift Shoppes honoring Lorrin Davis. Retirees will be served and Jim and Holly Sylvester will add some music for this special celebration. Random Card & Gift Shoppe is one of the longest continuously running businesses in Bandon and has been owned by Davis since it opened. Her daughter, Jessica Markham, will help her run the business, which will work along with those more shops along Second Street in Old Town, including The Toy Room, Treasures By Sandy, Harmony Estates, and has been owned by Davies since it opened.

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friend Carl Krigbaum of BandonPrepares. 

“Dr. Prudent has been a leading light in the 
Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral 
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Art on the boardwalk

Left, Abby Bolduc Gian and Tatiana Jones collaborated on this painting that won both a first place and a third place award in the Student Division.

By Amy Moss
Strong, Bandon Western World

Summer Art Show on the Bandon Boardwalk celebrating the 100th anniversary of this community of the Port of Bandon. Here are the prize winners:

Adult Division
First place—Victoria Moehring’s painting of a seagull and crab fight, left, won first place in the Student Division. People’s Choice. Right, Pat Crec won first place in the Adult Division, Senior Award for her idea at dock.

Student Division
First place—Student’s Choice Award (Victoria Moehring’s painting) of a seagull and crab fight. Right, Victoria’s painting as their first prize in the Student Division.

Victoria Moehring’s painting won first place in the People’s Choice, Adult Division for her Seagulls in Love.

Rachelle Mason receives her prize from Victoria Tarmey at the Port of Bandon’s and A&W Arts Boardwalk Art Show awards Sept. 17.

Takané Nakagawa’s whimsical cut-out painting won third place in the Adult Division.

100 Years on the Coquille River

“100 Years on the Coquille River” Community

100 Years on the Coquille River
Bandon Western World

Bandon runners shine at Pre-Rippled Run

Bandon runners had a notable showing at the Pre-Rippled Run Thursday in North Bend. Marilyn Hilderbrand, 41, placed first in the women's division with a time of 14:45. Her third place finish was ahead of the next two finishers by nearly two minutes. In the boys' division, Nathan Thode, 16, took second place with a time of 18:28, while Alex Thode, 16, placed third with a time of 18:32.

Boaters are working hard to catch single fish in the upper reaches of the Chetco, and anglers are starting to pick up fish casting spinners and spoons in the Chetco River. Anglers are starting to enter the estuary of the upper river mile 2.2 is closed until Nov. 1. Fishing has been slow on the upper Chetco River and Merced Steelhead fishing is winding down. Bandon's Sailor Hutton strains to the finish line, just ahead of her father, Brent, who was second in the Memorial Run on September 22nd in Coos Bay. The BandonComfort and Fitness Run is scheduled for October 5th.

Bandon High School sent seven to the Class 3A state tournament, which ran from September 26th to 28th. The state tournament was held at Reedsport in Lane County. The Bandon team had a great showing and owned the net, "Courtney Freitag said. "It was smooth sailing and I chalk that up to the Bandon waterfront. Many South Coast anglers rely on his fish and shellfish."

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Salmon fishing on the lower Rogue River was very slow. A few coho have been showing up near the mouth of the river, but only a few are biting. In the upper river, a few still-fish appear to be feeding on small fish. Salmon fishing on the upper Coquille River was fair to good over the weekend. The better fishing has been near the mouth of the river, and on the upper Coquille River. Anglers are reporting lots of salmon fishing, but only a few coho are being caught. Fishing has been slow on the upper Umpqua River, but a few coho have been caught near the mouth of the river. A contingent of salmon rose and low salmon has been working the best.

Chinook salmon fishing in the Coos Bay area was very slow. The last few weeks have seen very little activity in the area. Chinook salmon fishing has been slow, with only a few being caught.

Fishing Report

Bandon Western World

Bandon volleyball team had a great showing in the Tiger Invitational Tourna- ment. The Tigers had a great showing in the tournament. In the championship match, but wasn’t able to sustain it until Tuesday’s loss against Coquille. The Tigers played four games against Coquille in the Bandon Invitational, winning the championship match to a score of 25-18, 25-22, 25-10, in the semifinals. The Tigers face Colby in the championship match to a score of 25-21, 25-17, 25-22.

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