



Region VIII Newsletter

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Region VIII Representative



Pendleton High School starts new class

Josh Jones, Business teacher at Pendleton High School, reports: "We have introduced a new class at Pendleton High School called "The Stock Market Class." Josh goes on to say that the class involves students analyzing and producing reports based on technical and financial information regarding stocks on the NASDAQ, NYSS, and the AMEX exchanges. The class currently has approximately 20 young men who are learning the ropes regarding financials, markets and general money skills. Josh says " We have also introduced a stock game in which the students keep track and analyze 5 stocks and 1 mutual fund and they paper trade these stocks and track them over the course of a two month period." Josh continues that the class has set up a special account with Ameritrade for students to use that allows a live feed to the stock floor for quotes, graphs, news and other important stock information. So far the class has been really exciting for Josh as well as his students. They have had guests such as Mark Hale, a broker from Smith and Barney, come and do a class visit

and kids have been greatly interested in the project. Some students are even rummaging through their parents 401K plans and mutuals to see what was happening with them. Thank you Josh for such wonderful information. Josh can be reached for more information at Pendleton High School, jojones@pendleton.k12.or.us or (541) 966-3828.



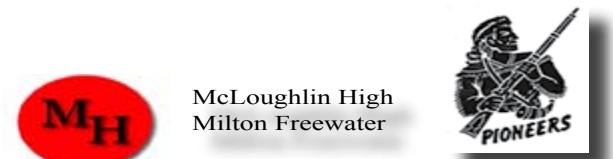
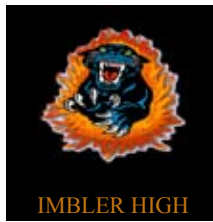
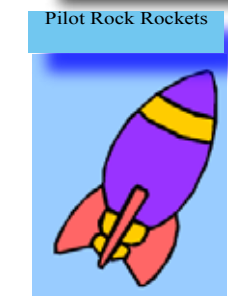
Above: A creative poster by one of my Hospitality and Tourism students - Heppner High School

Regional Rep Wins Newsletter Award

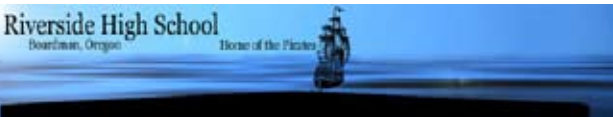
At the recent OBME state conference, Darlene Marquardt was named this year's Outstanding Newsletter Award winner. Darlene states: "As your Regional Rep, it is my privilege to be able to design a newsletter that hopefully tells something about what is going on in our area of the state. I feel humbled to have won the award." The criteria for the award is 1) completion of two to three district newsletters each year; 2) information and timely, communicating news from OBME, and from schools within the district; 3) writing that is clear, concise and grammatically correct; 4) overall format, and design. Darlene continues to indicate that if it weren't for all of the other Business teachers in the district, this award would not have been possible. "I didn't do this on my own." Faithful submission of information requested and posts on your web pages and letting people know what is going on in your classrooms is the only way she states that she could have put together any sort of newsletter representing you. "It has inspired me to try to get even a little more into knowing what you each are doing in your classrooms for our kids." Darlene gets to submit her newsletters to WBITE (Western Business and Technology Educators) for their contest. This competition covers all the western states so she isn't expecting to win but she says it 's fun having the privilege to enter.



Schools in our District include:



Dayville School
Long Creek School
Monument School
Prairie City School



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FBLA regional advisors meet

Wednesday, November 15th. FBLA advisors and chapter presidents will be meeting at the Haines Steak House in Haines, OR. Meeting announcement was made by Jessica Herring, who is this region's Blue Mountain Regional VP | Oregon FBLA. To find out what was discussed contact:

bluemountainvp@oregonfbla.org | Phone: (503) 385-4712 | FAX: (503) 385-4875 | www.oregonfbla.org. Jessica is willing to come to your individual schools and discuss FBLA plans and meet with your officers to inspire them and help get chapter projects going.

HUNTINGTON LOCOMOTIVES

Recently the students at Huntington High School traveled to Ontario for a college and technology fair. Huntington is a K-12 school and only has around 35 students.

Creative and Technologically advanced ways to save paper

As more and more resources are limited and funding is an issue, ways to save have been critical. Umatilla-Morrow ESD has offered teachers MOODLE space. Students can each log in to their individual moodle account. Teachers place assignments on the moodle and offer a link to upload assignments rather than print them out. Teachers can then just click on the uploaded assignment and it opens right on their own computer for quick grading. Grades can be recorded on the Moodle for quick organization and manual transfer to their individual grading programs. To check out the moodle, go to <http://moodle.umesd.net>. Contact Joe Buglione or Bob Valiant to set up your own moodle account. The UMESD Moodle is a free teaching, learning, and collaboration tool provided by the Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District. If you are an Oregon teacher or administrator, or if you have a community based education project that you would like to have hosted on the UMESD Moodle, please

give them a call or email robert.valiant@umesd.k12.or.us (541)966-3117 Malheur ESD is also participating in the UMESD moodle.

Famous Educational Quote

The People Who Influence You Are People Who Believe In You. ~ Henry Drummond



Go to http://www.visitbaker.com/52_things.shtml to see a list of things to do in Baker County. Baker High School's Business teachers are Mark Freeman and Toni Zikmund. Their webpage is http://www.baker.k12.or.us/hs/Baker%20High/Academics/Business%20&%20Technology/Business_Department.htm Baker High Business department teaches classes such as Video Editing, Web Design, Business Pro-

cedures, Computer Maintenance, Computer Applications, Accounting, Publications, Business Machines and more. Baker City High School also has an active FBLA organization.

Umatilla High School

The main thing discovered about Umatilla H.S. is that the business teacher is a new father. He keeps a monthly diary of his son's progress

at: <http://www2.umatilla.k12.or.us/uhs/business/Bugwebpage.htm> OBME sends congrats Mr. Gebers! Aren't babies fun!





The Back Page

Editorial ~Darlene Marquardt

Greetings from Heppner High School and from OBME region VIII. Our region covers a lot of territory. I wish I could include something about each and every one of you each time I do a newsletter, but that is just about impossible. I am begging you all however to send me stuff about your classes and what projects your kids do and lets get some advertising out there about ourselves. What we do is important and I have said that before in my ramblings but, it's true. Our students learn things in our classrooms that

can help them in college as well as in their careers. Some of them will go on to earn more money than we can even dream about. I read somewhere once that NO occupation in this world, would exist without the influence of a teacher. So true, so true. Well the other thing I wanted to tell you about is next year's OBME conference. I hope more of our region is represented. The conference is near Mount Hood. More information will be coming soon. Watch the <http://www.obme.org> web site for announcements.

It will be in October of 2007. So plan ahead to attend. You won't be sorry.

For more information about NBEA conventions or to find out about professional development opportunities, go to <http://www.nbea.org/>



Our International Association information can be located at <http://www.siec-isbe.org/>



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