

Orient School Times

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Congratulations to the Graduates!



Orient School Graduates

From left: Millie Lloyd, Zara Cruden; (Salutorian), Emma Hills, Staja Belcher, Hayven Geary; (Valedictorian), Megan Miller and Natasha Hein.

A graduation ceremony was held June 12th, with many family and community members attending. The Bobcat Boosters provided hors d'oeuvres for the event.

Congratulations to the High School graduates!

The following former Orient students graduated from local high schools this year:

Kettle Falls High School

Westley Branch
Nevada Anderson
Luke Beardslee
Nathan Disque
Jessica Passmore

Colville High School

Hayden Dahl-Sweeney
Keeley Doherty
Sammi Jo Litts
Destiny Sharp

Curlew High School

Alora Nelson
Pennie East
Doug Herrmann

Northport

Cody Litts



Good luck in your future college and career endeavors!

Community EVENTS

JULY

4th - Orient Community Club Picnic in the Park
Hot dogs, hamburgers, and fries will be available in the afternoon along with games.

9th - 26th - ECHOS Summer Day Camp

16th - School Board Meeting
7 p.m.

AUGUST

17th - First Thought Day in the Park
Parade entries needed. The crazier the better! Awards for the best entry.

20th - School Board Meeting
7 p.m.

26th/27th - Staff Training Days

SEPTEMBER

3rd - First Day of School

9th - First Day of ECEAP (Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program). ECEAP programs prioritize children who are 4 years old by August 31, and accept children who are 3 years old by August 31 when space is available.

ECEAP will be held on:
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

Call Betty Rathbun at 684-3421 to pickup an application for your child. Or, pick up an application packet at Orient School.

Core Knowledge Classroom News



Ms. Heather Alexander - 3-4 Teacher

Third Grade

Written by Emma Conyer

Math:

In the third grade math class, the students are working on division. They are working on counting by 7s, 8s, and 9s. They are really good at multiplication too, which makes sense because these math processes are related. The other third grade class is learning how to add and subtract fractions.

Reading:

The third graders have been working on Roman Myths. So far their favorite one is about Athena. It was about how she was born. They love that myth and they can't wait to read another one about Athena.

History:

In history, they are learning about Rome. So far they have learned about Pompey, Ptolomy, Julius Caesar, Cleopatra, and how and why Octavian's name changed to Augustus Caesar. They created a video that talked about all these people and showed it at the Curriculum Fair.

Mrs. Brandi Armstrong - 1-2 Teacher

Reading is always a focus in the 1st and 2nd grade classroom. Reading is also a great family activity during the summer. Here are some ways to encourage and develop your child's reading skills at home throughout the summer:

1. Be a role model and let your child see you reading.
2. Keep a variety of reading materials at home (books, magazines, reference manuals, etc.).
3. Encourage your child to read aloud. Have your child read items around the house, even the cereal box!
4. Write short notes for your child to read and encourage your child to write back.
5. Encourage activities at home that require reading (following a recipe, instructions to build a model, bird identification or another reference book).
6. Establish a reading time the same time each evening, even if it is only for 10 minutes.
7. Talk with your child and encourage your child to describe daily events to help build vocabulary.
8. Limit television and video games. This will give your child more time for reading activities.
9. Visit the library often! (Stevens County Library- <http://thelosc.org/> and the North Central Regional Bookmobile- <http://www.ncrl.org/>).
10. Have fun and enjoy reading every-day with your child!

Mrs. Gretchen Cruden, 5-8 Teacher

by Megan Miller, 8th grade student

We have all had quite an exciting year! As the school year came to an end, the classes were finishing up their Measurement of Student Progress (MSP) testing and different assignments.

Do you know you use math every day, but you don't even realize it? We have argued the fact a lot, but have realized it is very true over the course of this school year. Mrs. Cruden's math class ended the year by making models of their very own dream houses. They have to be precise in all measurements and build the house to scale. Mrs. Cruden also cracked the whip towards the Algebra 1 group because of the End of Course Exam that will allow the students who pass to have high school credit for the course. In Mrs. Belcher's math class, the students are learning about ratios, scales, finding missing numbers and a lot more.

Throughout the school year, Mrs. Cruden's writing class has entered and won many contests. It feels amazing to be in a class full of amazingly smart people that are capable of doing such a task and to win is fantastic.

Recently Emma Hills, an eighth grader at the Orient School, won a Mothers' Day writing contest that Booth and La Duke put on. People from all over Stevens County participated, but the vote for Emma's essay was unanimous. They have been learning about poetry and different ways to write them like limericks, haikus, acrostics, and sonnets. A few weeks ago the class entered a poetry contest with different poems that they wrote themselves.

On Friday, May 24, the class was also delighted by a writing class taught by a former Orient student named Jen Hussey. She came in to the class and hosted a workshop all morning



Students enjoy playing "tug of war" on the last day of school, June 13, 2013.



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on memoirs. Memoirs are bits and pieces of the past that are important to that person. A Reader's Theatre was held later that day where Mrs. Cruden's writing class got up and read the memoirs that they wrote and that were reviewed by Jen Hussey herself. The whole school came up to the Art room, ate some popcorn and listened to the memories of the older kids. The fifth and sixth graders went down to Mrs. Alexander's classroom and read their books, which is Tom Sawyer at this moment. Every time they finish a book and take a test, a ticket is put into the bucket for Books for Bikes. This year the winner of the bike was Iris Armstrong.

Curriculum Night was quite a big hit this year. The community was able to come to the Orient School and see the wonderful things the students had done. The fifth through eighth grade class had teamed up with Gregory Wiggins, the manager of the Kettle Falls Generating Station, to do experiments on how to use the byproduct of the generating station called fly ash. Mr. Wiggins attended the Curriculum Night with a check of three hundred dollars that will be going towards the science fund. It was a great way of showing the community what we have been doing and for them to enjoy it. The year ended in science with the students partnered up and diligently making a bridge made of toothpicks. It involves making your own company and buying all the supplies you need. It could be very hectic and stressful, but it is also very fun.

Independent projects completed by the eighth graders, were also held on the same night as the Curriculum Fair. A few of the projects done were about how to milk cows, how to make brownies, Audrey Hepburn, and many more. It was another great way for the parents to see what we had been learning.

It was very sad for many of us when the school year came to an end. For one, the seven eighth grade girls will be leaving for H.S. and will be missed by many. It has been a very fun year and an incredibly supportive learning environment for all of Orient School's students.



The Orient School District would like to thank the ECHO (Expanding Children's Horizons and Opportunities) Partners who participated in our afterschool program this past school year. ECHO is sponsored by the 21st Century Community Learn Center Grant, which provides enriching afterschool opportunities for Orient students.

Orient School Teachers and Staff also provided stimulating and enriching opportunities, such as: family literacy, sewing, quilting, cultural cooking, baseball, pottery, digital filmmaking and archery.

The following partners enhanced Orient School's afterschool program, and we look forward to serving our students with the help of our partners in 2012-13 school year.

- AmeriCorps – provided staffing for afterschool programming
- Kinross Corporation – helped to fund the Winter Sports Program
- BushWackers – Keith Wakefield – instructed staff and students in cross-country skiing
- Super One Foods -- donations
- Our Orient School staff and parents shared their amazing knowledge and skills with the students all year, and we are appreciative of their giving nature.

ECHO's goals are:

- Increase students' skills to proficiency or better in mathematics and reading.
- Increase students' literacy opportunities with emphasis on writing and language arts.
- Provide engaging opportunities for parents to increase participation in student's education.
- Provide integrated social service, recreational and cultural programs.
- Improve student's health and nutrition standards.
- Increase student's positive social behavior.



The cutting edge ECHO computer lab



Orient Community Church

Vacation Bible School this year is Monday, June 24th-Friday, June 28th from 9am to 12noon. We encourage all children from Kindergarten through 6th grade to attend. The theme this year is "Paul's Journey to Greece". There will be crafts, music, games, snacks and a fun filled lesson. Come and bring a

friend. Please call Roberta McIrvin @ 684-6077 if you have any questions.

Orient Community Club

The Orient Community Club is considering a Poker Run with 4 wheelers and a horse shoe throwing contest. If you are interested in either of these events, please let us know. Call Dan Daily at 684-2959.

We are looking for an old hay elevator frame that is at least 30 feet long. We would like to start the valve cover races again and it would make a good track. Call Dan Daily at 684-2959.

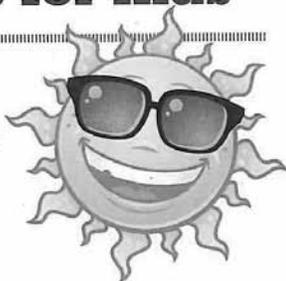
Don't forget August 17th is First Thought Day in the Park. Parade entries are needed. The crazier the better! Awards for the best entry.

Contact Kayleigh Hedrick at 509-684-6806 for more information about youth group meetings.

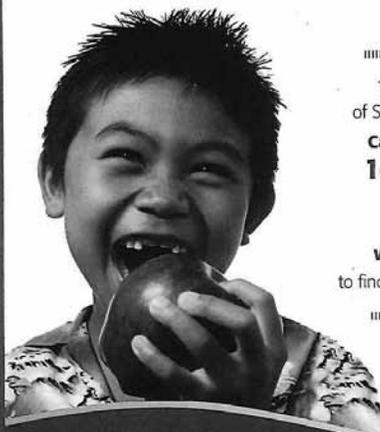


FREE Summer Meals and Snacks for Kids

The Summer Meals Program feeds kids and teens 18 years and under. Sites are located at places such as schools, parks and community centers.



To find the location and time of Summer Meals sites nearest you, Call the Family Food Hotline **1-888-4-FOOD-WA** (1-888-436-6392) or visit www.ParentHelp123.org to find your Summer Meals sites online.



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*Be curious,
not judge-
mental.*

*-Walt
Whitman*



Orient School was recently awarded a small grant to partner with WashingtonConnection.org. This is an online benefit program that can be accessed online. State of Washington Benefit programs include:

- Food and cash assistance
- Medical assistance, children's medical, pregnancy medical, etc.
- Child care subsidy
- Drug and Alcohol Treatment
- Long Term Care: Nursing home, Assisted Living, Adult Family home care

If you are unsure if you qualify, WashingtonConnection.org can help. With Washington Connection, you will be able to: Apply for benefits, renew benefits, report a change, find services or report newborn information. Please make an appointment by calling Orient School at 509-684-6873. Ask for Gloria.

Diabetes Education and Consultations



Call 509-684-5521 for information on classes.

Take charge of your diabetes!

Chris Lewis ARNP, BC-ADM (Board Certified in Diabetes Management) is providing individual consultations on diabetes management and group classes at our Community Health Centers.



Orient Summer Day Camp

Enrollment for all students entering 1st grade and up

ECHOS Expanding Children's Horizons & Opportunities Over Summer
JULY 9th - 26th 2013 **Tuesdays - Fridays**

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 *SACK LUNCH Depart @ 9 am STEM in Colville Park Lunch Swimming @ Colville Pool Return @ 3:30 pm	10 *SACK LUNCH Depart @ 8 am Art /Movement @ Chewelah Park Visit To KCHV Radio Station Lunch Bowling in Chewelah Return @ 3:30 pm	11 *Lunch is Provided Arrive @ 9 am Staying @ Orient School Screen Printing & Sun Prints Nutrition Class Computers / Gym / Games Pick up @ 3:30 pm	12 *Lunch is Provided Arrive @ 9 am Staying @ Orient School Screen Printing & Sun Prints Nutrition Class Computers / Gym / Games Pick up @ 3:30 pm
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23 *SACK LUNCH Depart @ 9 am STEM in Colville Park Lunch Swimming @ Colville Pool Return @ 3:30 pm	24 *SACK LUNCH Depart @ 8 am Sand art in Chewelah Park Northern Ballet Studio for Dance & Music Workshop Lunch KCHV Radio Station to Perform What we learned in the AM workshop LIVE on Radio Return @ 3:30 pm	25 *SACK LUNCH Depart @ 9 am TWO RIVERS / FORT SPOKANE CAMPOUT More Details to Come	26 TWO RIVERS / FORT SPOKANE CAMPOUT Return @ 3 pm More Details To Come

All Departures and Returns will be from and to Orient School!!!

Call the office at 684-6873 to enroll for ECHOS.

Orient School District Sealed Bid Surplus Items. Public Bidding Opens: June 26, 2013 and Closes: July 26, 2013. Items may be viewed on the following dates: June 28th, July 10th and July 17th. Please make an appointment for viewing.

Item #	Item	Condition	Item #	Item	Condition
1	16 seat cafeteria table	Good	30	Noriake milk cooler	Good
2	16 seat cafeteria table	Good	31	Floor lamp, one light- Black	Good
3	4 drawer legal file cabinet- Brown/Tan	Good	32	Floor lamp, one light- Black	Good
4	2 drawer letter file cabinet- Black	Excellent	33	Floor lamp, two light- Black	Good
5	2 drawer letter file cabinet- Black	Excellent	34	Large paper cutter	Fair
6	2 drawer legal file cabinet- Tan	Fair	35	Two door metal locker	Good
7	2 drawer letter file cabinet- Tan	Fair	36	Lunch tray holding bin	Good
8	2 drawer letter file cabinet- Green	Fair	37	Pacific Hydrostar pressure washer- 9hp	Use Work
9	2 drawer letter file cabinet- Blue	Fair	38	Homelight 4400 watt generator	Excellent
10	2 drawer legal file cabinet- Grey/Blue	Fair	39	Box of assorted vehicle filters/brake pads	New
11	9 small child chairs- Orange/Blue	Fair	40	"Ken Tool" tire cage	Good
12	Used 3 ring binders- Multi sizes and colors	Fair	41	Hydraulic snow plow, 7ft thin blade, haldex pump, 12v.	Good
13	Adult chair w/wheels- Brown	Fair	42	Yard King 10hp Tecumseh Snowblower- 6spd w/rev.	Use Work
14	Cash Register	Good	43	2 drawer legal file cabinet- White	Fair
15	Lunch tray aluminum rack w/wheels	Good	44	4 hanging florescent lights	Good
16	Lunch tray aluminum rack w/wheels	Good	45	Box of assorted metal book ends	Good
17	Small wooden table w/folding metal legs- Brown	Fair	46	Tall fan	Good
18	5' x 30" formica folding table- Grey	Fair	47	Tall fan	Good
19	5' x 30" formica folding table- Grey	Fair	48	Tall fan	Good
20	5' x 30" formica folding table- Brown	Fair	49	Overhead projector and cart	Fair
21	5' x 30" formica folding table- Brown	Fair	50	Map w/stand- US/Canada eleva.	Good
22	5' x 30" formica folding table- Brown	Fair	51	3 phase Commercial Electric Panel- Minimum Bid: \$800	New
23	5' x 30" formica folding table- Brown	Poor	52	4 drawer letter file cabinet- Black	Good
24	Window air conditioner	New	53	4 medium size plastic chairs- Multiple colors	Fair
25	6 metal music stands- Black	Fair	54	4 drawer letter file cabinet- Tan	Good
26	Regular size stool- Cushion top	Good	55	4 drawer legal file cabinet- Grey	Good
27	Regular size stool- Hard top	Good	56	4 chalk boards- Various sizes	Fair
28	Decorative popcorn popper	Good	57	Westinghouse upright freezer- White	Fair
29	Kenmore refridgerator	Good	58	Building materials- Wood: Ask for more information	Good

You have a Choice...consider Orient School.



Rigorous Academic Curriculum

We offer proven curriculum options that meet state and national requirements.

- Saxon Math
- Core Knowledge Curriculum
- Spalding Language Arts (phonics based)
- Part-time and homeschool options

Highly qualified teachers--

- Average of 20 years experience
- National Board Certified Teachers
- Dedicated and caring staff

Small Class Sizes

We provide classrooms with a personalized, comfortable atmosphere.

- Low teacher student ratio
- Under 15 students per classroom
- Individualized attention
- Meeting diverse needs of all students



Safe, Supportive Learning Environment

We work diligently to ensure that children feel safe in the classroom *and* with their peers.

- Emphasis on nutrition and fitness
- Daily fresh snacks and wholesome meals
- Attention to social well being and positive behavior



Enroll your K-8 student in Orient School.

I am interested in more information about Orient School. Please send me an enrollment packet.

I would like more information about transportation routes to Orient School.

I would like more information about the curriculum.

Please print and mail this form to: Orient School, PO Box 1419, Orient, WA 99160. Or, call 509-684-6873.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone (Day) _____ Phone (Eve.) _____

Potential Students Name(s) Grade(s)

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“Acknowledging the good that you already have in your life is the foundation for all abundance.”

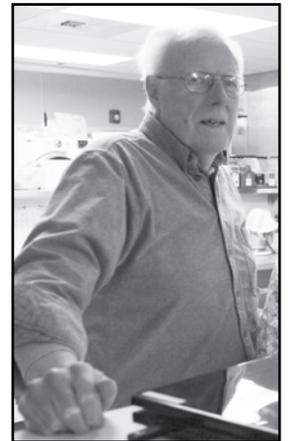
-- Eckhart Tolle



The last day of school fell on June 13th, the day before Flag Day. Students were instructed in flag etiquette by sub bus driver and volunteer, Dan Bryant. A tattered American Flag was retired, and students learned the finer points of retiring an American Flag.



Jessica Hyde



Ray Dahl

Jessica Hyde and Ray Dahl were recently commended for their volunteerism. They were voted at Volunteers of the Year, 2012-13. Ray and Jessica have demonstrated the true spirit of volunteerism, with great attitudes and a willing spirit.

Have a great
summer!

See you
Sept. 3rd

