

Sherman County School District "Builds" Opportunities for Student Success



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Above: The Dale Coles Elementary Wing Ribbon Cutting and Dedication.



Above: Students, Parents, Faculty Members, and Community Members gathered to celebrate the new PK-12 Comprehensive Facility in Moro, OR.

On October 18, 2016 constituents gathered in the new, thoughtfully designed, safety conscious, PK-12 Sherman County School elementary commons to formally dedicate the comprehensive facility and Dale Coles Elementary Wing. The community turnout was outstanding for the ceremony that included a ribbon cutting, tours of the facility, and the unveiling of a bronze plaque that marked the historic event. At the celebration, Superintendent Wes Owens honored and thanked everyone who took part in the development of the facility including every committee member, staff member, student, the School Board, law enforcement/emergency services, the entire Sherman County community, businesses, friends, service clubs and faith organizations. He said, "The District and the students are so grateful for the new facility and we look forward to many years of wonderful educational opportunities." He also credited the Sherman County Court for their financial support through Strategic Investment Program funds. Noting that since 2009, these allocated dollars have supported academic and facility projects that have had an extremely positive impact on students, staff, and the school.

At one time, Sherman County had enough students to support 43 separate schools. With 252 students enrolled, the school community now has one beautiful, state-of-the-art facility that is the envy of school districts around the state and will educate generations of Sherman County students.

