



**Sherman County School District**  
**Staff, Student, Community Recognition**  
**November 14, 2016**

We are extremely fortunate to have gracious staff and community members who support our school and students. While it is possible that we may periodically miss an opportunity to thank someone, we sincerely appreciate the commitment of all of our supporters. We would like to recognize the following people for their devotion to our schools, students, staff and community.

- Thank you to the teachers who nominated the Students of the Quarter Awards tonight. This is a great honor for recipients Meghan Belshe, Max Martin, Vivian Rolfe, Annaliese Somnis, and Gill Witherspoon.
- To all of the parents who attended the Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- Football coaches Bill Blevins, Steve Bird, Kyle Blagg, Joe Justesen, Kyle Pfeifer, and Lee Jensen for earning a place in the OSAA State Football playoffs.
- Jr. High Football coaches M.J. Walker and Gary Lewis.
- Volleyball coaches Amy Huffman, Julie Butterfield and Karissa Gorham.
- Jr. High volleyball coaches Andrew Pflaum and Talese Slay.
- Thank you to the Athletic Foundation for the support of the North fields, irrigation system, pump materials, and culvert.
- Jeremy Lanthorn for taking sports photos for the yearbook and sports programs.
- Thank you to the Blagg, Fields, Asher, Lesh, Fritts/Jones, Coles and Martin families for hosting pre-game football dinners.
- Connie Martin for supervising the Student Leadership fieldtrip to Seaside.
- Brian Hulke for volunteering at our school.
- The James Weir Trust for purchasing band instruments.
- Thank you to Career Technology Student Organization for the \$3,500 grant Mr. Collins received for his FFA program.
- Advangrid Renewables for their generous \$1,000 donation toward the band trip to California.
- Thank you to Bank of Eastern Oregon for their donation of \$100 toward the band trip to California.
- Thank you to Chris Kaseberg for helping the Technical Industry class finish the welding booths.
- Thank you to 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom helper Tamar Fritts and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom helpers Dick and Arlone Stradley.
- Thank you to SMART reader volunteers led by Site Coordinator Janet Pinkerton, Cindy Brown, Patty Burnet, Sheri Carlson, Krista Coelsch, Doris Hubbard, Mary Macnab, Connie Powell, Carol Sather, Nancy Simpson, and Sherrie Slay-Martin.
- SMART reader substitutes Teresa Bibby, Liz Cranston, Trena Gray, Patti Ketchum, Jeanney McArthur, Gail Macnab, Nancy McCoy, Jean McKinney, Forest Peters, Sheri Sharp, Rich Simpson, Susan Smith, Barb Weedman, and Nancy Drinkard.
- Sherman County Sheriff's Department for their continued support and partnership.
- Thank you to Ron Sutherland, Howard Gonser and student Meghan Belshe for their Project Alert work.
- Bridget Poirier and Rick Whitaker for chaperoning the homecoming dance and Connie Martin for organizing the evening.

- Special thanks to Liz Cranston and the Elementary PTO and Molly Belshe and the Boosters for the refreshments they provided to teachers during parent teacher conferences.
- Thank you to the Coles' family for their participation in the Grand Opening Celebration of the Dale Coles Elementary Wing.
- Thank you to KNCC and Mike Marino for providing food and Kim McKinney and Jeanie Pehlke for decorating and setting up the food for the Grand Opening Celebration.
- Special thanks to Ken and Arla Melzer, Molly and Meghan Belshe, Gerald Casper and Jeanie Pehlke for cleaning up and putting away the chairs after the Grand Opening Celebration.
- Meghan Belshe, Bill Martin, and Kole Martin for speaking at the Grand Opening Celebration.
- Lee Jensen and Jeremy Lanthorn for taking pictures at the Grand Opening Celebration.
- Thank you to the Boosters and Andy Anderson for organizing the homecoming barbeque.
- Molly Belshe, Jeannie Dabulskis, and DeeAnn Ramos for treating the honor roll students with an ice cream party.
- Thank you Connie Martin for coordinating all of the fun activities for homecoming and the "Pinkalicious Italian Sodas" for breast cancer awareness.
- Thank you to everyone who supplied and transported wooden materials for the bon fire and Brad Grenvik for cleaning up the debris after the event.
- Mr. Earl for all his work with the school radio station and setting up all equipment at football games.
- Lee Jensen for his work supporting students at Husky Helping Hands.
- Elaine Richelderfer, Katelyn Bartels and Janet Pinkerton for judging at the Halloween Parade at Sherman Elementary.
- Thank you to the Yello Dyno parent volunteers Jeff Holliday and Zeena Weedman (Kindergarten); Scott Susi (1<sup>st</sup> Grade); Amber DeGrange (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade); and Liz Cranston (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade); Kristie Coelsch (4<sup>th</sup> Grade); and Shawn Payne (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade).
- Jarek Bartels for providing music for the Halloween Parade.
- Thank you to all of the parents for planning Halloween parties in the elementary classrooms.
- Kristie Colesch, Kristen Lebenske, Angela Logsdon, Mark Mobley, Sherrie Slay, Dick and Arlone Stradley, for their support of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade fieldtrip to Maryhill Museum.
- Deanna Christiansen for coordinating the Book Fair.
- The Scholarship Committee for all their work organizing and planning for our students.
- Jayme Alsup, Jessie Alsup, Liz Cranston, and Alicia Talley for chaperoning the Kindergartners to Renken Farms.
- Kayla von Borstel, Scott Susi, and Tawnya Williams from the Soil and Water Conservation District for providing the first conservation lesson of the year.
- Thank you to DeeAnn Ramos, Niaomi Thibodeau and the many student and parent volunteers for coordinating the Italian dinner for the band trip fundraiser.

We truly appreciate the amazing support we receive from so many thoughtful people. Thank you to everyone in our great community and school district for your continued support! When you have time please visit our Sherman County School District Web Page for the monthly appreciation comments.