

# SPRING UPDATE

April 2012

MEDICAL LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 326



## CALENDAR

April 24	HS Term 3 Ends
May 23	HS Progress Rpt Mid Term 4
May 24	Last Day for Activity Buses
May 28	No school Memorial Day
June 14	HS Graduation 7:00 p.m.
June 19	Last Day of School

## A Message from the Superintendent...

### Thank You, Thank You and Thank You!

All of us from Medical Lake School District would like to thank the community for their support of our recent levy. We know this is a difficult time economically, but you continue to support the education of the children of Medical Lake School District. This levy will replace the expiring levy, and is not a new tax. With your approval, our school district is now eligible for state funds through the levy equalization program.

We will use the levy funds wisely. State funds cover only basic education costs, they do not support athletics, extracurricular activities at all grade levels, maintenance of our buildings and grounds and some teaching positions. The local levy dollars are used to provide these programs. We truly appreciate the support.

Thank you again,  
Dr. Pam Veltri, Superintendent

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration will begin at Michael Anderson Elementary on April 23 for the 2012-13 school year. You may register at any time at Hallett. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and shot records when you go to the school to register. For a list of required vaccines please see the following website: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/immunize/schools/vaccine.htm> or contact our school nurse, Lori Dixon at 565-3405.



## Chamber of Commerce Awards

The annual Best of the West Awards Night honors outstanding educators, community members, businesses, and civil personnel. Award recipients are member-nominated and celebrated during this fun event hosted by the West Plains Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Lisa Wagner was awarded Educator of the Year for grades 6 through 12 at the recent banquet. Lisa was honored for her outstanding work at Medical Lake High School. She is a dedicated teacher that takes time before and after school to help her students. She is loved by her students and makes many sacrifices in her life to better the children around her.

Olivia Hagel from the high school was also honored with special recognition for her achievements and was awarded a scholarship.

Dollars for Scholars was honored for being Non-Profit Organization of the Year. They were recognized for the thousands of dollars they raise each year to help many Medical Lake High School seniors with college expenses. Congratulations to our three 2012 winners.



## Celebrating Classified Employee Week

The week of March 12 through 16 was designated as "Classified School Employee Week." We would like to say thank you to our custodial staff, nutrition services employees, transportation employees, para-educators, computer techs and secretaries for being positive influences in our children's lives on a daily basis. We truly appreciate your dedication to our district and our students.

## Science Olympiad

On March 10, students from Medical Lake High School competed in the Regional Science Olympiad competition. Students competed in the following categories:

Robotic Arm: Jonathan Stebbins and William Chappell = 3<sup>rd</sup> place

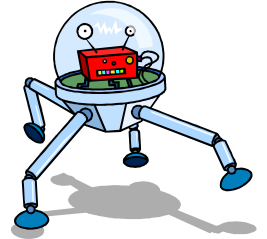
Forensics: Annabelle Jones and Catie Sweet = 4<sup>th</sup> place

Sound of Music: Molly Ryan and Catie Sweet = 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Towers: Darrin Gottbrecht and Sam Barcus

Experimental Design: Sam Barcus and Annabelle Jones = 4<sup>th</sup> place

Write it Do It: Naomi Guidry and Molly Ryan



Sam Barcus and Darrin Gottbrecht



William Chappell and Jonathan Stebbins

## Track Meet Volunteers Needed

by Chris Spring

Medical Lake High School's Athletic Department is looking for volunteer workers willing to help with our upcoming home track meet. The meet is scheduled for Thursday, April 19 from 3:00 p.m. until approximately 7:00 p.m. Workers will be asked to help with various events. If you have any experience in the sport of track or wish to learn, you would be a welcome addition to our event. If you are interested, please call coach Gene Blankenship at (509) 991-3814 for specific details and sign up.



## Super Yard Sale

Medical Lake Dollars For Scholars is getting ready for their huge annual yard sale on Friday, May 11 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 12 from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Denny's parking lot. Seniors are graduating soon and the yard sale supports many scholarships each year. Your help in providing donations, assisting with set-up and/or take-down, and helping during the sale is much appreciated. We are still seeking good quality donations (household items, furniture, tools, sports equipment, toys etc.). Please contact Dan at 299-5478 or Steven at 299-3630 if you have items to donate. Volunteers are always needed to help as well.

## Middle School News

Medical Lake Middle School has announced their “Students of the Month” for March. Sixth grader, Nick Bowick was nominated by one of his teachers because “he’s very personable, considerate and thoughtful. I can’t think of anyone more deserving.” Seventh grader Gabriel Mangione’s science teacher said, “I love his enthusiasm. He loves learning and it shows.” From the eighth grade, Dominick Harvey-Mitchell was chosen. Dominick’s literature teacher said, “He always gives me his above and beyond.” Congratulations, students of the month.



Mrs. Kristen McGuire has been selected as Medical Lake Middle School’s March “Teacher of the Month.” Mrs. McGuire’s students describe her as “really nice” and say, “You can talk to her when you’re upset and she will help.” They also say, “She makes all the lessons fun, except tests, which she tries to make fun.” Mrs. McGuire attended James Madison University. She taught last year at Michael Anderson Elementary and this was her first year teaching at the Middle School. Thank you for your dedication Kirsten.



## Chorlares are 1+

Chorlares of Michael Anderson Elementary which consist of students in grades 3 through 5 went to the Large Group Choral Festival on March 22. They received a 1+ rating, which is the highest score contestants can receive.



## Medical Lake Girls’ Summer Sports Offerings

<b>VOLLEYBALL</b> - Contact coach Julie Smith <a href="mailto:jsmith@mlsd.org">jsmith@mlsd.org</a>				
May 29-June 1	3:30-5:30p.m.	Lil’ Cards Volleyball Camp	1-8 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$25
June 4-8	2:45-5:00p.m.	Cardinal Volleyball Camp	9-12 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$30
June 18-July 30	4:00-9:00p.m.	Great Plains Summer Volleyball League*		\$30
June 20-July 26	3-4:30(W) ,5-6:30(Th)	Open Gym Volleyball	7-12 <sup>th</sup> grade	FREE!!!
<b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> - Contact coach Carey Schwarzer <a href="mailto:cschwarzer@mlsd.org">cschwarzer@mlsd.org</a>				
May 29-June 1	3:00-5:00p.m.	Cardinal Shooting Camp	9-12 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$20
June 11-14	3:00-5:00p.m.	Future Cardinal Kids’ Camp	1-8 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$20
June 23-25	Overnight	GU Team Camp*		\$TBA
June 31-July 28	Evenings (T/Th)	WV Summer Basketball League*		\$TBA
July 13-15	All Day	Darrell Bean Basketball Tournament*		\$TBA
July 19-21	All Day (Th-Su)	Cardinal Classic*		\$TBA

Registration forms will be available in the school offices on April 30

\*Please contact your coach if interested, as space is limited, and fees are not known at this time.

## Happenings from Our High School Band

Mark Rupert (percussion), Peter Loeffler (trumpet) and Danielle Burris (flute) were accepted into the All State Wind Ensemble and Concert Band after auditioning against hundreds of students from around the state. They rehearsed for three days and put on a superb performance in the Yakima Sun Dome in February.

Medical Lake High School's Jazz Band performed for the Java & Jazz Event to the delight of many students and parents. This year's theme was "Swingin' under the Stars." The money raised will help pay for the upcoming trips to the Wenatchee Apple Blossom Parade and the Silverwood Music Festival. The newly formed Red Clay Jazz Combo also delighted the audience as well as at the recent Booster Club pasta fundraiser.



## Honors for Wind Ensemble

The Medical Lake High School Wind Ensemble was honored as the recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Jr. American Citizenship Award in recognition of their performing for World War II Veteran's at Honor Flights.



## Testing Dates

**Grades 7 through 12:** Mathematics/Science End-of-Course Exams and EOC makeup exams for Mathematics on May 7 to June 15; Science (if student is taking Bilology) to be announced.

**Grades 3 through 8:** Measurements of Student Progress exams on April 27 to June 4.

**Grades 10 through 12:** HSPE testing windows for writing on August 14 and 15; Reading, August 16.



## T-Shirt Design Contest

Congratulations to Emma Ransom who won the Medical Lake Founders' Day t-shirt design contest. This contest had drawings entered from students up to 12th grade, and all were competing to have their design featured on the adult t-shirts for Medical Lake Founders' Day. Way to go, Emma!

## Board of Directors:

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