Help Us Improve!
We would really appreciate feedback from our community while we work on updating the district website. Please take our 4-question survey here.

(Right) Matthew Nonato, a sophomore at Redmond High School demonstrates the use of a CNC router with a guitar body made by fellow student Dakota Wedding. The router was purchased with the help of a generous donation from Newhouse Manufacturing Co.

Community Partnership

Important Dates

Nov. 11: Veterans Day Holiday Observed
Nov. 21-25: Thanksgiving Break - No School
Dec. 1st: Trimester 1 Ends MS & HS
Dec. 2: Teacher Prep - No School MS & HS
Dec. 5: Trimester 2 Begins - MS & HS

For more district events, check out each school's website for their events calendar!
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These concepts have been boiled down to one simple idea in all of our schools: Kindness. Are students experiencing other people being kind and respectful to them? Are students treating other people with kindness and respect? In each and every school kindness is being promoted in creative and age appropriate ways. I love the kindness meter that Lynch Elementary is using to track how students feel they are being treated in their school. The Kindness Hoots (like PBIS tickets) being handed out to students at Sage Elementary are helping to keep kindness in the minds of students. At Tom McCall, they have a big kindness tree on the wall that students are getting their pictures taken in front of.

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Ridgview High School, students are being surveyed about where they are experiencing disrespectful behavior and staff members have increased their presence in those areas. Those are just a few examples of how we are working hard as a district to teach students how to be good citizens and good students. While it is a lot of effort to reinforce positive behavior - it’s working!

We hope you are noticing the effects of our work in your homes, but improving the respectful behavior of children is a team effort. Please take a look at the ideas that Dr. Biglan lists and consider if any of them may be useful to you as you create nurturing environments where children can thrive.

Sincerely,

Charan Cline Ed.D
Superintendent

New School Board Member

Robert Perry was appointed as the newest school board member at Wednesday evening’s board meeting.

Five top candidates were interviewed by board members to fill a recently vacated position until June 30th, 2023.

Four school board positions are up for ballot election in May of 2023. Anyone interested in being elected for a board position can file an application with the Deschutes County Clerk’s Office for placement on the May 2023 ballot.

Local Wellness Policy Meeting

We are hosting a Menu Advisory Meeting on Dec. 7th from 5:30 - 6 p.m. on Zoom. Please join us with this link https://zoom.us/j/96064328822. Everyone is welcome to join!

We post a lot of good news on our social media! Please join us on our Facebook or Instagram.