

Greetings YC Students and Families-

I hope you are enjoying this summer-like start to May! Thank you for helping us celebrate our teachers, our school lunch leaders, and our nurse and healthcare workers over these past two weeks. Your sharing of support and gratitude has been very much appreciated.

Thank You Budget Committee Members

On Monday we had the pleasure of presenting the Yamhill Carlton School District 2021-2022 budget to our Budget Committee. We want to share tremendous thanks to our committee members, **John Dehoo, Kristy Edwards, Gordon Dromogoole, Ralph Weinstein, Jack Bibb, Susan Fitzgerald, Jami Eglund, Erin Galyean, and Ken Watson**, for their thoughtful service to our school community. After careful review, analysis, and evaluation, the committee approved the proposed budget that will now go to the School Board for adoption. Thanks again Budget Committee members!

Summer Learning Programs

We have submitted our initial Summer Learning Program application to the state and it has been approved. Your schools will be contacting you and/or sharing further details about summer learning program opportunities for YC students. There will be learning and enrichment opportunities at all levels and we hope to support all who would like to participate.

YCHS and YCES Principal Selection Update

Tomorrow (Friday) we will begin first round interviews for 5 candidates for the position of YCES principal. Our YCHS principal position closes for application on Sunday evening and first round interviews are planned for Wednesday. We are very excited about meeting our future school leaders.

Vaccine Update-Students Age 12-15 Are Now Eligible

As you may know, vaccines for COVID are readily available at this time and there are many sites and events that support scheduled and walk-in vaccination opportunities. Among others is an event to be held at Newberg High School tomorrow from 1 PM - 6 PM. If you or others you know would like to get in for a vaccination you can get information and links for scheduling on the Yamhill County Public Health website. Please also check our social media sites for updates.

You may also be aware that as of today, COVID-19 vaccinations began for youth ages 12-15. If you have questions about the nature of these vaccines we encourage you to contact your health care advisor.

Planning for 2021-2022

We continue to plan for next year with the assumption that we will return to full time on-site instruction. The Oregon Department of Education is working with health officials on 21-22 guidance as we speak. There is a lot of optimism that our vaccination efforts will result in an opportunity for a very safe return to on-site instruction in the fall. We will continue to share details as they become available.

Celebrate and Appreciate: The Class of 2021!

Thanks again for joining us in celebrating and sharing your appreciation and support for our staff and students. **Graduation for the Class of 2021 is June 6th** and over the next several weeks we will be highlighting, celebrating, and honoring all they have achieved and accomplished during their time with

us in YCSD. The Class of 2021 will always be remembered for their resilience, their perseverance, and the grit they have demonstrated throughout this pandemic. Every day they show us what it means to be Tiger Strong and I know their final weeks at YCHS will be no exception!

With Gratitude!

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