

Aberdeen Schools

Keeping you informed about our schools -- November 3, 2023



Many options to explore at AHS Career Day

Career Day took place at Aberdeen High School on Oct. 25. Members of the community came into classrooms and shared information about their professional lives. Students scheduled their day by signing up for the careers they were interested in learning more about and visited those classrooms.

CTE Director Lynn Green said the annual Career Day and College Fair event at Aberdeen High School is a highlight for students in helping them explore future opportunities and career pathways. "We are very grateful to the professionals in our community who took time out of their schedules to share with our students about their programs and careers," she said.

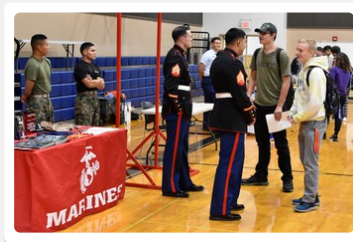
The following are among the local businesses and agencies that took part.

- Nikki Eang and Jacqueline Earley, Sierra Pacific
- Kelsey Hunter, Grays Harbor Conservation District
- Alexander Birk, Pacific Conservation District
- Trinity Parris, Physical Therapist
- Tyson Reeves and Jason Lowery, PUD linemen and electricians

- Kyndal Dickinson, Twin Star Credit Union
- Kasi Serra, Ultrasound Technician, St. Francis Hospital
- Mitch Housden and Brandon Reyner, Aberdeen Fire Department
- Dan Ashe, Gear Up - Entrepreneurship
- Kris Koski, Port of Grays Harbor Trades & Security (Engineering and Construction)
- Rob Horton, Bee Organic Farm & Apiary
- Ross Read, Port of GH Trades & Security #2 (Water, Wastewater, Controls, Automation, Electrical,
- Brenda Schumacher, Kyle Williams and Tiffany Dooghe, Weyerhaeuser
- Evan Yankey, Grays Harbor College - Diesel
- Jesse Kangas-Hanes and Molly Marks, , Grays Harbor College - Automotive
- Jessica Eddington, Grays Harbor Youthworks
- Victoria Rivera and Katherine Waltz, Aberdeen Timberland Library
- Q Turner Beers, Big Brothers Big Sisters Thurston County
- Jennifer Holt, Army National Guard
- Lisa Orr, Grace Wagner and Anson Cordova, , U.S. Coast Guard
- Derek Wernke and Michael Brockmeier, U.S. Army
- Zachary Gates, Brenda Beezley and Candace Newbury, U.S. Air Force

Colleges:

- University of Puget Sound
- Western Washington University
- The Evergreen State College
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Central Washington University
- Centralia College
- Washington State University
- Grays Harbor College



Football: Read all about it!

This week, we published a special edition of the ASD5 News devoted to Football and you can access it here. Football kicked off today and continues to Monday, Nov. 13.

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Next meeting is Tuesday, November 14

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, in the Community Room at Aberdeen High School.

Those who attend regular meetings are welcome to sign up at the meeting to provide public comment on agenda items. Written public comment for the record can also be submitted up to noon the day of the meeting by writing to schoolboard@asd5.org. Comments or concerns not on the agenda can be brought to the attention of the district by contacting the Superintendent's Office or by contacting individual board members.

Ready, set ... crush it!



The Cross Country team hosted the first “Candy Crush Rush” youth race as a fundraiser on Oct. 22. The one-mile race was a cross-country style event to promote youth running and fitness.

The first race featured students in grades 1-5 and the second race was open to all.

More than 30 runners took part, Assistant Coach Dennis Nelson said. Each participant who finished received a candy bar and awards were given to the top three boys and girls finishers. Winners of the boys' youth race were Jack Nelson of A.J. West and Liam Cech and Robbie Cech of Stevens. Winners of the girls' youth race were Fynlee Brown of A.J. West, Aryana Riojas of St. Mary's and Nora Broadhead of Robert Gray.

"We want to do this each year and hope to grow it further," Coach Nelson said.



Central Park celebrates with annual fall carnival





Online Safety 101 Town Hall



Free!

Aberdeen & Hoquiam Parents!

Center for
Online
Safety

6:30-7:30pm
Tuesday, November 7
Aberdeen High School
Auditorium

Do you have a child in 4th-
9th grade? Do you want to
learn more about how to
keep them safe online?

**Parents
only,
please!**

You're invited to this free in-person community event!

We'll cover:

- what you need to know about the apps kids are using
- setting up a safety framework for screen time, gaming, social media
- finding parental controls and safety features



Submit your questions for Lisa now!

<https://www.centerforonlinesafety.com/gh-townhall>

The Center for Online Safety has a mission: To keep children and teens safe online.
Our programs teach parents how to manage screen time and help kids develop a healthy
relationship with technology. Visit [CenterForOnlineSafety.com](https://www.CenterForOnlineSafety.com) for more details.

Washington State
Health Care Authority





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GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

**November 4, 2023
10am - 12:30pm**

Summit Pacific Medical Center
600 E Main St, Elma, WA 98541

Join us for a Blue Zones event
with giveaways, food, and
activities for the whole family!

Including a guest speaker appearance from
Blue Zones Co-founder, Nick Buettner!

Together, we can make Grays Harbor a
better place to work, live, grow up, and
grow old.

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Please RSVP through the QR Code below.
We look forward to seeing you there!



bluezones.com/activate-ghlm/graysharbor

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BETTER,
LONGER**

November 2023						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun	
		1 Elementary Early Release AJ West Book Fair	2 Elementary Early Release AJ West Book Fair	3 FOOTBALL KICKOFF Aberdeen's Got Talent Auditorium, 6 pm Elementary Early Release Robert Gray Carnival AJ West Book Fair	4 ABERDEEN LATE NIGHT AHS, 6-10 pm SAT Test at AHS	5
6 FOOTBALL DODGEBALL Sam Benn Gym, 5 pm Central Park Orchestra Clinic 6:30 pm	7 WESTSIDE PIZZA TAKEOVER 5-8 pm McDermoth Orchestra Clinic 6:30 pm	8 MUSCLE BEACH VOLLEYBALL Sam Benn Gym, 6 pm Stevens Orchestra Clinic 6:30 pm	9 MAZATLAN TAKEOVER 4-7 pm MOVIE NIGHT , 7-9 pm Veterans Day Assemblies CPark PTO Meeting 6 pm McDermoth PTO 6 pm A. J. West Orchestra Clinic 6:30 pm	10 Veterans Day Holiday STAFF vs. STUDENTS BASKETBALL Sam Benn Gym, Noon	11 Veterans Day GLOW BOWL Rainier Lanes 9-11 pm AHS Band to Auburn Parade	12 GAMEDAY BUFFET & AUCTION AHS, 1 pm
13 FOOTBALL WEIGH-IN 5:30 PM Winter Sports Begin Robert Gray PTO Robert Gray Orchestra Clinic 6:30 pm	14 School Board 6 pm Music Boosters 7 pm Bobcat Boosters 7 pm Stevens PTO 6 pm Stevens Band Clinic 6:30 pm	15 AHS/Miller Orchestra Concert, Auditorium 7 pm AJ West Band Clinic 6:30 pm AHS Club and Group Pictures for Yearbook	16 AHS Club and Group Pictures for Yearbook	17 RGray Fall Cooperation Celebration AHS Senior Yearbook Ads Due	18	19
20	21	22 Thanksgiving Break	23 Thanksgiving Day Holiday	24 Thanksgiving Break	25	26
27	28	29	30 AJ West Assembly Stevens Assembly			



Football Calendar 2023.pdf

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- Special Education, Rick Bates, rbates@asd5.org
- Career & Technical Education, Lynn Green, lgreen@asd5.org
- Teaching, Learning & Technology, Traci Sandstrom, tsandstrom@asd5.org
- Food Services, Jaime Matisons, jmatisons@asd5.org



School Office Hours

A.J. West Elementary School

- Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- (360) 538-2130 / Principal Nani Villarreal

Central Park Elementary School

- Office Hours: 8:15 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- (360) 538-2170 / Principal Ruth Erwin-Svoboda

McDermoth Elementary School

- Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- (360) 538-2120 / Principal Mindi Hammill

Robert Gray Elementary School

- Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- (360) 538-2140 / Principal Sherri Northington

Stevens Elementary School

- Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- (360) 538-2150 / Principal Jamie Stotler

Harbor Learning Center

- Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- (360) 538-2180 / Principal Lisa Griebel

Hopkins Preschool

- Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- (360) 538-2190 / Principal Darby Carroll

Miller Junior High School

- Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- (360) 538-2100 / Principal John Meers

Aberdeen High School

- Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- (360) 538-2040 General / Principal Aaron Roiko
- (360) 538-2060 Attendance Line

2023-2024 Aberdeen School District Calendar

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August 2023
 28 Professional Development
 29 Professional Development
 30 First Day of School

September 2023
 04 Labor Day-No School

October 2023

November 2023
 10 Veterans Day Observed - No School
 22-24 Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2023
 15 Early Release
 18-29 Winter Break

January 2024
 01 Winter Break continues
 15 Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday-No School

February 2024
 19 Presidents Day Holiday -No School
 20 Professional Development-No School

March 2024
 15 Weather Makeup Day, If Needed

April 2024
 1-5 Spring Break

May 2024
 24 Weather Makeup Day, If Needed
 27 Memorial Day Holiday

June 2024
 13 Last Day of School / Early Release
 19 Juneteenth

* Denotes Board meeting
 √ Collaboration Days:
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Office of the Education Ombuds

The Washington State Governor's Office of the Education Ombuds (OEO) was created to help families navigate the education system.

Get your game tickets online or at the door



The Athletic Department is pleased to introduce online ticket sales through GoFan. You can still buy tickets at the gate. Athletic Director John Crabb said the e-ticket option will be available for all home sporting events. Patrons can buy season tickets or individual tickets.

Access the online ticket site using the QR code at left or by visiting [here](#).

The Aberdeen School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Christi Sayres, Title IX Coordinator and Civil rights Compliance Coordinator, 216 North G St., Aberdeen, WA 98520; (360) 538-2222; csayres@asd5.org; Dr. Richard Bates, Section 504/ADA Coordinator, 216 North G St., Aberdeen, WA 98520; (360) 538-2017; rbates@asd5.org.

