CHS art students receive awards at art festival

On Friday, April 5th, 15 CHS students went to Sandy High School to participate in the first Mt. Hood Conference Art Festival. Six of the eight high schools in the conference participated in the festival with each student able to bring two pieces of artwork of their own creation to show.

Centennial walked away with several awards – congratulations to the following students:

- Makennah Ray – second place, Functional Ceramics
- Katelynn Opp - third place, Digital Art
- Makennah Ray - first place, Digital Photo
- Ricardo Pollard-Rodriquez - second place, Pen and Ink
- MaKenna Calhoun - second place, Non-representational painting
- Jaritza Carillo - first place, Non-representational painting
- Ricardo Pollard-Rodriquez – first place, Teacher pick, Best of Show for Pen & Ink

Last week, the Art Department found out that Ricardo Pollard-Rodriquez also won second in the "Technical" category at the Mt. Hood Community College High School Exhibit for his "Cosmic Fox".
Kaden Moss named State Champion second year in a row

Congratulations to Centennial High School senior Kaden Moss on winning the Solo Acting category at the State Thespian Acting Competition early this month. This is the second year in a row that he has won this event.

CHS counselor named Advocate of the Year

Scott Olson, a counselor at Centennial High School has been named Advocate of the Year by Mt. Hood Community College for the work he does with students. Congratulations Scott.

FBLA students place at state

Congratulations to the following Centennial High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students on placing at the state conference earlier this month:

- Sadie Cochran & Makaila Susi – first place, Business Plan
- Brian Chut, Sarah Ali, and Katee Early – first place, Business Financial Plan
- Tyler Marsten – second place, Accounting
- Zain AlSaood, Michael Yurchenko, and Josue Sliva – third place, Business Plan
- Tabarek AlSood & Olivia Harms – third place, Business Financial Plan
- Tyler Marsten – third place, Intro. to Financial Math
- Addi Schuette – fifth place, Intro. Business Procedures
- Chapter Officers – fifth place, Annual Business Report
- Becca Crosse & Hailey Rosenblad – sixth place, Entrepreneurship
- Madisen Kramer – seventh place, Intro. to Business Procedures
- Katee Early – ninth place, Economics
- Madisen Kramer – tenth place, Intro to Technology

In addition, Sadie Cochran won Who’s Who in Oregon FBLA. Centennial was awarded the Gold Seal & Gold Chapter awards (Chapter of the Year/Chapter State Champions.)

Ellie Graham, who graduated from CHS in 2016, and is currently the Food for Families Executive Director was awarded the Oregon FBLA Alumni of the Year.
Dr. Zach Ramberg, CHS Assistant Principal was awarded the Oregon FBLA Administrator of the Year for his work with Centennial’s FBLA chapter and Career Tech department. In the nomination letter, Zach was called out for being a resounding voice for the CHS student body and for fighting for the interest of students. The letter, which came from FBLA Adviser Adriann Hardin and the FBLA members, said “Mr. Ramberg has a genuine connection with each of Centennial’s extracurricular organizations and has been especially formative in the continued development of the Centennial FBLA chapter.”

The nomination went on to say, “Mr. Ramberg is supportive of Centennial FBLA chapter, he is always helping to ensure that the program continues operation, allowing the expansion of the co-curricular course Business Leadership, and helping finance state registration fees when school budgets allowed it. This year in particular, Mr. Ramberg had to make some tough decisions regarding the future of the FBLA program. He listened to the voices of the students and was steadfast in his decision that worked best for the FBLA members.” Congratulations Zach Ramberg.

**Oliver and Parklane Elementary Schools staffs work on strategic planning**

On Friday, April 5, certified and classified staff from Oliver and Parklane Elementary Schools got together for an optional meeting to continue work on the schools’ strategic planning process with Brad Geise from Education for the Future.

This is the second time in the past couple of years that the two staffs have worked together to work on their respective school’s plan.

**Adam Curtis passes away**

Adam Curtis, a CHS dining services staff member, died Tuesday from medical complications. He worked at CHS since 2015. Adam was a student in the Centennial School District – he attended Lynch Wood (Powell Butte) Elementary School and Centennial Middle and High Schools. His mother Linda Curtis was a long time Educational Assistant in the district and retired from CHS a few years ago. At this time there are no plans for a public service, but rather a private get together with his friends and family. Cards can be sent to Denise Wright at the DO, in order to get them to the family.
Centennial Transition Center Garage Sale April 30th

Centennial Transition Center (CTC) is having a Garage Sale on Tuesday, April 30th, from 2-5 p.m. This is a fundraising event for the Finance Class's day trip to Seattle, on May 18th. Items for sale include: student art, clothing, misc. household items and refreshments. CTC is located at 2632 SE 162nd Ave, off Division - behind Disc Heroes and Plaid Pantry - look for the signs. For additional information, contact Deven Kautza, at 503.572.3497.

Play BINGO and help Centennial Park School

Join Centennial Park School at Migration Brew Pub, Wednesday, May 1st for delicious food, beers, and bingo. What a fun way to support Centennial Park School. Dine out from 5-9 p.m. Ten percent of all proceeds will be donated to the school. Play bingo and win cash and fabulous prizes from 7:30-9 p.m. Migration Brew Pub is located at 18188 N.E. Wilkes Rd., Portland.

Tidbits:

Plant Sale: Sixth Annual Pleasant Valley Plant Swap, Saturday, May 11, 2019, from 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Rain or shine, gardeners gather to share and exchange plants and knowledge with all. The Plant Swap is hosted at Pleasant Valley Grade School, 17625 S.E. Foster Rd. Gresham, OR 97080. The main parking lot is on Richey Road just north of Foster. The site offers parking, and a small breezeway area with restrooms.

Centennial Invitational: The 55th Annual Centennial Track and Field Invitational is Saturday, April 27th, 2019. Come out and watch the most competitive high school athletes in and around the Pacific Northwest compete, break records, set records, and work toward achieving their personal best.

Open House: The 162nd Avenue Safe Access to Transit Project aims to improve safety for all people walking, taking transit and driving on 162nd Ave. between S.E. Alder St. and S.E. Powell Blvd. There will be a 162nd Open House, Monday, April 29, 5 – 7 p.m. at The Rosewood Initiative, 16126 S.E. Stark St. Drop in to review and comment on proposed enhanced pedestrian crossings serving the Line 74 bus stops and reduction of the number of vehicle travel lanes. The project also includes sidewalks, street lighting and bike lane enhancements. To learn more about the project, go to portlandoregon.gov/transportation/162ndAccessToTransit

Classifieds:

For Sale: IPhone 6sPlus, 16 GB, unlocked and in perfect condition. Case and screen protector included, $150. Call Shelley at 503.762.6152.
Fundraiser for Centennial Park School

Bingo Night and Dine Out
Migration Brew Pub. 18188 NE Wilkes Rd Portland, OR 97230

Dine out from 5-9. 10% of all proceeds go to Centennial Park. Bingo is from 7:30-9 Win cash and fabulous prizes
FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Friday, April 26, 2019
in the Meadows Gym
5:15-7:15PM

Join us for an evening of fun with friends and family. Meadows PTO
4 Bingo Cards for $1.00
Multiple Rounds of play, and you will need
to purchase additional cards for each round.

Food for purchase
Hot dogs, chips, candy and bottled water

Amazing Raffle Baskets
Enter to win a signed Blazer team ball and other signed Blazer
merchandise
RAFFLE TICKETS ARE 1 for $1 or 6 for $5

***Children must be accompanied by an adult to the event.***
Volunteers needed for the night of the event, if you’re interested please
e-mail: meadows.pto1@gmail.com