



FBLA: FBLA Regionals 2017 Results:

Sports Entertainment and Management:
Wade Rynearson and Quinn Evans—10th Place

Parliamentary Procedure Individual

Tests: Kordale Nowak—10th Place
Matt Hull—3rd Place Ashten Wright—5th Place
Ann Joseph—7th Place

Parliamentary Procedure Team: Kordale Nowak, Matt Hull, Ann Joseph, Ashten Wright, Ryan Shoemaker—2nd Place

Business Law: Kordale Nowak—6th Place
Matt Hull—10th Place

Business Communications: Ashten Wright—3rd Place
Rylee Montgomery—4th Place

Introduction to Business Procedures:

Anthony Goodwater—10th Place
Ruby Ferguson—7th Place
Emily Baird—4th Place

Introduction to Business: Ashley Scott—4th Place

Introduction to Parliamentary

Procedure: Brianna Kohr—2nd Place
Tyler Olson—4th Place

Networking Concepts: Brian Rhyne—1st Place

Computer Problem Solving: Brian Rhyne—5th Place

Public Speaking I: Andrew Lackey—8th Place

Public Speaking II: Emma Dotson—5th Place

FBLA is coming upon our most important part of the year: State Convention in Portland. Our members did a fantastic job at our Regional competition, and they have been frantically putting the finishing touches on their projects, presentations, and speeches. For the past several weeks, many members have been selling Ozark lollipops in order to raise money for going to State. We will be leaving for State bright and early on April 5th and will be returning on April 8th. The 32 students going have worked extremely hard, and we hope to make our school and community proud when we represent Union High School.



AGRICULTURE/FFA

Chelcee Mansfield: The Union FFA chapter did an outstanding job representing our chapter, our school, and community at the Oregon FFA State Convention March 23rd through the 27th in Redmond, Oregon. One of the biggest accomplishments of our members was Wade Rynearson earning the 2017-2018 Oregon FFA State Treasurer. We are very proud of Wade and his focus, hard work, and determination, we know that he will do an outstanding job serving our association this next year. Other important highlights from convention include:

Union- 10 state degrees- Riley Bruce, Katie Good, MaKenna Parsons, McKenna Antoine, Ellie Clark, Ryan Shoemaker, Caitlin DeFries, Emma Hall, Ashten Wright, and Michelle Herbes.

Our chapter was given the Superior Chapter Award
2nd Place Beginning Parliamentary Procedure- Kylie Bruce, Anthony Goodwater, Jaimee Baxter, Jaxon Blackburn, Autumn Daggett, Andrew Lackey,
3rd Place Agriculture Awareness Award- Delanie Kohr and Kortnee Marriott
Agricultural Services Proficiency- Cory Hammond
Veterinary Sciences Proficiency- McKenna Antoine
Wildlife Management Proficiency- Tate Lantis
Equine Science Proficiency 2nd place- Quinn Evans
Beef Production and Diversified Ag. Production 2nd place- Wade Rynearson
Gold- Chapter Technology Scrapbook- Dawson Kennon

Les Schwab Story- \$200 Sydney Antoine
We have many more events to finish out the year ranging from Ag. Mechanics, meats evaluation, dairy foods, tractor driving, and our annual FFA chapter banquet.

Principal/Carter Wells: Spring has sprung here at Union High and everyone seems ready for the warmer weather after the winter wonderland we experienced this year. Please mark your calendar that May 4th is a full school day to make up for snow days we had this winter.

Many events occur in the spring such as State Testing, the Spring Concert, Sports, FFA and FBLA functions. This is an extremely busy time of year and all of these events help our school district provide as many opportunities as possible for our students. Supporting our students in their endeavors is a great way to get involved.

Union School District will be welcoming a new elementary principal in the 2017-18 school year. Mr. Dunlap is exiting the classroom and moving into the office as Mr. Johnson heads into retirement. This will be an exciting time for the district as Mr. Dunlap will bring a new perspective to the administration after spending the past 15 years in the classroom.
Thank you for your continued support of Union School District.

ENGLISH

Vivian Matthew: The college classes continue for seniors and sophomores: writing long essays and delivering demonstration speeches. The big Advanced Placement (AP) exam in Literature & Language is less than one month away for juniors--the whole class is taking the test! Freshmen are beginning *Romeo and Juliet* while seventh graders are enjoying "Rikki-Tikki-Tavi." All students in Room 13

are tracking the countdown to summer.

SCIENCE

Greg Poor: The 3rd quarter of the school year is done! This tends to seem to be the longest for the students and we are all glad that winter is over. My life skills class worked on changing tires, jump starting cars and is now building a set of bouldering walls in the fitness room thanks to generous donations from the Union Booster Club- everyone should join!-the Union High School Student Council and the Union Teachers Association. Thank you! Now the rush to summer begins!!!

BAND/CHOIR



Sarah Maxwell: Union High School Bands will be sponsoring EOSSMA (Eastern Oregon Small Schools Music Association) Band festival this year. It is Wednesday, April, 12th. We welcome everyone from the community to come and watch the bands perform. The concert will be at 2:15. This is a big deal to our students. April 26th is the spring concert. Elementary will be performing from 6:00 PM to 6:45. The High School and 6th grade band will be playing from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Please bring your children 15 minutes early. Finally, the band will be playing for graduation. Thank you for all of your support throughout the year.

SOCIAL STUDIES



Kelly Anderes: Exciting things have been happening in Room 12. Social Studies 7 students explored the middle Ages while Social Studies 8

students simulated the conditions aboard an 18th century slave ship (pictured). The historians of World History debated whether or not the Renaissance was actually a thing. Meanwhile, in U.S. History, the historians studied two hot spots of the Cold War: Korea and Vietnam. The Constitutional scholars of Citizenship continued their study of the American form of government. Our most recent focus has been on the confirmation hearing of Neil Gorsuch. Students of Success 101 tested their entrepreneurial muscle in a *Shark Tank* simulation. A thank you goes out to the seniors and staff members who served as sharks.

ENGLISH

Sara Dyche: In English we have been working on writing college-level research papers, creating convincing arguments, reading historical plays, and finishing a short story unit. For Personal Finance, the seniors have been participating in H&R Block's Budget Challenge, in which they take on the role of a person six months out of college. They have had to plan out a budget, figure out 401k contributions, and pay bills on time. The Journalism class is continuing to learn how to write effective and interesting news stories while putting together the school newspaper.

SPANISH

Jay Blackburn: In Spanish 2 the students just finished taking the EOJ Spanish 107 test that qualifies them for four college credits the students in Spanish 2 have the potential to earn a total of 72 college credits. Coming back from spring break the students will be teaching the elementary kids the basics of Spanish and start work on their restaurant project. In Spanish 1 the students just finished their final and scored very well as a class. I was very happy with the progress that they have made in improving there Spanish. Spanish 1 will also be working on commands and finishing up their class novel when they return from the break. Emilee Daggett is our only Spanish 3 student and she has earned a total of 8 college Spanish credits through EOJ. All of the Spanish classes are doing a pen pal program with the Spanish

students in Hermiston that has been very successful and fun for the students here at Union. We hope to do a field trip at the end of the year to meet the students in Hermiston.

ART

Jaime Gustavson: The art room has been a bustle of activity this winter. Junior high students are finishing up a hand puppet project. Each student created a paper mache head and used the sewing machine to create a body. The high schools students finished illustrating individual hardbound picture books. This spring we will be wandering the beautiful historic downtown and working on perspective drawing/painting. We will also create some functional ceramic pieces. As usual please visit the art room to view hanging work. The annual spring art and music show will be April 26 at 7:00 P.M. Please come and see the work made by these talented students. 2016 yearbooks are still available for \$30.00.

MATH

Joe Shaw/Faith Courtney: The math classes spent most of the third quarter with their noses to the grindstone trying to cover as much material as they could while still trying to focus on depth of understanding as well. We know that state testing is just around the corner and we are pushing to get the students prepared for this. We are encouraged by our local efforts to focus on applications of math in the real world. Not only will the students be better prepared for state testing, but they will also be better prepared for math outside of school as a result of learning in this way.

P.E/HEALTH

Jordan Klebaum: With the weather conditions continuing to be poor, we have been inside for all PE classes; however, we have been putting our weight room to good use during our strength training unit. As far as health class goes, we have been learning about growth and development and parenting. Always keeping it fun and interesting in the PE and Health Department! Go Bobcats!