



# Schools in Action

JCSD 509J / FY2021-2022/ March 2022

## Students Flourish Here



JCMS [Above] - Sara Vollmer's CTE class was featured on KTVZ's One Class at a Time segment. KTVZ and Mid Oregon donated \$500 to her class. The money will go towards funding a permanent permanent pollinator habitat to their land lab.



Buff Elementary [Above] - Congrats to Buff Elementary's Oregon Battle of the Books team, The Darkstalkers! They won the 509J district OBOB Competition this year! Pictured are Lucas Cramer, Orry Walker, Braxton McGee, Jayden Torres and Principal Billie White.

Madras High School [Below] - Dozens of MHS students held assemblies for JCMS and WSK8 8th graders. The assembly was to demonstrate to students all the ways to get involved when they move on to MHS next school year.



Madras Elementary [Below] - The school held their winter carnival at the beginning of the month! Families got to enjoy games, crafts, food and hot chocolate while raising funds for the school!



## We Care For Each Other



21st Century, JCCLC [Below] - 509J Family Engagement Coordinator, Nancy Viramontes, was named February's Classified Employee Spotlight! She works for the Jefferson County Community Learning Center. Thank you Nancy for all that you do!



WSK8 [Above] - At the February board meeting, the school board took time to recognize our current and previous Native Language teachers. They were presented a plaque with past Native Language teacher's names. The plaque will hang in WSK8 to remember and recognize their contributions. Pictured left to right are, Pam Cardenas, Salena Strong, Val Switzler, Radine Johnson, and Angelina Anguiano.

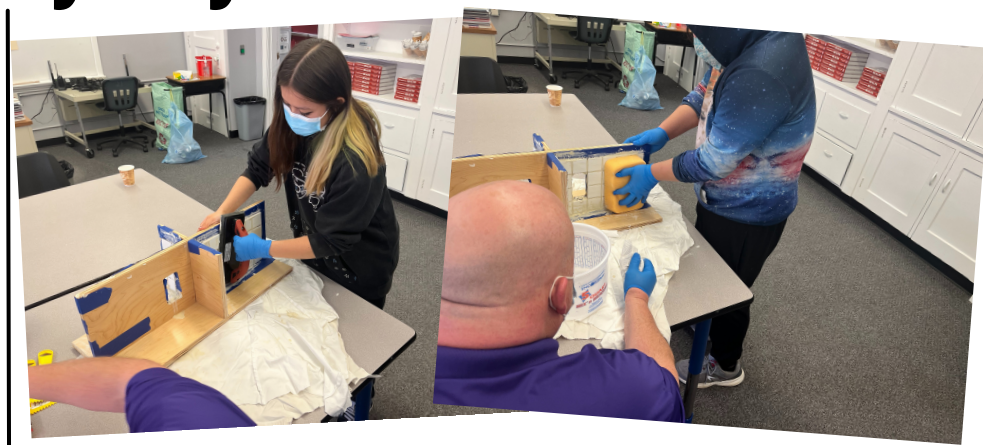
509J Online [Above] - K/1st Grade teacher Cassidy Morgan was named February's Certified Employee Spotlight. This is her first year with the district. Thank you, Cassidy, for your hard work every day!



## Better Every Day



Metolius Elementary [Above] - The school recently started a new mentorship program! 5th grade students spend time every week with 1st graders and help them understand how to be safe, respectful and responsible in all areas of the school. Find a video about this program on our YouTube channel!



Bridges High School [Above] - Students in Mr. Shannon's Careers class learn how to do grout! Grouting is the process of filling the spaces in between tiles. They learned about selecting, mixing, and applying grout for home tiling projects!