

# Little Readers

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# Welcome Mrs. Quaresma

By Bryce Thul

Our school district has a new superintendent!

Laure Quaresma came from Walla Walla. Her previous job was working at the school district office in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Quaresma took this job as our superintendent because she was missing getting to interact with kids every day. Her job working at the school district involved just sitting in an office, so she never got to interact with the kids.



*Mrs. Quaresma in a meeting with staff.  
Photo by Bryce Thul*

She likes the small school district because "There's actually an opportunity to get to know each one of the kids and learn about them." Mrs. Quaresma stated, "Every day there is always a hug from one of the kids and I've missed that a lot. They never fail to make me realize why I took this job."

She explained that she has some things in mind to help our school district. She thinks about how to use our bond money.

"I would like to use the bond money for lighting, locks, air conditioning and safety. There are also three new buses that have been bought with the money."

Mrs. Quaresma is looking forward to working with us here in the Athena-Weston School District, and is excited to get to know all of the students.

## Summer is Gone But Not the Memories

By Samantha Ford

Summer has just ended, but it's never too early to be planning for the next vacation! With so many places to go, it might be hard to choose where to spend your time. Here's two options for next summer's vacation!

Have you ever wanted to go to Disneyland? What about traveling? Well, you can have the best of both worlds by visiting the Tokyo Disney Resort! With over 30 different attractions, every day will be packed with hours of fun for the whole family.



There's also a water park called Tokyo DisneySea with 27 rides. Its mild weather is perfect for the whole family. But, if you don't have enough money to travel to Tokyo, there are plenty of awesome places to go in the U.S.

San Diego is a must go spot for anyone living on the West Coast. You can go to the beach, the San Diego Zoo, eat at many different restaurants or take in a movie in the awesome downtown. The weather is usually very nice, a cool 70° year-round, which is

perfect for playing in the sun. Everyone will have a great time and enjoy themselves.



*Beautiful San Diego, California. Photo by Gina Ford*

These are only a few of the incredible and exciting places to visit. With these, there will never be a dull moment! Where would you like to go for your summer vacation? Write down your ideas, give them to your teacher, and we'll publish them in the next newspaper!

## Who Are Some of the TAs at Our School?

By Matthew Shafer

Have you ever wondered what your T.As are like outside of school? They're not that different from you. They go to school, have homework, and some even play sports. The T.As walk to the elementary school from the high school.

A few of the T.As are Katie Vescio, Kiara Verdin, Brendan Dearing, and Ryan Schmidtgall and they are some of the high schoolers who come to school to help YOU!

**Katie** was born in Oklahoma. She lives in Pendleton, Oregon. Katie said she wanted to be a T.A because, "I like being with little kids and helping them. I thought it would be fun." In her spare time she plays guitar, basketball, and watches Netflix. Her favorite

movie is Pitch Perfect. She has two pugs called Ginger and Felix. Her favorite animal are pandas. She plays basketball, track, and runs in cross-country.



**Kiara** was born in Pendleton, Oregon. She lives in Athena, Oregon. Kiara said she



wanted to be a T.A because, "I love children and I love helping them learn" In her spare time she watches Netflix. Her favorite movie is Benchwarmer

s. She has three dogs. Her favorite animal are giraffes. She is a cheerleader.

**Brendan** was born in Pendleton, Oregon. He lives in Athena, Oregon. Brendan said he wanted to be a T.A because, "Every job I've had is working with kids. Over time I have realized I am good with kids." In his spare time he runs cross-country, manages the football team, relaxes at home, and hunts. His favorite movie is Rambo. He has two dogs, and dogs happen to be his favorite animals, too.

**Ryan** was born in Walla Walla,



Washington. He lives in Athena, Oregon. Ryan said he is a T.A because, "I was in it automatically but I do enjoy being a positive inspiration in

others' lives." In his spare time he hangs out with his friends and he also plays video games. His favorite movie is Star Wars: A New Hope. He has one dog and one cat. He plays tennis and basketball.

The T.As are more than an assistant for the teachers. They are a lively group of people.

In the next edition, we'll meet **Shaw Broncheau, Ethan Reger, Garret Shell and Travis Hendley.**

## What is the Youth TigerScots Football Team Up To?

By Dylan Cain

The Athena-Weston Community is glad to support the TigerScots Youth Football Program. In small towns such as Athena and Weston, there isn't much to do. So when fall comes around, boys from both towns, and who are at least third graders, join together to make up their team! Coached by John McBean, the boys have learned difficult new offenses this year.

The boys are on an almost even record with two wins, and three losses. When asked how the season has been, Coach John McBean

responds "It's been great: offensively we've made improvements, and we've also matched up against Pioneers Youth Football, which means going against bigger schools".

The team has also worked a lot this year on character building. When asked about the improvements he's seen compared to the beginning of the year, Coach McBean says, "Character, and learning to work together as a team".

The TigerScots Youth Football Program is designed to provide a fun and upbeat environment for the kids to learn, and eventually love the sport. Even the High School Football team is impressed! Keep up the good work TigerScots!



*John McBean, head coach of the TigerScots Youth Football team, looks at his players.*

*Photo by Robert McLean*



## Let's Get Cooking!

By Krysta Calvert

Have you ever wanted to bake something with only a little help from your parents? Well now you can, with these Cocoa Krispy Treats

They are easy to make, and very tasty!  
**(NO OVEN NEEDED)**

Cocoa Krispy Treats

### Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons of butter or margarine
- 4 cups of Jet-Puffed miniature Marshmallows
- 6 cups of Cocoa Krispies cereal



### Instructions:

In a big sauce pan, melt the butter over low heat.

Then add the 4 cups of marshmallows to the melted butter, and stir until all the marshmallows are melted.

Remove from the heat when they are melted.

Add 6 cups of Cocoa Krispies to the marshmallow and butter mixture, and stir until they are well coated.

Using a buttered spatula (or wax paper), evenly press mixture into a 13x9x2 inch pan, coated with cooking spray.

Let it cool in the pan.

When cooled, cut them and then serve.