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A Letter from the Principal, Tony Swan

Hello KU-

Welcome to Springtime at Klamath Union! This typically means a busy season of Spring sports, the beginning of required Oregon academic testing, district and national competitions for our students, budget planning for the next year, and of course a mixture of snow flurries and sunny days in our weather.

We have begun the 4th Quarter of the academic year at KU. Now is not the time to slack off and fall behind. On the contrary, the final 9-weeks of school can make all the difference in final grades for the semester, so students, "Don't give up!" and for parents, "Don't let up!"

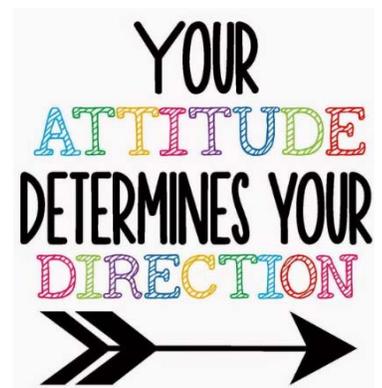
Teachers are available after school during FOCUS time from 3:05 - 3:30 pm Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday for students needing to turn in assignments, get extra help from teachers and tutors, and to make up classwork. It is in a student's best interest to take advantage of this extra time and opportunity.

Every month we get more excited for the completion of the KU Academic Building remodel and the ability to move in over the summer. I am very excited with what Klamath Union students will receive next year: modern technology, increased safety and security, innovative gathering spaces, and a new teaching and learning environment within a grand and historical school.

As usual, there is a lot happening at Klamath Union! **Pel Tide Rising!**

Warm Regards,

*Tony Swan*_{principal}





What's New at KUHS

- Math Team Competitions, April 17
- Orchestra LA Trip, April 18th-22nd
- DECA International Competition in Atlanta, April 22-25th
- Academic Achievement Night, April 26th 6pm in Pel Court
- State Solo Music at Pacific University, April 28
- Prom, 8pm at the Running Y
- Last Day for Senior Projects to be turned in, April 30
- All City Band Festival, April 30 7pm in Pel Court
- Give Back Day, May 17th

Seniors' Section - Class of 2018

Important Senior Dates

- May 25th- Cap and Gown orders will be disbursed
- May 31st- 9am Elementary Walk Through in cap and Gown
- May 31st- 11:30am Graduation Sensation Parade
- June 1st- Last day to turn in work
- June 4th- Senior Project Board Presentations
- June 4th- 6pm Senior Appreciation Night
- June 6th- 6pm Baccalaureate at Sacred Heart Church
- June 8th- 9-11am Mandatory Graduation Practice
11am Lunch provided by Senior Parents
11:30-1:00pm Yearbook signing
- June 9th- 6pm Graduation at Modoc Field
5pm Seniors arrive to line up



From the Dean's Desk... with Ms. Yazzie

It is that time of year for "April Showers" Showers for our kids and families can take many forms. Stress over the end of the year, grades, graduation and picking a college, or a career path. Teens that "know" they are right, and their parents "know nothing!" Sometimes the way we react to any "shower" that life throws at us isn't always a positive thing.

"Make Finding the good in others a priority" - Zig Ziglar

He is talking about **grace**. Who needs grace? We all do. Especially when things are stressful, or you are in a situation where you don't feel you are able to be in control. How do we show grace?

- Give them a second (or third, or fourth) chance
- Focus on the intent of the conversation, instead of their reaction to you
- Thank them for something they have done or said, no matter how small
- Give them a break, just this one time
- Identify a strength and share it with them
- Model grace so that others might follow your lead

We don't always know what has led people to where they are. Including our own kids. Recognize the effort, applaud the attempt, build them up with encouragement and support, especially on days when they are a tornado, and finding positive are difficult.

April showers bring May flowers... be watching for the blossoms.

KU -OIT Academy

The objective of the KU Science and Math Academy is to challenge and prepare science-minded students for a career in science by providing rigorous courses focused to the student's interests and hands-on, real-world internship experiences. The Academy offers five pathways: Environmental Science, Medical Science, Technology, General Science and Math. Benefits for students:

- Co-curricular internships between sophomore and senior years
- The ability to complete their senior project early
- Graduating with dual credits from Oregon Tech and Klamath Community College
- Qualification for up to \$9,500 in scholarships to Oregon Tech
- Preparation for acceptance to Oregon Tech

Athletic News... with Mr. Mason

**All of our sport
schedules are
online at**

www.skylineoregonconference.org

**or just click
'Athletics' on the
KU webpage**

GO PELS!

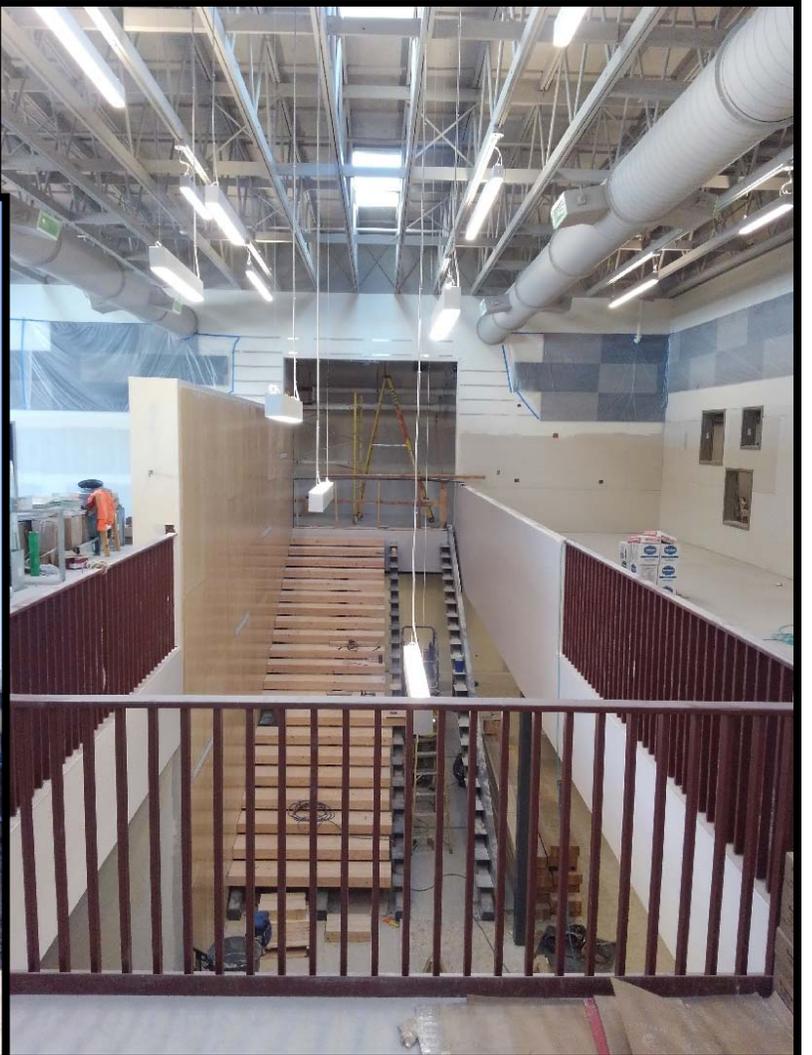
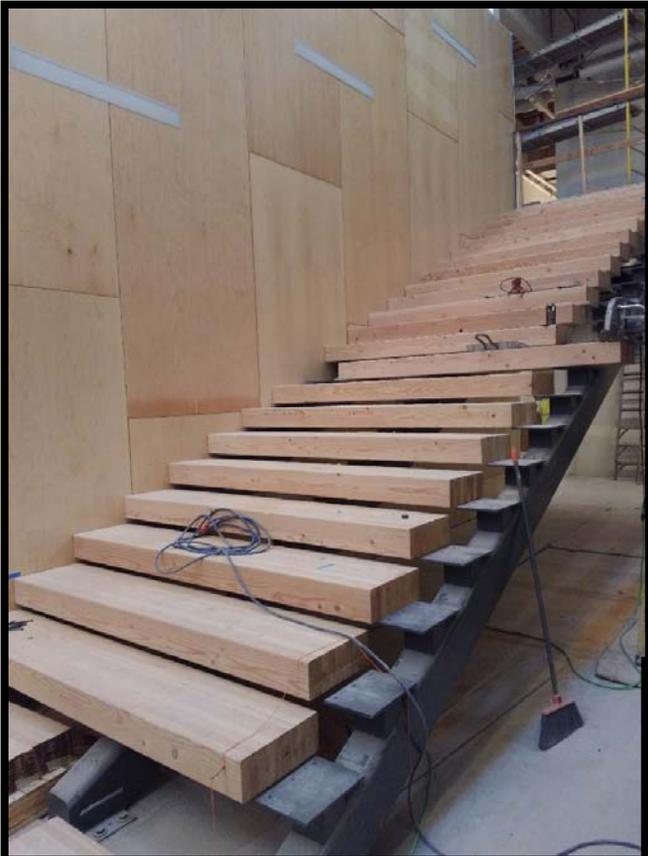
We will begin league play this week for Baseball and Softball with our first contest against Henley. Track has already hosted one meet and we were very successful with both the boys and girls winning the meet. Some stand outs were Nicolette Coffman, Ben Blake Grace Girdner, Mikayla Najar, Brady Monteith and Darius Holmes. Both Boys and Girls tennis are doing well even with the wet conditions. Craig Ronne is once again off to a great start in Golf and hopefully leading our team to a possible state championship. On April 5th and 6th we hosted the Positive Coaching Alliance workshop. On Thursday over 100 athlete's listened to Joe Schaumburg, a former college basketball coach and speaker for PCA, talk about building a strong athletic culture, respecting the game and only worrying about what is in your control everything else is a distraction from you being the best you can be. Thursday evening Joe met with all head coaches and conducted a work-



shop titled The Double Goal Standard Coach. Friday morning he conducted the final workshop for team captains and leaders titled Making Your Teammates Better. We will continue with three more workshops in the fall of 2018.



Construction Pictures



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Thursday May 17, 2018



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On May 17 the Klamath Falls City Schools and Blue Zones Project Klamath Falls are hosting the fifth annual Give Back Day.

This five-year point marks a significant milestone for Give Back Day. The Klamath Falls City Schools started Give Back Day in 2014 as a way to show the community how much students care. In total, students and staff have contributed 17,000 hours of community service. And 12,000 students have learned the value of giving back to their community.

“The Klamath Falls City Schools are dedicated to making a difference in our community through community service and partnerships,” said Valli Lonner, District Coordinator for Give Back Day. “I think these incredible numbers are a testament to the common vision all of our schools have in preparing our students to become active members in their community. Students have come to realize that they can make a difference.”

Students from across the City Schools will show their love for their community by window washing down Main Street and Klamath Avenue, staining downtown benches, planting flowers downtown, landscaping at Kiger Stadium, at local churches and at the Cerulean Hotel, cleaning up Veterans Park, Lake Ewauna Nature Trail, Link River Trail, Moore Park and local public areas, and running a Red Cross blood drive.