Twenty Biology students attended the September 24 field trip at the Carmem Smith Spawning Channel just off the McKenzie River near Odell Campground. Pictured are Jennifer LaBlue and Ashley Archibald.

Several members of the Outdoor Club and some Honors Biology students participated in the Fall Beach Clean-Up on October 11. There will be a Spring Beach Clean-Up in March.

The Colt Calendar

Dec. 1: Booster Club, 7 PM
Dec. 3: Orchestra Concert, 7:30 PM
Dec. 6: SAT Test
• Springfield Christmas Parade
Dec. 8: School Board, 7:30 PM
Dec. 9: ASVAB Test, Lib. 8 AM
Dec. 11: SENIOR FINANCIAL AID NIGHT, Lib. 7 PM
Dec. 12: After game dance 9 - 11 PM
Dec. 13: ACT Test
Dec. 16: Band Concert, 7:30 PM
Dec. 19 & 20: Ye Olde Christmas Feast, Cafeteria. 6 - 10 PM
Dec. 22 - Jan. 2: WINTER BREAK
• January SAT Test Reg. Deadline
Jan. 5: Booster Club, 7 PM
Jan. 19: MLK Day. NO SCHOOL
Jan. 20 & 21: Theatre Sports!
Aud. 7 PM
Jan. 23: After game dance, 9 - 11 PM
Jan. 24: SAT Test
Jan. 26 & 27: Grading Days. NO SCHOOL
• School Board, Jan. 26 7:30 PM
Feb. 2: Booster Club, 7 PM
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Feb. 9: School Board, 7:30 PM
Feb. 14: WINTER FORMAL, 8 - 11 PM

See The THS Calendar for sports and other events too numerous to list here.
Partnership with Business
The Thurston Business Department and Future Business Leaders of America are working with the Northwest Community Credit Union in an exciting business partnership.

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THS Students Spread the Joy for Thanksgiving
Family and Child Development classes in conjunction with Health Occupations classes collected over $600 and twenty boxes of food to assist families in need at Thanksgiving. The money was used to buy Safeway gift certificates so families could purchase meat, fresh fruits and vegetables, breads and other perishable items.

The whole project was organized and completed by students. Student leaders gave presentations to all 10 classes, collected and organized the money and food donated by the students, packed and decorated baskets and boxes of food, and delivered them to selected families. A big thank you goes out to all the students who helped to make this Thanksgiving possible for 10 families.

Big Winter Plans for the German Club!
Authentic Advent calendars have arrived from Germany! Count down the days in December the fun way. Open a door each day to find an imported chocolate. They cost $3.50, payable to German Club in the main office. Advent calendars make a great gift.

German students are celebrating an ancient winter tradition by making gingerbread houses. Students may bring their own candy for decorations, make a $1 contribution or sell an Advent calendar to offset the expenses of this class project. Then these gingerbread houses will be donated to the local homeless shelter, Brethren Housing for their holiday celebration.

Later this winter, club members will travel to a popular German restaurant in Portland to sample Swiss Fondue, German Bratwurst and Apfel Strudel. It’s also a chance to see fantastic decorations, including antique cuckoo clocks, Alpine paintings and gigantic Steins, as well as to hear folk music and try a dance or two. We will also visit an Austrian pastry shop called a Konditorei and even a European gift shop. It’s a full day of culture and language exploration. Be sure you have paid your $3 dues in the main office! Club meetings are the first and third Wednesdays during 3rd period.

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The Choir department presents its annual YE OLDE CHRISTMAS FEAST December 19 & 20. Choir students dress up in period costumes and perform both music and a play for an enchanting evening complete with a fine meal! Tickets; 744-5040.

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