

## Hearts of Arts Awarded

This award seeks to recognize those individuals who exemplify the ideals of the positive heart of the arts that represent the core mission of education-based activities. The award may be given in recognition of a specific act or for an activity of longer duration. Our Mikayla Heston has received such an honor.

Last year Mikayla wanted to compete at the National Speech and Debate National Qualifier in Original Oratory. The National Committee cleared her electronic device as a speaking aid. The Executive Director of the NSDA asked to see Mikayla in action. He wanted to make sure that Mikayla was as prepared as any other student competing in oratory. Months earlier, Ms. Wilczewski had contacted a local news station to do a human interest story on Mikayla's determination and positive attitude in this activity. At the national qualifier, the news team showed up and was able to capture the moment that she found out that she placed second overall and was one of two students in the event who qualified to the National Speech and Debate Tournament in Dallas, Texas. Congratulations to Mikayla!

## Clean Conscience

Our student campus beautification volunteers, *Clean Conscience*, consisting of Antonio Hernandez- Caballero, Jenna C. Young, and Alvaro Alvarado-Reyes, have begun their efforts to improve our school culture and encourage others to get involved. Some areas we see them working are:

- \*removal of trash found in the parking lots
- \*clean up of garbage along the campus fence line
- \*straightening the courtyard and entryway
- \*preparing the green house garden area for future planting
- \*documenting the improvement of the appearance of our school
- \*encouraging peers to join them in a team effort

Completing these tasks will hopefully be an impetus to other students to care about the appearance of our school and encourage a conscientious mindset among our students. This group will wear t-shirts showing their commitment to volunteerism here and will be documenting their accomplishments as community service hours. They will be doing their work immediately after school, predominantly, and will be accountable to Lynn Hollenbeck and Patty Neuenschwander. They are aware of the short-handed nature of our staff and are willing to do "litter patrol" in order to give back.

## Band Kudos

Congratulations to the Sam Barlow Symphonic Band!  
For only the second time in 18 years, the Sam Barlow Symphonic Band placed 1st in the Mt Hood Conference Symphonic Band Festival. By placing first, the band is guaranteed a spot in the OSAA State Band Championships in May. The band is a frequent participant in the OSAA competition regularly placing in the top few. This group of sophomores through seniors performed a program of three pieces on Wednesday, April 13, at David Douglas High School. The program consisted of John Philip Sousa's *Hands Across the Sea*, Aaron Perrines moving work entitled *Only Light* and the joyous *With Heart and Voice* by David Gillingham. After presenting this performance to a full house, the band then participated in an adjudicated sight reading. The band was given a piece of music they have never seen before. They had seven minutes to prepare for its performance. After all the bands scores were tabulated, it was announced at the awards assembly that SBHS Symphonic Band had placed first.

## Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to Andrey Lozovinskiy for being chosen as the Kaister Permanente NW Health Care Careers Scholarship winner. The scholarship is worth \$2000. Andrey put together a great scholarship application and will go on to college to become a future health care provider. Congratulations, Andrey!

## Oregon Drivers Training Institute

Summer classes are held at Gresham High School.

Session A

June 20 - July 13 (no class on 7/4)

M,T,W 9am-noon

Session B

July 25 - August 16

M, T, W. 9am-noon

For more information: [www.oregondrivertraining.com](http://www.oregondrivertraining.com)

## Horatio Alger Scholarship for Career and Technical students

(New offering.) The application link is:

<http://application.horatioalger.org/>

This scholarship is for current seniors who plan to attend a community college, exhibits strong commitment to pursue a career or technical program, have critical financial need (pell grant eligible), involved in community service activities, and display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity. The due date is June 1 and is worth \$2500. Students will need to upload a transcript, submit a Student Aid Report from the FAFSA, documentation of tuition and fees and proof of citizenship.