

Yarbrough Public School...Lobo Pride

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Mr. Jim Wiggin...Superintendent
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Presidential Classroom



Each year the Yarbrough School Board votes whether or not to send high school juniors to Presidential Classroom, a weeklong government experience held in Washington D.C. during the summer. Their decision is based upon 4 criteria: overall GPA, social studies GPA, involvement in extracurricular activities, and citizenship as ranked by the classroom teachers. This year the board selected 3 junior students to attend Presidential Classroom. Pictured at left from top to bottom is school board President James Oswald presenting Alisha Forinash (daughter of Delbert and Mary Forinash), Kenny Pike (son of Kelley Pike) and Andrew Williams (son of Jimmy and Dianne Williams) with the Presidential Classroom award.



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Yarbrough High School Music Students State Bound

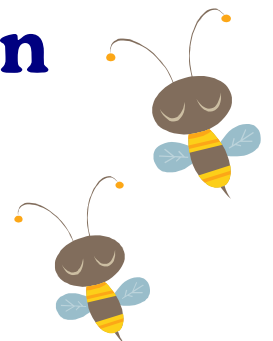


The Yarbrough High School music students pictured above, along with music instructor Ms. Viner and accompanist Mrs. Roberts, will be traveling to Stillwater and Shawnee for State Instrumental Contest and State Vocal Contest in the following categories: Instrumental Solo ~ Alisha Forinash; Vocal Duet ~ Alisha Forinash & Kenny Pike; Yarbrough Belle Ensemble ~ Alba Carrillo, Matraca Cline, Jami Mather, Minni Lowen, Breann Patrick, Ashley Williams, Alisha Forinash, Jessica Bastian & Juanita Neal; Yarbrough Sextet ~ Alba Carrillo, Matraca Cline, Jami Mather, Ashley Williams, Alisha Forinash & Juanita Neal; Vocal Solo ~ Jami Mather; Vocal Solo ~ Alish Forinash. Great job so far and Good Luck at State Music Contest!!!!



Great Job Shawn Griffin

**Local Spelling Bee Champion
District Spelling Bee Champion
&
7th Place Regional Spelling Bee**



Alisha Forinash Selected for Youth Leadership



After many years of successful programs with Oklahoma's current leaders, Leadership Oklahoma designed a program to reach out to the state's leaders of the future. Youth Leadership Oklahoma was created with a mission to develop young leaders who feel hope, pride, and a responsibility for Oklahoma's future.

Fifty high school juniors are chosen from around the state to participate in a weeklong journey of discovery across Oklahoma. These youths will experience our state's geographic, cultural, technological and historical treasures. They will gain mentors in Leadership Oklahoma graduates and form a unique bond with their peers throughout the week. From creating better leaders to building a network of friendship and talent, Youth Leadership Oklahoma promises a brighter future for our state through the dedicated and enlightened generations to come. Yarbrough School would like to congratulate Alisha Forinash for being one of the few juniors from across the state to be selected to participate in Youth Leadership Oklahoma for the summer of 2009. Alisha is the 16 year old daughter of Delbert and Mary Forinash of the Eva community. Selection for Youth Leadership Oklahoma is an awesome honor. Congratulations Alisha!



Both Boys' & Girls' Basketball Teams Receive Distinguished Academic Achievement Awards

Congratulations to both the high school boys' and girls' basketball teams for earning the Distinguished Academic Achievement Award from the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association OSSAA. To receive the award, both teams had to have a minimum GPA of 3.50 and also had to rank in the upper 10% of their classification. The following students are to be commended for their hard work in the classroom as well as on the basketball court: Jessica Bastian, Alba Carrillo, Matraca Cline, Alisha Forinash, Perla Ibarra, Jami Mather, Juanita Neal, Ashley Williams, Gerardo Alvarado, Luis Olivas, Dallas Palmer, Kenny Pike, Tanner Rinker and Andrew Williams. The boys' team GPA was 3.72 and the girls' team GPA was 3.77. Congratulations to both teams for their Academic Achievement.



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Superintendent's Honor Roll

Auden Aranda
Ramee Aranda
Alisha Forinash
Agatha Loewen
Roebeka Loewen
Kaden Lopez
Kellie Neal
Dallas Palmer
Kenny Pike
Andrew Williams
Ashley Williams

Principal's Honor Roll

Jessica Bastian
Alba Carrillo
Drake Chance
Marisa Lopez
Jami Mather
Analy Nevarez
Luis Olivas
Tania Olivas
Ashley Pike
Anthony Rivera
Peter Thiessen
Sydni Wiggin



A Quote to Grow On

"It's never too late to be what you might have been."
George Eliot

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