



# District News

**SCAPPOOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*Cultivating passionate lifelong learners for an ever-changing world*

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**We've had a great start to our 2019-2020 school year!  
Welcome all students and staff, from kinders to administrators.**



**Tim Porter - Superintendent**

### A message from Tim Porter

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year. The school board and staff at Scappoose School District continue their commitment to promote student achievement and academic success for all of our students. We truly appreciate the support we receive from parents and the community in making this a community of learners in which we can realize our vision of cultivating passionate lifelong learners for an ever-changing world.

The Scappoose School District would like to introduce Dr. Tim Porter as our new Superintendent.

Tim has been the Superintendent at South Umpqua School District in Myrtle Creek serving about 1,500 students since 2016. Prior to South Umpqua he was the Director of Technology and Student Achievement for two years at South Lane School District in Cottage Grove and Curriculum Director at Sweet Home School District. His teaching experience includes 11 years as a math and science teacher in various Oregon and California school districts. Tim has a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from George Fox University and a Masters in Theology from Fuller Theology Seminary. We are excited to have Mr. Porter joining our district and we look forward to our staff, our community and our board uniting behind his leadership as we continue the commitment to excellence here at Scappoose School District.



### Board of Directors

- Michelle Graham - Chair
- Will Kessi - Vice Chair
- Phil Lager - Member
- Jim Hoag - Member
- Lisa Maloney - Member
- Tim Brooks - Member
- Branda Jurasek - Member
- Superintendent -**  
Tim Porter

### Scappoose School District SOCIAL MEDIA

**Download our Scappoose SD App Facebook -**

<http://www.facebook.com/scappooseschooldistrict>

**Instagram - @awesome\_ssd**

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**Jenneca Crocker - OPPO Principal**

Please help the Scappoose School District in welcoming Jenneca Crocker as our new principal of Otto Petersen Elementary. Ms. Crocker comes to us from Dallas, Oregon where she served as K-5 principal of Luckiamute Valley Charter Schools. Ms. Crocker brings with her elementary teaching experience in both first and second grade. In addition to her teaching experience, she served in the United States Army for 6 years. She commissioned as an Officer in 2013 and served as the Commander and Mobility Officer of a Movement Control Team. Ms. Crocker earned her Bachelor's degree from Northwest Christian University in Early Childhood Education, her Masters degree in Elementary Education and Literature from Grand Canyon University and her administrative license from the University of Oregon. We are very excited to have Ms. Crocker join our team.



**Jen Angelo - Warren Principal**

The Scappoose School District would like to congratulate Jennifer Angelo as our new Warren Elementary Principal. She filled in as the Otto Petersen Principal last Spring. "Jen" came to Scappoose in 2008 as a teacher at Otto Petersen after teaching five years in Los Angeles. Her education began with a degree in Psychology and Child Development followed by her masters degree, both from Concordia University. After getting her administrative credential, Jen became the Assistant Principal at Otto Petersen Elementary School. She served in this capacity for 2.5 years until she assumed the principal position earlier this year. We look forward to her continued leadership and congratulate her on her move to Warren Elementary.



**Amanda Small - Vice Principal**

The Scappoose School District would like to congratulate Amanda Small for being selected as Assistant Principal of Elementary Schools. Amanda was hired in 2014 at Otto Petersen Elementary as a sixth grade teacher. Since then, she has served as a Title 1 teacher, MTSS leader and most recently as Dean of Students. Prior to coming to Scappoose, Amanda taught for the Beaverton School District and Benjamin Franklin International School in Barcelona, Spain. She holds a masters degree from Lewis and Clark College in Early Childhood/Elementary Education and a Bachelor of Science degree from Appalachian State University in Anthropology. We look forward to Amanda's continued leadership, enthusiasm and dedication to the staff and students of Otto Petersen.



### National Walk and Bike To School Day

Grant Watts will be participating in National Walk and Bike School Day! Please join us on Wednesday, October 2nd. You can walk or bike to school on your own, or join us for our "WALK TO SCHOOL PARADE". We will begin assembling at the BI-MART parking lot at 7:30 am and we will depart for school at 7:40 am. A light, healthy treat will be served to all who walk. Parents are invited to stay for coffee and a quick chat about healthy habits, ideas for healthy lunches, and healthy birthday alternatives for school.

## Scappoose School District *Profile of a Graduate*

Stakeholders met during the 2019-20 school year with the task of describing what they envision in a successful graduate of the Scappoose School District. Refined from an extensive list of ideas generated during preliminary conversations, the team identified five key traits describing the ideal student. We aim to graduate young people from our district that are:

### Caring

Empathetic, open minded, relational, inclusive, service oriented

### Leaders

Collaborative, humble, solution-focused, action-oriented, civic-minded.

### Communicators

Respectful, listeners, adaptive, culturally responsive, expressive

### Thinkers

Curious, flexible, reflective, knowledgeable, creative

### Principled

Trustworthy, resilient, disciplined, accountable, well-balanced

# Warren Elementary



## Welcome EAGLES

At WARREN we are **SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE and KIND**

Warren strives to consistently implement PBIS systems where they teach school wide expectations, reteach and hold students accountable when needed and provide incentives for students when they are meeting expectations around the building.



Warren Secretaries



Welcome BBQ



The Warren Special Education Team





**Principal, Jen Stearns, Secretaries and Counselor**



**Third grade students and staff**



**Our awesome Educational Assistants**



## Welcome Wolves

**At Grant Watts Elementary we pride ourselves in following the Scappoose School District Mission.**

We are excited about this coming 2019-20 school year and are dedicated to cultivating students who are leaders, communicators and thinkers and who are principled and caring. The "PRIDE" poster that hangs in our school reflects our Positive Behavior Instructional Support (PBIS) expectations for students. At Grant Watts we believe the correct way to inspire students to behave well is to focus on good behavior. We expect our students to be safe, respectful, responsible, and kind across all of our school settings. Encourage your children to discuss our school expectations with you. It will have a great impact on their behavior, and behavior has a great impact on their academic achievement! We strive for excellence!



**Respectful**

**Kind**

**Thinkers**

**Learners**

**Resilient**

**Listeners**

# Otto Petersen Elementary



## Welcome Owls

**Petersen has PRIDE!  
Positive Attitude, Responsibility,  
Integrity, Diligence, & Empathy**

Greetings from Otto Petersen Elementary! We have had a positive and wonderful kick off to the 2019-2020 school year: it's hard to believe that September is quickly coming to an end! This year, OPE has welcomed many new staff members which include our administration, secretaries, educational assistants and teachers, making the staff and team here at OPE, Petersen Strong! Our numbers are booming as we welcome students from Warren Elementary and Grant Watts Elementary into our school community. At Petersen, we strive to offer a well-rounded and whole-child educational experience by providing instruction and opportunities in a multitude of areas and subjects. We are excited to offer enrichment and intervention classes and instruction this year, in addition to music and band, physical education, computer and technology use, team building, project-based learning, and social groups! We will be using our "House System" this year to bring students and staff together in unique groups that represent the character traits that we as a school represent: Wisdom, Diligence, Acceptance, Integrity, Compassion, and Perseverance—all together encompassed as Petersen Elementary. We look forward to a great year of growth and unity! We are Petersen Strong!



**Otto Petersen Secretaries**



**Our awesome Special Education Team**



**Fifth graders hard at work**





## Indian Pride

On Thursday, September 5th, Scappoose Middle School held their Back-to-School night for the 2019-20 school year. We had approximately 150 in attendance in our small gym. The format this year was a combination of presentation style and conversation. For the first 1/2 hour, Principal Monson, school counselor Nick Jenkins and athletic director Cari Yelvington addressed the audience on a number of SMS topics ranging from school supports, to attendance, to trauma informed practices being implemented at SMS this year. Parents then had the opportunity to talk with staff in more detail about any of the topics presented or address any questions. It was a productive start to the 2019-20 school.



Middle School Secretaries



Troy Monson and Staff



Special Education Team at Middle School



**SHS Mission Statement:** To nurture, inspire, and challenge students to become confident critical thinkers, socially responsible citizens, and life long learners.



**Principal, Jim Jones and Staff**



**The Band**

## Gearing up for the 2019-2020 Gapp Program

Scappoose High School is excited to host another Gapp exchange this 2019-20 school year. Peter Eggers one of our teacher partners from Germany is planning on bringing ten students to stay with our Scappoose families for three weeks. The German students will go to Scappoose High School while they are here and are planning three field trips to Portland, Mt. Hood, The Gorge and also the Oregon coast. Our Scappoose students will head to Germany in May for three weeks.

While the students are in Germany they also go to school with the German students and stay with their families. The Gapp exchange is unique to other trips that students may take. The focus is on relationships and culture. Our students get to know their partners and they often maintain their friendships for years. They will see and experience a world outside of Scappoose, Oregon and return with new insights about education and life in general. Our exchange is the longest running, continuous exchange in the country. This year will be their 26th continuous exchange with the The Walther Lehmkuhl Schule.

## Together We Rise

**Academics, Art, Athletics, Activities and Attitudes**

**Homecoming Week-** Homecoming Week is October 14-18th versus Wilson High School. The Homecoming Dance is on October 19th from 7:30-10:30 pm. Ticket prices will be \$10 during the week and \$15 at the door. The theme is "Home Sweet Homecoming"!



**Theater**



**Thank you for all of your help**

## Stay in Touch

**SHS Website** - <https://www.scappoose.k12.org/shs>

**SHS Social Media** - #IndianPRIDE

**Facebook** - <http://www.facebook.com/scappoosehighschool/>

**Instagram** - @scappoosehighschool

**SHS Athletic Schedules** - found on the OSAA website:  
<http://www.osaa.org/schools/79>

We are excited for the fall sports season!

**SHS Fall Play** - @ScappooseTheater on **Instagram** and **Facebook**

**SHS Choir** - <http://www.facebook.com/scappoosehschoir>

**Homecoming** - @ SHS October 14th

**GAPP** - The German American Partnership Program is coming soon! Scappoose High School is hosting German Students for three weeks.

**SHS college handbook** - Available now in the counseling office or online at [www.scappoose.k12.org/shs](http://www.scappoose.k12.org/shs)

# School Resource Officer

## Officer Troy Gainer, (SRO)



**Thank you for taking good care of all the staff and students at Scappoose School District!**

The Scappoose School District would like to thank Officer Troy Gainer and all of the Scappoose Police Department for helping our students as they go to and from school this coming 2019-2020 school year. We appreciate you!



Officer Troy began his career with the Scappoose Police Department as a reserve police officer in 2000. He was then hired on full-time as a patrol officer in 2004 and currently serves as the School Resource Officer (SRO), as well as a patrol officer. Troy is one of the departments firearms instructor, Taser instructor, Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) instructor, as well as the department's less-lethal instructor.

Officer Troy enjoys sports, watching the best football team in the nation (THE DUCKS!) play on the weekends, and spending time with his wife and nine year old daughter. Troy serves as the SRO for the Scappoose High School, Scappoose Middle School, Otto Peterson Elementary, Grant Watts Elementary, and Warren Elementary.

Officer Troy has an office inside the Scappoose High School, sharing an office with Vice-Principal McKedy. He will staff that position currently Monday - Wednesday 6:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**You can reach Officer Troy at the following:**

**Scappoose High School:**

**(Monday - Wednesday)**

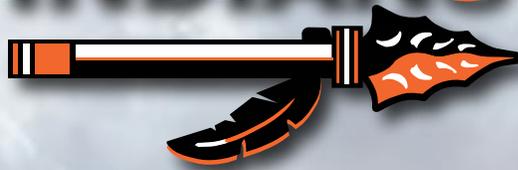
**Dispatch: 503-397-1521**

**Email: [tgainer@scappoose.k12.or.us](mailto:tgainer@scappoose.k12.or.us)**

**SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION  
Please Slow Down!**



# SCAPPOOSE INDIANS



**#INDIAN  
PRIDE**

