

# It's a **GREAT DAY** to be a **CHEESEMAKER**

January 2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 5 - Extended AM Assembly Schedule - Charity Drive Kick Off and Tapping ceremony.

Feb. 7 - All Basketball Home vs. Astoria. 4:30, 6, 7:30

Feb 8 & 9 - Wrestling Regionals at Home.

Feb. 11 - Charity Drive - All School Event: Mr. THS Show - 7 p.m., Auditorium

Feb. 13 - Charity Drive - All School Event: Donkey Basketball, 7 p.m., Main Gym

Feb. 17 - Charity Drive - All School Event: Stud Muffin Volleyball, 6 p.m., Main Gym

Feb. 15 - No School, In-service

Feb. 18 - No School, President's Day

Feb. 20 - Charity Drive Coronation and Alumni Basketball, 7 p.m., Main Gym.

Feb. 20 - Exclusion Day

## Order your yearbook!

Visit [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com), job number 10983.

Yearbooks are \$55 and will be delivered this spring. There will be an insert delivered in the Fall containing prom, graduation and other year-end activities.

## Mook Pride

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**R**esearch from across the country confirms the importance of being at school every day, on-time. Both excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn.

Studies show that when students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates. Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to missing 18 days per year. Absences add up before you even know it. Students that are absent an average of 15 days a year will miss nearly a year's worth of school by their senior year. Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.

Some statistics from our Freshman class support these findings. Of the 52 students that missed 5-9 days during the first trimester, 16 failed at least one class. Furthermore, of the 34 students that missed 10 or more days during the first trimester, 17 failed at least one class.

Please make sure that your student is in school and on-time every day. As often as it is possible, schedule appointments so as to miss the least amount of school. There are often days during the trimester that these family outings could be scheduled. Please reserve your shopping trips, hunting trips, family outings, and vacations to times when school is not in session. Of course, when your daughter or son is sick, keep her or him at home. The rule of thumb is to wait 24 hours once a fever breaks to send your child to school.

Thanks for working with us to increase our numbers of students accessing a good education at Tillamook High School.

### Woodworking is Back!

**S**tudents at Tillamook High school have the opportunity to receive instruction in woodworking once again. Under the guidance of Mr. Mark Roberts, and through the generous contributions of our community partners: **Hampton Lumber, Rosenberg's Lumber, and Stimson Lumber**, students are being given the skills to create significant projects in our Intro and Advanced Woodworking

classes. The resin covered double chess board table and chairs were made last year by Chase Wagner and Silas Waxter. These were sold to the library and the proceeds help to send Chase, Silas, and Mr. Roberts to a 3-D Printing conference in Georgia. The picnic tables that adorn the courtyard by the office were made in Intro to



*Students enjoy playing chess in the library.*

*Continued, page 2.*

## Mook Pride, Continued

Woodworking. If you are interested in a table of your own, for just \$200, students will make you one. Needing a senior project, Josh Thun took on a project for our main office.



Two new picnic tables are in the office courtyard for students to enjoy.

Hearing that the office needed a better front counter, he set about



Josh Thun, right, built this new wrap around desk counter for the main office!

designing a more functional unit with the assistance of administrative secretary, Aimee Gobel. Josh spent the better part of last spring building the two piece counter, complete with a big Tillamook "T" on the front. We have received many compliments on Josh's work.

The Advance Woodworking class picks up where Intro leaves off. Students built a desk for Tillamook Head Start. They also build all the sets for last year's spring musical, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown.

Advanced students will receive training in the use of routers and lathes. They will be producing picture frames for artwork created by Mr. Gillham's art students. There is an amazing amount of collaboration among departments; each wanting to promote the success of the other. Way to go, Cheesemakers!

## THS Opens Food Pantry

**W**e have established a Food Pantry at Tillamook High! **ALL** THS students and their families can access 3-5 days' worth of free food including fresh produce, meat, and other cooking necessities. The pantry will be open **each Tuesday from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.** in Room 3, off the cafeteria (clothing closet). We can also be available to open the pantry in an emergency situation, outside of our normal hours.

The pantry is run by the Tillamook Education Foundation and is sponsored by the Oregon Food Bank. No income verification or ID required.

We are allowed to receive donations from the community, so if you'd like to donate please stop by the main office or contact Aimee Gobel at 503-842-2566, ext. 2215.



The new pantry is stocked and ready for families.

## Charity Drive is Coming! February 8 - 18

Make Sure to Like the [Tillamook High School Charity Drive Facebook Page](#). Each class also has a Facebook page where they share details of their events!

Thank you for supporting this important community activity and your students during this time. It takes hard work and dedication from students, parents, advisors, teachers and staff and local business.



## Scholar Athletes make the Grades



*The Cheesemakers in this picture are not just athletes, they are scholars, too! The GPA's on the court range from 3.8 to 4.5. Two of them are the Class of 2019's Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Way to represent Charlie Jenck, Danny Weber, Carter Kunert, Kellen Shelley, and Ethan Miller! Photo credit: Melanie Weber*