

## What's New?

### Highlighting Germany & China...



Alex is from the large German city of Hamburg. He has lived most of his life in the city. Alex lives with his parents. His mom buys and sells cars and his dad works on the harbor. He also has an older sister. Alex is a social guy and likes spending time with friends and having fun. He is sports minded having played tennis and soccer back home. He played a little basketball but a lot more since coming to Spray. He plans to do the same kind of work as his dad after finishing high school, because it is interesting and pays a good wage. He enjoys his Spray experience especially the people and the school.

Linda is an only child from Anhui Hefei, China. Compared to Spray it is a large city but not for China. Her mom is a stay-at-home mom who makes sure that the house is very clean. Dad is a structural engineer. He works abroad most of the year so Linda does not see him often. Linda's closest family is her three girl cousins. She talks with them often. Linda is a blues music fan as well as an avid reader. When she is using her phone she is usually reading a detective novel. Sherlock Holmes is one of her favorites. She misses

the food at home. Dumplings are things she does not get in Spray. Linda really likes the nature in Spray and the small and quiet atmosphere. She has developed a new hobby here in taking photos of the natural beauty. After high school she plans on getting her MBA.

Alex and Linda like the Spray school setting and living in the dorm. Both are great additions to our school.



### Senior Update

Morgan Mhyre is one of four seniors graduating this May. Morgan was born and raised in Washington. He came to Spray as a 9<sup>th</sup> grader to the dorm. He has found success in a small high school. He says he should have been born in the 70s; He enjoys the cars and the music of that era. Morgan has played football and track. After graduation Morgan has plans to seek a career working in technology or automotive fields. He also is considering serving in the military.

### Security...

Just a reminder to parents and others visiting our school:  
- Parents and others authorized must check their students in or out from the office after school has started.

- Elementary classroom doors remain locked during the day.
- All visitors coming during the school day must check in at the office.

### 2017-18 Dorm Openings...

It is time to get the word out again about the Spray School Dorms. We will again have exchange students and students from the NW. We have boarding facilities for high school age (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) boys and girls. If you know of parents that live out of town that would like to have their high school student attend Spray High School please let them know we are now accepting applications for the 2017-18 school year. They can contact Phil Starkey or go to our website for information.

### Athletics...

We are near the end of league play, with 6 games to go. Even though we are not in contention for securing a place in the playoffs we always make growth. Plan on cheering the teams at the next home games on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> when Seniors Luke Johnson and Mirna Daltoso will be honored.

### District Annual Report...

At the January 11, 2017 Spray School District Board meeting the district annual report was given and approved by the Board. The annual report stated that the district meets all of the Oregon Division 22 Standards with the exception of development of a written district Talent and Gifted procedure. A copy of the 2017 annual report is on our website.





## Grade School Basketball



## Thanks, Allie



## Cheer Squad in Action



## Enjoying the Game



Happy Birthday, Oregon!

**Important Dates**

**February**

- 1 6 pm VB vs Lone, 3pm BJV
- 2 2pm GS BB vs Long Creek
- 3 3:30 pm JV, 6pm VG, 7:30 pm VB vs Condon-Wheeler Seniors Recognized
- 4 4 pm VG, 5:30 pm VB @ Sherman; JV 1pm
- 7 6 pm VG, 7:30 pm VB, @ Lone; 3pm JV
- 8 3-week progress reports mailed
- 9 10:00pm Honor Roll Assembly  
**2pm GS BB vs Mitchell**
- 10 9 am GS BB Dayville Tourney  
6pm, VG, 7:30 VB @ Horizon Christian; JV 4:30 pm
- 11 4pm VG, 5:30 VB vs South Wasco @ Mitchell; JV 1 pm
- 13 6:30 pm School Board Meeting
- 20 President's Day SCHOOL DAY
- 24 Friday School Day (Make-up day)  
6:00 pm Sports Awards Dessert & Dance @ Spray
- 28 3-week progress reports mailed



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Snow Make-up Day will be Friday, March 10, 2017. Please mark your calendars. We will have to make-up all future snow days.

Happy Valentine's  
Day

