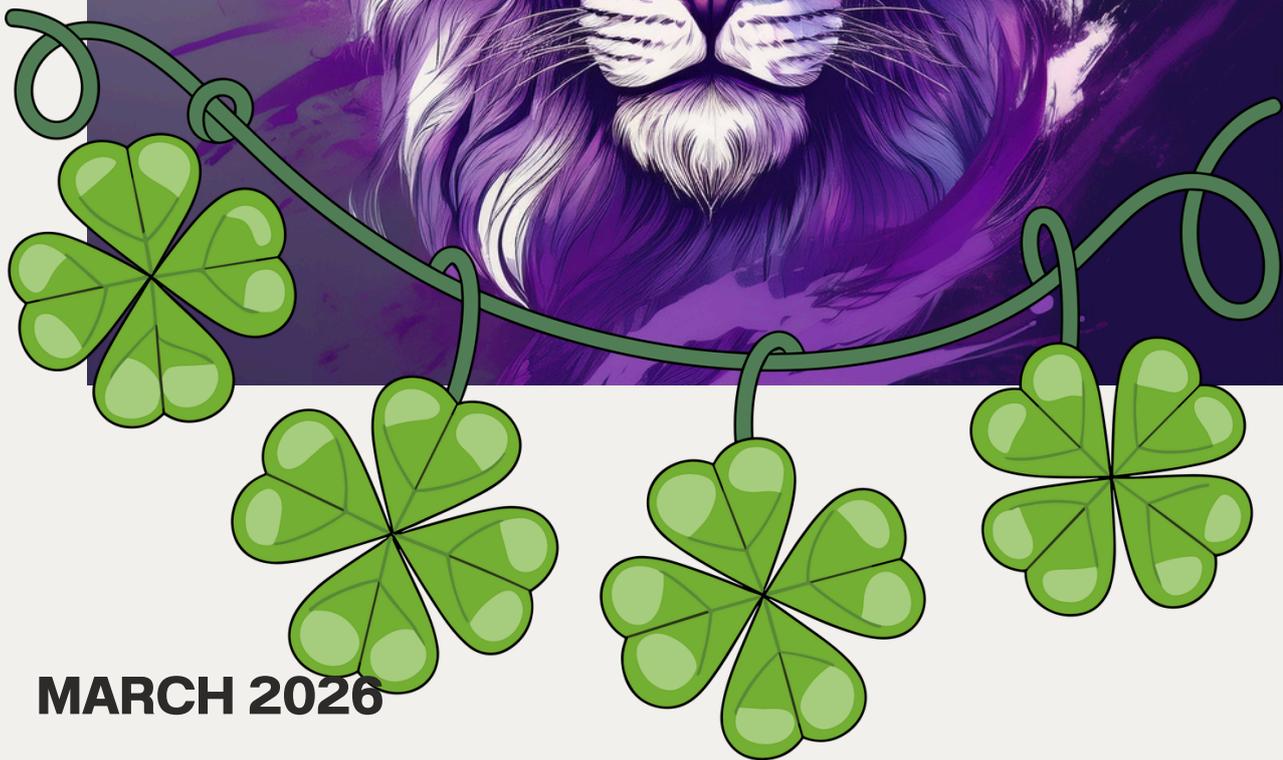


# Yerington High School

*Newsletter*



**MARCH 2026**

# NOTE FROM ADMIN



## FROM MRS. SCEIRINE'S DESK

Ally Sceirine

Happy March! The second semester is moving quickly. We are entering the spring sports season, and baseball, softball, and track are off to a great start.

March is the kick-off month for our CTE students. Our YHS Nursing Assistant program has a short video on the district website. Students will be participating in several exams and testing their knowledge in the CTE areas. FFA Agriculture students will attend the State FFA Conference, and our juniors will be taking the NAA as well during March.

During advisory, our sophomores have been working on the WorkKeys program and accessing great information. This is an opportunity to focus on workplace skills. The sophomores will be taking the WorkKeys assessment during March.

April will be here soon; please remember that parent-teacher conferences will be on April 15th and 16th.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello YHS students and families—I would like to introduce Career Trees! At Yerington High School, we are excited to introduce Career Trees that will be displayed throughout our campus and in classrooms.

Career Trees are visual guides that show different career pathways within specific industries, beginning with entry-level positions and branching out to advanced careers, certifications, and college degrees. They help students see how classes connect to one another and what steps are needed to move forward in a particular field.

These displays are designed to help students explore options, set goals, and better understand how their high school courses, CTE programs, and postsecondary plans align with future opportunities. By making career pathways visible and accessible, we hope to inspire students to think proactively about their futures.

Soon, these Career Trees will be posted in the halls and classrooms. Students will have time to interact with them in their classrooms. We are truly excited to bring the Career Trees to life across our campus and classrooms. By making career pathways visible and accessible every day, we hope to spark curiosity, encourage goal-setting, and help students see the many possibilities ahead of them. We look forward to watching our students explore different pathways and begin connecting their interests today with their futures tomorrow!



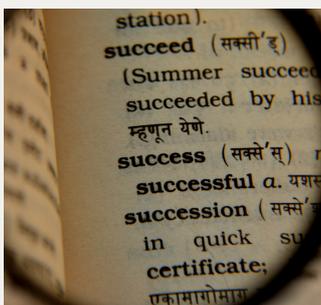
# Career & College Readiness Coach

Hello, families, and welcome to the second semester!

I am continuing to work with seniors and credit recovery students. I have also started meeting with underclassmen who are credit deficient or who have failing grades. I put academic plans in place for students who need a little structure or who are feeling overwhelmed. With the second semester just starting, students have a clean slate. Staying organized and up-to-date on work is crucial to being successful.

If your student is struggling and needs a little extra help, please have them come see me in room 11A.

Thank you!  
—Ms. Scott



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## STUDENT VOICES

WRITTEN BY SERENNA (11TH), MADISYN (10TH), SALEEN (9TH), LILLY (9TH)

**WOW! The second month into the last semester is crazy! I hope you guys are all ready for this month. I personally am really excited for the BINGO night! — Madisyn**

**Saleen: Hopefully, everyone is settling into the new semester! Congratulations to Mari Basaca, who will be representing Lyon County for Poetry Out Loud at the state competition.**



EMAIL MS. SEXSON TO EARN 20 PBIS POINTS BY SHARING, IN A COMPLETE SENTENCE, HOW THE SECOND SEMESTER IS GOING.

# Athletics Update

Congratulations to our State Championship Wrestlers!

Both Nathaniel Gutierrez and Jaden Borsini brought home the State Championship. Seth Otto also had an outstanding performance, placing third in his weight class.

Congratulations to the Lady Lions Basketball team, who won the Regional Championship! The tournament was a huge success, and I would like to say thank you to everyone who volunteered.

Spring sports are in full swing already! The home opener for baseball and softball is on March 17th against Silver Stage at 4:00 p.m. The track team will have their first meet on March 21st at Churchill County High School. The boys' golf team's first scheduled tournament is on March 5th at Furnace Creek Golf Course.

Go Lions!

—Ms. Scott



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## Agriculture Science Update



In Ag Science, we are finishing up our unit on Careers and Career Research. We are now moving on to learn about Soil Science and Land Evaluation, and then we will proceed to Plant Science, which will lead us into the Spring Bedding Plant Sale!

In Animal Science, we have been learning about Reproduction, and in Vet Science, we are studying the various systems of the body and how they function.

Mason Valley FFA would like to thank everyone who came out and supported the Drive-Thru BBQ! We sold 217 meals. In March, we are gearing up for the State Convention, which will be in Reno from March 23-26.

We are also launching our School-Based Enterprise Student-Run Businesses. We are very excited about these and are looking forward to seeing the students grow each business.



YHS students are excelling in Art. To the right are a few of the items they have produced recently!

## PE Updates - Mr. Mansour

March 2026 - Yerington High School P.E. Update

P.E. classes are in full swing, and students have been working extremely hard! We begin each class with dynamic warm-ups that focus on proper technique, movement fundamentals, and footwork. From there, students transition into station-based fitness activities, working collaboratively in small groups and rotating after a set time. Stations include jump rope, ladder drills, planks, core exercises, and other strength and conditioning activities designed to build overall fitness and teamwork.

We recently wrapped up our Floor Hockey unit, and it was a huge success. Many students had never played hockey before, but they quickly developed their skills and showed tremendous effort and sportsmanship. Each class period formed 4-5 teams, which led to an exciting round-robin tournament and some highly competitive championship games. It was great to see students applying strategies, communicating effectively, and supporting one another throughout the unit.

As the weather continues to improve, we are looking forward to spending more time outdoors. Upcoming activities include our mile runs, as well as our softball, lacrosse, and ultimate frisbee units. These outdoor units will allow students to continue building endurance, teamwork, and sport-specific skills in a fun and active environment.

Thank you for your continued support of the Yerington High School Physical Education program. Let's go Lions!



The first 5 students to email Mrs. Sexson one thing they wish someone knew about them, earn 20 Roar Points!





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Barbara has been a member of the Yerington band program since she was in 5th grade. In the past eight years she has grown into a confident and talented percussionist. In her many performances with the band at festivals she has been singled out and received compliments from adjudicators for playing well reserved and tastefully as to properly balance with our small ensemble. She has positively represented YHS as a Nevada Small School All State Honor Band member and is always willing to offer a hand when she sees someone in need. Barbara takes pride in being the percussion section leader for the “Pride of Mason Valley” marching band and maintains the musical integrity of our performances by leading the cadence and rolloffs for our many community parades. She is also always willing to take on a musical challenge and in doing so, she often finds creative and inventive ways to do more than expected. When the band literature calls for many more percussion parts than we have bodies to cover, Barbara has come up with creative ways to perform the parts of two and even three individuals by herself.

We will soon be auditioning for the 2026 Nevada All State honor band and I am confident she will once again be selected to represent YHS with excellence.

Mr. Jeka

I have got to know Jisinia Cervantes over the last couple of years as her Engineering instructor at Yerington High School. She is one of the most exceptional students I have encountered in my 31 years of teaching. She is a perceptive, sharp, and quick learning individual with a high aptitude for success and driven to understand how things work. Her engineering projects and teamwork in class have been especially impressive. Jisinia has demonstrated excellence in all that she puts her mind to, whether it’s designing experiments, collaborating with others, or helping other students in their time of need. She’s been a strong leader in her team’s projects throughout the last few years, while being eager to share her knowledge with others and learn new skills.

Jisinia’s personal strengths are as impressive as her intellectual accomplishments. She’s an active and has an outgoing presence in class with a great sense of humor. She is the perfect person to get a group project rolling, but she also knows how to sit back and let others take the lead. Jisinia is just the kind of driven, engaging, and curious student that helps make our classroom a lively environment and safe place to take intellectual risks. Her cheerful nature and openness to feedback means she’s always learning and growing, an impressive strength that will continue to serve her well in college and beyond. Jisinia’s endless curiosity, combined with her willingness to take risks, leads me to believe there will be no limit to her growth and achievements for years to come.

Mr. Calhoun

## ROTARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH





# English Department



**MARI BASAC WILL BE REPRESENTING LYON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AT STATE POETRY OUT LOUD AT UNR!**

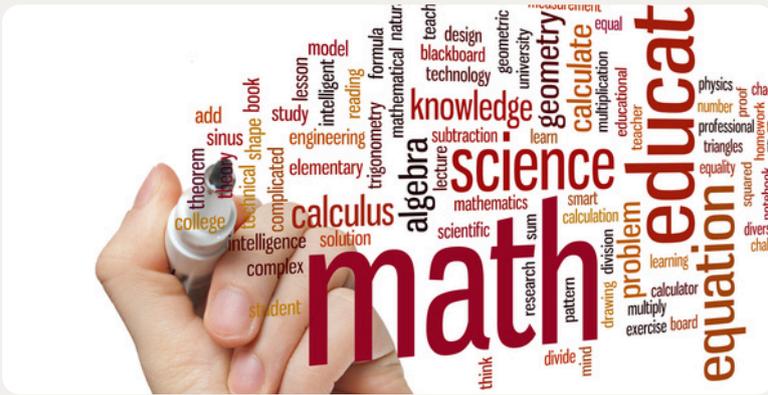


Poetry Out Loud® lifts poetry off the page, creating community and connection. Through this program, high school students across the country participate in a dynamic poetry recitation competition that is designed to improve their public speaking skills, help build confidence, and teach them about literary history.

In recognition of America's 250th anniversary in 2026, the 2025-2026 Poetry Out Loud program will focus on poems that celebrate the rich tapestry of American history and culture.



# MATH & SCIENCE



Yerington High School is proud to recognize two outstanding students as Rotary Students of the Month: junior Ignatius Luna and senior Colby Rowe. Both Ignatius and Colby have demonstrated exceptional perseverance and focus in their math classes this year. Their commitment to academic excellence, consistent effort, and positive attitudes toward learning have set them apart. Colby was honored by Mr. Soto, who commended his dedication and steady determination in mastering challenging mathematical concepts. Ignatius was recognized by Mrs. Moreda for his resilience, work ethic, and continued growth in the classroom. We congratulate both students on this well-deserved recognition and thank them for representing YHS with pride.

In other academic news, students will be taking their winter MAP assessments this month. These assessments help measure student growth and guide instruction for the remainder of the school year. We encourage all students to do their best and show the progress they have made. Parents who would like to review their child's MAP scores are encouraged to contact their student's advisory teacher for detailed information.

Thank you for your continued support of Yerington High School and our students' success.

## MATH DEPARTMENT

- Mrs. Gina Moreda – Department Chair, Algebra I, Pre-Algebra
- Ms. Jennifer Kile – Algebra I, Algebra II, Math 126/127, Edgenuity
- Mr. Eric Soto – Math 95/96, Geometry

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

- Ms. Melissa Wood – Biology, Astronomy, Chemistry
- Ms. Tiffany Rogers – Environmental Science, Biology
- Ms. Sara Gutierrez – Health, Health Science I, Anatomy & Physiology



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## **Important Dates**

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### **Senior Year Updates**

Yearbook wants your cutest baby picture! Email Mrs. Childs to submit for the yearbook [cchilds@lyoncsd.org](mailto:cchilds@lyoncsd.org)

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**Class of 2027 will be hosting the Senior Prom this year. Mark your calendars for May 30th**



# Class of 2028

Important Dates

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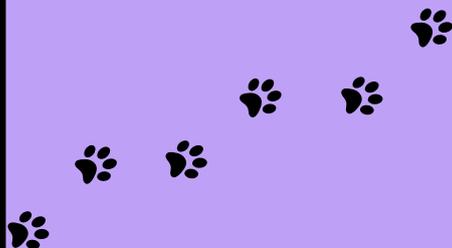
# FRESHMAN



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