# Quilcene Weekly Update: 1.17.23

**EDUCATION TRENDS** 

True Grit: The Best Measure of Success and How to Teach It

By Vicki Davis

#### **True Grit**

This week's Education Corner article talks about the importance of Grit (think John Wayne!), going so far as to make the point that it is more of an indicator of student GPA & graduation rates than either emotional intelligence or IQ.

The article then goes on to discuss 11 ways grit can be taught in the classroom. Included in the ways are through reading books, facilitating classroom discussions, working with students on developing growth mindsets, and living "grittily."

One of my personal favorite parts of the reading is the area on the importance of outdoor learning (something inherently important to Quilcene.)

## **Academic Recognition**



Congratulations to this week's Students of the Week, Lane Lont and Judah Frantz! Lane was nominated by his PE teacher, Mr. Beathard, for bench pressing an astonishing 180 lbs (a personal best), and Judah was nominated for always turning in top-notch work in his MS Humanities class. Great job, Rangers!

#### Upcoming...

1/17	HSBB at PS Adventist (BJV @ 4:00, BV @ 5:30, GV @ 7:00
1/18	<ul><li>Late Start Wednesday</li><li>Teacher-Directed Collaboration</li></ul>
1/18	Facilities Committee Meeting @ 5:00pm
1/18	Board of Directors Meeting @ 6:00pm
1/19	6-12 Staff Meeting @ 7:45am
1/19	HSBB vs NW Yeshiva (BJV @ 4:00, GV @ 5:30, BV @ 7:00)

Due to the snow day before Winter Break, Monday, January 30th will be a regular school day

## SOUTH JEFFERSON LITTLE LEAGUE

Registration is now Open!





Register online at www.sjlittleleague.com

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\$60 for one \$55 for two \$50 for three or more::::

After school tutoring is now available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00pm - 4:00pm for all students in grades 6-12