

# Girls Rock! South Middle School March 2, 2013

Girls ages 9-13 and their parents enjoyed a free, fun-filled day at the 2013 Girls Rock! event. Activities included Animal Whisperer, Beading, Flash Mob Action, Self-defense Workshop, Improv Theater and Archaeology.

American Association of University Women (AAUW-Grants Pass Branch), Commission for Children and Families, Soroptimist International of River Valley, and Zonta Club of Grants Pass sponsor this annual event.

Registration began at 8:30 and the Workshops were held from 9 AM to 1 PM.

MATC presenters included Saito Soke, Sensei Jim Hamilton, with senpais Robert Burstein, Julie Lee, Misty Hamilton, Margaret Sundin and Emmett Burstein. Other members assisting were Katie Elliott, Ella Elliott, Laura Friend and Avana Shanahe. The self defense workshop included lots of fun techniques along with character building and life learning lessons. This was the third year MATC was invited to be included in this rewarding experience for young girls and their mothers.

