

WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

20691 Williams Highway
Williams, OR 97544
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School Hours: 7:40am-1:55pm
www.threerivers.k12.or.us

"TELEGRAM"

Our School, Our Family, Our Community



Mr. Steven Fuller
Principal



Mindi Gallegos
Office Manager

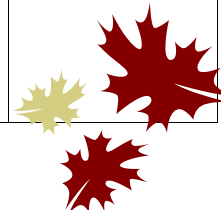
October 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 Awards Assembly 1:30pm PFO Meeting 2pm | 3 | 4 | 5 *Popcorn Friday ● L | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Jog-A-thon Pledge Sheets Due | 11 Jog-A-thon | 12 In-service Day No School | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 4/5 Field Trip White Oak Farm | 17 | 18 Great Oregon Shake Out 10:18am | 19 *Popcorn Friday ● L | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 K/1 Field Trip Pumpkin Patch 4/5 Field Trip North Mtn Park | 26 *Popcorn Friday ● L | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Happy Halloween | | | |



● Pioneer Pride Day-wear red and black

L District-Wide Late Start-School Starts 1hour late-8:40am





2018 Jog-A-Thon A Tribute to HEROES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018

Please support our largest fund raiser for the year! Once again we are asking students to collect pledges and donations from family, friends, and neighbors to fund classroom field trips, special programs, and a school mural. These opportunities are only available due to the overwhelming support you have shown in the past. This years Jog-A-Thon theme will honor all of our local heroes including, first responders, military personnel, veterans, and other community heroes. Pledges will be collected up and until the day before the Jog-A-Thon, which will be held on Thursday, October 11th. If you would like to help count laps and volunteer on the day of the event, please call Mindi at the office at 846-7224. View the kickoff video online at <https://youtu.be/ov-rgacJa5s> or on our Williams Elementary School Facebook page

Remember to be Safe, Respectful, and Responsible when collecting pledges and donations!

Please come join us honor our Heroes!

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM

Due to the Federal School Lunch Program ALL students enrolled at Williams Elementary School are eligible to receive Breakfast AND Lunch at school at NO charge to your household. The cafeteria opens at 7:15am so students need to make sure they are eating with enough time to make it to class before the bell at 7:40am. If students are tardy a grab-n-go bag will be available. Info about school menus can be found here:

<https://threeriverssd.sodexomyway.com/menus>



A Look Ahead to November

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| Nov. 3 | Clerical Day-No Classes |
| Nov. 12 | Veteran's Day-No School |
| Nov. 19 | Staff Dev/Conf-No School |
| Nov. 20 | Conferences-No School |
| Nov 21-23 | District Closed and Thanksgiving Holiday |

Visitors and Online Volunteer Application

Parents, as well as community members, are always welcome to visit or volunteer in the classes at Williams Elementary School. Please make prior arrangements with the teacher and office before coming to volunteer. **School Volunteers MUST fill out a Volunteer Online Application**. A background check will be done and could take up to two weeks to process. The Application is available online at our school website at www.threerivers.k12.or.us. Just click on the New Volunteer Application under the School News Tab. If you do not have a computer and need help filling out the application, there is a computer available at the school for this purpose.

Parents, visitors, and volunteers must check in with the office and have a **VISITORS PASS** while on the campus during school hours. If you are picking up or dropping off your student (even for early field trips) always do so through the front office. Please do not enter through the side entrance at anytime during the school day. For the protection of students and the prevention of disruption, **all visitors/volunteers must enter and sign in at the office and pick up a visitor's pass.**



PIONEER
FAMILY
ORGANIZATION



Exist to support students and teachers, bring families together, and give parents a voice! If you are interested in becoming a member of our Pioneer Family Organization please join us at our monthly meetings afterschool. If you are unable to join meetings but would still like to help out in anyway in classrooms, events, or field trips please contact Allison Nevotti at 541-218-1424



*"When the trees their summer splendor change to raiment red and gold.
When the summer moon turns mellow and the nights are getting cold.
When the squirrels hide their acorns, and the woodchucks disappear.
Then we know that it is autumn, loveliest season of the year."*

- Carol L. Riser, Autumn



Williams Elementary is pleased to announce the addition of staff members from the Options for Southern Oregon Children's Resource Team (CRT) working with us this year. The CRT will be offering individual and group sessions for our students starting in September. These sessions provide students with the opportunity to learn more about the process of stress, peer pressure and interaction, as well as, how they can become better problem solvers as they progress through elementary school and on into middle school. A Children's Therapist and Skills Trainer will be available once a week for individual students and small groups. If you are interested in your child participating with either one please pick up a permission slip available in the school office at any time.



Available for students of

Williams Elementary School

Free released time Bible classes for character development with parental consent

Meet off campus students will walk to Williams Community Church 12:45-1:45pm on Fridays to avoid conflict with core curriculum

Registration slips available at your school office or by email from jim@cefjo.com

Not affiliated, staffed or sponsored by the school or district, but staffed by trained and screened volunteers from local Church congregations for over 50 years

Great Oregon Shake Out

Williams Elementary School will participate with the annual Great Oregon Shake Out. This annual statewide Earthquake drill helps students learn the importance of Drop, Cover, and Hold on. The event takes place on Oct. 18th @ 10:18am.

Information at <http://shakeout.org/oregon/>

