



# PIRATE'S PRESS



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## OCTOBER EVENTS

- 6 Site Council Mtg. - 2:10 PM
- 6 Kgtn. Jog-A-Thon - 8:30-9:30 AM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to Wildlife Images  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Oregon Caves  
PTO Mtg – 2:15 PM
- 8 Jog-A-Thon – All School  
K-3 – 8:30 – 9:30 AM  
4/5 – 9:45 – 10:45 AM
- 9 **Statewide Inservice – No School**
- 28 Picture Retakes  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade to Applegate Valley Ranch
- 29 **Jog-A-Thon Money Due**
- 30 **2 hour Delayed Start**  
Harvest Day Parties

## JOG-A-THON

On October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> we will hold our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Jog-A-Thon. The monies raised from this event goes for projects to enhance programs at our school, such as updating our technology. A stipend is also given to each teacher to be used for their classroom.

The Monday/Wednesday Kindergarten class will be having their Jog-A-Thon on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 9:30 AM.. The following day Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, the whole school will be participating.

K-3 8:30 – 9:30 AM  
4/5 9:45 – 10:45 AM

Your support and encouragement is important to the children, come and cheer your student on. Please don't hesitate to offer your help. Teachers may need parents to count laps. Check with your student's teacher. It's fun and really rewarding.

## FIELD TRIPS

Field Trips are being planned for students at Jerome Prairie School. Please remember to return your child's signed permission slip to their teacher in order for them to go. It is important that we received the signed permission slip as **phone calls will not be accepted** and we certainly don't want to disappoint the children by not allowing them to attend.

## GOOD NEWS CLUB

The Child Evangelism Fellowship, in cooperation with various churches in the area, is sponsoring Release-time Christian Education classes. These classes are called "Good New Club". They offer a program of non-denominational stories and songs to the children in our public school.

Only children who have written parental/guardian permission may attend. Permission forms are available in the school office. Children will leave school at 12:45 PM and return at 1:45 PM on Tuesdays. Good News Club meet across the street at Jerome Prairie Church starting October 6<sup>th</sup>.

## OPEN HOUSE

Open House was a great success with a tremendous turn out. We appreciate all of you who attended and joined us in this special event. Thank you for the show of support.



## **J.P. RATED OUTSTANDING!**

We are so proud to let you know that we were notified that Jerome Prairie Elementary School was rated “**OUTSTANDING**” on the State School Report Card. Joining us on that list was Fruitdale and Williams Elementary Schools. Congratulations to all our staff and students.

## **TITLE I**

Our school receives federal funds for Title One programs that are part of the No Child Left Behind Act.

Under this law you have the right to request the following information, the district will provide you with information in a timely manner. You have the right to request the following information:

1. If the teacher has met state licensing requirements for the grade level and subjects in which the teacher is providing instruction

2. If the teacher is teaching under an emergency status for which state licensing requirements have been waived.

3. The type of college degree and major of the teacher and the field of discipline for any graduate degrees and certificates.

4. If your child is receiving Title One services from paraprofessionals and, if so his/her qualifications.

If you would like this information, please contact the school.

## **JEROME PRAIRIE’S PTO**

Our PTO is an integral part of our school. Without these dedicated people helping, many things could not be accomplished. I urge all you to become members and get acquainted with our PTO Board and its members. The board meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month.

## **JEROME PRAIRIE’S SITE COUNCIL**

Jerome Prairie’s Site Council meets once a month, the meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend. They are scheduled to meet the first Tuesday of each month in the school library at 2:10 PM.

The minutes for the meetings are available in the office foyer on our brochure wall. Feel free to pick up a copy and find out what is being discussed at your child’s school.

### **Site Council Members are:**

David Fuller - Principal  
Steve Clogston - Teacher  
Georgia Brucher - Teacher  
Nikki Strangis - Teacher  
Julie Rauch - Classified  
Claire Olsen - Classified  
Megan Beck - Parent  
Kim Flow – Parent  
Shelly Klug – Parent

## **HARVEST PARTIES**

The Harvest Day Parties will be held on Friday, October 30. Your child’s teacher will be sending out more information as the time “to party” draws near.

## **PICTURE RETAKES**

Just a reminder that Picture Retakes will be on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

