

MANZANITA CAT TRACKS

March 2009



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JESSICA DURRANT, PRINCIPAL

What's Coming up ...

- 3- Manzanita Site Council Meeting
2:00 p.m. Conference room
- 4 - Dental Prevention 2nd grade classes
- 5- 2nd & 3rd grade music program
6:00-6:45 p.m. Gymnasium
- 6- M/W Kindergarten Day
- 8 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
Set your clocks one hour ahead
- 11- NO SCHOOL- Clerical Day
- 16 - P.T.O. Meeting 2:15 Library
- 18 - Perfect attendance lunch with principal
Evening Conferences
- 19 - NO SCHOOL Elementary Conferences
- 20 - NO SCHOOL
- 23-27- NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
- 30- Classes resume

5th GRADE
2009 ROTARY STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Benjamin Dellsite

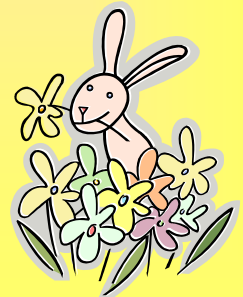


SCHOOL HOURS

7:40 a.m. - 1:55 p.m.
No Supervision before 7:15 a.m.
Student drop off time 7:15 a.m.

April Events

- 1 - Battle of the Books Gym
- 3 - M/W Kindergarten Day
BINGO NIGHT 6:00-8:30 P.M.
- 7 - Spring Pictures K-3rd grades
- 8 - Spring Pictures K-4-5 grades
- 10 - T/R Kindergarten Day
- 11 - District Battle of the Books
- 15 - 4th grade to GPPAC
"Sing America"
- 17 - M/W Kindergarten Day
- 20 - P.T.O. Meeting 2:15 p.m.
- 22 - Mr. Cushing's class to Crater Lake
7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
- 23 - Mr. Granger's class to Crater Lake
7:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.
- 24 - T/R Kindergarten Day



MANZANITA LANYARDS

\$3.00

NEW! CHECK THEM OUT !

Manzanita Lanyards are for sale in the office.



LOST AND FOUND



**ARE YOUR CHILDREN MISSING THEIR COATS, SWEATSHIRTS OR HATS?
CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND TABLE DURING CONFERENCES.
THE TABLE WILL BE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CAFETERIA
ITEMS NOT CLAIMED WILL BE DONATED TO A NEEDY CHARITY**

STATE WIDE ASSESMENT TESTING

Make sure your children get a good nights sleep, breakfast in the morning and support to do their best!

CONGRATULATIONS MANZANITA SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS

Jaden Acosta, Brianna Anders, Ashley Armstrong, Jane Marsh, Taylor Neill, Angel Weber, Triniti Arzadon, Bow Eells, Hope Peckham, Kelsi Wytcherley, Lacy Banuelos, Nic Banuelos, Joaquin Robles, Kynndrah Warner, Briohna Wessels, Justin Wilson, Nicholas Bolen, Noah Brosio, Aryssa Carrier, Jami Fulbright, Amara Carrier, Kelty Wallace, Clay Clarkin, Aurora Dickerson, Jaelen Mempa, Valerie Ramirez, Jasmine Roberts, Jaden Dighton, Wesley Myers, Zane Pickering, Lonnie Dillard, Hunter Eells, Kevin Gissel, Breanne Goodrich, Connor Gratias, Paul Gurzell, Megan Hoback, Owen Hornbeck, Tessa Hosey, Kaeli Huff, Julianne Jensen, Hannah Kersten, Zoi Hefner, Alyssa Schmidt, Cade Kissel, Bronson Lengwin, Britney McCaskill, Simone Monize, Spencer Padgett, Sophia Parcels, Jaylynn Robles, Rylee Smith, Erik Whitmore, Shayla Phillips, T.J. Plummer, Isaac Schrader, Isabella Schrader, Marcus Solomon, Darion Swanson, Renee Walker, Alysse Whitcomb & Amy Wilkinson.

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TITLE ONE

Our school receives federal funds for Title One programs that are part of the No Child Left Behind Act. Throughout the school year, we will continue to provide you with important information about this law and your child's education.

You have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher. When you request this information, the district will provide you with this information in a timely manner. You have the right to request the following information.

- A. If the teacher has met state licensing requirements for the grade level and subjects in which the teacher is providing instruction.
- B. If the teacher is teaching under an emergency status for which state licensing requirements have been waved.
- C. The type of college degree and major of the teacher and the field of discipline for any graduate degrees and certificates.
- D. If your child is receiving Title One services from Para-professionals and, if so, his/her qualification.

If you would like this information, please contact the school at 479-6433

PARENT REMINDERS

If your child is absent please notify the school office by 8:00 a.m.

We now have an answering machine for early callers. Please state your child's name, teacher and reason for absence.

If your child is to go home with a friend, we need notes from both sets of parents. This way we know everyone involved is aware.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

HOMEWORK

We appreciate you making an effort to keep your child caught up with his/her schoolwork when your child needs to stay home because of illness.

If it is necessary to seek classroom assignments for your child, please notify the office before making contact with the teacher. The teacher needs time to gather the appropriate assignments.

If you call in the morning before 8:30 a.m., the work will be ready for you after 2:35 p.m. that afternoon. If you call later than 8:30 a.m. in the morning, the assignments will be ready the following morning.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Remember to pick up the requested assignment and be sure your child turns their assignment in when they return to school.

Education of All Disabled Children/Young Adults

Public Law 105.17 know as I.D.E.A.

(Individualized Disability Education Act) requires that school districts provide a free and appropriate education to all disabled children/young adults ages 0 to 21.

Three Rivers School District requests the identification of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of 0 to 21, who are not enrolled or currently being served by the district school.

If you know of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of 1 to 21 who are not receiving educational services, please call the Special Education Department of the Three Rivers School District. The phone number is 862-3111.

Perfect Attendance Incentive Program

Each month students will be awarded for perfect attendance.

Perfect attendance qualifies as; no absences, no tardies, and not being checked out early.

Remember: a child is tardy if they check in after 7:40 a.m.



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCK
ONE HOUR AHEAD**

LUNCH PRICES:

Lunch	\$1.80
Milk	\$.50
Parent Lunches	\$3.00

All Three Rivers School District Parents

Federal Programs Review Meeting

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

6:30 PM

Three Rivers School District Office

Murphy, Oregon

You are invited to a meeting to learn about our district's Title 1 and other federal grant programs. Our goal is that we receive parental input regarding use of funds so that schools are better able to make decisions regarding the best way to meet the academic goals of all our students.

Topics:

Title 1

Title IIA

Title V

Programs for Homeless, ELL, Migrant families

McKinney Vento

School and district initiative for instructional improvement

Manzanita Parents,

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made our holiday canned food drive a success this year. We were able to provide 7 families with help to make it through the holiday season. Unfortunately hunger does not end with the holiday season. These tough economic times are hitting everyone hard. People that have been with companies for extended periods of time are facing layoffs or a decrease in hours. I would like to encourage everyone, who is able, to contribute to our local food banks. I have listed two of them below.

Josephine County Food Bank, 1470 SE M Street, GP 479-5556
Dorcus Society, 101 Acorn Street, Merlin Monday 1:30 pm – 5:50 pm

I also would like to mention our **clothing bank**. If you are ready to get rid of clothing that is **free of stains & tears**, please keep me in mind. Winter jackets & shoes, in good repair, are always needed.

I am also running out of the following items:
Girls' pants size 4, 5, 7, 8 & 9, Boys pants size 6, 8 & 9
Boys' belts



If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 479-6433 Monday through Friday during the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

Jewel Shane
Family Advocate
Manzanita Elementary School

