



Cougar Tails



Winter Birthdays

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| Kiana | Angel |
| Brittney J. | Sonny |
| Annique | Lucas |
| Nova | Johanna |
| Justice | Abi |
| Ian J. | Michael |
| Dillon H. | Jacob |
| Stephen | Kaelan |
| Rianna | Ammon |
| Louisa | Kolton |
| Wyatt | Shae |
| Coty | Shelbi C. |
| | Tommy |
| | Ariana |

THANK YOU!

PTSG recently purchased 2 in ground basketball hoops for the back play area.

Singing Valentines

The 8th grade class is selling **SINGING VALENTINES & VALENTINE SUCKERS**

Beginning Feb. 1st

Groups of student singers will be delivering these sweet and musical treats to your special students throughout the day on Thursday, Feb. 11th and Friday, Feb. 12th.



SINGING VALENTINE + SUCKER + NOTE = \$3.00
SUCKER + NOTE = \$2.00

Please see attached form and return to the school office



Notes from the Principal

Hello Applegate Families-

I love the start of February as it always brings a little more daylight and hints of Spring!

Lots going on around the campus as students are midway through the second semester, finishing first round of OAKS assessments, working on classroom projects and taking seriously this business of learning.

I so enjoy coming into the classrooms and seeing your students engaged, working cooperatively in small groups, listening attentively and learning so many new skills. We have an amazing group of kinder and first graders working so hard on their reading and math and gaining strong social skills.

Our 2nd/3rd group of students have all met or exceeded their reading assessments this first round. Thanks to Mrs. Yerby, Mrs. DiMaggio and parent hard work supporting them to read and gain good study skills. Great Job!

Our kids continue to grow and mature! They have really learned this year how to cooperate, work together and stay focused, thanks in part to Mr. Scull's efforts as well as you parents!

Our Middle School students continue to work hard on adjusting to higher expectations, turning in quality work on time, and treating each other with respect both in the classroom and out on the playground.

Our Cougar Card program has been a huge success. This friendly competition is meant to focus on the hard work kids are doing, and acknowledging the many students that are on the right track!

Thanks to Mrs. Garcia, Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. Boehm who each day work hard to support your student's academic as well as behavioral growth. We have placed **first** in the **District in the Math Competition**, have a group of students headed to Portland for the Regional Science Bowl and are deep in preparing for Battle of the Books!! Thanks to all the staff and parents for all you do to make these accomplishments possible.

~Stephanie

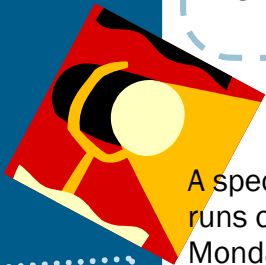
Coin Drive to help Haitian School Children

Applegate is holding a coin drive to raise money for the earthquake victims of Haiti.

There are collection jars at the Applegate Café, Provolt Store, and Ray's Market in Murphy, as well as in the school office.

RECYCLE & REDEEM
Remember to send in
ink jet cartridges and
used cell phones.
So far we have
earned 319 points

Lavender Sale
Bouquets \$4
Sachets 2 for \$5
Available in the office and at
the Pancake Breakfast
This is an 8th grade Fund raiser!

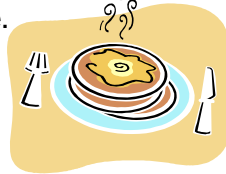


Cindy Kahoun , local
artist ,will be here as
Artist in Residence
for grades K-5 and
art electives through
the month of
February and March

Pancake Breakfast

Join in on an Applegate School tradition! Come down Saturday, February 6th, 8am-11am and enjoy a breakfast of all you can eat pancakes, sausage, coffee, and juice.

\$5 Adult
\$3 Kids 4-11
Under 3 eat free



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

On February 26th, from 7pm to 8:30pm!
Bring the whole family for movie night.
Snacks and drinks will be offered for sale.
Movie to be announced

Garden Club Info

Do you like to garden? Have a **green thumb**? The Garden Club is looking for volunteers to come help in the garden and with projects.

Sign Up in the school office.

Manure Wanted

2 truck loads of aged manure is needed for the garden club. Cow, horse, or llama appreciated.

Visit the Art Display

Student work from the Art Elective class is up in the multi-purpose room for viewing. Check it out!

In the Spot Light

A special thanks to Colleen Davidson who runs our afterschool homework club Monday-Thursday from 2:45-4pm. Colleen works tirelessly with students K-8 on math, reading, writing, offering a warm quiet, nurturing spot for kids to complete work right here at school!

Thank you Colleen!!



A special thanks to Linda Kappen for all her hard work with our art program, our butterfly garden and our reader board!! We love you Linda and appreciate all the things you do on top of your very busy job here at Applegate!!

Thank you Linda!!

February 2010



| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 Girl's Bball Game 4pm -away <i>Valentine Gram Sale Begins</i> | 2 | 3 Field Trip to The Cay-4,5,7th grades | 4 Girl's Bball Game 4pm -away | 5 | 6 Pancake Breakfast 8am-11am |
| 8 TRSD School Board Mtg | 9 remember to send in box tops | 10 PTSG Mtg 2pm Site Council Mtg 3pm Girl's Bball Game 4pm -home | 11 Girl's Bball Game 4pm -home Box-top Drawing & K-grams Delivered | 12 Valentines Celebrations - Valentine grams delivered <i>Middle School Dance</i> | |
| 15 President's Day NO SCHOOL | 16 | 17 Girl's Bball Game 4pm -home | 18 | 19 | |
| 22 Girl's Bball Game 4pm -away | 23 | 24 | 25 Girl's Bball Game 4pm -home | 26 2HR LATE START Cougar Pride/Popcorn Movie Night 7pm | |