



# APPLEGATE SCHOOL

February  
2011

## COUGAR TAIL

### A note from the Principal ...

February has finally arrived and with it a little more daylight and sunshine. As all of you are now aware, the district calendar has been cut by 11 instructional days. Please know we will continue to provide quality instruction and make sure to focus our energies on making the most of each school day. Please help us by making sure your student gets to school each day, on time, ready to learn. Planning family trips during cut/vacation days is very important as the daily instruction in our classrooms is impossible to make up. By working together, we can make the best of these challenging times. Thank you for all you do to support your students success.

~ Stephanie



GEORGE WASHINGTON  
The 1st U.S. President  
1789-1797



ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
The 16th U.S. President  
1861-1865



THOMAS JEFFERSON  
The 3rd U.S. President  
1801-1809

### Homework Club—Reminder



Homework club is for students who are in need of help or a quiet place to do their daily homework. Students should not stay after school if they do not have an assignment to work on while at homework club. Students who stay after school without work will be asked to call home and be picked up.

A new Student section has been added to the newsletter. Please be sure to read their page as they have worked very hard! Thank you, Kenny & Garrett!

### THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS

- PRESIDENTS DAY
- FEB. 17TH TO 22ND
- COOKBOOK SALE
- LATE START FEB. 25
- SINGING TELEGRAMS
- 6 THRU 8 FIELD TRIP
- VISION SCREENING
- CHINESE NEW YEAR
- GIRL'S BASKETBALL GAMES

### IMMUNIZATIONS DEADLINE

FEBRUARY 16TH IS THE DEADLINE TO HAVE YOUR STUDENT'S IMMUNIZATIONS UP TO DATE. STUDENT'S ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND CLASSES WITHOUT CURRENT IMMUNIZATIONS AND A COPY OF RECORD FILED IN THE OFFICE.



### February Birthdays

- Kaelan
- Hanna
- Abi
- Ammon
- Michael
- Kolton
- Shae
- Lucas





# Valentine Grams

Mrs. Boehm's homeroom students will soon be delivering both Candy Grams and Singing

Valentines to staff and students at Applegate school. Grams will be available for students to purchase during lunch. The cost is \$2.00 for a candy gram, or \$3.00 for a singing gram.



The Art & Nature Group needs help turning and spreading a large compost pile. They are in need of someone with garden machinery. If you or someone you know can help, please call the office.

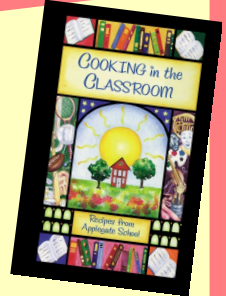
Can you Help?

Thanks!

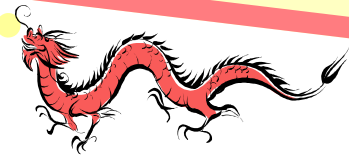


COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!

\$10 EACH



Mrs. Yerby's class will be doing lots of activities revolving around the Chinese New Year, which begins on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> (which is also the first day of the Lunar New Year) and lasts for 15 days!



# FEBRUARY

# 2011















Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

	1 Valentine Grams for sale until 2/11 	2	3 Girls' BBall @ Sacred Heart 	4
7 Girls' BBall @ Ruch 	8	9 PTSG Meeting	10 Girls' BBall @New Hope  Vision Screening K, 2nd,5th 	11 Last day to buy Valentine Grams! 
14 Girls' BBall @ Home  Valentines' Day 	15	16 Girls' BBall @ Home 	17 No School Cut Day	18 No School Cut Day
21 No School Presidents' Day 	22 No School Cut Day	23 Girls' Bball @ St. Mary's 	24	25 6-8 Field Trip YMCA  Late Start
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## The Recipe for Virtue

The recipe for virtue is quite an easy one,  
But first there are things that have to be done:

Prejudice creates walls,  
**A**cceptance makes them fall.

Selfish ways can eat away,  
**B**enevolence has to make them sway.

When suffering takes the lead,  
**C**ompassion has to make us see.  
When the world seems like it is crashing in,

**E**ncouragement has to make us grin.  
There are times when hope moves away,  
**E**mpathy has to help it stay.

Feelings are hurt and friends disappear,  
**F**orgiveness helps them re-appear.

Lies and blame can lead to shame,  
**H**onesty has to make that change.

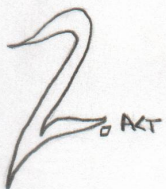
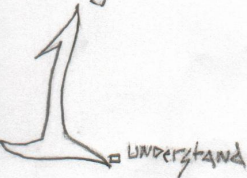
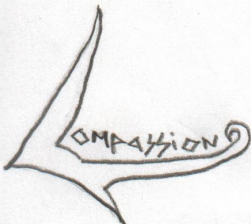
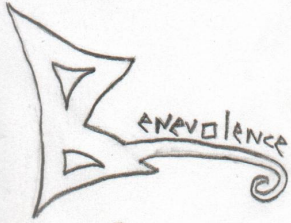
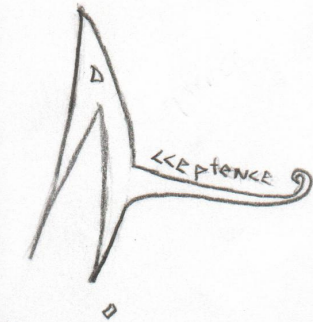
Our ego hurts everyone around,  
**H**umility has to be found.

Faces hide the real inside,  
**S**incerity has to break that lie.

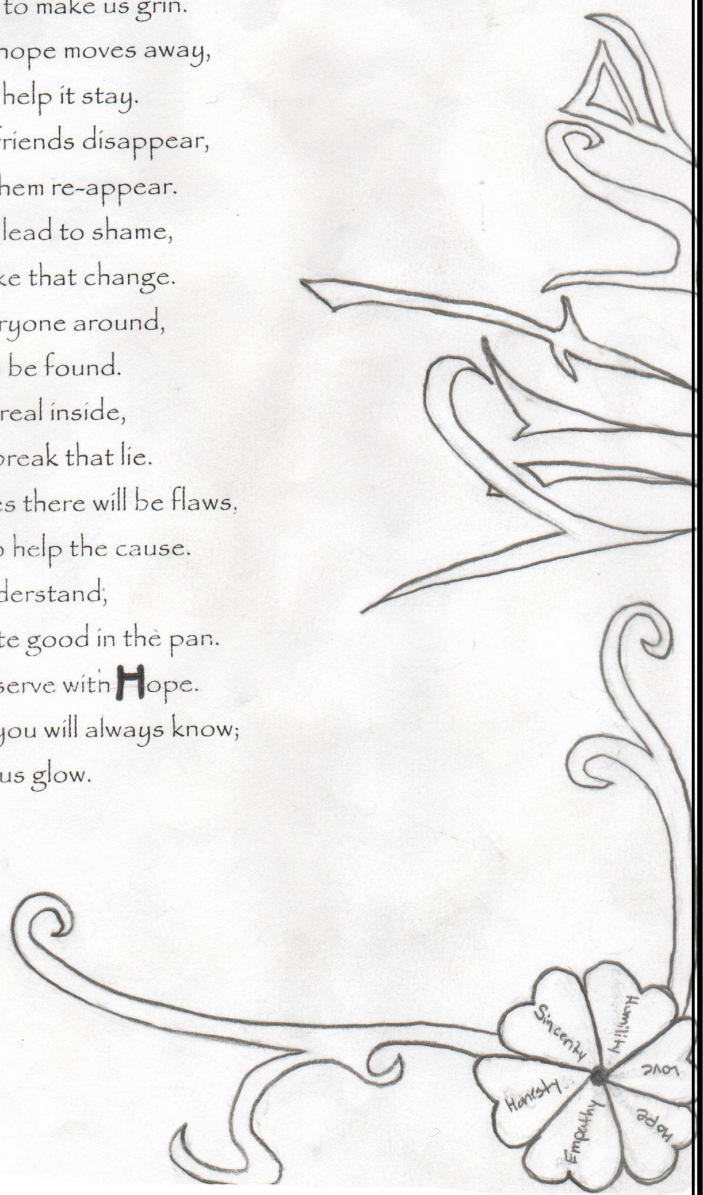
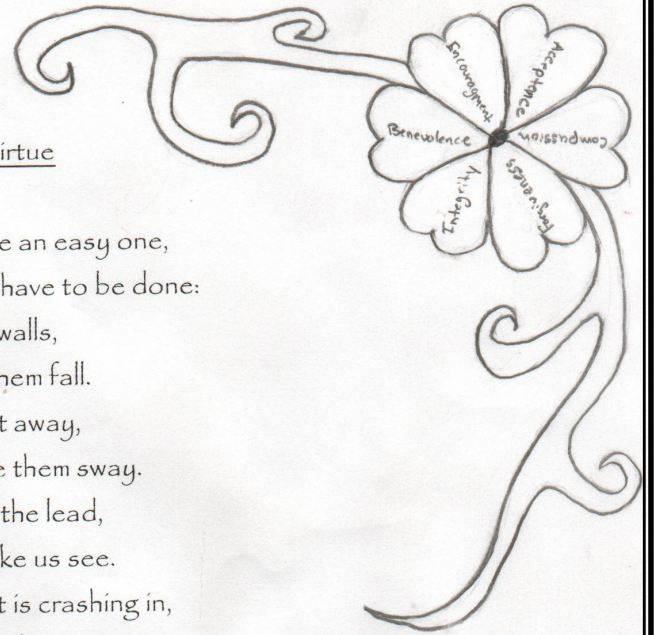
Without consistent values there will be flaws,  
**I**ntegrity is the way to help the cause.

Once we **U**nderstand,  
All these things will taste good in the pan.

Bake with **L**ove and serve with **H**ope.  
Then there is one thing you will always know;  
You helped us glow.



Ashtley Heeter



**Applegate  
school  
Small School Big  
on Kids**

# Cougar News



## New Newsletter

**By Students  
For YOU!**

Welcome! to the new portion of the school newsletter!  
This student made newsletter will be featured in the monthly newsletter. Each month two students from the 5th grade will be selected to contribute their ideas for articles and items to include in the newsletter.  
Your comments and suggestions are welcome!

### Interview with Josh Rabjohn

**Q.** What do you like to do and help with at school?

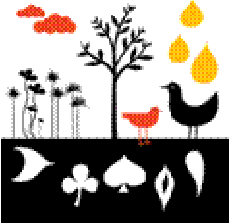


**A.** Getting star thistle out of the playground, doing art and cleaning out the flower beds.

### Teacher Thoughts

Mrs. DiMaggio was asked her thoughts about the Art and Nature Afterschool Club

"It's a good idea. Students will learn more responsibility by becoming involved."



STUDENT POLL	
What is your favorite Sport?	
Basketball:	5
Football:	4
Baseball:	3
Skiing:	1
Baseball:	3
Wrestling:	1
Tennis:	1
Car racing:	1
Fencing:	1

## sports

Anybody who plays an organized sport : give us your game information and we will put it in this newsletter!!!

The middle school girl's basket ball team lost by 14-24 they tried their hardest so good job!!!

The 2nd-3rd grade girls basketball lost 10-22.

### Garret's Amazing Word Search

B	G	L	O	X	S	Z	V
S	A	Z	O	O	Z	V	C
A	R	S	C	P	K	E	O
S	R	C	E	Y	Y	D	L
U	E	V	P	B	X	Y	A
R	T	K	Q	J	A	X	J
F	O	O	T	B	A	L	L
Y	N	N	E	K	C	K	L

BASEBALL FOOTBALL KENNY SOCCER GARRET