



# APPLEGATE SCHOOL

## COUGAR TAIL



December  
2011



We have gone GREEN!



In order to reduce paper/ink usage this newsletter will be provided digitally on the school website and sent home via email. It will only be sent home as a hard copy to those families without internet.

Please make sure the office has your correct email address.

You can find this newsletter on the school website:

<http://threerivers.k12.or.us/SectionIndex.asp?SectionID=121>

### December Birthdays

Jeff  
Skylar  
Alyssa  
Chris  
Alia  
Macy  
Ronan



## WE NEED A GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH

We are in need for a Girl's Basketball coach. Please contact Shawn if you are interested, or know anyone who may be interested in keeping our Girl's Team playing this upcoming season.

Please contact the office by December 5th.



### DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL

WINTER PROGRAM

QUILT RAFFLE

HOLIDAY FAMILY LUNCH

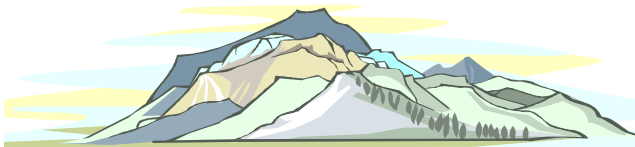
WINTER BREAK

### Quilt Raffle

The Applegate quilt will be raffled at the Winter Program on **December 13th**. All ticket stubs and monies need to be turned into the office by **Friday, December 9th**.



Tickets: \$1 ea or 6 for \$5



# December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Bball Game Home 4pm	2 Clerical Day No school
5 Bball Game Home 4pm Report Cards Ready For pick up	6 PTSG MEETING 2:50 pm	7	8 Bball Game -away 4pm	9
12 Bball Game Home 4pm	13 Winter Program 6:30pm Quilt Raffle	14 Holiday Family Lunch 11:35	15 Bball Game (last) Home 4pm	16 Middle School Social
19 Winter Break	20 Winter Break	21 Winter Break	22 Winter Break	23 Winter Break
26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break



Reminder: Please make sure to have your student's immunizations up to date.



**NEXT MONTH**  
New Year  
Girls' Basketball

## Jog-A-Thon Results

### Top Earners

Total earned School Wide \$7592.26

- K Chris
- 1st Taj
- 2nd Maria
- 3rd Lucas
- 4th Liam
- 5th Elijah
- 6th Robert
- 7th Autumn H
- 8th Sofi



## THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Three Rivers School District Board of Directors announces that three positions on the Budget Committee have expired. These positions are for a three-year term.

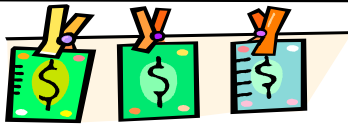
The Board will be accepting applications for appointment to fill the expired vacancies. All applications must be submitted to the District Office no later than January 13, 2012. Applicants must reside within the Three Rivers School District. Further information and application forms may be obtained at: District Administration Office located at 8550 New Hope Road, Grants Pass, OR 97527; by calling the Board Secretary at (541) 862-3111 ext.: 5217; or accessing the district website at

<http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/Page.asp?NavID=4619>



Greetings! My name is Janie Burstein and I have stepped in as School Librarian, now that Mrs. Goodnough has retired after 20+ years here at Applegate! I am getting more acclimated each day and am having fun spending time with your kids. It's great to see what books they choose, and it's really fun learning about their hobbies and interests!

## OREGON STATE READING PROGRAM K - 5th Graders



We recently received our “Reading is an Investment Program” packets from the Oregon State Treasurer!

This program, supported by the Oregon College Savings Plan, offers **students** a chance to win one of 50 Oregon College Savings Account Plans! Each account is worth \$500.00, and children are allowed to participate up to 10 times (winners will be selected through a random drawing next April – students can win one account only). Upon completion, all participants will receive a prize packet, and a Certificate of Achievement from the Oregon State Treasurer. If one of our students wins the drawing, \$500 will be awarded to our school for new books as well!

In a nutshell, here's how it works ~ children keep a log of reading time. Read to Me Kids will need to be read to for 20 minute blocks, 20 times. Independent Readers need to read 40 minute blocks, 20 times. It says nothing about one reading time per day, just keeping track of these blocks of time. Parents, guardians or teachers may sign off on reading time to verify. There is a fantastic reading list included – these fun to read books highlight the importance of reading AND **teach children about the world of money and very useful financial concepts!** **Three of the books they read for this program must come from this list. Please note – most students here are required to read for their class, most read daily. This means they are already fulfilling the reading requirement for this program! So you might as well enter.....you might win!!**

For a packet and complete information regarding eligibility and rules, please come to the library.

## NEW BOOKS!!

I have posted a new “Library Book Wish List” for new book requests from students, and from this list I have ordered new books for our library! We should have them on the shelves in the next few weeks.

Stay tuned for some fun reading contests with tangible prizes kids will enjoy!!

