

Manzanita Messenger

Renee Hults, Principal

April 2016

Upcoming Events

April 4- PTA 2:00

April 12- Granger/Wilde to Crater Lake

April 13- Manzanita Battle of the Books

April 14- Chamberlain to Crater Lake

April 14 – MZ Food Drive

April 15- No School- Clerical Day

April 20- Site Council

April 21-Evening Conferences- Book Fair will be open in the library

April 22- No School – Conferences- Book Fair will be open in the library

April 28- 3rd grade to Wildlife Safari.



Thoughts from the Principal,

Dear Manzanita Families-

I hope Spring Break brought you relaxation and quality family time. Our third quarter is coming to a close as our school year continues to speed by. I can hardly believe April is upon us already.

This time of year is busy. It is full of amazing academic growth, learning opportunities and extra adventures. Look over the school and classroom calendars; we invite you to attend as many events as you can. We are always in need of volunteers to make events possible and your support of our students and school is appreciated. Remember, if you are planning on chaperoning a field trip or volunteering in the school, please make sure that you have completed the volunteer application online at least 10 working days prior to the date of the activity. Background checks are performed on all volunteers and the paperwork takes time to process and an approval must be received prior to volunteering or chaperoning. Also please remember to sign in at the office and get your volunteer badge whenever you visit our school. Thank you for following procedures and helping us keep Manzanita students safe.

Attendance is an important part of building school success. Missing school creates academic challenges and stress for your student. Please help your child's success by making sure they are at school and on time every day. Our staff and students are working hard to master their grade level learning targets both academically and socially. With your partnership, we will meet these targets and build ongoing virtues.

Lastly, April 15th is a clerical day for teachers to prepare progress reports and parent teacher conferences will be held on the evening of April 21st and all day on April 22nd. Be sure to watch backpacks for your appointment time. This is an important opportunity for you to communicate with your child's teacher about their progress, set new goals and help get them ready socially and academically for the next level.

I would like to thank all families for your support of our Manzanita Mountain Lions. I appreciate all you do to help build success. It is truly a pleasure to be principal of the Manzanita community. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations to those students that attended the District Science Fair. All their hard work paid off. We are excited to announce that Natalie Johnstun and Carson Smith won Gold. Silver was given to Brayden Boehm, Dylun Wurch, Reagan Quinones, Ben Smith, Josh Smith. Shgaylyn Godfrey, Chloe DeCoursey, Johyn Erkeneff and Peter Moline earned Bronze. Others that participated with their projects are: Saeran Smith-Rowe, Laurnen Yadon, Charlie Kolkow, Ashley Simila, Luke Wheeler, London Kilborn, Corali Thompson, Kaydin Hartman, Kruz Leavitt, Kylie Kolkow and Sarah Bartush.

DESTINATION IMAGINATION

Manzanita Destination Imagination team, Divergent Minds, won 1st place at the Regional competition. They are on their way to the State Competition in Salem. If they are successful there Globals here we come!

Family Advocate

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! The March 10th Food Drive was a big success!! We had enough food to feed our kids that are in need. I truly admire and appreciate all your dedication to our students. Thank you to all who donated dresses, nice clothes and shoes. The students appreciate them. We still can use Boys shoes size 1 and 3 and Girl's shoes size 2 and 3. Remember I am here for your students, if you need help with food, clothes. Etc. let me know. I will do my best.

Thank you,
Janet Hudson/ Family Advocate.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK LOST AND FOUND!



PTA NEWS

First ~

What: Spring BOX TOP drive

When: March 28th - April 8th

Where: Classrooms and office

How: I will put the collection bags in your boxes on Monday.

Who: Our fabulous kids! The three top classrooms will win. I am working on prizes as I mentioned before. If you have concerns about time disruption or ideas special for your classroom should they win, I am happy to listen.

All I ask of you is to remind them daily as I won't be collecting everyday like last time. I will gather all bags on Friday, April 8th!

Second ~

What: Spring Book Fair

When: April 20th - 22nd (preview on 20th, sale on 21st and 22nd) (same as teacher conferences)

Where: Library

Goal: \$5000 in sales which will net us about \$1000

Who: Anyone

So this year we will also have online sales available, one week before and one week after our dates. I will send you the link once I have it available. Please spread the word.

Why help? Ok, besides its BOOKS :-). If your classroom needs books (special animal series or science series), our money goes further buying them through Scholastic with their dollars. Obviously we may not be able to get everyone what they need at the same time, yet please give Jennifer Hamilton a list. We are working together to not only buy books for the library, but also help the classrooms.

Third~

What: Carnival - Candyland

When: June 3rd - 5:30-8:00pm

Where: Manzanita

Who: Everyone

Why: To help the PTA raise money for IXL (we pay half), art night, book fair, music, etc!

This year's special attraction: Dunk Tank (sign up sheets will be posted on Monday in the break room)

Fourth~

We are working on some concert assemblies, don't have dates yet though. Will keep you posted.

Thanks,
Meagan