



# Mountain Lion News

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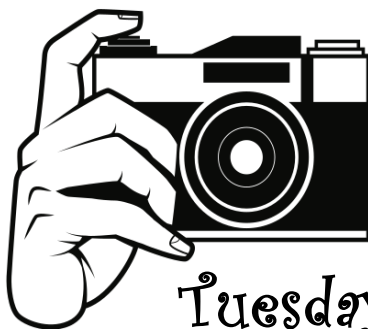
Welcome Back!! We're going to have a ball this year!!



Every Thursday is  
Mountain Lion Pride Day!

Wear our school colors  
(Yellow & Blue) If you  
would like to purchase a  
Manzanita T-shirt or  
Sweatshirt, we have  
them available in the  
office.

T-shirts are \$12  
Sweatshirts are \$25



Fall Picture Day  
Tuesday, October 7th

## Office Hours

7:00am - 3:15pm

Kindergarten through 5th grade School Days are:

Monday - Thursday 7:15am-2:25pm

Students may be dropped off as early as 7:00am

If you have a change to your child's after school  
plan, please contact the office prior to 1:30

541.479.6433. Please be prepared to  
provide all necessary details.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2 - Labor Day - NO  
SCHOOL

October 2nd- Annual Jog-a-thon

October 8th - PTA Meeting 2:45pm

October 16th - Site Council 2:45pm

October 30th - Vision Screening  
(KG,1,3,5)

Back To School Night TBD



# Principal's Corner...

Dear Mountain Lion Families,

It is with great excitement that I welcome you to a brand-new school year at Manzanita! This year marks my 11th year as a proud Mountain Lion and my 21st year of service in our district. As a graduate of this very district, my ties here run deep, and it is an honor to continue giving back to the community that helped shape me.

Our Mountain Lions are off to a strong start! Each day we focus on being our best selves, showing **PRIDE** in all, we do, working hard, and persevering through challenges. This mindset helps our students grow not only as learners but also as people who show resilience and character.

We are excited to welcome our newest Mountain Lions—the Kindergarten Class of 2038—along with thirty-five new 1st–5th grade students and their families. It is always a joy to see our school family grow, and we are so glad each of you is here to be part of our community.

At Manzanita, we know that student success is built on strong partnerships between school and home. I encourage you to stay connected with your child's teacher and to reach out whenever you have questions. Our amazing office staff, Ronda and Mary, are also here to help and will gladly guide you in the right direction. Also, be sure and get set up on Parent Square today as that is our district's & school's communication tool.

Although it's hard to say goodbye to the fun of summer, we are ready to welcome the cooler days ahead and embrace a new school year filled with learning, growth, and joy. Together, I know we will make this a fantastic year for every Mountain Lion.

With pride,

Renee Hults, Principal



## Education of all Disabled Children/Young Adults

Public Law 105.17 known 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 from birth to age 21. Three Rivers School District requests the identification of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of birth 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 birth to 21, who are not receiving education services, please call the Special Education Department of Three Rivers School District.*

541-862-3111



#### TITLE ONE

Manzanita 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 parents 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:

\*If the teacher has met state licensing requirements for the grade level and subjects in which the teacher is providing instruction.

\*If the teacher is teaching under an emergency status for which state licensing requirements have been waived.

\*The type of college degree and major of the teacher and the field of discipline for any graduate degrees and certificates.

\*If your child is receiving Title One services from paraprofessionals and, if so, his/her qualifications

If you would like this information, please contact the school at 541-479-6433

#### *DID YOU KNOW...*

..if your child arrives after 7:20, they need to check in at the office to pick up a Tardy Slip? Or they'll be handed one at the curbside These adjustments to their attendance will be updated at the end of the school day.

..if your child is NOT at their desk at 7:20, they will be marked tardy/absent for the day?

**PLEASE CLEAR ALL ABSENCES WITH THE OFFICE via PARENT SQUARE OR BY CALLING 541.479.6433**



At Manzanita  
Breakfast and Lunch  
are FREE for ALL  
Students!