# **WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

20691 Williams Highway Williams, OR 97544 541-846-7224



School Hours: 7:40am-1:55pm www.threerivers.k12.or.us

Our School, Our Family, Our Community



Steve Fuller Principal

# back to school

Mindi Gallegos Office Manager

# September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Labor Day Holiday	4 First Day of School for K & 2nd-5th	5 First Day of School for 1st grade	6	7	8
9	10	11 PFO Meeting 2pm	12	13	*Popcorn Friday	15
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30	24	25 Open House Ice Cream Social and Jogathon Kickoff 5-6:30	<b>26</b> 4/5 Field Trip Crater Lake	<b>2</b> 7	*Popcorn Friday	29



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN OCTOBER:**

Jog-a-Thon 4/5 Field Trip-No. Mtn Park Inservice Day-No School Thursday, October 11th Thursday, October 25th Friday, October 12th



Pioneer Pride Day-Wear Red/Black



District-Wide Late Start-School Starts 1hour late-8:40am

## Welcome Back to School Students and Families

Welcome back Pioneers, I hope your summer was fun and you are ready to meet your teachers and get back to learning.

I learned so much about Williams Elementary and the community that supports our school so enthusiastically, it truly is a special place. I am so excited to be back for another year as a part of the Williams family, I am looking forward to meeting all of our new students and families and having a great 2018-2019 school year. I am happy to introduce our new staff members this year. Mrs. Simons will be teaching our second and third graders, she comes to us with some great student teaching experience. Bryel Nowak will be joining the Pioneer team as an educational assistant, she is an active member of the Williams community and we are excited to have as a member of our team. Ron Murphy will be taking over custodian duties from Wes Nevotti this summer, Ron comes to us with some great experience he gained while working at Fort Vannoy. Please give them all a hearty Pioneer welcome when you meet them.

As the new principal last fall I quickly learned of the pride and dedication the community has for William Elementary School. The staff and I will do everything we can to provide the best possible education for your students.

Williams Elementary: Our Community, Our Family, Our School.

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Steven Fuller Principal



# "BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT" "A TRIBUTE TO HEROES" JOG-A-THON KICK OFF

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On Tuesday, September 25th, we will have our annual Back to School/Open House Night from 5:00pm-6:30pm. Join the Williams School Staff for an ice cream social. We will meet in the gym for a short welcome and get Jog-A-Thon kickoff information, then be dismissed to visit your student's classroom and meet the Williams School staff. At Williams Elementary School we have an open door policy!

















Please collect and save your **Box Tops** and turn them into the library. With your help we can earn great things for our school!

## GET INVOLVED WITH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES! JOIN THE WILLIAMS

## **PFO-Parent Family Organization**

First Meeting of the year, Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Williams Elementary School PFO Parent Family Organization. PFO is a dedicated group of parents and teachers who work together to support our students in school through helping to organize events, fund raising, and sharing ideas to create a more successful school learning experience. Members along with school staff meet once a month throughout the school year. All Parents are encouraged to attend!! If you would like to know more information regarding the PFO and would like to get involved more this year please come to our first monthly meeting on **Tuesday**, **September 11th @ 2pm in the school library**. We will be discussing upcoming activities. If you are unable to attend meetings and still want to be involved in school events, please contact Mindi in the office at 541-846-7224 or you may contact our parent liaison Alison Nevotti at 541-218-1424.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



PFO Sponsored Popcorn Fridays!!! \$.50 a bag

### "CONTACT INFORMATION and ATTENDANCE"

Parents, it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you keep your contact information updated at all times during the school year. Please notify the office when you move, **change phone numbers** (including cell and work numbers), email address, or change your emergency contact information. The school and district will use your contact information for an automated and digital message system, called **Intouch**, to keep you informed of student absences, school closures, events, and classroom field trips. Our goal is to keep you informed at all times. Please use our district web page at **www.threerivers.k12.or.us** to keep informed of the latest calendar events and important information. If your child is ill or absent for any reason please notify the school office before 10:00am or you will receive an automated message reminding you of the unexcused absence. It you know in advance that your student will not be at school for any reason, please notify the office by calling Mindi at 846-7224 or sending a note to the office.

### BE A SCHOOL VOLUNTEER-Get Involved!

If you are interested in being a classroom volunteer, chaperoning a field trip, and lending a hand at school events please take some time to fill out the online **Volunteer Application** on our webpage at <a href="https://sites.google.com/a/threerivers.k12.or.us/williams-elementary-school/">https://sites.google.com/a/threerivers.k12.or.us/williams-elementary-school/</a> and click on the red School Tab, then the Volunteer link. Here you will find the link to our Volunteer application.





Our school receives federal funds for Title One programs. Under this law, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher's. If 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 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

WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY IS PART OF THE COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY NO CHARGE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM! ALL STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AT NO CHARGE!

