



April 2009



April Calendar

- 2nd PTSG mtg.—2:00  
Site Council 3:00 pm
- 3rd Honor Society Induction @  
1:30 6th-8th invited
- 13 Book Fair Begins
- 14 Spring Pictures
- 15 Get America Singing 3/4th 9:30-11:00
- 17 Book Fair Ends
- 18 Battle of Books- LSMS- 6th-8th
- 21 Smokey the Bear K-2 1:30-2:00
- 23 8th grade Mustang Preview
- 24 Bunco/Movie Night 6pm
- 25 Battle of the Books Elementary
- 30 Caterpillar Bus (k-4)

Spring Book Fair is coming to our school April 13th–17th.

Any parent that can help Brenda Vanleeuwen please contact our office @ 846-6280.



## Art Elective

Applegate School is very fortunate to bring back art as an elective. Through volunteer artists in our community, our students are learning the elements and principles of art from a variety of teaching styles and different types of art medium. This is a very generous gesture of a gift of time from our local talented artist community.

Our students and school staff appreciate it greatly. This added a middle school elective.

Many thanks go out for their time and thoughtfulness and all others who come through our doors for many different reasons, reaching out to our students. We are truly lucky!!

Happy April Birthdays to

You!..... Mi-  
kaela Iwamizu, Harley Foster, Joshua Rabjohn,  
McKenzie Richardson, Shamus Murray, Garret Mar-  
coulier, Aaron Watson, Jade Johnson



### Noodles in Cups or Packages @ Lunchtime

We are experiencing a new trend where students are bringing these packaged noodles or noodles in a cup to school for lunch. The problem is that they are bringing them uncooked. We only have 1 microwave to use in our kitchen and if there are 4 or 5 students with these noodles and it takes 3 minutes for one cup or package– and not to mention how hot they are after cooking them. This uses up the students lunch period. We also don't have the right bowls to cook the packaged noodles . SO if your student wants these kind of noodles for lunch—please cook them at home and we can warm them up in your containers, which only takes approximately 30 seconds to 1 minute at the most.

## Spring Time Weather

WE should be experiencing some beautiful spring days very soon. This is to remind parents that students are to wear appropriate clothing to school.

All girls K-8th are not to wear spaghetti strap tops or short shirts that expose their mid sections. No short shorts or unreasonable short skirts. Students must be able to sit in their chairs and not have to constantly adjust their clothing.

Grades k-4 , girl or boy, are not to wear flip-flops or open toed shoes to school. We have found that students stubbed theirs toes or flip-flops have broken and then they have no shoes to replace the broken ones. Flip-flops are allowed for middle school students **if** they have a pair of PE shoes to change into.

If we feel clothing is inappropriate or a distraction, we will have your student call home for a change of clothing or use loaner clothes.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter. It is our goal to keep away the distraction from learning and provide the safety for your student to participate in any school activity.



6th -8th grades  
Only if you have  
P.E. shoes at school



Ok! With the appropriate shirt



Don't forget to send in EpiPen in original container with instructions and permission for use. The bees will be out in force soon.

## ART AFTER SCHOOL



We continued **ART AFTER SCHOOL** with a workshop on a Southwest Desert Scene painted with acrylics on canvas.

The focus of this lesson were different paint applications used mainly with the introduction of four types of paintbrushes. To achieve this focus the same scene was painted by each student. Each painting is unique in its own way. They did wonderful work and all the paintings are beautiful.

The lesson and painting techniques were taught by our volunteer artist, **Lois Robinson**, from Applegate. **Linda Kappen** from Applegate School assisted in the project.

**Thank you Lois !** Our students are proud of their work!

### Box Tops and Campbell's UPC's

Please keep clipping Box Tops and Campbell Upc's. A list of what to save from both in this newsletter. Classes have until the middle part of May to keep competing.

The class with the most Box tops or Soup Upc points will be rewarded with an ice cream treat. Thank you for your support. Questions?

Call Linda Kappen at 846-6280.

## Milkweed Project

When school began in September the 3/4th grade class planted Milkweed seeds in the greenhouse. Their hypothesis was—will planting Milkweed Seeds in the greenhouse in the fall produce a stronger plant to be repotted in the spring?

Each student made a prediction and learned about the scientific process.

Some predictions were that it would be a good idea and some thought it would be a bad idea. So far it may have partly been a bad idea. The seeds sprouted for a short while then stopped. It also became very cold. The greenhouse door was found to be opened slightly over one of our cold periods and the majority of the seedlings died from exposure.

A fresh batch was planted further into winter have now sprouted and look much healthier than the first try. There's more to it and updates will come. The predictions and a diary are in the greenhouse for viewing.

Also be thinking if you have a spot to plant a few milkweed plants for the Monarch. We still plan on selling some starts if we are successful. By Linda Kappen

**Kindergarten Round-UP— See  
flyer in this newsletter**

## Current Class Counts for Soup Labels and Box Tops

Soup Labels	Box Tops
K- 8	K 48
1- 62	1- 153
2- 37	2- 188
3- 26	3- 57
4- 28	4- 183
5- 0	5- 80
6- 108	6- 161
7- 1824	7- 50
8- 29	8- 109

---

### Cool Joke

What is the longest word in the English language?

Give Up?

Answer: Smiles. (there is a mile between the first and last letter.)

BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE!!



# ***Honor Roll Students***

## **2nd Trimester**

### **6th grade**

Forest Gobar	3.2
Jennifer Cavalier	3.9
Ashley Heeter	4.0
Melody Lindorf	4.0
Randi Ann Martin	3.5
Brandon Moran	3.4
Cody Rose Porter	3.8

### **7th grade**

Angel Baraquin	3.6
Emmett Burstein	3.3
Kiana Daniels	3.7
Dakota Kappen	3.9
Annique Maujean	3.2
Annie Watson	4.0

### **8th grade**

Janae Badger	3.25	Shamus Murray	4.0
Elise Blackwell	3.63	McKenna Norris	3.88
Monasha Goree	3.13	Wolf Porter	3.63
Ashley Green	3.5	Alan Rojas	3.75
Annalisa Hazelton	3.5	Alison Smith	3.75
Jaqui Hazelton	3.13	Aaron Watson	3.88
Zech Iwamizu	3.38	Cedar Wilkening	3.88
Morgan Land	3.13		

**Congratulations !**





APPLEGATE SCHOOL

Website:  
[www.threerivers.k12.or.us/AP](http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/AP)



**Applegate School**

14188 Hwy.238  
Applegate, OR 97530

Phone: 846-6280

Fax: 846-6055

Email:[punky.travalini@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:punky.travalini@threerivers.k12.or.us)

---

**846-6280**

---

        District News.....

**The Current Flow** newsletter that comes from our District Office will now be posted on our website. Due to the enormous cost of production the district has opted to post on web instead of send home with each student.

Applegate School Mission

To provide an innovative educational experience that empowers students to fulfill their potential as productive citizens. A staff dedicated to quality is key to fulfilling this mission.

Applegate School Vision Statement

“Building pathways toward lifelong, positive educational experiences”

Check us out on our web sight at

**[www.threerivers.k12.or.us/AP](http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/AP)**