



Manzanita Messenger



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Feb. 5– 3rd grade Tree Plant

Feb. 5- PTA Meeting– 2:15

Feb. 6– DI Movie Night– doors open at 6:30, movie starts at 7

Feb. 16– No School– President’s Day

Feb. 18– Science Night w/ OMSI 6-7 pm

Feb. 25– Science Fair Judging at District Office

Feb. 25– 2/3 Music Concert 6-7 pm

Feb. 27– Science Fair Open House at District Office from 3-7pm

Thoughts from the Principal.....

Dear Manzanita families,

It is hard to believe that we are beginning the 2nd Semester of school. This year is truly flying by. Report cards for the first semester went home with your child on February 2nd. Please contact your students’ teacher if you have any questions or want to know how you can further support their learning at home. I want to thank everyone for your continued support of our students, teachers and school as we collectively strive to provide optimal opportunities for learning each and every day.

One of our core learning areas is reading. Research states that reading proficiently at grade level by third grade is critical to a child’s success in school. This is our goal at Manzanita. We however cannot do it alone. We need your support at home. Please help us reach this goal by reading with your child at home. 15 minutes a day can help us bridge the reading gap we are seeing in so many of our students. Each student has an individual reading goal in the area of fluency and accuracy. Reading with them daily will help them reach this goal. If you want to know how you can support your student at home please contact their teacher. Your dedication to helping your child meet this goal is appreciated.

I would like to thank the North Valley High School drama program for coming and presenting their fairytale drama productions to our students. It is always nice to see former students showcase their talents. Our fifth grade students had the opportunity to par-

ticipate in a recycling audit and look for ways that we can improve our recycling program and reduce our waste at Manzanita.

The remainder of the school year will go by quickly. There are many events and exciting things happening. Be sure to check the newsletter, calendar, Facebook page, web page and reader board to stay informed. We will send out Synervoice phone and email messages with reminders as well. Please make sure your phone number and email address are up to date. One final bit of housekeeping, please help us keep all students safe at Manzanita by respecting the system in place for drop off and pick up of students. You can drop off and pick up with drive through service at curbside or you can park in the main parking lot and pick up at the reader board. If you have any questions or need further clarification please contact the office at 541-479-6433.

Thanks again for your dedication to our AMAZING school.

Sincerely,

Renee Hults,

Principal



Science Night

Come join us for Science fun on Feb. 18 from 6-7 pm in the gym. OMSI will be here presenting.... React-O-Blast! This show will display vivid demonstrations about the predictable, and sometimes unpredictable, reactions of matter. Our students Science Fair projects will also be displayed for your viewing pleasure. The OMSI presentation begins at 6 and we ask that you take your seat at this time and view projects before and after the show.

Listen to the Music

Join us on Feb. 25 for the music concert performed by our second and third grade students. This concert will be in the Manzanita gym from 6-7 pm. Come Listen to the Music!

Change of plans

If your students end of day plans change, please send in a note or call the office before 1:00. Last minute changes can be hard to get to students during this busy office time.

Visitors Welcome

We always welcome visitors here at Manzanita. We ask that you sign in at the office and wear a visitor sticker. This is for student safety. We like to know who is on campus and staff can see at a glance that you have checked in and should be on campus. Come have lunch with your student or play on the playground.



Volunteer

Volunteers are a wonderful source of help and community connection. If you have arranged to be a volunteer in your child's classroom or would like to chaperone on field trips, please come to the office and fill out the volunteer paperwork.



MANZANITA NEWS

FAMILY ADVOCATE

Hi Manzanita Families: Thank you again for your food donations in January. We fed 34 Students in the Backpack Food program this month from OUR food pantry that YOU helped stock. We can always use peanut butter, jelly, fresh bread, low sugar cereal and boxed milk. Next Food Drive is Feb. 19.

If you are cleaning out your kid's closet, bring in clean, slightly used shoes, clothes and backpacks.

Nothing we do, however virtuous, can be accomplished alone

Congratulations

Manzanita would like to Congratulate Caleb Johnstun for being chosen as the Rotary Student of the Year for Manzanita. Caleb was chosen from the 5th grade class. He attended a Rotary lunch, along with Mrs. Hults and Mrs. Chamberlain, where he was presented with his award.



Announcement Assistants

This year the 5th grade class have signed up to be Announcement Assistants. Thank you for all your help: Rainah Crissup, Aleah Kurz, Melissa Watts, Sean Correia, Braden Nelson, Alaina Mulkey Kassie Sinks, Alexis Cooke, Juliette Estep, Ryan Thatcher, Mario Torres, Caleb Johnstun Clark Callahan, Breanna Rutledge, Michael Armstrong, Echo Morris, Alex Devecka and Colby Gandy

Thank you for your Assistance!



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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