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- Oct. 6 All School Pictures K-5
- 7 School Pictures Kgtn
PTO Mtg. 2:10 PM
- 8 Jog-A-Thon Kgtn 8:30-9:30
2nd Gr. to Great Cats 8-11:00
3rd Gr. to OR Caves 8-1:30
Harrington's 4/5 & Katz's 5th to
Cole Fish Hatchery 8-1:30 PM
- 9 Jog-A-Thon All School
K-3rd 8:30-9:30 AM
4/5th 9:45-10:45 AM
- 10 Statewide In Service - **No
Classes**
- 11 Site Council Mtg. 2:10 PM
- 17 The NED Show Assembly
- 20 Hearing Screening K, 1st,
3rd, Referrals
- 21 Jog-A-Thon Money Due
- 23 Hearing Screening Kgtn—
PM
Kgtn/1st to GP Art Center
"Sleeping Beauty" 8:30-
11:00
- 31 Harvest Parties - 1:00 PM

JOG-A-THON

On October 8th and 9th we will hold our 16th Annual Jog-A-Thon. We have students who are determined to beat their record of laps walked or ran last year or to see if they can beat the record for most laps which is 33. (Alec Robertson are you going to do it this year?)

The money raised from this event goes for projects such as technology, playground equipment, and a stipend for each classroom teacher to be used for their class.

If you can help your child's teacher by counting laps, please contact the teacher and let her/him know.

The Monday/Wednesday Kindergarten class will be having their Jog-A-Thon on Wednesday, Oct. 8th, from 8:30 - 9:30 AM.

The following day, Thursday, Oct. 9th, the whole school will be participating.

K-3 8:30 - 9:30 AM
4/5 9:45 - 10:45 AM

Come, join the fun, and encourage your child in his effort to do his best. We love to see parents involved.

The Jog-A-Thon Awards is scheduled for November 7th, Friday, at 1:00 PM. Parents are welcome to join us in the gym.

And Jog-A-Thon money is due Oct. 21st.



TITLE I

Our school receives federal funds for Title One programs that are part of the No Child Left Behind Act.

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...

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

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

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

D. 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.

FIELD TRIPS

Thursday, Oct. 8th, seems to be the 'Banner' day for field trips. Please remember to return signed permission slips to your child's teacher in order for them to go. Phone calls will **NOT** be accepted.

2nd Gr. - Great Cat Pk. 8:00 - 11:30 AM
 3rd Gr. - Oregon Caves 8:00 - 1:30 PM
 Harrington's 4/5 - Cole Fish Hatch. 8:00-1:30 PM
 Katz's 5th - Cole Fish Hatch. 8:00 - 1:30 PM

**SCHOOL PICTURES**

School pictures will be taken on Monday, Oct. 6th, for the whole school, and Tuesday, Oct. 7th, for Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten and students absent on Monday. A packet will go home with the students for you to look at and decide what package you want. The money and form need to be here on the day the pictures are taken.

**SITE COUNCIL**

Jerome Prairie Site Council meets once a month and the meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. They are scheduled to meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the school library at 2:15 PM.

The minutes for the meetings are available in the office foyer on our brochure wall. Feel free to pick up a copy and find out what is being discussed at your child's school.

The Jerome Prairie Site Council members are:

David Fuller, Principal
 Steve Clogston, Teacher
 Kathy Richardson, Teacher
 Jessica Coppes, Teacher
 Julie Rauch, Office Clerk
 Mariela Marietta, Librarian
 Kathie Luna, Parent
 Stacy Countiss, Parent
 Shelly Klug, Parent

The next meeting will be held on Oct. 14th.

NO CLASSES - OCT. 10TH

**Oct. 10th is a Statewide In-service Day
 there will be no classes for students**

STUDENT ABSENCES AND EXCUSES

Daily attendance and punctuality are absolutely necessary for a student to gain maximum benefits from his/her educational experience.

Oregon school law supports the Board's view, and restricts excused absences to illness of the student, student medical or dental appointments (confirmation of appointments may be required). Illness in the immediate family which requires the student's presence at home, when the tenets of the student's religion require an absence for religious observance of a holiday or emergency situations that require the student's absence. All other absences must meet the approval of the school officials or be treated as unexcused absences. An absence that does not meet the criteria of an excused absence, but has been confirmed by the parent will be marked as a "verified" absence.

Absences will only be excused or verified if a phone call is received from the parent/guardian the day the student is absent or a note received in the school office not more than 3 days after the child returned to school.

PLEASE NO PETS

We are asking that you refrain from bringing your pets to school at the end of the day. It makes for a lot of confusion, and if a child were to get bitten or an animal hurt, we could have some serious repercussions.

Thank you for adhering to this.



CROSSWALK

Parents **please** use the crosswalk at all times when picking up your child. There are some that are cutting across the yard and this is not only unsafe, but it sets a bad example for other children that are watching.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you parents for purchasing books for the classrooms and the library. It is truly appreciated, and all of the children will benefit.

Also many thanks to the parent volunteers that helped to make the Scholastic Book Fair a success: Anna Bearden, Kim Flow, Sandy Millard, Brandie Williamson, Beth Young, and Mrs. Marietta.

