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

Mr. Steven Fuller Principal



Mindi Gallegos Office Manager

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 4/5 Crater Lake Field Trip	3	4 *Popcorn Friday	5
6	7	8 PFO Meeting 2pm	9	10	11 In-service Day No School	12
13	14	15 K/1 White Oak Farm Field Trip	16	17 4/5 Field Trip North Mtn Park	18 Great Oregon Shake Out *Popcorn Friday	19
20	21 Picture Retakes	22	23	24	25 *Popcorn Friday	26
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This year Williams Elementary School will hold our annual Jog-a-thon in the Spring of 2020. During the Fall of this year our track will receive a makeover and it will need time for the grass to grow on the infield and recover. Our Jog-a-thon is our one and only fundraiser for the year. Money that is raised through the Jog-a-thon help to fund Classroom Field Trips, Special Programs, our Annual Holiday Play, Playground Equipment, Extended Learning Programs, and Materials for all grades throughout the school year. Students who participate in the Jog-a-thon raise donations and pledges for the amount of laps they run in a one hour time period. Students work hard training and collecting pledges and donations to earn individual and classroom rewards. Jog-a-thon pledge sheets and more information will go home in the Spring. We generally reach out to local businesses to support our Jog-a-thon as well. If you know of any businesses that would like to support and participate in the Jog-a-thon please contact Mindi in the office for donation letters and information.

Examples of donations for businesses include:

Monetary, water bottles, snacks for jogathon (oranges and Granola bars), Gift Certificates for kids, and Prizes

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM

Due to the Federal School Lunch Program ALL students enrolled at Williams Elementary School are eligible to receive Breakfast AND Lunch at school at NO charge to your household. The cafeteria opens at 7:15am so students need to make sure they are eating with enough time to make it to class before the bell at 7:40am. If students are tardy a grab-n-go bag will be available. Info about school menus can be found here:

https://threeriverssd.sodexomyway.com/menus

A Look Ahead to November

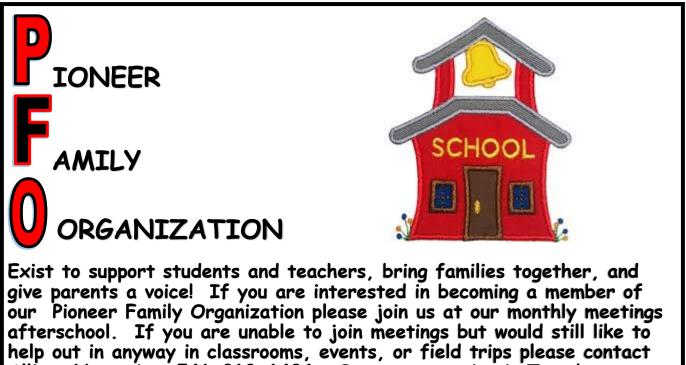
- Nov. 1 Clerical Day-No Classes
- Nov. 7 Conferences/No School
- Nov. 8 Conferences/No School
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day-No School
- Nov. 12 4/5 Field Trip White Oak
 - Farm
- Nov. 27 District Closed/No School
- Nov. 28 Thanksgiving/No School
- Nov 29 District Closed/No School

Visitors and Online Volunteer Application

Parents, as well as community members, are always welcome to visit or volunteer in the classes at Williams Elementary School. Please make prior arrangements with the teacher and office before coming to volunteer. School Volunteers MUST fill out a <u>Volunteer Online</u> <u>Application</u>. A background check will be done and could take up to two weeks to process. The Application is available online at our school website at <u>www.threerivers.k12.or.us</u>. Just click on the <u>New Volunteer Application</u> under the School News Tab. If you do not have a computer and need help filling out the application, there is a computer available at the school for this purpose.

Parents, visitors, and volunteers must check in with the office and have a VISITORS PASS while on the campus during school hours. If you are picking up or dropping off your student (even for early field trips) always do so through the front office. Please do not enter through the side entrance at anytime during the school day. For the protection of students and the prevention of disruption, <u>all visitors/volunteers must enter and sign in at</u> <u>the office and pick up a visitor's pass</u>.





help out in anyway in classrooms, events, or field trips please con Allison Nevotti at 541-218-1424. Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 8th at 2pm in our Learning Center. WELCOME ALL!



"When the trees their summer splendor change to raiment red and gold. When the summer moon turns mellow and the nights are getting cold. When the squirrels hide their acorns, and the woodchucks disappear. Then we know that it is autumn, loveliest season of the year." - Carol L. Riser, Autumn



Williams Elementary is pleased to announce the addition of staff members from the Options for Southern Oregon Children's Resource Team (CRT) working with us this year. The CRT will be offering individual and group sessions for our students starting in September. These sessions provide students with the opportunity to learn more about the process of stress, peer pressure and interaction, as well as, how they can become better problem solvers as they progress through elementary school and on into middle school. A Children's Therapist and Skills Trainer will be available once a week for individual students and small groups. If you are interested in your child participating with either one please pick up a permission slip available in the school office at any time.



Available for students of

Williams Elementary School

Free released time Bible classes for character development with parental consent

Meet off campus students will walk to Williams Community Church 12:45-1:45pm on Fridays to avoid conflict with core curriculum

Registration slips available at your school office or by email from jim@cefjo.com Not affiliated, staffed or sponsored by the school or district, but staffed by trained

and screened volunteers from local Church congregations for over 50 years

Great Oregon Shake Out

Williams Elementary School will participate with the annual Great Oregon Shake Out. This annual statewide Earthquake drill helps students learn the importance of Drop, Cover, and Hold on. The event takes place on Oct. 18th @ 10:18am. Information at http://shakeout.org/oregon/

