



Manzanita Messenger



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DON'T FORGET

Sept. 13

- DIBELS testing in the gym

Sept. 14

- 3 Screens Production assembly

Sept. 20

- Swaim class to Crater Lake

Sept. 21

- Davidson to Crater Lake
- Book Fair in library

Sept. 22

- Chamberlain to Crater Lake
- Book Fair in library
- Open House
5-6:30pm

October 7

- Fall Pictures for all students.

October 14

- No School—
Columbus Day

Thoughts from the Principal.....

Dear Manzanita Families,

A new school year is upon us! I am so excited to get the 2016-2017 school year started. I am honored to be the principal here at Manzanita and have the opportunity to work with your student each day.

This is my third year here at Manzanita and my fifteenth year with Three Rivers School District . I am a graduate of TRSD and I am proud to work with the students and families of a community I was raised in and chose to raise my children in. This is a great place to be!

There are many fabulous things going on here at Manzanita. I would like to welcome Mr. Swaim to 5th grade, Ms. Gilkison to 4th grade, Mrs. Busch and Ms. Wilde to 3rd grade , Ms. Queener to 2nd grade and Ms. Armstrong to Sped. We are truly focused on building academic success for every student. As a staff we strive for excellence and building confidence in a safe learning environment that allows our students to reach their potential. Much of Manzanita's success is attributed to our involved families. Parent involvement in a child's education is crucial. When parents get involved in their children's education, children are more likely to do better in school, be better behaved, and have more positive attitudes

toward school. As a working parent myself I understand the challenges to be present during the school day, volunteer in classrooms or attend field trips.

There are many other ways that you can get involved. Below are just a few things:

1. Keep a close line of communication with your child's teacher.
2. Make sure your child is at school every day and on time.
3. Read the school and classroom newsletters and fliers
4. Talk to your child about his or her school experience on a daily basis.
5. Go through backpacks/review schoolwork nightly.
6. Get involved with school committees: PTA, Site Council etc.
7. Make sure your child is getting plenty of rest.

I am looking forward to a truly amazing school year filled with learning! My door is always open; please feel free to come by, call or email. I would love to hear from you. Working together I know we can make this the best school year yet!

Thank you,

Renee Hults

Lets Eat

Here at Manzanita all our students are able to eat Breakfast and lunch for free. The cafeteria opens at 7:15 each morning so students can get breakfast before class. There is also a grab and go option if they would like to save it for snack time. Class starts at 7:40, so students need to make sure they are eating and not visiting too much., so they can make it to class on time.

SITE COUNCIL

The Site Council is a committee of staff and parents that serve as an advisory leadership team for Manzanita. This year, parents are represented by Kelly Smith.

Please feel free to call Mrs. Hults at 541-479-6433 regarding questions or concerns that you would like to bring to our attention.

Parents please remember to call the office, 541-479-6433 before 10:00am to let us know if your child will be absent. If the school has not heard from you, you will get a phone call from our automated calling system checking on your student. Thank your for communicating with us to help your child succeed!



TITLE ONE

Manzanita receives federal funds for Title One programs that are part of the No Child Left Behind Act. Throughout the school year, we will continue to provide parents with important information about this law and your child's education.

You have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher. When 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 at 541-479-6433.

MANZANITA NEWS

ICE CREAM SALES

Every Wednesday, starting on Wed. September 12, our fifth grade students will be selling ice cream and frozen fruit cups. These will sell for \$1 during their lunch time. This is a fundraiser for the fifth grade class end of the year trip.



Late Start Fridays

Starting on Friday September 9th we will have a **1 hour late start**. This will be for the entire year on Fridays. This means that school will start at 8:40 in the gym. First Student busses will run their routes, but will be starting 1 hour later than normal. Students will be dismissed from school at the regular time of 1:55. This change in our schedule is to allow staff development for school personnel without students losing a day of learning.

**1 HOUR LATE START
FRIDAYS**

Education of all Disabled Children/Young Adults

Public Law 105.17 know as I.D.E.A. (Individualized Disability Education Act) requires that school districts provide a free and appropriate education to all disabled children/young adults from birth to age 21.

Three Rivers School District requests the identification of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of birth to 21, who are not enrolled or currently being served by the district school.

If you know of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of birth to 21 who are not receiving educational services, please call the Special Education Department of the Three Rivers School District. The phone number is 541-862-3111.