



# Manzanita

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 1– Evening  
Conferences

Feb. 2– No  
School—  
Conferences

Feb. 3– No  
School

Feb. 6– Firemen  
on campus– Par-  
ent Lunch

Feb. 9– 3rd grade  
tree plant field  
trip

Feb. 14– Valen-  
tine’s Day



## Thoughts from the Principal.....

Dearest families,

We are off to a great start to the 2012 year! Students are busy learning new concepts in math and many are preparing for the Science Fair. As I spend time in classes, I am constantly amazed at the creative ideas and projects our Manzanita students can create!

Conferences are this week and I highly encourage you to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to learn about your student’s progress thus far this year. Your attendance is vital in remaining informed about academic and effort the teacher sees each day in the classroom.

Thank you for taking an active role in your stu-

dent’s education!!

Students in grades 3, 4, 5 will participate in state testing during the next few weeks. At home, you can help prepare students to do their best on these tests. Students should get a good night sleep, have a nutritious breakfast, and are encouraged to take their time and do their best. Your positive encouragement and preparation at home will set them up for great success.

We were thrilled to have KTVL NewsChannel 10 come to Manzanita last week to interview students and take video of how we are a ‘Cool School.’ The segment will be aired on February 13th at 5:45am and 6:45am.

In addition to the broadcast, KTVL is holding a contest through Facebook to see which Grants Pass school is the ‘Coolest.’ Please help us by voting for Manzanita at the link listed at the bottom of this page. With your help, our students will win the contest.

Have a fabulous February and don’t forget to vote for Manzanita!

*Jessica Durrant*



### CONGRATULATIONS!

**Congratulations to Stevie Jan-  
nett for being Manzanita Rotary  
Student of the Year. Stevie is a  
fifth grader in Mr. Granger’s  
class. She was selected through  
votes from the Manzanita staff.**

**Congratulations Stevie!**



### COOL SCHOOL

Manzanita was filmed by KTVL, Channel 10 this footage will be aired on Feb. 13. Please go to the following link and vote for Manzanita:

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/KTVL-News-10/180780400322?sk=questions>

**GO MOUNTAIN LIONS!**

## \$\$\$ Trash into Cash \$\$\$

Manzanita Rebate Drive will be Feb. 6-10. Students can turn in rebate items in a bag labeled with student's name and teacher's name.

Items that can be turned in are:

- Box Tops,
- Old cell phones,
- Empty ink cartridges
- Ray's Receipts

(from Merlin & North Grants Pass store)

The school wide goal is 5500 total items. The prize will be Spirit Week for all students if the school wide goal is met. There is a Bonus prize for the top class that brings in the most items during this week! Thanks for turning your trash into cash for Manza-



## **Breakfast**

Breakfast is a important start to a student's day. Proper nutrition helps with concentration and focus. Manzanita serves breakfast to any student who wants it, free of charge. Breakfast is served every day from 7:15 to 7:38. If a student arrives late, breakfast is still available to them.

We hope all students  
great start to their day



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## **ANNOUNCEMENT ASSISTANTS**

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen to be

Mrs. Durrant's Announcement Assistant;

Nic Banuelos, Owen Farmer, Alexis Arrighi, Louis Vanicek, Zack Farmer, Samantha Solomon, Isaiah

Vandewarker, Sam Loop,

Angelina Taylor

# **NEWS UPDATE**

## IMMUNIZATIONS

It's exclusion time again for those students who are not current with their immunizations. If your child is in need of immunizations, the Josephine County Health Department is open from 8-11:30 am and from 1-4pm. If your child receives updated immunizations, please bring the current information to the school so we can make sure your student's records are accurate. Thank you for all your

## help! Library News

Manzanita's library has a new link on the website. This link will allow you to see what books your student has checked out, Battle of the Books, Accelerated Reader information and much more. Go to Three Rivers website, click on Manzanita and then on the left click on Manzanita Library. Enjoy!



## CHILD SAFETY

Our students' safety is of the greatest importance. Recently, an opportunity for parents to have a child safety and DNA kit for their students was given to Manzanita. This kit is for parents to keep in case of emergencies. If you are interested in receiving a kit, please contact the school office at 541-479-6433 so an order can be placed.