

Manzanita Messenger

Renee Hults, Principal

March 2016

Upcoming Events

March 1- PTA 2:00

March 2- Read Across America

March 9- 4th grade to Science Works

March 10- Food Drive

March 10 – Kindergarten Launch 6-7:30 pm in the gym

March 21-25- No School- Spring Break

March 29- K-3 Spring Pictures

March 30- 4-5 Spring Pictures

March 31- MZ to GPAC for Little Mermaid Production.

April 4- PTA 2:00



Thoughts from the Principal, Dear Manzanita Families-

The school year is moving along and Spring Break is quickly approaching. Our amazing Oregon weather is certainly keeping us guessing. These cold mornings and sunny afternoons are causing the lost and found to grow. As you visit our school please check the lost and found for your child's missing items.

This last month we had OMSI put on a Physics assembly for our students. OMSI always puts on an amazing show and fun was had by all. The district Science Fair is Wednesday March 9th, several students are taking their science fair projects to compete at the district level. Kinder Launch is scheduled for March 10th. We also have a school wide field trip planned for March 31st. Check your child's backpack for more information and to sign their permission slip. This is a busy time of year for all grade levels. Be sure to check homework folders and backpacks for communication from the classroom & school. You can also access information online on our web page, or on MZ Families Facebook.

Starting in the month of April, we will begin our Smarter Balanced testing. These tests will involve both reading and math and will be taken throughout spring by our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. We feel our students are well prepared for these tests and we look forward to another great year of student growth! All we are asking of students is to put forth their best effort. Our 3rd quarter will end on April 14th. There will be no school on the 15th because of teachers' Clerical Day. Please mark your calendars for the afternoon of April 21st and all day on April 22nd, we will be scheduling times to meet with parents for conferences regarding your student's progress. I hope you and your family enjoy Spring Break beginning March 21st. This will be a great time to take a much needed break with family and friends. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and provide us an opportunity for some outdoor fun in the sun!

Thank you for all you do in helping Manzanita be a great place for kids. This is an amazing school with great students, talented staff, and supportive parents.

Renee Hults
Principal

THE LITTLE MERMAID

Manzanita has been invited to see a theatrical production of The Little Mermaid on March 31. Turn in your permission slips and fees to your teachers. We will be leaving early so either bring your own lunch from home or order one from the cafeteria, these orders must be in no later than March 22. We will be returning to school at 1:50. We are looking forward to an exciting event for the whole school!



On **Thursday, March 10th from 6-7:30 pm** at Manzanita Elementary, we will be gathering the newest Manzanita Mountain Lions and getting them registered so they can Launch in to Kindergarten! We will have an orientation program for parents and activities for the children.

In order to attend kindergarten next year, a child must be five years old on or before September 1, 2016. Please bring the following items: **child's birth certificate and record of immunizations to the meeting.**

Family Advocate

March is National Nutrition Month. Our Food Drive is Thursday, March 10th. Mark your calendar!. Bring food to donate! Let's fill the basket for our students.

In our clothes closet, we need size 1, 2 and 3 boy's shoes. We need size 1 and 2 in girl's shoes. We can always use belts. Let me know if you're in need of clothes or food for your child. I can try to help. Call 541.479.6433 or email : janet.hudson @threerivers.k12.or.us

Thank you,

Janet Hudson/ Family Advocate.

PTA NEWS

Thank you for all the Dutch Bros. purchases - we exceeded our goal!!

June will be here before we know it, if you are interested in helping with the Carnival Fundraiser, please come to the PTA meeting and we will get you the information. This will help continue our music program for next year.

If you are unable to attend the meetings at 2 pm there will be another one at 5 pm in the library.

