



# Manzanita Messenger



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**March 3– PTA Meeting 2:00 pm in Rm 3**

**March 14– No School- Clerical Day**

**March 17– No School- Elementary Conferences**

**March 19– 4th grade to Science Works**

**March 19– 2/3 Concert–6-7 pm in the gym**

**March 24-28– No School -Spring Break**



## Thoughts from the Principal.....

Dear Manzanita families,

Last week was fantastic at Manzanita! It was "Take your Family to School" week and we had a great response to the many events we held last week. Over 230 family members attended our Annual Science Night. Those that attended got to see the brilliant science fair projects which were on display. We also learned about *Wacky Weather* from the OMSI instructor. What fun! I also learned something new last week...MANZANITA KIDS LOVE DONUT HOLES! We served 2,000 donut holes on Friday morning to students and their parents. It was awesome to see so many families come eat together and enjoy a fun morning before school started. We had such great feedback we are going to try and start having Parent Breakfasts more often. Thank you for those who attended these fun, enriching events and to the PTA for helping write the grant to pay for the activities. Simply Amazing!!!

The Three Rivers School Board made some changes to the student calendar. Please

see the bottom of this page for more details.

We will be having parent-teacher conferences on March 17th from 10am-6pm. Your child will be bringing home a conference slip in the next few days. If you haven't received this paper, please give our office a call. Regular communication with your child's teacher is one of the best ways to support their education. Thank you for attending!

Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 are in the middle of taking the statewide assessment test known as OAKS. In order to best support them, make sure your child gets plenty of rest each night (8 hours) and eats a healthy breakfast. Good luck students...you will do great!!

As the weather warms up, our lost and found pile is growing. Please be sure to label your child's jackets and encourage them to bring them home each day.

Have a marvelous March!

Jessica Durrant



### Calendar Changes

Due to the snow and ice days we had in December, the District calendar has been changed. The major changes are as follows:

- March 10– Student School Day (this was previously a non-school day)
- March 14– No School– Clerical day (this was previously the Conference Day).

- March 17– No School— Conference day.
- June 9,10,11– are now student school days (the last day of school was previously June 6.)

The revised school calendar can be found on the Manzanita School website. If you have any questions feel free to call the school office.

## Conferences

Elementary Conferences will be held on Monday, March 17 from 10 am-6pm. Your student will be bringing home a form that states the time of their conference. Due to a shortened time frame, conferences will only be 15 minutes for each student. Please sign and return the form to your student's teacher to confirm your conference time. If you can not make the scheduled time, please let the teacher know; it might not be possible to re-schedule for March 17.

We look forward to seeing you then!!



*Western Day!!! Thank you to Josh Rau, Hailey Rau, Brenna Bare, Sarah Kabot and Cassie Bare for their help during the Western Assembly. We loved seeing these local youth demonstrate their roping ability. It was a great time for our students.*

*Yee Haw!!*

## **MANZANITA NEWS**

### Lost and Found

There are several jackets, sweatshirts and even lunch boxes in the lost and found. If your child is missing an item, have them check in the gym on the lost and found table or in the office in the lost and found barrel. Please label your child's belongings and every effort will be made to get those returned to your student.

### GRAB AND GO

Breakfast is very important to have a good start to your day. At Manzanita, all students have an option to get a "grab and go"; this is a sack breakfast that they can either eat for breakfast or take with them for a snack later in the day. Breakfast is free to all of our students.

### Lunch money

If your student is bringing money for lunch, they now have a deposit box in the cafeteria for them to deposit their lunch money in. Please put the money in an envelope with the student's names on it. They can just drop it in the deposit box. This will keep the lunch and breakfast lines flowing. Please make sure the envelope is clearly marked with your student's name to ensure proper account credit.

### Announcement Assistants

Every morning, Mrs. Durrant randomly selects a student to help with morning announcements. The following students were recently announcement assistants:

Trevor Winn, Joshua Kightlinger, Jake James, Searra Strong, Coletin Avgeris, Ashton Durler, Irelynn Feehan, London Kilborn, Braden Nelson, Taylor Jones, Haileigh Austin, Eden Campbell, Brandon Fox, Kruz Leavitt, Blake Hertel, Trededy Milburn, Shaun Cochran, Ben Champion, Savannah Cobian

Maybe YOU will be the next announcement assistant!

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2	3 PTA Meeting 2:05	4	5	6	7 M/W Kinder	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 No School- Clerical Day	15
16	17 No School- Conferences 10am-6pm	18	19 4th gr to Science Works-2/3 Music concert 6-7pm	20	21 T/TH Kinder PBIS Assembly	22
23	24 No School Spring Break	25 No School Spring Break	26 No School Spring Break	27 No School Spring Break	28 No School Spring Break	29
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