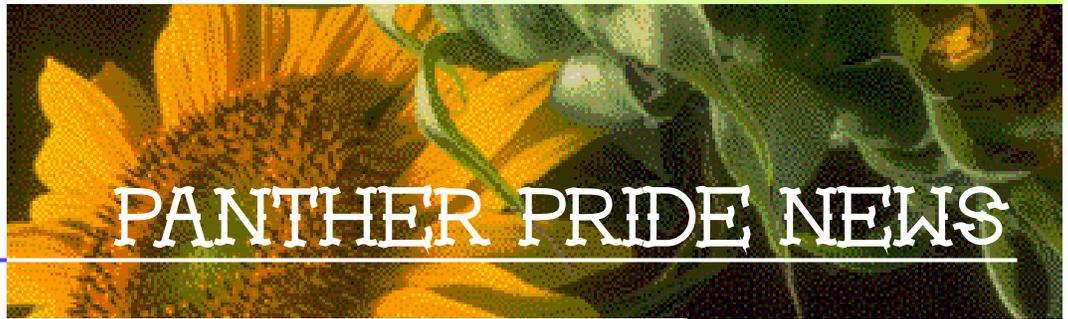


June 2016



News From the Principal

Dear Parents,

As the year ends, parents begin to think about which class their child will be in next year at school. As most of you know we do not take parent requests for teacher/classroom placement. However, we do want to know if there are specific concerns or issues you have about your child to make a good decision in placing your child. If you wish to communicate those concerns you need to pick up a form in the office. The form will allow you to communicate those concerns so I can consider that when reviewing for final placement. Forms must be picked up in the office any time after June 1st. Mrs. Larson and I will be in the office until June 24th. Please turn your form in by that time.

The placement process begins with the regular and special needs teachers at each grade level meeting to determine the best placement for each child. Where there are multiple classes for a grade this process will be in place. Teachers work together to develop classes that are likely to be successful as a unit when learning. Teachers consider the following information as they place students:

- Classes will be balanced for academic needs so that all children can receive what they need to be successful. This means having a good span of academic needs and abilities.
- We also look to balance students' special needs and behavioral needs. We look to see if we can separate students who have had serious social conflict in the past that might be disruptive to learning as school.
- We try to balance the number of boys and girls and even look to make sure we don't have five kids with the same first name!
- Please be assured; we place each child carefully in an environment we hope they can learn and grow in. Each child is considered. No choice is made without thought and planning.

Once teachers are finished I review the placement recommendations and then I also compare that with the information the parents provided. Most of the time, students are placed well based on the teacher's knowledge of their students. In some cases, parents will have provided information about something we have not known about or considered and then I may change the placement based on that information. We do not place children based on things like "My child needs to be with his best friend because they have always been in the same class", or "I want Mrs. _____ because all of my other children had her."

I appreciate your understanding on this matter. Please turn in your parent input form no later than June 24th, if you wish us to consider any special needs for your child while placing them for next year.

Thank you for a great year. We look forward to seeing you again in the fall. Our office will open back up during the week of August 8th.

Sincerely,

Heather Yount
Principal

Dates to Remember

5th Grade to LSMS.....	June 3
Volunteer Appreciation 1:15pm.....	June 7
5th grade talent show 1pm.....	June 9
Hidden Valley H.S. Graduation.....	June 9
PBIS Award Bowling trip.....	June 10
5th Grade Moving On Program 6pm.....	June 14
5th Grade Jet Boat Trip.....	June 15
Kindergarten Moving On Program (Mrs. Anderson) 12pm.....	June 16
Kindergarten Moving On Program (Ms. Zamorskaia) 1pm.....	June 16
Last Day of School.....	June 16

Summer Library Hours

Fruitdale’s library will be open this summer on Wednesdays from 8:00am ~ 1:00pm. Please come check out library books weekly!



Student Medications

Remember to pick up any medications your child has at school by the last day of school. Any un-claimed medication will be disposed of. Thank you .



4th Grade Crater Lake Field Trip!

Battle of the Books

Congratulations to Fruitdales's Level 1 team, Emma Huffaker, Jaidyn Tighe, Sophia Small and Tim Haley, they placed 1st at the District Battle of the Books. Our Level 2 team, Morgan Ausland, Grant Bohannon, Nevin Fullerton and Delaney Pierce, was awarded the Sportsmanship award. Thank you for making Fruitdale PROUD!



Summer Food Program

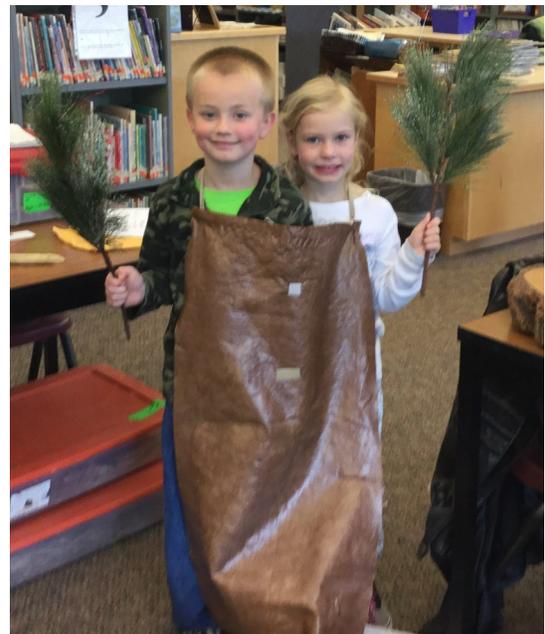
Our summer food program will start June 20 thru August 26. We will be serving breakfast from 10:00am ~ 10:30am and Dinner from 3:00pm ~ 3:30pm. Kids from 1 ~ 18 are free and adults are 3.50.

5TH GRADE SUMMER ACADEMY

Lincoln Savage is offering a Summer Academy for incoming 6th grade students. Students will be working with grade level teachers on essential skills to prepare them for middle school academics.

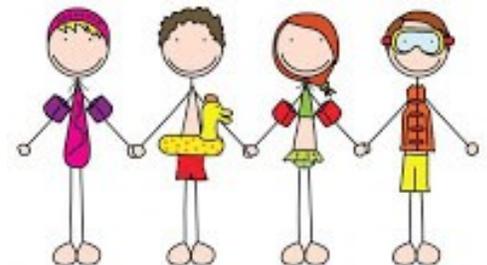
School hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00am to 1:00pm starting June 27, 2016. Transportation, breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Registration is June 17, from 8:00am to 1:00pm. If you have any questions please contact Lincoln Savage Middle School at 541-862-2171.



Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is once again overflowing. Please make sure that you check to see if you have any missing item. The lost and found is located in side of the school in front of the cafeteria. Thank you!





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