



PANTHER PRIDE NEWS

Fruitdale Elementary

December 2016

News from Mrs. Yount

Fruitdale Families,

As 2016 comes to a close, I would just like to reflect on all of the hard work and support of this learning environment. The educators at Fruitdale uphold a vision of academic success for all students, one of which is based on high academic standards. Our students respect each other, their teachers, and take pride in being a Fruitdale Panther. Finally, our families support the work we do at Fruitdale by participating in our community events, volunteering in the classroom, or by sending their student to us every day ready to learn.

We are looking forward to some events at Fruitdale this month. All students have been very busy preparing for their annual music programs. Please mark your calendars. Our kindergarteners, first and second graders will be performing the night of December 13th. Our third, fourth, and fifth graders will be performing the night of December 15th. All performances will begin at 6:00pm.

I hope that you and your family enjoy the up-coming winter vacation. Students will be off from December 19th through December 30th. School will resume on January 2nd, 2017.

I would like to thank all families for your support of our Fruitdale Panthers. I appreciate all you do.

Heather Yount
Principal
Fruitdale Elementary School



Holiday Lunch

Our Holiday lunch will be December 15. Enclosed in an order form, please fill it out and return it to school no later than December 9.

Lost & Found

Our lost and found is over flowing. If your child is missing anything please check out the lost and found located in front of the office. Items not claimed will be donated to charity.





School Closures

As the winter season approaches so does the possibility of a delayed school day or school closures. The district will send a synrevoice early the morning of the delay or closure. If for some reason you do not receive a call you may watch the local news, listen to the local radio stations or check the district website. All notifications will let you know of either delayed start or school closures.

Holiday Program



We are ready for our annual Holiday Programs. Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades program will be Tuesday, December 13 at 6pm and 3rd, 4th & 5th grade will have their program Thursday, December 15 at 6pm. Please feel free to bring your entire family to enjoy the evening.

Holiday Program K,1,2.....	Dates to Remember	Dec. 13
Holiday Lunch.....		Dec. 15
Holiday Program 3,4,5.....		Dec. 15
Christmas Break.....		Dec.19
Return to school.....		Jan. 02
Martin Luther king Day (no school).....		Jan. 16

Student transportation Changes

If your child would like to go home with another student, we need a note from you as well as the parent of the other child. Notes must include student's full name, (first & last), teacher, date and parent's signature. Please make sure all transportation notes are sent to the office. If you need to call to change your child's transportation plans for the day, the calls need to be made prior to 1:00pm

Volunteering

If you would like to be a volunteer in our school you must go on line and fill out the back ground check form. You are able to access it through the school website, under school news and click on volunteer log in. It can take up to two weeks to clear. If you would like to participate in class holiday parties that are coming up please fill it out NOW!





Jog a thon Results

Wow! Fruitdale students and families rocked the jog-a-thon again this year raising an AMAZING \$13,194!! Thank you all for your dedication and hard work! Trader Joe's kindly donated oranges for the kiddos to enjoy after they gave their all running those laps! Please say thank you next time you visit them.

Participating students also earned grab bags (including a Dutch Bros. freeze not so hot - another thank you!), homework passes, extra recess, donuts & hot chocolate, a special craft project, and a fun after school party with pizza, prizes, and games!



School Website

If you are looking for information such as a lunch menu, newsletter, school report card etc., please go to our school website at threeivers.k12.or.us.

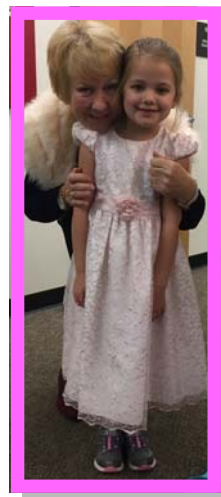
The Opera at Fruitdale

The "Portland Opera" came to Fruitdale to perform the play Hansel and Gretel. Students dressed up for this special occasion. After the play students were able to meet the actors. Everyone had a great time.



Panther Pride news





All dressed up for the Opera



Jog a thon reward fun!!! Minute to win it games and prizes.



Halloween Fun times