

PIRATE'S PRESS

DECEMBER EVENTS

- Dec. 1 Clerical Day - No Classes
- 3 Conference - 3:00-8:00 PM
- 4 Conference - 7:00-8:00 PM
- 5 No School
- 9 Site Council Mtg. 2:10 PM
- 12 Perfect Attend. Field Trip
- 15-18 Santa's Secret Shop in Lib.
- 18 Christmas Program
Dress Rehearsal 1:00 PM
Program 7:00 PM
- 19 Christmas Class Parties 1PM
- Dec. 23-Jan. 5 "WINTER BREAK"
- Jan. 5 School Resumes



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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas Program this year will be put on by the Kindergarten through 3rd grade on Thursday, Dec. 18th, at 7:00 PM. Dress rehearsal will be 1:00 PM the same day.

Each class will be doing a song they have chosen. Please come and enjoy our Christmas Celebration as you watch your child perform, and feel free to sing along.



CHRISTMAS TOY TREE

We will once again have our annual Christmas Toy Tree. The stuffed animals that decorate this tree will be given out to benefit those less fortunate in our community. Students and adults may bring in "**New**" or "**clean like New**" plush toys which will hang on our tree in the gym for all to see and enjoy. An organization will come the day after the program to collect and distribute the toys to needy children.

It is great to see how our children respond to the needs of others, as they truly exhibit the Spirit of Giving!

The stuffed animals need to be dropped off at the office. If you have any questions, please call the school office, 476-2802.



JOG-A-THON BIG WINNERS

Congratulations to Calli Pelkey, a 2nd grader in Mrs. Richardson's class, and Alec Robertson, a 5th grader in Mrs. Katz's class, who were the top winners in our Jog-A-Thon. They collected the most money pledges. Calli Pelkey received a crisp \$100.00 bill, and Alec Robertson received a \$50.00 bill.



Calli
Pelkey



Alec
Robertson

Thank you everyone once again, for all your help and support!

SANTA'S SECRET SHOP

The Jerome Prairie P.T.O. will have a Secret Santa's Shop for student's to buy gifts for their families. This is a fun time for the students to shop for something special for those they love. They may do their shopping during their recess. This runs from Monday through Thursday, December 15th - 18th.



DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

If you are looking for information from the District Office, you may go on the website and pull it up. It's a good way to keep informed on what is going on in the district schools and any school closure due to the weather. www.threerivers.k12.or.us.

OAKS

If your child is in the 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade, you may have heard them mention that he or she is doing OAKS Testing; OAKS stands for Oregon Assessments of Knowledge and Skills. The students take this test on computers and have three opportunities to pass the Math and Reading portion of it.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE

Conference days will be Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, from 3:00 - 8:00 PM, and all day Thursday, Dec. 4th. (There will be school as usual on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd.)

Conference slips will be sent out; please sign and return to confirm the time with the teacher, or that you need to make another appointment. While you are here for conferences, please check the 'Lost & Found Box' for any articles of clothing that your child might have misplaced.

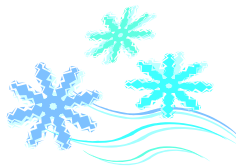


SOMETHING NEW AT JP

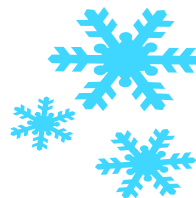
Have you noticed the activity on the top field? That is our Jog-A-Thon money and our PTO at work! We are getting a new field that will be so nice for our kids to play on and use for different sports. Many thanks to these business': the hauling and disposing of debris and field grading done by Marthallor Trucking; compost from Southern Oregon Compost; tilling in compost by Sloan's Nursery and Landscaping; sod from Dinsdale Farms. The labor for all of this is being donated. We appreciate all they have done, and the labor of laying the sod which will be done by several Jerome Prairie fathers.

Thanks to all of you for this project and a BIG thank you to our PTO for putting this project together.

*Have a wonderful
Christmas!*



**REMEMBER
SCHOOL
RESUMES ON
JANUARY 5TH**



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