



# Manzanita



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 16– 5th Grade Maturation Film

March 23– PBIS Activity

March 26-30– No School—Spring Break

April 10– Parent Lunch

April 12– MZ Battle of the Books

April 17– Granger to Crater Lake

April 18– Davidson to Crater Lake

April 20– Odell 5th grade Crater Lake



## Thoughts from the Principal.....

Dear Manzanita families,

It's hard to believe, but there are only approximately 3 months left in this school year! So much to do in such little time. Today is the first day of 3rd trimester. Teachers are finishing up report cards from 2nd trimester and we will be mailing them home in the next few days. If you don't receive your child's 2nd trimester report card in the mail by Monday, March 19th, please contact the office.

We will be celebrating this week those students who had perfect attendance for 2nd trimester and those who had excellent attendance (only missing a few days or only had a few tardies). Thank you for making good attendance a priority!

Spring Break is in a few weeks and while students aren't coming to school, it is still important to keep their brain active! Here are some suggestions of what to do to keep your student 'thinking' during the vacation:

- Visit the public library and keep up on reading...prepare for Battle of the Books
- Spend time on ixl.com
- Play a family board game
- Get some exercise—go for a bike ride, go for a walk, etc.
- Practice math facts using flashcards

Finally, thank you SO much for all of your support and votes in the COOL SCHOOL contest. While Manzanita didn't win the official contest, this experience was wonderful for our students. Many teachers had conversations with their students about why Manzanita is a cool school. Their answers were wonderful and I'd like to share a few with you: *PBIS reward assemblies, eating outside at the tables, parent lunch, making new friends, jog-a-thon, library time, PE and getting to sweat, Art and drawing pictures, writing time and getting to be creative, Math, using ActiveBoards.*

What a great reminder of all the reasons why...

Manzanita = a COOL SCHOOL!

Happy March,

### UPDATES

If you have phone number or address changes, please be sure to let the school know. When the District needs to inform parents of information, the phone numbers the automated calling system uses comes directly from what you have provided. We would like to have accurate information for our students at all times. Thank you for your help with this matter.

### A BIG THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to the Young Marines for donating the child safety packets. Thank you to Denna Gemini, Robyn Lanham, Denise Steiner, Lisa Gutierrez and Mary Jane Taylor for all your help with Vision Screening.

**We appreciate your time!**

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all of these hardworking students that presented at the District Science Fair.

**Gold:** Ashley Bell-1st, Meagyn Bowyer-1st, Taylor Douglas—2nd, Katie Houska-1st, Sahara Hutchins-1st, Chloe Van DeWalker

**Silver:** Ashley Armstrong— 2nd, Jared Brosio, Alyssa Francis-HM, Caleb Johnston, Ashley Mohr— 2nd, Alyssa Schmidt— 2nd, Ariana Scott, Josh Smith-3rd, Marissa Smith

**Bronze:** Hailey Allison, Justin Anderson, Bethany Bolduc, Catilyn Gratias, Eden Campbell-HM, Aidan Conley, Bow Eells, Emily Garris, Taylor Grater-HM, Zoi Hefner, Brady Huff, Makenna Huff, Jaecob Hughes, Carlo Jannett, Tricia Krois, Destiny Mecum, Kyra Mobley, Triniti Mounce, Madison Neal, Kyle Neill, Jessica Schulz, Lauren Schulz-3rd, Courtney Tudor, Willow Vest-3rd, Hunter Wright-HM, Kelsi Wytcherley

**Participant:** Cole Christian, Eric Gillis, Jaden Lanham Travis Modtland, Joseph O'Dell, Jordan Schwank, Megan Skiles, Rylee Smith, Elia

### It's the end of the school day...

The school day has ended and students are heading for the bus and to be picked up by their parents. When picking up students in the drive up area, **please** make sure that you pull as far forward as you can so other students can load in cars at the same time. We ask that students only get in cars on the **curb side** for their safety, as cars might be coming



### **ANNOUNCEMENT ASSISTANTS**

**Congratulations to the following students who were chosen to be**

**Mrs. Durrant's Announcement Assistant;**

**Jazmine Cervan, Colby Gandy, Angela Hawkins, Ashley Mohr, Melissa Watts, Zane Pickering, Louis Vanicek, Abby Mathewson, Jordan Scott, Zaya Cochran, Owen Farmer and Izzy Dull.**

the office to make sure we

# **NEWS UPDATE**

### Spring has sprung

With the arrival of spring comes allergies and poison oak. If your student needs medication here at school, please bring the medicine to the office in the original container. We will also need instructions on when and how much your student will need.



Thanks!

### REPORT CARDS

Your student's report card will be mailed home during the week of March 13th. If you do not receive it by March 19th, please contact



### WE'RE IN THE MONEY

Umpqua Bank is at Manzanita every Friday for students to make a deposit into their savings account. Banking is available in the library every Friday from 7:15-7:40 a.m.

