



# MANZANITA ELEMENTARY

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To: Three Rivers School District Board of Directors

From: Jessica Durrant, Principal

Re: Trimester 2 Board Briefing

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As the second trimester draws to a close, I am amazed and in awe at the wonderful opportunities Manzanita students and staff have experienced this trimester. I am so proud of the accomplishments and energy that this list represents.

## December –

- Caterpillar Program for Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grades
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade classrooms presented their Indian unit projects to their parents/students
- Parent Lunch for Holiday celebration
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade evening music program with the classes and the choir performing
- Ms. Northcross (Title 1 teacher) had an evening open house encouraging family reading

## January –

- N.A.S.A. classroom presentation for Kindergarten, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades.
- Vision Screening for Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades
- Writing training for teachers with Mary Palmer-Nowland
- Mr. Davidson's class to visit the Merlin airport.
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes begin their Sound Achord Quartet practice for the district wide performance April 15<sup>th</sup> (1 hour practice each Friday)
- Parent Lunch
- TECH Smartz assembly to all students and an evening performance for all parents in the district
- P.B.S. Presentation to staff from Dave Valenzuela

## February –

- Rotary student of the year luncheon at Wild River Pub (Ben Dellsite)
- First & third grade parent presentation of Science Fair projects
- 62 Manzanita students participated in the district science fair. Two-1<sup>st</sup> Four- 3<sup>rd</sup> and Four Honorable mentions.
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade flag presentation from the Lions Club
- Third, Fourth & Fifth grades to see "Most Valuable Player" at GPPAC
- Kindergarten field trip to Body Cover
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Tree Plant to Elk Lane
- Third grade presentation Talk-about-Trees with Paula Yublanski.

I know 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester will bring additional activities and happenings at Manzanita. You are always welcome to any of Manzanita's events and I look forward to seeing you soon!