

Fruitdale Elementary School

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December 2010

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Dates to remember in December

12/1 – Parent /Teacher Conferences

12/2 – No School

Parent/Teacher Conferences - All Day

12/3 – No School

12/6 – Abby's Pizza Card Fundraiser through December 16th

12/10 – Hearing Screening

PTO Fundraiser – Parents Night out 6:00 pm @ Fruitdale School

12/14 – K-2nd Grade Christmas/Winter Program 6:00 pm in the Gym

12/16 – KidZone (Club NW) 5:30 pm

3rd – 5th Grade Christmas Program 6:00 pm in the Gym

12/17 – Last Day of School for Winter Break

Important Dates In January 2011

1/3/2011 – First Day Back from Winter Break

1/19 – 2nd Grade Field Trip (Science Works) 9:00 am

1/20 – KidZone (Club NW) 5:30 pm

Important News from the Office

Please pick your students up on time after school

We are having a lot of students who are not being picked up from school on time. There is no supervision for students after school.

Please be on time to pick up your student. Release times are:

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade – 1:45 pm

3rd Grade – 5th Grade – 1:55 pm

Thank you for your help!

Revised Inclement Weather Procedures for the 2010-2011

We are entering the season of inclement weather and potential school closures or delays to the start of the school. For the first time we will be using the district's Synrevoice program to contact all staff, parents, bus drivers, media contacts and other involved parties.

Please make yourself familiar with the contents of this handout.

I. In case of inclement weather, we may use of the following options:

- A. Delay the start for one, some, or all of our schools by two hours.
- B. Operate a "straight-line" busing route for one or all of our attendance areas. These routes are shown on the following page.
- C. Close one, some, or all of our schools for the day.

II. Procedures

- A. If inclement weather exists, or is forecast to exist, in our school district, the feasibility of providing home-to-school transportation will be discussed between the First Student Manager and the Director of Transportation no later than 5:30 a.m.
- B. The Director of Transportation will recommend a course of action (delay the start of school(s), close school(s), or keep school(s) open) to the Superintendent.
- C. Using the new **Synrevoice** system the decision will be communicated to all staff, parents, media, and other persons who need to know. The new system sends messages both by emails and telephone calls.
- D. All closures and/or delays will also be posted on our District website.
- E. Whenever feasible, we will announce the closure of schools by 1:00 p.m. the day before the closure so that the administrative staff can share the information with staff, students, and parents.

III. Athletic and After School Activities

Athletic field trips and other scheduled field trips should be canceled if inclement weather is a concern.

IV. Prior Communication with Parents and Guardians

It is very important that parents keep the school informed of current phone numbers and e-mail addresses to assure proper notification.

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ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Straight Line Routes For:

**Hidden Valley, Lincoln Savage, Madrona, Williams, Fruitdale,
Jerome Prairie, & Applegate**

In the event of adverse weather conditions parents are advised to tune in to Radio Stations KRWQ, KAJQ, KLDR, KBOY and TV Stations KOBI (5), KDRV (12), KTVL (10) or the 3 Rivers School District Web Page for information on school bus schedules.

Sometimes weather conditions leave some roads blocked or unsafe to travel but school is still being held. Under these circumstances "straight line routes" will be run. This is the information you will get on the web page or radio/TV stations.

When straight line routes are run the roads affected are listed below.

If you live on one of the roads the buses cannot travel, you may bring your student to the nearest intersection of the main road traveled. This will also be the stop for the afternoon drop off.

ROUTE # STREET NAME

B-01	Cedar Flat, Caves Camp Road, Kincaid Road (Student Pick Up for these roads will be at Williams Elementary)
B-02	Pine Tree, Powell Creek Road
B-03	Tetherow, East Fork, Panther Gulch, (Student Pick Up for these roads will be at Williams Elementary)
B-04	Thompson Creek Road (Pick Up will be at the bottom)
B-05	Thompson Creek Road (Pick Up will be at the bottom)
B-06	Missouri Flat, Kubli Road, Slagle Creek, Humbug (Right & Left Fork)
B-07	Missouri Flat, Kubli Road, Slagle Creek, Humbug (Right & Left Fork), Scott Drive
B-08	Grays Creek, Copper Drive, Past Hidden Valley HS on Murphy Creek
B-09	All roads will be traveled
B-10	All roads will be traveled
B-11	Moonbeam
B-12	Weatherbee, Keen Road, Bull Creek, Turtle Lane
B-13	All Roads will be traveled
B-14	Midway (south of Jerome Prairie Rd.), Sleepy Hollow Loop, Carrollwood Drive
B-15	All roads will be traveled
B-16	Marcy Loop, Dutcher Creek, Dutchy Way, Limpy Creek
B-17	Slate Creek Road, Round Prairie, Minnow Lane, Firview
B-18	Crestview Loop
B-19	Frankham, Summit Loop
B-20	Savage Creek Road
B-21	Crestview Loop
B-22	Greens Creek Road
B-23	Marcy Loop, Cheney Creek Road,