

# Evergreen Elementary

April  
2009

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Principal

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## Principal's Message

**Did you know?**

We are having some issues with, what the students called, 'drama' on the playground. In the 4th and 5th grades especially, we see a lot of social problems developing on the playground and spilling over into the classroom. Many of these issues stem from our students having boyfriends and girlfriends. Having a relationship like this at this age (which may seem harmless) is difficult for our students to handle. I have informed our 5th grade students that we will not permit this social drama to interfere with instruction in the classroom. The issues that are developing on the playground need to remain there. Mrs. Heller and I are both available to students during their morning and lunch recesses to help them work out issues. We will not, however, be meeting with students during class-time.

*Parents our spring fundraiser is just around the corner. Jog-a-Thon will be on April 30th. This year we will be doing a school wide event, there will be class prizes, music, refreshments and lots of cheering. If you are interested in supporting our school; you can volunteer to help that day, make a pledge to a student or come and cheer them on. I'm looking forward to a great event.*

~Dave Valenzuela

### EDUCATION OF ALL DISABLED CHILDREN/YOUNG ADULTS

Public Law 105.17 known as I.D.E.A.

(Individualized Disability Education Act) requires that school districts provide a free and appropriate education to all disabled children/young adults ages 0 to 21.

Three Rivers School District requests the identification of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of 0 to 21, who are not enrolled or currently being served by the district schools.

If you know of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of 0 to 21 who are not receiving educational services, please call the Special Education Department of the Three Rivers School District. The phone number is 862-3111.

### APRIL 2009

- Apr. 02- Spelling Bee grades 1-3 @ 12:15  
Apr. 03- Spelling Bee grades 4-5 @12:15  
Apr. 03- 2nd Trimester Awards Assembly  
8:00 a.m. Gr. 4-5  
9:30 a.m. Gr. 1-3  
Apr. 07- Site Council Mtg. 2:00 (library)  
Apr. 08- 2nd Trimester Attendance  
Reward Dance 12:30-1:40  
Apr. 9-10-Ron Thornhill story telling to  
students in library  
Apr. 14- PTA Meeting @ 2:00 p.m. (library)  
Apr. 15- Keep America Singing 4th grade  
Performance/ Grants Pass  
Performing Arts Ctr.  
9:30-11:00 a.m.  
Apr. 16- 3rd grade to Ashland Science  
Museum @ 8:00 a.m.  
Apr. 22- SPRING CONCERT  
All School Performance 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Performance 6:00 p.m.  
Apr. 24- PBS Assembly/Gym 10:00 a.m.  
Student of the Month Lunch  
11:00-11:30 a.m.  
Apr. 30- Jog-a-thon @ 9:00 a.m.

### MAY 2009

- May 3- 10:00 a.m. SMILE CAMP  
thru May 6 @ 4:00 p.m.  
May 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 5- 1st Grade Field trip to Wildlife  
Images 8:15 a.m.  
*May 6-12-Book Fair 10:00 a.m.-3:00p.m.*  
*May 7- Book Fair 10:00a.m.-3:30p.m.*  
Site Council Meeting (library) 2:00 p.m.  
May 12- 5th Field trip to Crater Lake  
National Park 7:50 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
May 13- Flaherty / Ryan Field trip  
to Oregon Caves  
May 15- Gill Field trip to Oregon Caves  
May 22- Staff Development / NO CLASSES  
May 25- MEMORIAL DAY- NO SCHOOL  
May 27- 4Th Grade Spring Performance  
@ 10:00 am & 6:00pm  
May 28- 5th Grade Field trip to Crescent City  
May 29- PBS Assembly (gym) 10:00

### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2009

- Garman- M-W- Nikkia Yoshiwara  
T-TH- Elijah Hinds  
Kelly- M-W- Dominick Hollingsworth  
T-TH- Tristan Satterlee  
Flaherty- Shylah Joy  
Gill- Drelynn Bynum  
Ryan- Athena Lauderdale  
Bosse- CJ Zabriskie  
Carmack- Alexis Clark  
Clements- Liana Murphy  
Williams- Weston Crane  
Brandt- Sabrina Grissom  
Nelson- Ashlee Griffin  
Pugsley- Adrian Ochoa  
Becker- Thomas Bowers  
Linnemeyer- Sydney McMahan  
Shinerock- Heather Bemis  
Griffis- Patrick Anderson  
Gutierrez- Alexandra Ralston  
Wiley- Steven Conger





*They're Churning*



*And they're learning!*

**TEACHER OF THE WEEK**

★ Our very own 5th grade teacher, Carlos Gutierrez, aka “MR. G” was selected for “Teacher of the Week:” on KOBİ TV channel 5.  
★ KOBİ came to visit Mr. Gutierrez  
★ **WAY TO GO MR. G!**

## PTA BOOK FAIR



We will be having a book fair May 6th thru 12th at 10am-3pm. This will be a 50% off Book Fair. This would be a Great time to donate a book to the Library or your child's class. Look for the book fair fliers coming home in mid April. If anyone would like to volunteer to help out at the book fair please give Tonya a call at 415-0775.



Our next PTA meeting will be on April 7th at 2pm in the Library. We will be passing the torch and electing our new officers for 09-10 school year. Hope to see you there!

The PTA would like to thank every parent, grandparent, relative and friend that supported this years Annual Penny Drive. Our four week goal was to raise \$2500.00. We raised \$2,574.82 In the last week of collections, our kids brought in \$1,236.74 which was just shy than the first three weeks combined of \$1,338.08. We had several generous donations over \$100.00 and so many under that as well. We recognize that times are very tough for all of us and your generosity showed that we can all come together even now. The kids and teachers really showed their school spirit and competitiveness.

The overall class winner was Ms. Clements 2nd Grade Class with \$340.87 - They will get to dress Mr. V. up as a Cartoon Character of their choice on assembly day.

**The 2 group winners that received parties with Mr. V. are:**

**Ms. Clements' 2nd grade class (\$340.87) for the kindergarten - 2nd Grades**

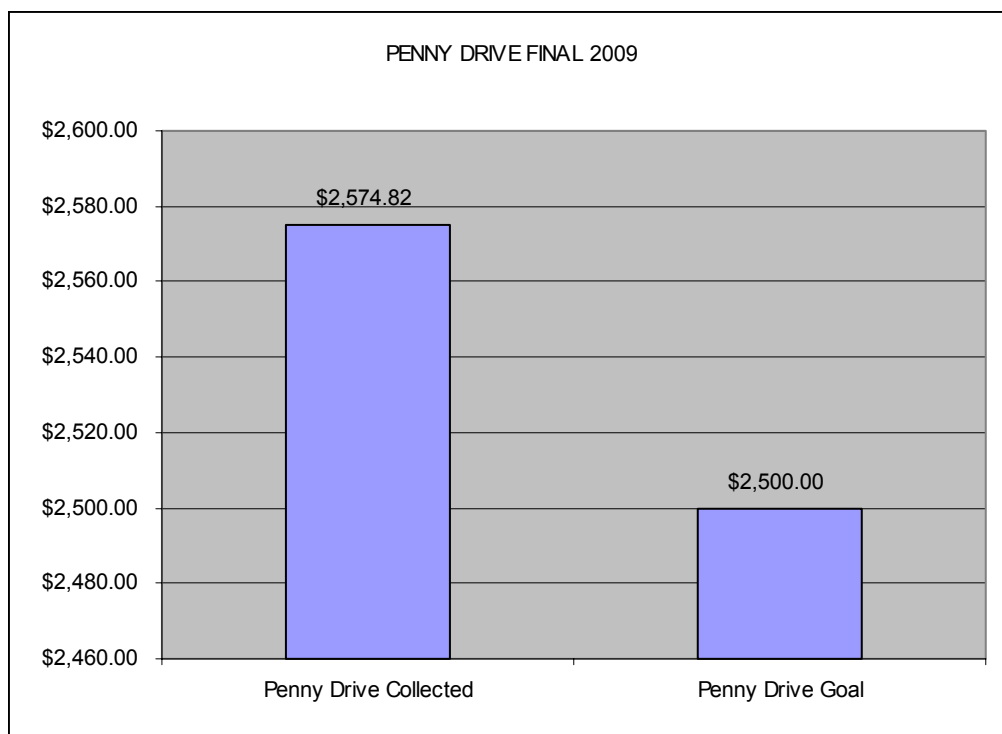
**Mrs. Brandt's Class 3rd grade class (\$306.40) for the 3rd - 5th grades (Her class just beat Ms. Becker's class which collected \$302.15)**

**But We Say "All Our Kids Are Winners".**

**Thanks again to all for your generosity and for joining the fun.**

**The Evergreen PTA**

**CONGRATULATIONS**



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**Illinois Valley Branch April 2009**



The daily home work help program, designed to assist our members in achieving academic excellence.

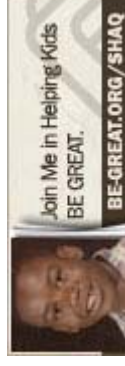


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FamilyPlus@bgca.org

The USDA and the State of Oregon are equal opportunity employers and providers.  
The Club provides a **FREE HOT DINNER** daily @ 3:30 Mon-Fri

The Club is located @ Evergreen Elementary School, with regular club hours of 1:50—6:30 Mon-Fri

**CLUB LINE:**  
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**THE POSITIVE PLACE FOR KIDS**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>BE GREAT</b>	<b>1</b> TRIPLE PLAY GAME ROOM	<b>2</b> SMARZ MOVES 2 ball tourney	<b>3</b> Torch Club Service to Community	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> TRIPLE PLAY Dodge Ball	<b>7</b> THE ARTS	<b>8</b> TRIPLE PLAY GAME ROOM	<b>9</b> SMARZ MOVES Slaughter ball	<b>10</b> family plus PARENT NIGHT 7-8PM	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> TRIPLE PLAY Floor Hockey	<b>14</b> THE ARTS	<b>15</b> TRIPLE PLAY GAME ROOM	<b>16</b> SMARZ MOVES Flag Football	<b>17</b> Torch Club Service to Club	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> TRIPLE PLAY Basketball skill relay	<b>21</b> THE ARTS	<b>22</b> TRIPLE PLAY GAME ROOM	<b>23</b> SMARZ MOVES Teen Basketball	<b>24</b> Torch Club Social Recreation	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> TRIPLE PLAY Cougar Ball	<b>28</b> THE ARTS	<b>29</b> TRIPLE PLAY GAME ROOM	<b>30</b> SMARZ MOVES Shark and Swimmers!!	The Club will be charging a \$5.00 fee, per child for full days during the school yr.	