

GO PANTHERS!

May 2016

PANTHER PRIDE NEWS

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR



We are **PROUD** to announce that Mrs. Heather Yount has been named Principal of the Year for the state of Oregon!

Mrs. Yount has worked for Three Rivers School District for 17 years. Heather started her teaching career at Evergreen Elementary School, where she taught for three years before transferring to Fleming Middle School. While at Fleming she taught sixth grade for five years and served as principal for one year before moving to Fruitdale Elementary 5 years ago.

When Mrs. Yount moved to Fruitdale, Fruitdale was rated as a Satisfactory school. After two years under her leadership the rating of Fruitdale has been increased to a Level 5 Model School. Heather had a vision, with her dedication and the support of her staff Fruitdale is doing GREAT things!

Mrs. Yount is a great leader, she has high standards for herself, staff and students. Fruitdale is the place where good things happen and we are all proud to be part of it!

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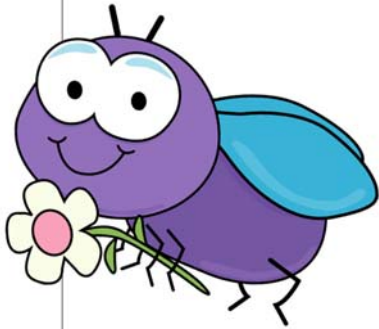
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Parking Lot

This time of year we have several students that walk to and from school.

Please make sure to keep the speed limit down for our students safety. Thank you !



LOST & FOUND

Our lost and found is once again overflowing. Please make sure that you check to see if your child has any missing items. The lost and found is located in side the school in front of the cafeteria. Thank you!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 3.....LSMS to visit 5th grade
- May 10.....Kindergarten Round Up 5pm
- May 17.....Night of the Notables 6pm
- May 19.....4th grade to Crater Lake
- May 26.....1st grade to Wildlife Safari
- May 26.....5th grade to Lake Selmac
- May 30.....Memorial Day no school
- June 35th grade to Lincoln Savage Middle School
- June 9.....Hidden Valley Graduation
- June 14.....5th grade Moving On 6pm
- June 15.....5th grade Jet Boat trip
- June 16.....Kinder Moving On Program
- June 16.....Last day of school

SPELLING BEE

Jay Jay King placed 4th in the district spelling bee after a tie going into a 4th round of extra spelling words. We are very proud of Jay Jay, he is the primary speller from Fruitdale Elementary!



KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

This year our Kindergarten Round Up will be Tuesday, May 10, 2016 from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. We will start out in our school library, meeting the principal and staff concluding with a school tour. Please bring your child's birth certificate and immunization records. If you have any questions fill free to contact us at 541-476-2276.



5TH GRADE RELAY TEAMS

For the second year in a row Fruitdale had a boys and girls 5th grade relay team compete at the Grants Pass Rotary track meet. A coach from Hidden Valleys track team (Terry Larson) came with two high school relay runners (Helena Decasas & Homoro Arras) to help the teams learn how to do a baton hand exchanges, running techniques and running drills. Our school is the only Three Rivers team to compete against Dist. 7.

The girls team consists of Porsha Gilliland, Danielle Rice, Maiya Hurtado, Emma Trader and Deanna Dice.

The boys team consists of Lukas Dubuc, Evan Nelson, Nick Quijada, Brayden Helvik and Caleb Christian.



5TH GRADE SUMMER ACADEMY

Lincoln Savage is offering a Summer Academy for incoming 6th grade students. Students will be working with grade level teachers on essential skills to prepare them for middle school academics.

School hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00am to 1:00pm starting June 27, 2016. Transportation, breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Registration is June 17, from 8:00am to 1:00pm. If you have any questions please contact Lincoln Savage Middle School at 541-862-2171.

Thank You!

We would like to thank the parents of our PTO. They made our staff a wonderful dinner for one of our conference days. We loved the soups, rolls, cornbread, salad and dessert!



