

Buzzin' Around Madrona

February 2015



Hi Madrona Elementary School
Friends and Family!

Ready to do some guilt-free shopping for a great cause? We need your help! Mixed Bag Designs is helping Madrona Elementary School reach our fundraising goals this year!

To support our fundraiser, click the website link or image below to shop www.mixedbagdesigns.com with our unique fundraiser ID (401291) already entered for you! We get 40% of your purchase, **PLUS get free shipping on orders \$75 and up!** Thank you for your support. Forward this on to your friends and family too, we need all the help we can get, and the more the merrier!

Attendance

A parent must excuse student absences. It is required that you let us know when and why your child is absent. You can help us with this in two ways. You can call us the day of the absence and tell us why your child is out, or you can write a note and send that in on the day your child returns to school. Absences are only excused for illness, Doctor's appointments, death in the immediate family and family emergencies. All other absences are unexcused. Make sure you have contacted us within 48 hours or your child's absence becomes unexcused regardless of the reason.

Our new Synervoice communication system calls every parent each day that a child is not in school if the absence has not been excused. **Please make sure that you say "Hello" to activate the message. Also, please keep the office up to date when phone numbers change, etc.**

We are really proud of our students for striving to be at school every day. Thanks parents for helping your child get to school regularly and on time. School begins promptly at 7:40am. Students who arrive after that should report to the office for a pass.

February Calendar

16 – President's Day
No School



Valentine Cards

When sending in Valentine cards with your child(ren), please remember to bring one for every child in the class. Otherwise, he or she will not be able to hand any out.

Dear Parents,

The Three Rivers School District is committed to maximizing instructional time and the academic needs of our children. As a function of this, district administrators and school principals will be spending two full days every week in classrooms in order to help improve the teaching and learning that happens on a daily basis.

Therefore, we may not always be available to speak with you when you drop in or telephone us. However, we really do value communicating with you.

So, when you want to speak with your school principal, an assistant superintendent, or the superintendent, please contact our office manager who will schedule a time for us to talk.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our schools and your patience and understanding as we implement these practices.

Sincerely,
Liz Landon

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.

Lost and Found

Please mark all of your child's sweaters, sweatshirts, coats, jackets, backpacks, lunch containers, etc. with a name! If items are marked, they are promptly returned to their owner, but if they aren't, they are placed in the back of the cafeteria. There are so many nice things that have not been claimed. Please come and take a peek when you have a chance.

Automated Phone Calls



We have a system that will periodically make telephone calls to all our parents. This system is called "Synervoice". What a wonderful tool this is, and we hope that it will help us to communicate with you. We use this system to notify parents of upcoming events, attendance,

days that are impacted by inclement weather, emergencies, or other reasons which may require us to reach everyone in a timely manner. When you receive a call from Synervoice, you must say "hello" to activate the message being sent to you. If you see a call from Madrona on your phone, please do not just call. Listen to the message first, otherwise our phone lines get jammed with multiple calls. If you don't say anything when we call, you will not get a message. It is also connected to our student information system, therefore it is very important that the information you provide to us on your students' enrollment form is accurate and kept up to date. If you have a phone number change or disconnection and we try to send you a message, you will obviously not receive it. So, please help us keep you informed by notifying the school office when personal information changes.

Sofia Young
Payton Fontes
Naomi Guthrie
Noah Hughes
Justyn Ingram
Arabella Williams
Cavan Rogers

Independent Reader

Liberty Nielsen
Morgan Neill
Lillyonna Annis-Lapan
Vinnny Calafiore
Autumn Scott
Serena Brown
Sophia Harper
Bailey Dolmage
Aidan Griess
Hailey McLoud

Accelerated Reader Achievements December 2014/January 2015

Gabrielle Musillo
Armando Fenn
Lilia Villalpando

Ready Reader

Corban Cory
Kelan Booker
Logan Brenenstahl
Alexis Hopson
Elisa Hormer
Zoey Arata
Juliet Dennis
Gunnar Johnson
Meg Rasmussen
Logan Law – 2
Drake Chalker – 2
Stacey Tiffany
Aaron Chester
Hannah Rommes
Nathaniel Chambliss
Irma Echols
Jordan Gonzalez
Sam Johnson
Angel Cortez-Dunn
Ella Rogers
Cheyenne Hall
Brooklyn Johnson
Lorelei Metcalf

Rising Reader

Bailey Macaluso – 2
Gavin Nelsen
Hunter Spliethof
Keith Petersen
Luke Westling
Dean Brooks
Noah Walker
Emma Billings-Rice
Jordan Pixley
Heather Dixon
Matthew Murphy
Tiana Burgoyne
Carter Campbell
Savannah Monize
Chloe Waldon
Armando Fenn

Super Reader

David Rich – 2
Anastacia Brooks
Dominick Macaluso
Jose Ruiz-Kirk
Seth Sheely
Kyle Staten – 2
Lauren Hobbs

Advanced Reader

Austin Panks
Rafe Perazzo
Seth Cole
Annabelle Nelson
Bailey Ricker
Logan Dove
Alex Tiffany
Alexis Aispuro
Nolan Proudfit
Joseph Carpenter
Cristal Madris-Delgado

Star Reader

Cytaly Perez-Gonzales
Joel Lankford
Cody Rommes
Mallory Roth
Natalie Sandeen
Kristel Serino-Jordan
Hannah Grow – 2
Lauren Raybon
Tom M...

- All of our local radio and television stations start making announcements as soon as the school district notifies them of a delayed start or school closure. The local radio stations are as follows:

KAJO	1270 AM	476-6608 or 476-5256
KLDR	98.3 FM	474-7292
KRWQ	99 FM	474-3026
KRRM	94.7 FM	479-6497
KBOY	95.7 FM	779-2070

Our local T.V. stations are:

KOBI	Channel 5
KDRV	Channel 12
KTVL	Channel 10

- Contact the school only as a last resort.** First of all, there may not be anyone at the school office in the event of a school closure. Secondly, if there is any staff at school, no one arrives until 7:00am. You can find out earlier what the status is by using one of the previous steps. Finally, it may be difficult to get through to the school as the lines may be busy handling other calls. There are only two public lines available.

Very Important Weather Information

Winter is upon us, and it's time to advise our parents what to do in case of adverse weather conditions. **It is important that you follow the steps below in the event of a delayed start or school closure. Please start with step one. It is the fastest, most effective way for us to reach every parent.**

- Make sure your phone numbers and email addresses are up to date with the school. We will use our new "Synrevoice" communication system to notify all parents via phone and/or email of delayed starts or school closures. Synrevoice will start calling at about 5:30am. **You must say "Hello" in order to activate the message.** If you do not receive a phone call or email, you might want to consider checking with the office to verify your phone numbers and email addresses are correct. If you followed all of these steps, and you did not receive a phone call or email, proceed to step 2.
- Access our website at www.threerivers.k12.or.us as early as 5:30am to find out if there is a delayed start or school closure. If you don't have internet service, proceed to step 3.

Sometimes we are able to continue school on time when the weather is bad, but it is not safe for the buses to travel some routes. In that event, attached is a list of straight line routes that buses will use to pick up students. Please post it somewhere handy.



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ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS Straight Line Routes For: Madrona Elementary School

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

When straight line routes are run, the roads affected are listed below. If you live on one of the roads that 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-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, Midway, Sleepy Hollow Loop, Carrollwood
B-12	Weatherbee, Keen Road, Bull Creek, Turtle Lane, Cheney Creek Road
B-13	All roads will be traveled
B-14	Limpy Creek
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