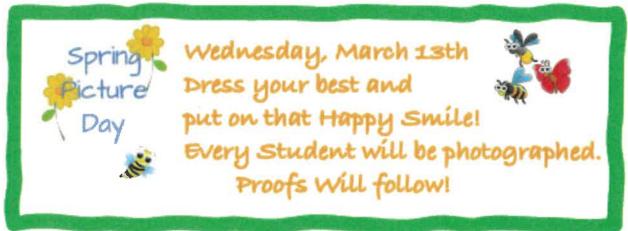


# Mountain Lion News March - 2024

310 San Francisco Street, Grants Pass, OR 97526 Office Hours: 7:00am-3:15pm ~ 541.479.6433



As the weather is changing, please remember to label your child's coat, as many are left on the playground and end up in the Lost & Found.

In the case of inclimate weather, parents will be notified via Parent Square and phone call as early as possible when there will be a school delay or Cancelation. You may also gain information through social media sites, TV and Radio.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Congratulations to Manzanita's 2023-2024 Rotary Student of the Year!





March 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade/Keller to Glass Forge March 5<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade/Burridge to Glass Forge March 6<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade/Chamberlain Glass Forge

March 13 - Spring Pictures

March 14 – 1st grade to Motion Matrix

March 14 - PTA Sponsored Dance 6:00pm

March 17 – St. Patrick's Day-Wear GREEN

March 20 - Life Skills to Science Works

March 25-29 - SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL





## Parenting A-B-C's

(Three Main Ideas to Have in Daily Dealing with your Child)

- Attention/Affection: Your child needs your whole attention for at least 10-15 minutes per day. If they don't get this in a positive way, they will get it in a negative way. They also need to know they are important to you. Affection is whatever makes your child feel loved or cared for, no matter what they
- Boundaries: A child needs to know their limits in the world; if these are not clear, it leads to anxiety, bids for control, and behaviors will continue until they've found where that boundary is (As adults, imagine this: no posted speed limit signs or stop lights, but being expected to obey the rules of the
- Consistency: While we can't be perfect, try to be as consistent as you can in your rules, your routine, and how you discipline. If your child is not sure what to expect with you because it changes from one day to the next, unwanted behaviors will continue. You being stable helps them feel peaceful and safe.

#### Stay Grounded Using Your 5 Senses









Things You Can Hear









Thing You Can Taste



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#### Our Character Trait Focus for March is Perseverance



What are some ways you can share with your child how they can demonstrate this character trait?



## THEY GROW UP SO FAST

If we're lucky we'll get: 12 Spring Breaks 13 First Days of School 12 Easter Baskets 10 Tooth Fairy Visits 1 First Date 1-2 Proms and

1-2 Chances to see them in a Cap and Gown

If this is not PERSPECTIVE, I don't know what is.



Here at Manzanita. Breakfast and Lunch Are FREE for ALL Students!

Breakfast Available 700-7:15

## a note from our principal.... Dear Manzanita Families,

Greetings! March is upon us, and time seems to be going quickly this school year. As much as we need the rain and snow, I am looking forward to the sunshine ahead. I want to take a moment to commend our students for their hard work and dedication. We truly have amazing students and staff at Manzanita that do great things every day!

As we set our sights on finishing the year strong, I encourage each student to give their best effort in these remaining months. The dedication and resilience they have shown thus far are truly commendable, and I am confident that their continued commitment will lead to a successful conclusion of the academic year.

Additionally, I want to emphasize the crucial role that regular school attendance plays in your child's success. Consistent attendance ensures that students receive the maximum benefit from our educational programs. Every day of instruction contributes significantly to their overall growth and achievement. Please make every effort to prioritize and support regular attendance, as it is a key factor in your child's academic success.

In the spirit of collaboration, April brings an important opportunity for us to join forces and discuss your child's progress during Parent-Teacher Conferences. It is during these meetings that we can celebrate achievements, address any concerns, and collectively work towards supporting your child's academic and social/emotional growth.

There are many classroom events, conference scheduling, field trips and celebrations etc. planned this Spring. Please make sure you are receiving parent square messages, have an updated phone number & email address, and remember to regularly check your child's backpack for information. If you need support with Parent Square please call the office, Ronda and Mary will be happy to help.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in the education of our students. On behalf of the entire Manzanita School team, we wish you and yours a healthy March and enjoyable and safe Spring Break.

Warm regards,

#### Renee Hults

Proud Principal of Manzanita Mountain Lion

#### REMINDERS...

Please be sure your student is wearing Safe Shoes for running and playing outside and for P.E.

Please write student's name in/on jackets, backpacks and lunchboxes.



Check the Lost & Found (Outside the cafeteria) for any missing items.

Vísit our Website @ mz.3riverssd.org

Our Clothing Closet needs gently used or new clothing donations
Girls pants – 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 10
Boys pants – 5 & 6
Girls SHOES – 7, 7.5, 8, 2, 2.5 & 3
Boys SHOES – 8, 8.5, 6 & 7

Kindergarten through 5th grade School Days, are:

Monday - Thursday First Bell rings at 7:15am End of day Bell rings at 2:25pm

Students may be dropped off as early as 7:00am

There is NO supervision prior to 7:00am