

# MANZANITA CAT TRACKS

## November 2010



WEB SITE [WWW.THREERIVERS.K12.OR.US](http://WWW.THREERIVERS.K12.OR.US)

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### What's Coming up ...

- 1st PARENT MATH NIGHT  
6:00-7:00 P.M. GYM
- 5th T/R Kindergarten Day
- 7th Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 9th P.T.A. Meeting 2:15 p.m.
- 10th Parent Lunch *SEE FORM ENCLOSED  
FOR LUNCH PRE-RESERVATIONS*
- 11th Veteran's Day NO SCHOOL
- 12th M/W Kindergarten Day
- 16th Site Council 2:15 p.m.
- 19th TWO HOUR LATE START  
9:40-1:55 P.M.  
T/R Kindergarten Day
- 22nd—26th NO SCHOOL, CLERICAL DAY,  
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
- 29th CLASSES RESUME Regular time



### SCHOOL HOURS

Regular Start 7:40 a.m. - 1:55 p.m.  
Late Start 9:40 a.m.—1:55 p.m.  
Office Hours 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### December Events

- 1st Evening Elementary Conferences  
(Information coming home from your  
child's teacher)
- 2nd NO SCHOOL Elementary Conferences
- 3rd NO SCHOOL for Elementary students
- 7th Hearing Screening K, 1st, 3rd grades
- 8th 4th grade to Science Works in Ashland
- 9th 4/5th grade Music Concert 6:00- 7:00 p.m.
- 10th M/W Kindergarten Day
- 14th P.T.A. Meeting 2:15 p.m.
- 17th T/R Kindergarten Day
- 20th—31st Winter Break—NO SCHOOL  
January 3rd Classes Resume



### Perfect Attendance Incentive Program

Each month students will be rewarded for perfect attendance.

Perfect attendance qualifies as the following:

- No absences
- No tardies
- Not being checked out early.



Remember a child is tardy if they arrive after 7:40 a.m.

**SCHOOL HOURS**

Manzanita Elementary .....7:40-1:55  
541-479-6433  
Fleming Middle School .....8:30-3:00  
541-476-8284  
North Valley High School .....8:40-3:20  
541-479-3388

**SITE COUNCIL**

The Site Council is a committee of staff & parents that serves as an advisory leadership team for Manzanita. This year, parents are represented by: Lisa Kissel & Nicole Whitcomb. Please feel free to call them or Mrs. Durrant at 479-6433 regarding questions or concerns that you would like to bring to our attention.

PARENT REMINDERS

**If your child is absent please notify the school office by 8:00 a.m.**

**We now have an answering machine for early callers. Please state your child's name, teacher and reason for absence.**

*If your child is to go home with a friend, we need notes from both sets of parents. This way we know everyone involved is aware.*

Your help is greatly appreciated.

HOMEWORK

**We appreciate you making an effort to keep your child caught up with his/her schoolwork when your child needs to stay home because of illness.**

**If it is necessary to seek classroom assignments for your child, please notify the office before making contact with the teacher. The teacher needs time to gather the appropriate assignments.**

**If you call in the morning before 8:30 a.m., the work will be ready for you after 2:35 p.m. that afternoon. If you call later than 8:30 a.m. in the morning, the assignments will be ready the following morning.**

**Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Remember to pick up the requested assignment and be sure your child turns their assignment in when they return to school.**

TITLE ONE

Our school receives federal funds for Title One programs that are part of the No Child Left Behind Act. Throughout the school year, we will continue to provide you with important information about this law and your child's education.

You have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher. When you request this information, the district will provide you with this information in a timely manner. You have the right to request the following information.

- A. If the teacher has met state licensing requirements for the grade level and subjects in which the teacher is providing instruction.
- B. If the teacher is teaching under an emergency status for which state licensing requirements have been waved.
- C. The type of college degree and major of the teacher and the field of discipline for any graduate degrees and certificates.
- D. If your child is receiving Title One services from Para-professionals and, if so, his/her qualification.

If you would like this information, please contact the school.

**Education of All Disabled Children/Young Adults**

Public Law 105.17 know 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 school.

If you know of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of 1 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.

## MANZANITA ELEMENTARY WEB PAGE

If you have access to the internet, take a look at <http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us> look on the school tab at the top of the page, click on Manzanita and it will take you to the Manzanita home page. You will find current information, photos of events, school calendar, parent information and links to other resources.

### REMEMBER TO FUEL AT SCHOOL!

A variety of all foods can fit into a healthful diet with moderation and activity! We are continuing to make changes in our Food Service to encourage healthy eating.

### BREAKFAST IS FREE FOR ALL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Elementary lunch prices will remain at .40¢ for reduced and \$1.85 for full price lunches.

Milk will only be .50¢ Adult lunch price is \$3.25

**It is very important to keep your student's meal account current.**

We look forward to serving your student!

### LUNCH/RECESS SCHEDULE

Kindergarten/First Grades	11:00-11:20 Lunch	11:20-11:40 Recess
Second/Third Grades	11:00-11:20 Recess	11:20-11:40 Lunch
Fourth Grades	11:40-12:00 Lunch	12:00-12:20 Recess
Fifth Grades	11:40-12:00 Recess	12:00-12:20 Lunch

**In an effort to keep all students and families safe after school, please keep young children next to you while waiting for your student to be released. The cars and busses are constantly leaving and we don't want any accidents. Thank you for your attention to this issue.**

# THANK YOU ALBERTSON'S!

Mr. Granger's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class would like to give a huge thank you to Dave Christian and the many helpful people at Albertson's in the Grants Pass Shopping Center. For many years, they have donated roasted chicken containers for an ecosystem science project. Each student gets to make their own self-contained terrarium with a plant and worms. After adding water, the terrariums are sealed up and not opened again. Some of these ecosystems last for months. The chicken containers are perfect for the project! Thank you again to Albertson's for being a great educational partner for Manzanita!

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A black silhouette of a bird perched on a branch, set against a light blue background with a subtle pattern of trees and a house icon.

**DAVE COELHO TRUCKING**

A detailed black and white line drawing of a dump truck, viewed from a front-three-quarter angle.

**DUMP TRUCK SERVICE**  
GRANTS PASS, OREGON

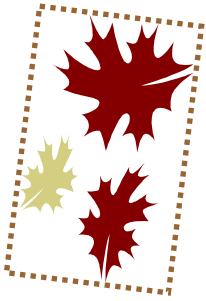
**(541) 955-5919**      **CELL: (541) 261-8898**

A logo for a barber shop featuring a red and white striped barber's pole with a white globe on top, set against a red banner with the name 'Merlin' in white.

**Merlin**

**BARBER  
SHOP**

**190 Galice Rd**  
**Tue-Fri 9 to 5**



**THANKSGIVING LUNCH**  
**Wednesday, November 10, 2010**

The Thanksgiving Lunch at Manzanita School is one that we look forward to every year. This is the time of year that we make a special effort to invite grandparents as well as parents to our Thanksgiving Lunch.

*The menu will be:*  
*Turkey with Mashed Potatoes*  
*And all the fixings*  
*Or*  
*Super Sub Sandwich, or Garden Salad*



**11:00-11:20 K/1 Lunch**  
**11:20-11:40 K/1 Recess**

**11:00-11:20 2/3 Recess**  
**11:20-11:40 2/3 Lunch**

**11:40-12:00 4 Lunch/5 Recess**  
**12:00-12:20 4 Recess/5 Lunch**

**Please return the reservation slip below with your child by Monday, November 8, 2010 . We must have your reservation in advance.** You may send money with your child to purchase your ticket. This will save time during Thanksgiving lunch. However, you may pay for lunch on November 10th. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to seeing you.

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(please return to school)

The price of the adult lunch is \$3.25 and children, other than Manzanita students, \$2.05.

There will be \_\_\_\_\_ adult guests for lunch on Wednesday, November 10.

There will be \_\_\_\_\_ additional preschool children attending.