



Manzanita Messenger



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Oct. 2—PTA Meeting
2:15pm in Room 4

Oct. 3—Jog-A-thon at
Fleming Track

Oct. 7—Fall Pictures
for K-3

Oct. 8— Fall Pictures
for K, 4,5

Oct. 9— 4th grade to
Hanley Farms

Oct. 22— Parent Lunch

Oct. 30— Halloween
Parade and class
parties.

Oct. 31— No School—
Clerical Day

Sept. 25— Chamber-
lain's class to Crater
Lake

Nov. 3 — Hearing
Screening for K,1,3

Nov. 4— Hearing

Thoughts from the Principal.....

Dear Manzanita families,

The school year has gotten off to an amazing start! It has been wonderful having the children back in school. It is evident that the students and teachers have spent time discussing classroom routines and school-wide procedures. Manzanita Back to School Night was a great success. I enjoyed the opportunity to see you all. It is always nice to have the opportunity for students to share their school with their family. I was also impressed that we consumed approximately 800 cookies!!

Students are getting back into the swing of school routines. As I walk around the school and visit classrooms, I am impressed by the teaching and learning that is taking place at Manzanita. We are continuing to reinforce the expectations of Safe, Responsible, and Respectful. We need your support to continue to build success. Please continue to help us at home by reinforcing positive behavior, providing needed support/space for time to do homework at night, and providing your child time to read; at least 20 minutes a night.

Our purpose is to help each child become the very best he/she can

be. Effective communication between home and school is extremely important in achieving this goal. It has been shown that strong parental involvement and interest in education is a crucial factor in student success in school. We encourage you to be well-informed with up to date information about your child's class and our school.

There are many ways to be involved at Manzanita. I invite all parents to be involved; this could be helping in the class, joining PTA, being on Site Council, field trips, helping out during fundraisers, attending school events etc. I know that not everyone can come to school and volunteer, but I am challenging all parents to try to select a time and/or event during the school year and volunteer your time. Remember October is our PTA enrollment challenge-our goal is 50 members! We need you. Thank you in advance for your continued support in the foundation of your student's education.

Be sure and check the upcoming events at Manzanita. I look forward to working with you to build success this school year.

Warmest Regards,

Renee Hults

THANK YOU!!

Manzanita would like to thank those that donated school supplies to our students. Thank you to Moose Lodge, Hugo Hitching Post and John Schuessler. We appreciate your support of Manzanita.



BOOK FAIR

Thank you to Brooke Armstrong and Gabby Quinones for all your hardwork at the bookfair. With the help of volunteers Manzanita had a very successful Book Fair.



PARENT LUNCH

Manzanita Parent Lunch will be on Wednesday, October 22. A form will come home with your students. If you are going to attend, please return the form with the number attending. This year lunch is free to all Manzanita students. We look forward to seeing you then.

Lunch Times:

11-11:20– K/1 Lunch– 2 Recess
11:20-11:40 2 Lunch– K/1 Recess
11:45-12:05 3/4 Lunch– 5 Recess
12:05-12:25 3/4 Recess– 5 Lunch



MANZANITA JOG-A-THON

Manzanita Jog-A-Thon will be held on Friday, October 3 on Fleming Track. Students will have 20 minutes to Walk, Run or Jog. The times are:

9:00-9:30– Fourth and Fifth Grade

9:30-9:50– Second and Third Grade

10:00-10:20 Kindergarten and First Grade

Parents are welcome to come run with their student or just cheer them on!!

Remember to qualify for prizes all monies must be turned in by 3:00 on October 3.



MANZANITA NEWS

After School Plans

There are times when plans change unexpectedly. If you need to change your students after school plans, please call by 1:00 so that the notes can get to your student before 1:55. If you are picking up a student curbside, the assistants would appreciate it if you can pull forward as far as you can so more students can be picked up at once. Students are not allowed to be by the fence area as there is no supervision. We appreciate your help in keeping Manzanita students safe as they end their day with us.

Late Start Fridays

Starting on Friday September 5th we will have a **1 hour late start**. This will be for the entire year on Fridays. This means that school will start at 8:40 in the gym. First Student busses will run their routes, but will be starting 1 hour later than normal. Students will be dismissed from school at the regular time of 1:55. This change in our schedule is to allow staff development for school personnel without students losing a day of learning.

**1 HOUR LATE START
FRIDAYS**

Announcement Assistants

This year the 5th grade class have signed up to be Announcement Assistants. Thank you for all your help: Hunter Wright, Damian Kasper, Wyatt Ingram, Kymberly Meek, Brandon Chappell, Alexis Arrighi, Matthew Hawkins, Angelina Taylor, Justin Ball, Tyler Houska, Zoe Guthrie, Nate Love, Chase Comyford, Seven Borri, Vanessa Cordova, Ben Champion, Curtis Clemmons.

Thank you for your Assistance!

October 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2 PTA Meeting 2:15 Room 4	3 T/Th Kinder Attend Jog-A-Thon Fleming Track	4
5	6	7 Fall Pictures for K-3	8 Fall Pictures for K,4,5	9 4th grade to Hanley Farms	10 M/W Kinder Attend	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 T/Th Kinder Attend	18
19	20	21 Site Council 2:15	22	23	24 M/W Kinder Attend	25
26	27	28	29	30 Halloween Parties and costume parade	31 No School— Clerical Day	