



Manzanita Messenger



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Oct. 22 -Parent Lunch, Firemen will be on campus

Oct. 25 –PBIS Assembly 1:15pm

Oct. 25 – Kindergarten Students to Pumpkin Patch

Oct. 31– Halloween Parade 12:45pm

Nov. 4 – PTA Meeting 2:15pm

Nov. 11 –No School for Veterans Day

Thoughts from the Principal.....

Dear Manzanita families,

The air is getting cooler and fall is officially here! Students and staff at Manzanita are in full swing of things and school-wide routines are evident in every classroom. It is also important to establish routines at home including completing homework and reading on a daily basis, getting enough sleep each night, drinking plenty of water, and eating healthy foods. I cannot stress how important it is to look through your child's backpack each day and maintain an open dialogue with his/her teacher.

We are very thankful to the Three Rivers School Board for their support in adding another 4th grade teacher to reduce class sizes. Mrs. Carrie Gragg will begin teaching all day on October 21st. Students who have been working with her each morning will now be with her all day.

Thank you for such a successful Open House, Book Fair, and Jog-a-thon. We raised enough money in the book fair to add \$1000 in books to the library and \$50 in books to each classroom. Our jog-a-thon raised over \$8500 and students jogged over 2000 laps! We have amazing parents, students, and staff who are dedicated to this school. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

We have added another option for students eating breakfast at school each day. The 'grab-and-go' sack contains a milk, apple, and breakfast bar. Students can drink the milk in the morning, but save the rest to eat as a snack later in the day. Students are still able to select from the traditional items, but now we have another choice that can be eaten later.

Halloween is just around the corner and we will have our Costume Parade from 12:45-1:00pm on 10/31/13. All costumes need to be school appropriate, can't be bloody or scary, and student's are not allowed to wear a mask. Students will change into their costume after lunch, so please make sure they don't wear them to school. If you have any questions, please give the office a call.

Thank you for being involved in your child's education!

Jessica Durrant



Thank You

Manzanita would like to thank **Western Signs** for installing the new Reader Board and raising it to a safe height. Thank you for all your hard work!



Water, Water, Water

We are still accepting donations to help provide Crystal Fresh drinking water for everyone at Manzanita. Donations can be made to the office or given directly to the teacher. Thank you for your support!

End of Day Plans

At the end of every day, messages go out to students for any after school changes. If you need to make changes to these plans, we must hear from you **no later than 1:30**. After this time, we cannot get messages to students. To ensure that your student has the most accurate information, please arrange after school plans before your student leaves in the morning. Thank you for all your help!



FIREMEN ON CAMPUS

On October 22, we will have Rural/Metro Firemen on campus helping to serve lunch. Every year, our local firemen spend time here on campus. Many children can be afraid of firemen but it is our hope students get to know them in a non-emergency scenario. If there ever was an emergency situation, hopefully students will feel confident in going to them for help. Thank you Rural/Metro for volunteering at Manzanita.

Come join us for lunch and visit with the Firemen!



MANZANITA NEWS

Advocate Corner

Book Exchange: The book exchange has started! You are welcome to visit the Learning Center and either exchange one of your books for another one or just select one to read at home.

Clothes Corner: There are clothes available for kids in the Learning Center. Come on by and pick out what you need!

Wish List: We are in need of children's belts. If you have extra belts at home, consider donating them to the Family Advocate.

Thank you for your continued support of the Advocate Corner!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

It's hard to believe but Halloween will be here before we know it. As your students are thinking of costumes, please keep in mind that for the Costume parade at Manzanita there are a few rules. Students can not have weapons of any kind, or masks with their costumes, we also ask that there is no blood or gorge as it may scare younger students or visiting siblings. Students will need to be able to maneuver in the costume. Most of all they need to have fun!!



Announcement Assistants

Every morning, Mrs. Durrant will randomly pick a student to help with morning announcements. The following students were recently announcement assistants:

Hailey Allison, Hannah Corso, Kyle Fischer, Conner Lininger, Andrew Stout, Hannah Tran, Victoria Zoufal, Kaiden Brabec, Kylie Douglas, Braden Carlson, Rodrigo Garcia- Lorenzo, Natalie Johnstun, Chloe Moe, Kain Robinson, Makenna Scott, Dylan Griffin, Blake Gareau, Hope Erkeneff, Shawn Cram, Morgan Banks, Ashton Alba

Maybe YOU will be the next announcement assistant!

