



SEPTEMBER

- 1 Meet & Greet 12:30-2:00
- 5 First Day of School—Bell rings at 7:35
- 11 First Day of Kindergarten — Bell rings at 7:35
- 13 PTA Meeting 2:00-3:00
- 14 Chamberlain to Crater Lake 7:00-4:30
- 19 Davidson to Crater Lake 7:00-4:30
- 20 Swaim to Crater Lake 7:00-4:30
- 21 Open House 5:00-6:30



Manzanita Middle School September 2017

Dear Manzanita Families,

On behalf of the wonderful staff at our amazing school, I am happy to welcome you to the 2017-18 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful, our children need support from both the home and school; a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's educational journey. As partners, we share the responsibility for individual students. Together, as a team, we can guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Completes all class and homework assignments
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 6) Knows that we expect him/her to be successful
- 7) Grows as a safe, responsible, respectful and kind individual.

Please consider joining our school volunteer program as our students can greatly benefit from your involvement and contributions to the school's program and its daily operations. We seek volunteers to help us with the following activities:

- 1) Teacher-led instructional support, typically in the classroom
- 2) Reading with children who need extra help
- 3) PTA event volunteers

We certainly look forward to seeing you at exciting happenings during the school year as we eagerly anticipate another fulfilling year of meaningful learning experiences for our students. Our dynamic staff, our active PTA and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support! Go Mountain Lions!!!

Sincerely,

Renée Hults
Manzanita Elementary Principal



1 hour late start Fridays
Bell rings at 8:35

After School Plans

The office **must**
be informed of



after
school
plan
changes.

Please
send a note with
your child or call
the office

by 1:00!



**"YOU'RE OFF TO GREAT PLACES.
TODAY IS YOUR DAY!
YOUR MOUNTAIN IS WAITING,
SO GET ON YOUR WAY!"**
DR. SEUSS



DRESS CODE REMINDERS

Shoes—Safe shoes for running and playing. Sandals must have straps across the back.

Shorts & Skirts— at least finger tip length when arms are straight down.

No spaghetti straps or backless shirts. All undergarments must be covered and unseen.

WHY IT MATTERS...

If children don't show up for school regularly they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.



64%

of students with good attendance in Kinder and 1st grade (missed 9 or fewer days of BOTH years)



48%

of students with at-risk attendance (missed more than 9 days BOTH years)



41%

of kids chronically absent in Kinder or 1st grade (missed 18 or more days in ONE of the years)



17%

of kids chronically absent in Kinder and 1st (missed 18 or more days in BOTH years)



Your Manzanita

"Safety Patrol"

respectfully requests that you ALWAYS use the crosswalks. Let's set a good example, our students are watching us!

For the safety of our students, all visitors are required to sign in at the front office upon arrival. Please use the visitor/volunteer computer located at the front desk to sign in and receive a visitor sticker.

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 from birth to age 21. Three Rivers School District requests the identification of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of birth 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 birth to 21 who are not receiving education services, please call the Special Education Department of Three Rivers School District. @ 541-862-3111*

LET'S EAT!

Here at Manzanita all our students are able to eat breakfast and lunch for free. The cafeteria opens at 7:15 for breakfast. There is also a bagged grab and go option if they would like to save it for snack time. The bell rings at 7:35 so students need to make sure they are eating and not visiting too much so that they can make it to class on time.

You can access more information or menus here:

<https://threeriverssd.sodexomyway.com/menus/index.html>



COMING SOON

OCTOBER

5 Picture Day

11 PTA Meeting 2:00

12 Jog-A-Thon

31 Halloween Parties



When You:

Cut it for me,
Write it for me,
Open it for me,
Set it up for me,
Draw it for me or
Find it for me,



*All I learn is:
that you do it better than me*