

Manzanita Messenger

Upcoming Events

November 3- PTA Meeting
2:00 PM

November 6- No School-
Clerical Day

November 11- No School
Veterans Day

November 12- MZ Food
Drive

November 13- Picture
Retakes

November 18-
Thanksgiving Lunch

November 18- Evening
Conferences

November 19- No Classes-
Conferences

November 20- No School

November 23-27- No
School- Thanksgiving
Break



Thoughts from the Principal,

Dear Manzanita Families-

The school year is in full swing and the holiday season is quickly approaching. November is full of short weeks, watch the calendar and classroom notices to keep pace with all that is going on. The first quarter conferences are scheduled for the afternoon and evening of November 18th and all day on November 19th.

Conference notices will be coming home with your student, please mark your calendar for your scheduled conference time. Conferences are a great time to connect with your classroom teacher, ask questions and get involved in helping your child reach their individual academic, social and behavioral goals. We are a team and working together we will build success for this school year. One way you can support success is to help your child be at school, on time each day.

This time of year is an opportunity to take pause and be thankful. As I walk the school breezeways I reflect upon all of the wonderful things about our school. First and foremost is the amazing student population we get to serve each day. We have a very diverse population however one thing they all have in common is our students are incredible and we are so lucky for the opportunity to work with them and our Manzanita families each day. I am also extremely thankful for the remarkable Manzanita staff. They are truly a fabulous group of professionals that continually impress me with their care, compassion and dedication to student learning. Manzanita Elementary is a great place for kids and I am proud and thankful to be part of the Manzanita team.

It brings us all joy to come to school every day where there are loving, bright, hard-working children and supportive parents all around! Thank you for your participation in our Jog-a-thon fundraiser and for coming to our Halloween Parade! The next school event is our holiday lunch on November 18th. If you are able to attend please return your lunch order form with your student in advance.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at conferences.

Renee Hults
Principal

P.S. PLEASE take a moment and check the lost and found table when you are on campus. It is overflowing with items left at school. Thank you

After School Plans

The end of the day in the school office can be very busy. If you need to change your students after school plans, please call the office by 1:00 pm. This way we can have enough time to get the pass written and have it delivered to your student.

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found is overflowing. If your child is missing a jacket or sweatshirt, please stop by the office or check the lost and found table in front of the cafeteria.

Family Advocate

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time of the year. The air is crisp, the leaves are falling, the house smells of apples and cinnamon. Thanksgiving is my favorite Holiday, time to reflect and count blessings. First, thank you all for the donations for October's Food Drive. You are amazing and thoughtful. We currently give food to 40 students a month from our own pantry! Second, I am thankful for all the wonderful people I work with, they are truly devoted. I am thankful for the students and parents. I am thankful for my family, friends and health.

I hope this Thanksgiving is good to you and your family. Many blessings to you all.

Janet Hudson/ Family Advocate.



ICE CREAM WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday the 5th grade is selling Ice Cream as a fundraiser for their end of the year trip. If you would like your child to be able to purchase ice cream, please send .75 with your student.



Jog-A-Thon

Our Jog-A-Thon was a big success! Our students raised \$12000! We would also like to give a BIG THANK YOU to Seanna Higgs for getting water bottles donated for all of our students. We appreciate all the donations and volunteer help that made this such a success.



Adverse Weather Conditions

Winter is right around the corner! The school district will use the "Synrevoice" communication system to notify all parents via phone and/or email of delayed starts or school closures. Synrevoice will start calling at about 5:30am. You must say "Hello" in order to activate the message. If you have not received an automated phone call or email this school year, please check with the office to verify your phone numbers and email addresses are correct. In the event of adverse weather conditions parents are advised to tune in to Radio Stations KRWQ, KAJQ, KLDR, KBOY and TV Stations KOB1 (5), KDRV (12), KTVL (10) or the 3 Rivers School District Web Page.

Parent/ Teacher Conferences

Parent/ Teacher Conferences will be held the evening of Nov. 18 or all day on Nov. 19. Your student should bring home a conference appointment slip. Please designate yes or no on the time and sign and return to your students teacher.