



Manzanita



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 6— Indian Presentations in 3rd grade classrooms

Nov. 12— No School— Veterans Day Observed

Nov. 13—Site Council Meeting 2:10pm

Nov. 14—Spirit Day—dress like your favorite sports team

Nov. 15— Thanksgiving Parent Lunch

Nov. 16—Firemen on campus to volunteer during lunch

Nov. 19-23— NO SCHOOL ~ Furlough days and Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov. 30— PBIS Activity, Last day of 1st Trimester

Dec. 3— NO SCHOOL ~ Clerical Day

Dec. 4—Perfect Attendance Recess

Dec. 10—PTA Meeting 2:15pm

Dec 12—4th and 5th grade concert



Thoughts from the Principal.....

Dearest families,

During this time of year, it is important to take time and reflect in our lives that for which we are thankful. I am grateful for the parents and volunteers who donate hours of time each week to work with students in the classroom and beyond. Whether it is volunteering for the jog-a-thon, reading with students in the classroom, or attending a PTA meeting, your commitment to this school is amazing. We couldn't do it without you!

The months of November and December are busy for students with many events in and out of the classroom. There are several days where there is no school for students. Please refer to this newsletter for these dates and the dates of

many other events at Manzanita.

A huge 'Thank You' to all parents who were able to attend conferences. A close line of communication between the teacher and parent is essential in making sure your child is as successful as possible within the classroom. The end of the 1st Trimester is November 30th. We will be mailing report cards home that following week. Looking in your child's backpack on a daily basis will help in keeping informed about his/her progress in school.

Students had a great time at our last PBIS assembly! There were several singing acts on stage for entertainment, as well as dancing for the entire school. The next activity will be held

on November 30th. Students are eligible to attend the activity if they have no behavior referrals or bus citations for the month.

Thank you again for your continued support of Manzanita and I hope to see you at school events.

With thanks and gratitude,

Jessica Durrant



HELLO!

Synervoice is a phone call system we use here at Manzanita. We use the system to make daily attendance calls and send out information to parents such as school events, inclement weather and other details that needs to get to families in a timely manner. When Synervoice calls, you must say "HELLO" to activate the

message. If nothing is said, the call will not leave a message. If your answering machine or voicemail answers, Synervoice will leave the message on your voicemail or answering machine. Please check your messages before calling the school. Synervoice is linked with our Student Information System so please make sure we have the most current phone numbers. Thanks for all your help with keeping information accurate!

Look and See

Just a friendly reminder to check your student's backpack daily for all the latest and greatest school information. Homework, permission slips and other timely papers come home to you every week. We don't want you to miss anything or be left out of a special event at our school.



Wal-Mart

Grants Pass Wal-Mart recently recognized teachers at Manzanita for their dedication and devotion to students. Each classroom teacher and student area received a \$50 gift certificate to Wal-Mart to help purchase supplies for their room. Thank you to Laura and Roger from Wal-Mart for their kind generosity to our staff!



DAILY LUNCH SCHEDULE

11:00 K/1– Recess

2/3– Lunch

11:20 2/3 –Recess

K/1– Lunch

11:40 4– Lunch

5– Recess

12:00 5– Lunch

4– Recess

Please check in at the office if you come to have lunch with your student.

ANNOUNCEMENT ASSISTANT

Manzanita students that come to school on time every day have a chance to randomly be selected as Mrs. Durrant's Announcement Assistant.

Those lucky students who have recently been selected are: Sam Loop, Laney Neelans, Jordan Schwank, Samantha Scott, Kash Lawless, Harrison Taylor, Hope Erkeneff, Alex Garcia., Sierra Trimper, Ava Wheelr, Ashlyn Godfrey and Johns Jensen..

Thanks for being on time every day!!

NEWS UPDATE

LOVE AND LOGIC

The Grants Pass YMCA will be offering a Love and Logic Parenting Class during November at the YMCA. For more information contact them at 541.474.0001 ext. 29.

MONEY, MONEY!

Every Friday, Umpqua Bank is in the Manzanita Library for students who want to deposit to their savings account, or if you would like to start one. It's never too early to start saving!



BE OUR GUEST

If you are coming to Manzanita to have lunch with your child or volunteer in a classroom, please check in at the office first. If you are just visiting, you will need to sign in and take a visitor sticker. This ensures our staff that you have checked in and we are aware you are on campus. If you are a new volunteer, please talk with the teacher to see what they need from volunteers. All volunteers in the classroom must complete paperwork available in the office and meet with Mrs. Durrant for training. We look forward to you being at Manzanita and thank you for your time and energy!



MEDICINE

Cold and flu season is upon us. If your child needs over-the-counter medicine at school, it must be in the original container with a note stating the dosage amount and when your student needs it. If it is a prescription, it needs to also be in the original container with your child's prescription on the container. The office has a form that needs to be filled out to ensure proper dosage of prescription medicine. Please do not send medication with your child to school...an adult needs to bring it in. Thank you for your help!