

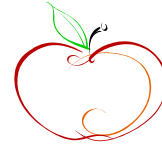


March 2009 Calendar



March	4	NAEP testing 4th grade
	10	End of Trimester
	11	Clerical Day- no classes
	12	Honor Society Induction
	17	K-2 Science Works
	18	Showcase of learning
		Grandparent's Day
		Conferences <u>Scheduled-Nighttime</u>
	19	Conferences- No classes
	20	Conferences- No classes
March	23 through 27	Spring Break
	30	Back to school

Principal's Message



As I type this note, the sky is clear and spring is definitely in the air, students are busy working on a variety of projects and we are all trying hard to stay healthy and make it through this latest round of illness! This last round of illness seems to require lots of rest for a speedy recovery. Please make sure your student gets to bed in time to get plenty of rest.

One of our school wide goals this year has been to increase student engagement and learning. To meet this goal, students are spending more time in small groups working together. It has been wonderful to see the increase in student engagement in a number of classrooms as students think, share and discuss and debate various topics. Students can show their learning through writing, group projects and presentations. Another school wide goal has been to focus on our behavior program, PBS. We have three basic rules at Applegate- to be safe, respectful, and responsible. Classes are focusing on these three rules, staff are working hard to be consistent and clear as we address any issues that come up. This added attention has improved our overall climate and increased the positive behavior. Take a minute to talk with your student about our school rules. It always helps when parents, teachers and students are all working together.

Check out the calendar in the newsletter and on our website to stay up to date on the many events we have coming up. It is hard to believe we are heading into our last trimester! Enjoy the spring days and as always give me a call or stop by the office if you have any questions, concerns or to find out how you can be involved in our school.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Allen-Hart, Principal

GRANTS PASS ROTARY CLUB WINNERS

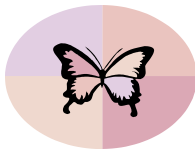
Congratulations !! - Rotary Club Student of Year Selections for Applegate School.

This year's selections were: **McKenna Norris** from our Middle School and **Shelbie LaPan** from our elementary school. Nice work girls. These students for selected by staff for their scholastic and citizenship achievements.

Happy March Birthdays to

You!.....

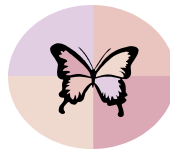
Caitlyn Rabjohn, Ryan Rabjohn, Darren Valdez,
Akeasha Camargo, China Sutton, Kenny & Kyle
Vanleeuwen, Jaykob Pereira, Emmett Burstein



Did You Know?

The school butterfly garden is a registered Monarch Way Station Habitat?

From <http://www.monarchwatch.org/waystations/>



Monarch Way Station Habitats

Monarch way stations are places that provide resources necessary for Monarchs to produce successive generations and sustain their migration. Without milkweeds throughout their spring and summer breeding areas in North America, Monarchs would not be able to produce the successive generations that culminate in the migration each fall. Similarly, without nectar from flowers these fall migratory Monarch butterflies would be unable to make their long journey to overwintering grounds in Mexico. The need for host plants for larvae and energy sources for adults applies to all Monarch and butterfly populations around the world.

Science Fair Winners

Kaelan Fisher- Gold

Mikeala Iwamizu- Gold

Shelbie LaPan - Silver

Amy Watson- Silver



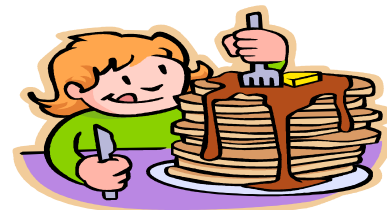
Congratulations !!!!!

Pancake Breakfast

Fun was had by all. It was nice to see all the familiar faces .

The 8th grade did well by selling their Amy's Pizzas. The money they made from the pizzas will go towards their graduation and dance.

It was said that Mason Lindorf (grade 2) and Kolton Fisher grade (3) and Ashley Green (grade 8) were really putting the pancakes away during the pancake eating contest . Great Job !!!!





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 District News.....

The Current Flow newsletter that comes from our District Office will now be posted on our website. Due to the enormous cost of production the district has opted to post on web instead of send home with each student.

Applegate School Mission

To provide an innovative educational experience that empowers students to fulfill their potential as productive citizens. A staff dedicated to quality is key to fulfilling this mission.

Applegate School Vision Statement

“Building pathways toward lifelong, positive educational experiences”

Check us out on our web sight at

www.threerivers.k12.or.us/AP