

Panther Pride News

November 2014

Dear Fruitdale Families,

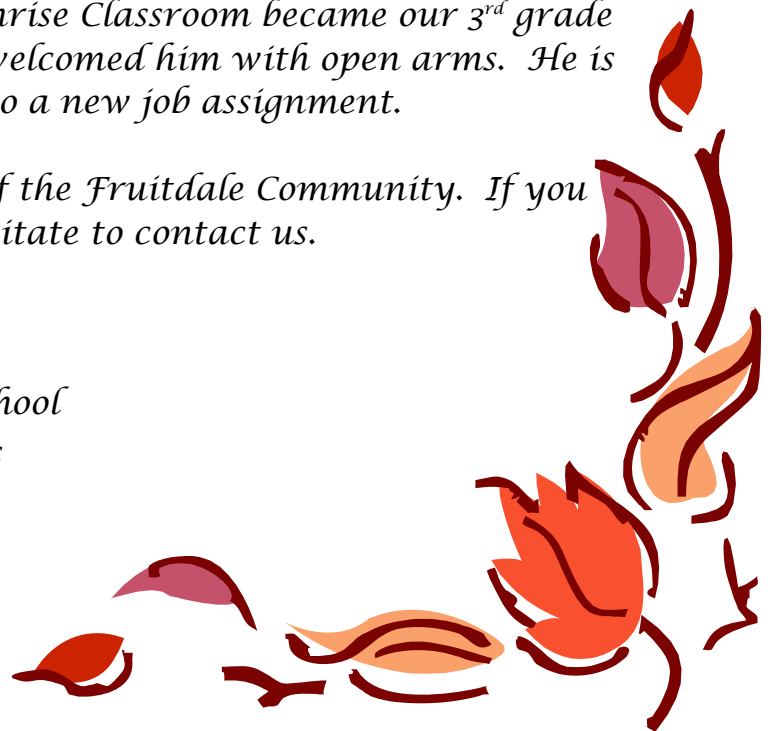
The 2014-2015 is off and rolling. Staff and students are working hard. Our new reading program is integrated throughout all of our grade levels. Our intervention systems are in place, students are being monitored on their progress, and we have already moved students out of intervention all together.

*I would like to congratulate the Fruitdale Staff and students on a successful year last year. On October 9th, it was announced that Fruitdale was named an **Oregon Model School** for the second year in a row. Model schools are high poverty schools that are rated within the top 5% of all Title One Schools in the state. This recognition is identified on the Oregon State Report Card. You will be able to access these report cards online through our website. Take a look at the amount of growth Fruitdale students make as compared to other students throughout the state.*

We added a third 3rd grade classroom this month. Our class sizes were at 34 students and we were able to create three classes of 22 students each. Mr. Christensen from our Camp Sunrise Classroom became our 3rd grade teacher and students and families welcomed him with open arms. He is doing an excellent job of adjusting to a new job assignment.

*It is a pleasure to be the principal of the Fruitdale Community. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.
Sincerely,*

*Heather Yount
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RECYCLING

We recycle!! Please bring empty ink cartridges to the front office. We also collect box tops. If you have box tops you would like to donate please send them to the office.

LOST AND FOUND

OUR LOST AND FOUND IS OVER FLOWING. IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING ANYTHING PLEASE CHECK OUT THE LOST AND FOUND LOCATED NEAR THE CAFETERIA. ITEMS NOT CLAIMED WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY DURING THE WEEK OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.



I.D. Verification

We would like to remind everyone that we do require people to show identification when they are picking a student up early from school. We do this for the safety of the student. Please be patient while we are getting to know you.

CONFERENCES

Conferences will be held late afternoon and evening on Wednesday, November 5th. They will also be held all day on Thursday, November 6th. **There will NOT be school on Friday, November 7th.** Your child should have already brought home a form to request a time to meet with teachers. If you do not have one you can find it on our school web site.



Spirit Wear



We sell school t-shirts and sweatshirts from \$8.00 to \$25.00! If you are interested in school spirit make your purchase in the front office. GO PANTHERS!!



FREE Breakfast & Lunch

Remember, every student who attends Fruitdale Elementary receives free breakfast & lunch this year! If you bring a lunch you may purchase a milk or chocolate milk for .50.

Excused Absences

When your child will not be at school, please call the office at 476-2276 to let us know. This will allow us to excuse or verify them for being absent from school. If you are unable to call, please send in a note with your child when they return to school.

CHANGE OF PLANS



If you are wanting to have your child change plans for getting home, i.e. parent pick up, ride the bus home, go to boys and girls club. Please call the office before 1:00pm to ensure your child gets the message.

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 age 0 to 21.

Three Rivers School District requests the identification of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of 0 to 21 who are not enrolled or currently being served by the district schools.

If you know of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of 0 to 21 who are not receiving educational services, please call the Special Education Department of the Three Rivers School District. The phone number is (541) 862-3111.



LATE START FRIDAY'S

Please remember that *EVERY* Friday is a late start day. School starts at 8:35am and busses will pick students up exactly 1 hour later than regular scheduled times! Please do not send students to school before 8:15am; all staff are in meetings so there is no supervision. School still ends at 1:55, drop off times do not change. Thank you

PTO

There will be a PTO meeting Thursday, November 13 at 6:30pm in the library. Please plan on attending.

Holiday Lunch

You are welcome to come enjoy a Holiday Lunch with your child on November 18. The cost is \$3.25 for adults, Fruitdale students eat free and siblings are \$2.55. Lunch times will be announced.



Dates to Remember

Daylight Savings Time.....	Nov. 02
Evening Conferences.....	Nov. 05
All Day Conferences (no school).....	Nov. 06
No School.....	Nov. 07
Veterans Day (no school).....	Nov. 11
PTO meeting (library).....	Nov. 13
Site Council.....	Nov. 18
District Closed (no school).....	Nov. 24
District Closed (no school).....	Nov. 25
District Closed (no school).....	Nov. 26
Thanksgiving (no school).....	Nov. 27
Vacation Day (no school).....	Nov. 28
Christmas Break.....	Dec. 22 ~ Jan. 02

