

Mountain Lion News November/December - 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

Picture retake day
2 – Evening Conferences
3 – MorningConferences – NO
SCHOOL
10 – Veteran's Day – NO SCHOOL
22–24 Thanksgiving Break – NO
SCHOOL

December

14 – Holiday Lunch 14 – PTA Movie Night Winter Break 12/25–1/5

Classes resume January 8th, 2024 15 – Martin Luther King – No School



Thursday, October 19, 2023

Our FUNdraiser was a HUGE success! We were able to raise \$13,022.44 for our school projects and events. WAY TO GO MANZANITA STUDENTS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!! Thank you *all* for your participation!

Prizes are rolling out!



Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winners! *Primary Division (grades 1-3)* 3rd place: Isabella Zink 2nd place: Eleanor Bailey and representing us at the district Bee is *Zoe Myles! Division 1 (grades 4 & 5)* 3rd place: Elijah Johnson 2nd place: Creighton Padilla And representing us at the district Bee is Adriana DeGonia!



Here at Manzaníta, Breakfast and Lunch Are FREE for ALL Students!

Parents, are you looking for a way to help our school? We are looking for parents who are interested in joining our Site Council. The purpose of the School Site Council is to serve in an advisory capacity to provide input and feedback to the school on such matters as student needs and learning and school improvement goals. We meet once a month.

Please call the office for more information. 541.479.6433

anote from our principal.... Dear Families of Our Remarkable Manzanita Students, November 2023

As we embrace the wonderful journey of learning and growth together, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for entrusting us with your students. It has been an incredible start to the school year, and we are immensely thankful for your support and collaboration. The recent parent-teacher conferences were an invaluable opportunity for us to connect, set goals, and work hand-in-hand to ensure your child's success. Your active participation in these conferences has truly made a difference in charting a path for your child to excel academically and personally. We are elated with the progress we've seen in our students' academic and social growth during the first quarter. As we enter November, and Quarter 2, we're excited to highlight the significance of good citizenship as our character trait focus. We are also focusing on the power of mindset and kicked it off with a NED assembly. NED is an acronym for Never give up, Encourage others & Do your best. Traits we can all live by.

We wish to extend a massive thank you to everyone who took part in our recent Jog-a-Thon. Your generosity will significantly contribute to enhancing their educational experience and opportunities. Another thank you to our PTA for organizing the annual Trunk or Treat and Book Fair! And to all the parents who volunteered in the classroom for the Halloween parties. This incredible show of support further solidifies our belief in the strength and unity of our school community. Thank you for being an integral part of our shared journey in fostering a nurturing and supportive environment for our students.

The next two months brings us the reminder to give thanks and be grateful. Most of all enjoy time with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you at our Holiday Lunch on December 14th and at the PTA sponsored Movie night December 14th. Doors open at 5:30 and movie will begin at 6:00pm.

Warm regards,

Renee Hults

Proud Principal of Manzanita Mountain Lions!

REMINDERS... Please be sure your student is wearing Safe Shoes for running and playing outside and for P.E.

Please write student's name in/on jackets, backpacks and lunchboxes.



Check the Lost & Found (Outside the cafeteria) for any missing items.

Kindergarten through 5th grade School Days are: Monday - Thursday 7:15am-2:25pm Students may be dropped off as early as 7:00am There is NO supervision prior to 7:00am If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer in your child's classroom, please complete the volunteer information on our TRSD website. Without its completion, you will be unable to attend field trips or work in your child's classroom.

> If the after School Plan for your Child changes, *Please* contact the office as early in the day as possible

(Ideally before 1:30)

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