



# APPLEGATE SCHOOL



## COUGAR TAIL



October  
2011

We are going GREEN!



In order to reduce paper/ink usage this newsletter will be provided digitally on the school website and sent home via email. It will only be sent home as a hard copy to those families without internet.



### New student Council Officers

- President: Sofi
- Vice President: Jasmine
- Treasurer: Austin
- Secretary: Azzie
- Historians: Jessie and Ammon

### GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH

We are in need for a Girl's Basketball coach. Please contact Shawn if you are interested, or know anyone who may be interested in keeping our Girl's Team playing this upcoming season.



Come Join

# PTSG

Everyone is invited!

Tuesday, October 4th 4PM



It's  
Jog-A-Thon  
time!

**WEDNESDAY**  
**October 26th!**

K-5 grades 9:30 to 10:00  
6-8 grades 10:15 to 11:00

## OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

### CONFERENCES

### JOG A THON

### PTSG MEETING

Please contact the office to confirm your student's immunization information is up to date!



### October Birthdays



- Chris
- Sofi
- Autumn H.
- Owen
- Jessica
- Brooklyn
- Robert
- Kaiah

# OCTOBER 2011

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4 <i>PSTG Meeting 4pm</i>	5	6	7 <i>Planetarium field trip</i>
10	11	12	13 <i>Strings Begins</i>	14 <i>No School</i>
17	18	19 <i>Evening Conferences</i>	20 <i>No School Conferences</i>	21 <i>No School</i>
24	25	26 <i>Jog-a-thon</i>	27	28
31 <i>Spirit Week Begins</i>				

**NEXT MONTH**  
 Spirit Week  
 Veterans' Day  
 Thanksgiving

Thank you to everyone who came to the Spaghetti Feed! The Boys Basketball team raised \$700 towards new uniforms.



Memory Books! Please see the attached flyer to order the 2010-11 memory book.

### Reheating of food during lunch.

Due to time constraints, we are limited to only reheating already cooked food. (Cook time less than 1 min.) Please do not send in frozen items or cup o' soups. Thank you!

Our Student Advocate is looking for girls clothing size 6 and boys jeans 14-16 slim. If you have any gently used items to donate please contact the office.

### THANK YOU Ladies of the Applegate!

Barbara Decker, DeeVee Elmore, Kathy Elmore, Carolyn Bottroff, Beth Piete, Gwen Bernard, Pat Warmeth, Mary Tuttle crafted and donated this beautiful quilt to raffle!

## Quilt Raffle

Tickets  
 \$1 each  
 Or  
 6 for \$5



See Shawn in the office to purchase tickets. The Raffle will be held during our Holiday Program in December.

# Capture *your* memories in the Applegate School 2010-2011 Yearbook!



## To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook:

- 1 Go to **www.treering.com**
- 2 Click the **Register** button
- 3 Enter our school's passcode  
**1012911582732193**

(Must be a parent or student 13 years or older)

Yearbook Price:

**\$11.99**

Please Purchase By:

**11/9/11**

### Prefer to mail in a check instead?



Make Check Payable to: TreeRing Corporation

Include: School Name, Parent Name & Email, Student Name & Grade

Mail to: TreeRing Co., 12668 E. 116th St., Suite 130, Fishers, IN 46037



# BULLYING



A **FREE** PARENT RESOURCE EVENING!

*presented by* **Dr. Kathy Masarie**

## BULLYING: WHY CAN'T OUR KIDS GET ALONG?

**Where:** Grants Pass High School Commons  
830 NE 9th Street, Grants Pass

**Date:** Thursday, October 6th

**Time:** 6:30pm

Find out more about Dr. Kathy Masarie by visiting [www.family-empower.com](http://www.family-empower.com)

*For more information, please contact Mary Cardiff at 541-474-5740, ext. 108.*

## SCHOOL - PARENT COMPACT

This compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students of Applegate School will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year **2011-2012**

### School Responsibilities

----- School will:

Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.

Quality instruction and programs in reading and mathematics

Appropriate and effective remedial programs in basic skills

Individualized assessment and instruction as necessary

A staff committed to meeting the needs of the whole child

Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:

October 19 and 20, 2011

May 3, 2012

Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

Progress Reports.

Monthly School Newsletters

Classroom Newsletters

Classroom Progress Reports

Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

Parents may call to schedule appointments at any time. Voice mail is available for all teachers who will return your calls promptly. Class hours are from 7:50 AM until 2:10 PM daily.

Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

Parents are encouraged to volunteer and be active members of the school community. Please call your child's teacher to find out about how you may best offer your time and services.

### Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

Monitoring attendance.

Making sure that homework is completed.

Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.

### Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.

Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.