



Panther Pride News

Dear Fruitdale Families,
December 2014

We have been busy at school. We saw many of you at our annual Harvest Festival. It was a night full of harvest activities and family fun. We were excited that so many of you got to participate in this event. We also had our 1st quarter conferences. Teachers were able to sit down with you to discuss the academic progress of your child. As you found out, your students have been working hard during their time at Fruitdale.

Our PBIS program is off and running. We have taught several lessons on Fridays including lessons on Fruitdale's rules, doing hard things, being brave, and being kind. In one lesson, students were asked to participate in a canned food drive. This lesson was a great success!

I hope that you and your family enjoy the up-coming winter vacation. Students will be off from December 22nd through January 2nd. Classes will resume on January 5th.

I would like to thank all families for your support of our Fruitdale Panthers. I appreciate all you do.

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

Principal, Fruitdale Elementary School

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Remember, every child who receives a **free breakfast**. Even if your child eats breakfast at home, they can get a "Grab & Go" for a morning snack. Don't forget they also get **free lunch**; if you check out our website you will find a lunch menu.



School Hours

The school doors open at 7:15am each morning. Students are encouraged to go to the cafeteria for a free breakfast until recess time at 7:30am. The first bell rings at 7:35am and school starts promptly at 7:40am. School is dismissed at 1:55pm. There is no supervision before 7:15am or after 2:00pm. Parents, we need your help in making sure your child arrives to school and gets picked up on time.



Student transportation Changes

If your child would like to go home with another student, we need a note from you as well as the parent of the other child. Notes must include student's full name, (first & last), teacher, date and parent's signature. Please make sure all transportation notes are sent to the office. If you need to call to change your child's transportation plans for the day, the calls need to be made prior to 1:00pm.

LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found is over flowing. If your child is missing anything please check out the lost and found located in front of the office. Items not claimed will be donated to charity.



School Website

If you are looking for information such as a lunch menu, newsletter, school report card etc., please go to our school website at threerivers.k12.or.us.

Changes

If you have had any phone number changes or change of address please contact the school as soon as possible at 541.476.2276. We want to make sure all numbers are correct and up to date in case of school closures.

School Closures

As the winter season approaches so does the possibility of a delayed school day or school closures. The district will send a synrevoice early the morning of the delay or closure. If for some reason you do not receive a call you may watch the local news, listen to the local radio stations or check the district website. All notifications will let you know of either delayed start or school closures.

Thank you

We would like to thank our volunteer's that help out on a weekly basis in the classrooms. Also, thank you to our chaperones that went on the 5th grade, overnight field trip. Without your help the overnight trip would not be possible. Also, thank you to the moms to baked cookies, cupcakes and all the soups for parent teacher conferences! It was all delicious and greatly appreciated.



Holiday Program

We are having our annual Holiday Programs. Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades program will be Tuesday, December 16 at 6pm and 3rd, 4th & 5th grade will have their program Thursday, December 18 at 6pm please feel free to bring your entire family to enjoy the evening.

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.



Dates to Remember

Holiday Program (K,1,2).....	Dec. 16
Holiday Lunch.....	Dec. 17
Holiday Program (3,4,5).....	Dec. 18
Christmas Break.....	Dec. 22 ~ Jan. 02
Back to school.....	Jan.05
Holiday (no school).....	Jan. 19
Clerical Day (no school).....	Jan. 30



Join us for our **Holiday Lunch**

Wednesday, December 17th



Please fill out the form below and return it with money no later than Friday,

December 12

Lunch will be: Turkey with mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner roll, green beans, pumpkin cake and a complete salad bar. For those non-turkey lovers a garden salad will be served.

Lunch times are as follows.....

Kindergarten 10:55

First Grade 11:10



Second Grade 11:25

Third Grade 11:35

Fourth Grade 11:50

Fifth Grade 12:05

Camp Sunrise 12:05



Return this portion with you student

Teacher's name _____ Student's name _____

Number of adults? _____ \$3.25 each

Non-school aged children _____ \$2.55 each

Turkey & mashed potatoes _____

Garden salad _____