

Buzzin' Around Madrona

November 2014



Dear Madrona Families,
THANK YOU for all of the FAMILY
SUPPORT FOR TRUNK AND TREAT; it was
a HUGE success. I am already excited for next
year.

ATTENTION MADRONA FAMILIES:

We have a very exciting fundraiser to
announce.....DUTCH BROS. COFFEE CARDS
FOR SALE!!! The students will be receiving the
packet... be looking for the information that sets
your student on a path for success. The fund
raiser is officially being kicked off immediately;
and our school will receive 20% of all proceeds.
We are putting the raised funds towards
improving technology for instruction for all
students here at Madrona. Packets will be due
December 5th. THANK YOU FOR ALL OF
YOUR SUPPORT.

P.S. THE GIFT CARDS MAKE A
FANTASTIC GIFT.....

BE LOOKING FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION ON OUR
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY MEAL....



*Happy
Thanksgiving*

November Events

- 5- Evening Conferences – Regular School Day
- 6 – Conference Day – No classes for all students
- 7 – No School for all students
- 11 – Veteran's Day - No classes
- 24 – 26 District Closure Days
- 27 – Thanksgiving Day - No classes
- 28 – Vacation Day – No classes

Attendance

It is a federal mandate that all students attend school at
least 92% of the school year. This translates to
missing no more than twelve days over the whole
school year. Tardiness or students who leave early can
also be considered absent for a half day if more than
50% of the day is missed. Overall our attendance is
great and our kids have the optimum opportunity to
benefit from our school programs with such good
attendance! Way to go parents!

Be aware that frequent tardiness can also severely
impact a student's school success. Most teachers
begin the day by reviewing the day's events and by
helping students to know about any special events that
will be occurring that day. This sets the tone for the
day in the classroom. Often teachers begin teaching in
the area of reading. This is because reading is one of
the most difficult skills to obtain, and we devote a
great deal of learning time to helping students become
successful readers. Students who are frequently tardy
or leave early often miss both the opening of class,
instruction in reading, and explanations regarding
homework. This has a very negative impact on these
students. Many of the students will experience set
backs in their academic progress due to tardiness or
leaving early.

It is important that parents recognize the importance of
getting their child(ren) to school on time and avoid
leaving early. We are here to help, so if we can be of
assistance with a chronic attendance problem of any
sort, please let us know. We want to partner with you
to help your child be more successful.

Computers for Education Winner!!!

Congratulations to Konner Graham. He is the
winner of the Computers for Education drawing.

Positive Behavior Intervention & Support

PBIS is a program we implemented to support good student behavior at school. The hope is that with students making better behavior choices throughout their day, less time is lost from instruction, thus everyone achieves more while at school. If we help kids learn to alter their behavior and make good choices, they will benefit. Using positive feedback, setting expectations and teaching the expectations to kids on a daily basis helps students grow more rapidly. We have a school wide incentive system to help acknowledge students who are making good choices at school and on the bus.

Students earn tickets by following rules and procedures on the bus and at school. Adults will hand the tickets out to let kids know when they are meeting the expectations. The tickets will be turned in and used in monthly drawings for a \$20 Wal-Mart gift card.

Please encourage your student to work hard at school each day by following our three main rules of being safe, respectful and responsible. Those three rules cover just about anything that we do at school. You can always ask when talking to your child about his or her behavior, Was it safe to do at school? Was it respectful to others? Was the child's action responsible and aimed at learning? Your discussion around behavior choices can really help your child to know that you take their education at Madrona seriously.

Another way to involve and support students in positive behavior choices will be attendance at special assemblies with special fun themes. These assemblies will be to thank kids who have managed their behavior at school well for the semester. Students who demonstrate poor choice making at school or on the bus, will not have the privilege of attending the extra fun PBIS events. Students with a total of 6 or more slips to the Ed lab for poor behavior in either the classroom or on the playground will not attend the event. Students with more than one office behavior referral or more than one bus citation during the trimester will also lose the privilege of attending the event. Thank you parents for supporting our students by talking to your child about this program!



Parents,

If your student participates in Good News, we will need a note from you if you are going to pick up your student early on Good News day. That way we will keep your student here at school and not let them go to Good News. Good News is on Tuesday's and they leave school grounds at 12:40 p.m.

Lost and Found

Please mark all of your child's sweaters, sweatshirts, coats, jackets, backpacks, lunch pails, etc. with a name. If a name is found on an item, we can promptly return it to the owner, so please, please make sure you mark those items. Also, remember to check periodically in our lost and found if you think your child has left something here. It is located on the wall to the right as you enter the cafeteria.

There are some very simple opportunities for us to earn money for our school. One way is called eScrip. All you have to do is register your Safeway Club Card, and use it every time you shop at Safeway, and Madrona gets a percentage of your total bill. Every shopping trip counts, all year long! It's easy to register by going to escrip.com or by calling 1-800-400-7878. Please don't hesitate...do it today! It's easy!

Target also has a "Take Charge of Education" program. All you have to do is call 1-800-316-6142 or go to Target.com/tcoe, enroll your Target credit card, and Madrona will receive a percent of everything you buy with your card. It's that simple!

Ready Reader

Faith Anderson
Heath Cox
Payton Frodyce
Tyler Rothrock
Micah Sallas
August Simon
Noah Walker
Mavric Woodruff
Emma Billings-Rice
Serena Brown
Tristen Bundy
Damien Davis
Jasmine Kelly
Shelby Knutson
Morgan Neill
Danielle Stout
Logan Law
Stacey Tiffany
Aaron Chester
Payton Fontes
Emily Gambogi
Noah Hughes
Justyn Ingram
Kaydence Johnson
Hannah Rommes
Jett Skinner
Tiana Burgoyne
Vinny Calafiore
Carter Campbell
Bailey Dolmage
Hailey McCloud
Brooklyn Mendivil
Autumn Scott
Elijah Walker
Bryn Dymock
Armando Fenn

Independent Reader

Nolan Haun
Bailey Macaluso
Hannah Shoemsmith
Jaxon Vierra
Noah Walker
Aidyn Whaley
Jordan Pixley
Keith Peterson
Luke Westling
Carter Campbell

Alison Honer
Savannah Monize
Chloe Waldon

Rising Reader

Dana Johnson
Nichole Orton
Brandon Young
Natalie DeSouza
David Rich
Alivia Gomez
Brisa Bedolla
Kaylina Febus
Sandro Villalpando
Matthew Murphy
Konner Graham
Malachi Loeliger
Madison Schober

Super Reader

Max Sloan
Anastacia Brooks
Ethan Graeber
Hailey Lloyd
Dominick Macaluso
Seth Sheely
Kyle Staten
Shawn Cram
Nathan Leshner
Andres Mena
Kai Obien
Ethan Westling
Anthony Whaley
Keizer Daily
Malachi Loeliger
Emma Cooper
Lauren Raybon
Alex Tiffany

Advanced Reader

Alexis Aispuro
Jared Flores
Morgan Stever
Justis Cory
Austin Panks
Nolan Proudfit
Sean Barnes
Dylan Douglas
Hannah Grow

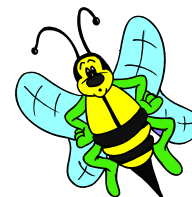
Cristal Madris-Delgado

Star Reader

Connor Daily
Tristin Hanson-Damota
Taya Mendoza
Christopher Mills-Price
Kloey Rich
Zaria Sauer
Nathan Guthrie
Joel Lankford
Natalie Sandeen
Kristel Serino-Jordan
Morgan Wilson
Dominique Cox
Drew Clem
Hannah Grow
Gena Guess
Evan Inch
Spencer Tatom

Classic Reader

Leah Beachy
Troy Johnson



Book Fair

The Book Fair will be running during Conferences Nov 5th & 6th. Also the following week November 10th - Nov 13th.

FANTASTIC FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCHOOL

Holiday Store December 15 - 18

No item over \$10

Great opportunity for kids to shop

Day time Winter Program
December 19th
Stay tuned for details

Very Important Weather Information

Winter is upon us, and it's time to advise our parents what to do in case of adverse weather conditions. **It is important that you follow the steps below in the event of a delayed start or school closure. Please start with step one. It is the fastest, most effective way for us to reach every parent.**

1. Make sure your phone numbers and email addresses are up to date with the school. We will use our new "Synrevoice" communication system to notify all parents via phone and/or email of delayed starts or school closures. Synrevoice will start calling at about 5:30am. **You must say "Hello" in order to activate the message.** If you do not receive a phone call or email, you might want to consider checking with the office to verify your phone numbers and email addresses are correct. If you followed all of these steps, and you did not receive a phone call or email, proceed to step 2.
2. Access our website at www.threerivers.k12.or.us as early as 5:30am to find out if there is a delayed start or school closure. If you don't have internet service, proceed to step 3.
3. All of our local radio and television stations start making announcements as soon as the school district notifies them of a delayed start or school closure. The local radio stations are as follows:

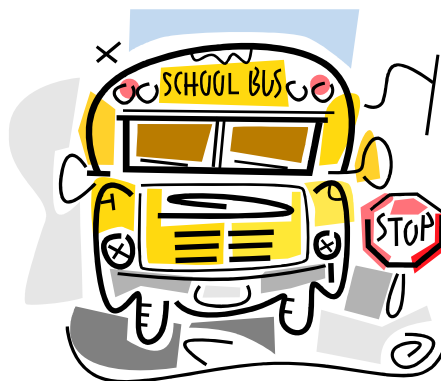
KAJO	1270 AM	476-6608 476-5256
KLDR	98.3 FM	474-7292
KRWQ	99 FM	474-3026
KRRM	94.7 FM	479-6497
KBOY	95.7 FM	779-2070

Our local T.V. stations are:

KOBI	Channel 5
KDRV	Channel 12
KTVL	Channel 10

4. **Contact the school only as a last resort.** First of all, there may not be anyone at the school office in the event of a school closure. Secondly, if there is any staff at school, no one arrives until 7:00am. You can find out earlier what the status is by using one of the previous steps. Finally, it may be difficult to get through to the school as the lines may be busy handling other calls. There are only two phone lines available.

Sometimes we are able to continue school on time when the weather is bad, but it is not safe for the buses to travel some routes. In that event, attached is a list of straight line routes that buses will use to pick up students. Please post it somewhere handy.



2014/2015
ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS
Straight Line Routes For:
Hidden Valley, Lincoln Savage, Madrona

In the event of adverse weather conditions parents are advised to tune in to Radio Stations KRWQ, KAJQ, KLDR, KBOY and TV Stations KOB1 (5), KDRV (12), KTVL (10) or the 3 Rivers School District Web Page for information on school bus schedules.

Sometimes weather conditions leave some roads blocked or unsafe to travel but school is still being held. Under these circumstances "straight line routes" will be run. This is the information you will get on the web page or radio/TV stations.

When straight line routes are run the roads affected are listed below.

If you live on one of the roads the buses cannot travel, you may bring your student to the nearest intersection of the main road traveled. This will also be the stop for the afternoon drop off.

ROUTE#	STREET NAME
B-07	Missouri Flat, Kubli Road, Slagle Creek, Humbug (Right & Left Fork), Scott Drive
B-08	Grays Creek, Copper Drive, Past Hidden Valley HS on Murphy Creek
B-09	All roads will be traveled
B-10	All roads will be traveled
B-11	Moonbeam, Midway, Sleepy Hollow Loop, Carrollwood
B-12	Weatherbee, Keen Road, Bull Creek, Turtle Lane, Cheney Creek Road
B-13	All Roads will be traveled
B-14	Limpy Creek
B-15	All Roads will be traveled
B-16	Marcy Loop, Dutcher Creek, Duchy Way, Limpy Creek
B-17	Slate Creek Road, Round Prairie, Minnow Lane, Firview