

APPLEGATE SCHOOL NOVEMBER MONTHLY



November 2008 Calendar

| 3rd | Canned Food Drive Begins |
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| 5th | 3rd-5th Field Trip to NMHS Planetarium |
| 7th | 3rd- 5th grades to Science Works 8:30 am- 2:30 pm |
| 10th | Staff Development Day–No Classes |
| 11th | Veteran's Day Observed-No Classes |
| 19th | Canned Food Drive Ends |
| | 12:30-2:00 pm 3/4 - presentation on Magic by OSU |
| | THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY LUNCH- 11:15- 12:55 |
| 20th | k,1,2, 3 &4th grades to Jacksonville Museum |
| 25th | End of 1st Trimester (59 days) |
| 26th | Clerical Day- No Classes |
| 27th | Thanksgiving Day- No Classes |
| 28th | Vacation Day- No Classes |
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Boys Basketball Schedule is Enclosed inside!

Go Cougars!!!



Principal's Message



A big thank you to all who came to our Harvest Festival, it was a great success! A special thanks to our wonderful PISG and the student helpers. As usual our 8th graders and Mrs. Boehm did a fantastic job of baking cakes for the cake walk, not to mention the harvest baskets, food and fun! I would like to also thank the PISG members, Michelle Green and Sandi Garoutte and Tim and Kelli Marcoulier for our great new reader board! Things are looking good around here!!!

November will prove to be a busy month and please note that parent-teacher conferences will be later this year, December 3rd from 3-7:30 and December 4th from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm. Please take the time to sign up and visit with your students teacher to check on your students progress and stay connected with all that is going on. As always, feel free to stop in or call should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Allen-Hart

Principal

Happy November Birthdays to You! Cherrale Holley, Heather Knowlton, Parker Wright, Shelbie LaPan, Courtney Watts, Forest Turner-Riley

Please slow down and be aware of the of the posted speed limit sign as you approach our lot. As every year we have new students and news kinders who are learning not to go out into the parking lot until a parent collects them, but they may have younger siblings who escape out of a car and run in front of you.

Dust is a very bad issue also. So please honor the posted sign on speed upon entering our parking lot. Lets keep everyone safe.

Thanks, Shawn in the office

Change in the District Calendar on conferences: In December our conferences will be scheduled for Wednesday night the 3rd and on Thursday all day on the 4th of December and there will be NO school on Friday, December the 5th.

School Partnership Program

Encouraging children to read falls heavily on our local school libraries. With funding cuts, being able to purchase books that are in demand is often very difficult. To assist our library, we have a partnership program to provide a direct credit to our school library which can be used at any time.

The program works like this: Any supporter who mentions our school when purchasing books triggers a donation of 5% of the total purchase to our school account. (no institutional discounts allowed on this program). When our supporters order books through <u>oregonbooks.com</u>, just add your schools name in the comments section or mention it when they pick up their books. As an example of how all this works, if you have only 50 supporters buying \$10.00 worth of books each month, your library would have \$300 during the year to spend.

Removing the Clog.....

If you are picking up students after school please do not PARK in front of the office. There are parents who need to keep circulating or park in a space to wait for your student. We have had some complaints by parents who have students ready to load and go and they are being detained by having to wait behind parked cars in the loading and unloading zone.



Parents,

If your student wishes to remain after school for a game there is a procedure to follow:

1. Student must have a note and bring it to our office with your permission to stay.

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- 2. Student must have an adult responsible for them here at time of game and we need to know that information in their note to our office, the person accepting this responsibility must let us know of that request.
 - 3. This must all be taken care of before game day.

We do not allow students to remain after school without parent permission and we do not allow students to phone home to gain this permission. The notes may be brought into our office the day before or the day of the game with the arrangements already made. This has always been our policy for the safety of your student(s).









Keep Saving Box Top and Soup labels—Mrs. Kappen just turned in enough box tops to net \$400.00. Pretty Good! Every little bit helps! We have purchased much of our Science equipment and other items in need for our school with box tops and soup labels—So keep saving!



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District News.....

The Current Flow newsletter that comes from our District Office will now be posted on our website. Due to the enormous cost of production the district has opted to post on web instead of send home with each student.

Applegate School Mission

To provide an innovative educational experience that empowers students to fulfill their potential as productive citizens. A staff dedicated to quality is key to fulfilling this mission.

Applegate School Vision Statement

"Building pathways toward lifelong, positive educational experiences"

Check us out on our web sight at www.threerivers.k12.or.us/AP