



# Driftwood School

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*Navigate Challenges with Grace, Prepare For Their Futures and Anchor Themselves In Our Community."*

## PRINCIPAL's UPDATE 11/17/25

- Current Enrollment 106 students
- The Red Fish Music presentation was wonderful! Students enjoyed learning about the violin, viola and cello. They were respectful and asked great questions of the musicians.
- The PBIS Assembly was a great success! Students really enjoyed the activities and the recognition of those students following our Safe, Respectful and Responsible positive behaviors. Mr. Fisher was the MC, Mrs. McDade's class sang "Country Road", games were played - Human Hungry Hippo, there was a mummy competition (wrapping 3 staff members in TP), and several chances to win a gift card to Dollar General. Many thanks to Mrs. Johansenmeyer, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. McDade, Ms. Skinner and Mr. Fisher!
- Parent Teach conference - Attendance:
  - Kindergarten - Ms. Fleming was sick and is following up via phone calls
  - First Grade - Ms. Howard 17 out of 20 families
  - Second Grade - Mrs. Lamon 13 out of 17 families
  - ThirdGrade - Mrs. McDade 13 out of 13 families
  - Fourth Grade - Mr Fisher 13 out of 15 Families
  - Fifth Grade - Ms Winhloz 11 out of 16 families
  - Sixth Grade - Ms. Thompson 11 out of 13 families
- The costume parade was much fun with many family academy students participating. The route was extended this year to include Ray's Food Place and the Shoreline Hotel. As always, the police presence was much appreciated. A Shout out to Ms. Kayla, Ms. Heather, Ms Michele, Ms Juliane, Miss Polly and Miss Robyn for making sure our students and road crossings were safe!
- 12 and Under Soccer team won the championship against Bandon!! Driftwood has a beautiful trophy!
- Staffing needs:
  - SpEd Instructional aid for 1:1 support - 2 applicants, Interviews appointments in progress
- 11/4 - Dental screening completed
- 11/7 - Vision screening completed

- 11/7 - Staff Sunshine club 1st pot luck and cake - A big success, great food and good company!
- 11/12 2nd and 3rd grade field trip to the Elk River Hatchery
- 11/13 - Preschool discussion regarding expanding available opportunities through grant funding
- 11/14 - Dog safety class for K - 4th

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

- 11/20 South Coast Regional School Improvement Meeting
- 11/20 5PM to 7PM Title 1 Family Engagement night - Learning Lab with dinner and game giveaway
- 12/3 -12/4 Law conference (New Principals Academy) Eugene.
- V Math intervention curriculum received- 6 hour asynchronous training needed for Donna, Barbara and Nancy.
- Discussion with Mr Miller regarding additional intervention time (beyond Title 1) for students brought to the MTSS committee. Double dose tutoring during the school day 4 days per week and homework help after school Tuesdays and Thursdays - need to coordinate with transportation.





