



Panther Pride News

Dear Fruitdale Families,

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 are also gearing up for our 1st quarter conferences. Conferences will be held on November 17th and November 18th. Please make every effort to attend your child's conference. This is a great time for us to communicate with you regarding your child's academic and behavioral progress.

Creating and fostering emotionally healthy and resilient students is vital. At Fruitdale Elementary School, we have approached this in our Positive Behavior Support Intervention System (PBIS) lessons. Teaching to the whole child through literature, and having on-going conversations in every classroom positively contributes to the climate of our building. We consistently uphold the expectations of being safe, respectful, responsible and positive and work to reinforce these expectations during our PBIS class on Friday. All students are exposed to our lessons in grades kindergarten through fifth grade.

We have taught several PBIS lessons during the month of October. Most recently, we invited the school resource officer to present internet safety for all students. We also participated in school wide lessons involving the Growth Mind Set. These lessons focused on teaching students that their brain is capable of all learning.

While there are many ways that teachers and schools can create a positive learning climate, these are just a few of the ways that Fruitdale is working to support positive social behavior with our students. Feel free to ask your student about their PBIS lesson on Fridays.

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 me.

Sincerely,

Heather Yount

Principal, Fruitdale Elementary School

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Conferences

Conferences will be held Thursday, November 17th in the evening and all day on Friday, November 18th. Your child should have already brought home a form to request a time to meet with teachers. There will NOT be school for students on both days. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher.



Dates to Remember

November 02.....	Picture Re-take day
November 06.....	Daylight savings time
November 10.....	Clerical Day No School
November 11	Veteran's Day No School
November 17.....	Conferences No School
November 18.....	Conferences No School
November 21 ~ 25	No School

When plans change...

If you need to change plans on how your child is getting home please make sure to contact the office before 1:00pm. This will guarantee that your child gets the message.

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.

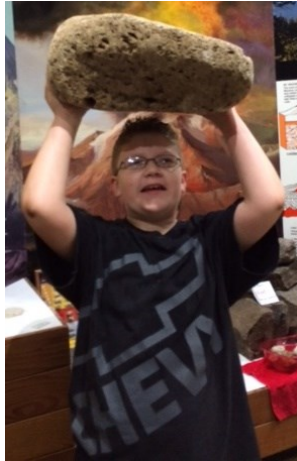
Cafeteria Menu's

You will find a month long menu on our school website at threerivers.k12.or.us go to schools drop down and click on Fruitdale Elementary. That will take you to our school website.

LATE START FRIDAY'S

Please remember that *EVERY* Friday is a late start day. School starts at 8:35am and busses will pick students up exactly 1 hour later than regular scheduled times! Please do not send students to school before 8:15am; all staff are in meetings so there is no supervision. School still ends at 1:55, drop off times do not change. Thank you

5TH GRADE FIELD TRIP



Holiday Lunch

You are welcome to come enjoy a Holiday Lunch with your child on November 16. The cost is \$3.20 for adults, Fruitdale students eat free and siblings are \$2.50. Please have order form (in this news letter) turned in no later than Friday, November 9.

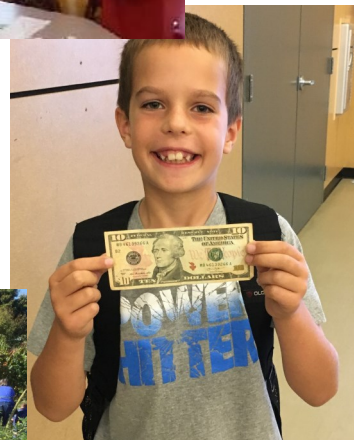
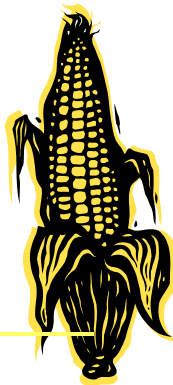
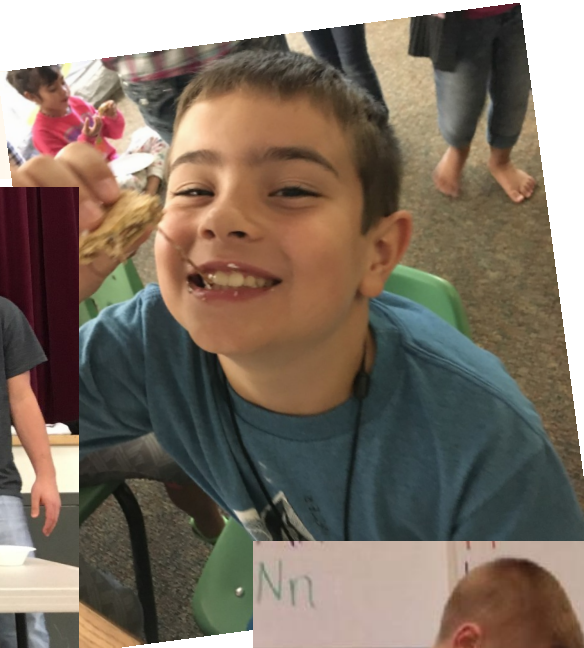


September Student of the Month Winners!



OCTOBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH

FRUITDALE FUN



Fall

