



# NOVEMBER

- 5-9 Spirit Week
- 8 Picture Re-takes
- 12 Veterans Day Observed No School
- 14 Holiday Lunch 10:35-12:00  
PTA Meeting 2:00
- 19 Conferences No School  
- 11:00-7:00
- 20 7:00am - 7:00pm
- 21 Thanksgiving—No School  
- Classes resume 11/26
- 23



Manzanita

Messengers



# November 2018



It is hard to believe that November is already here. The crisp mornings are signalling that the winter months have arrived! The overwhelming lost and found pile is also an indicator. Along with the unpredictable weather comes the busy holiday season. Please keep a close watch on papers coming home for information about events and calendar changes. One of the most important events coming up is conferences on November 19th & 20th. This is an opportunity to talk with the teacher about current progress, set growth goals and learn ways that you can continue to support your student to reach these goals. We are in this together and you are your child's first teacher, they need your support to reach their goals.

As a school we have been teaching character traits, re-enforcing this learning at home will support the school. October our character trait was responsibility. Responsibility means being dependable, accountable, and making good choices. Teaching children responsibility does more than just help them become self-reliant. It also may help them avoid problems, such as low self-esteem and poor coping skills. It helps students develop the skills to be brave enough to do the right thing and ask for help when you need it. November's trait is citizenship. Citizenship is doing your best to make your home, school, and community a better place. It is also being responsible and respectful to people, animals, and the environment. Every character trait we teach share the common characteristics that we all want our children to possess; honesty, compassion, respect, responsibility, and courage.

On behalf of the staff I would like to thank you for your ongoing support of our school and wish all Manzanita Elementary School families a Happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful start to the Holiday Season.

Renee Hults—Principal

## Thanksgiving Lunch

Wednesday November 14th

Adults \$4.00

Children \$2.50



### Lunch Times

Kinder	10:35
1st Grade	10:45
2nd Grade	11:05
3rd Grade	11:35
4th Grade	11:45
5th Grade	12:00





## PBIS NEWS

Houses earn paws by being Safe, Respectful, Responsible and Kind everyday ~ Houses also earn paws for exemplary behavior everywhere on campus and for good attendance. 1 paw is equal to 1 point and points earned go toward house recognition and a common school goal.

Character Trait for  
November ~  
Citizenship



## Parent-Teacher



Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held 1:30 pm to 7:30 pm Monday, November 19 and 11:30 am to 7:30 pm Tuesday, November 20.

There will be no school on Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, November 21, 22, 23.

Please remember to return your Conference Request form to the teacher.



## LOST & FOUND



Please label your child's belongings!

THE  
LITTLE  
THINGS?  
THE  
LITTLE  
MOMENTS?  
THEY  
AREN'T  
LITTLE.

JON KABAT-ZINN



## LET'S EAT!

A call went out to families to remind them to sign up for free and reduced lunch. That applies to Middle School and High School. Here at Manzanita all our students are able to eat breakfast and lunch for free. The cafeteria opens at 7:15 for breakfast. There is also a bagged grab and go option if they would like to save it for snack time. The bell rings at 7:35 so student need to make sure they are eating and not visiting too much so that they can make it to class on time. You can access more information or menus here:

<https://threeriverssd.sodexomyway.com/menus/index.html>



## F.Y.I

A staggering one of every five motor vehicle accidents take place in a parking lot.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that 22 percent (more than one-fifth) of children between ages 5 and 9 killed in traffic crashes were pedestrians.

Most of these accidents occurred because drivers failed to see kids while backing up their vehicles.

## COMING SOON DECEMBER

- 6 PTA Holiday Movie 5:30pm
- 12 PTA Meeting 2:00
- 20 Site Council Meets 2:00
- 12/24 Winter Break No School
- 1/4 Classes Resume 1/7/19

