

# Fruitdale Elementary School

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## PTO News

Panther Pack Meeting this month will be the Bingo Night Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> At 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Come and enjoy!!

## Kid Zone

Thursday, April 15  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Come and enjoy the fun this is a year round fundraiser for Fruitdale

## **LOST AND FOUND**

Please remind children to check lost and found for missing coats.

## **WEATHER**

As the weather turn warmer, remind kids to wear closed toed shoes

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### IN APRIL

4/6 - Panther Pack Meeting 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
4/6 – Rogue Valley Symphony 9:00 am – 10:45 am  
4/8 – **Panther Pack Fundraiser Bingo Night 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**  
4/15 – **KidZone Night (Club Northwest) 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**  
4/19 – Rangers from Oregon Caves (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
4/20 – Site Council Meeting 2:00 pm  
4/29 – PBS Rewards Assembly (GYM)  
4/30 – **2 Hour Late Start**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### IN MAY

5/1 – Smokey the Bear (1<sup>st</sup> & K-Monday)  
5/7 – Crater Lake Field Trip (4<sup>th</sup> Graders)  
5/13 – **Parent Pack Meeting 5:00 – 6:00 pm**  
5/18 – Site Council Meeting 2:00 pm  
5/20 – **KidZone Night 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**  
5/27 – Oregon Caves Field Trip (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Jet Boat Trip Field Trip (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
5/28 – **2 Hour Late Start**  
PBS Assembly 1:00 pm  
5/31 – **Memorial Day – No School**



Dear School Community, **RE: School Calendar and Reduction Days this year**

Thank you for your patience regarding the calendar and the ending date for school this year. Even though it does not look like spring with all of the rain, I know that during this season of the year people begin to get both excited and a little anxious about planning end of the year events. Not knowing the official last day of school adds an extra load to the planning process. As soon as we know definitively how many days we are able to restore this year, we will send out an immediate notification.

I want to share with you what we know for sure, and when we hope to know the rest. I hope this information will help everyone in their planning process.

#### **What we know:**

- **Graduation at all three high schools will be on the days and times previously scheduled. Graduation will not change.**
- **Every budget projection has us restoring at least two of the five school days meaning students will be in school at least until June 4<sup>th</sup>. Teachers would then have a clerical day on June 7<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **When we hope to know the rest:**

- **We should receive an updated payment estimate for this year on May 17<sup>th</sup> which means we should be able to officially announce the last day of school on or before May 21<sup>st</sup>.**
- **There are four possible scenarios for the end of school:**
  1. **As stated earlier, the last day for students is June 4<sup>th</sup> and teachers have a clerical day on June 7<sup>th</sup>.**
  2. **The last day for students is June 7<sup>th</sup> and teachers have a clerical day on June 8<sup>th</sup>.**
  3. **The last day for students is June 8<sup>th</sup> and teachers have a clerical day on June 9<sup>th</sup>.**
  4. **The last day for students is June 9<sup>th</sup> and teachers have a clerical day on June 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Everyone will know by May 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have to plan an end of the year event with certainty before May 21<sup>st</sup>, I believe your best bet is to plan it for June 4<sup>th</sup> knowing that students may be attending school some of the following week.

I hope this information helps!

Respectfully,  
Dan B. Huber-Kantola