

# Panther Pride News

*Fruitdale Families,*

*As 2017 comes to a close, I would just like to reflect on all of the hard work and support of this learning environment. The educators at Fruitdale uphold a vision of academic success for all students, one of which is based on high academic standards. Our students respect each other, their teachers, and take pride in being a Fruitdale Panther. Finally, our families support the work we do at Fruitdale by participating in our community events, volunteering in the classroom, or by sending their student to us every day ready to learn.*

*We are looking forward to some events at Fruitdale this month. All students have been very busy preparing for their annual music programs. Please mark your calendars. Our kindergarteners, first and second graders will be performing the night of December 12<sup>th</sup>. Our third, fourth, and fifth graders will be performing the night of December 14<sup>th</sup>. All performances will begin at 6:00pm.*

*I hope that you and your family enjoy the up-coming winter vacation. Students will be off from December 18<sup>th</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup>. School will resume on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.*

*I would like to thank all families for your support of our Fruitdale Panthers. I appreciate all you do.*

*Heather Yount*



## DATES TO REMEMBER

PTO meeting.....	Dec. 06
K,1,2 Holiday Program.....	Dec. 14
3,4,5 Holiday Program.....	Dec. 16
Christmas Break.....	Dec. 18
Return to School.....	Jan. 02
Martin Luther King Day (no school).....	Jan. 15
Clerical Day (no school).....	Feb. 02
Valentines Day.....	Feb. 14
Science Night.....	Feb. 15
Presidents Day (no school).....	Feb 19

Merry Christmas



## HOLIDAY PROGRAM

We are ready for our annual Holiday Programs. Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grades program will be Tuesday, December 12 at 6pm. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade will have their program Thursday, December 14 at 6pm. Please feel free to bring your entire family to enjoy the evening.

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

If you are looking for information such as a lunch menu, newsletter, school report card etc., please go to our school website at [threerivers.k12.or.us](http://threerivers.k12.or.us), under the schools tab click on Fruitdale.

## School Closures

As the winter season approaches so does the possibility of a delayed school day or school closures. The district will send an in-touch calls early the morning of the delay or closure. If for some reason you do not receive a call you may watch the local news, listen to the local radio stations or check the district website. All notifications will let you know of either delayed start or school closures.

## LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found is overflowing. If your child is missing anything please check out the lost and found located in front of the office. Items not claimed will be donated to charity.



## Yearbook

### Pictures Pictures Pictures

A reminder to parents and Staff, we (the yearbook staff) would like any pictures you have taken of your kids in class or on activities; and teachers those you have taken as well. You can submit them on your smart phones. You need to download the "Replayit" app from app store and log in to Fruitdale school with the password fd18great, then set up your account, then follow instructions. Be sure to add info as to date and which class the pictures were taken in.

## The Opera came to Fruitdale

The Portland Opera came to Fruitdale to perform the musical, "The Magic Flute" on November 14. Our students dressed up for this occasion in their formal wear. The actors went to classrooms and hung around for lunch time so our students could meet them.



## Volunteering

If you would like to be a volunteer in our school you must go on line and fill out the background check form. You are able to access it through the school website, under school news and click on volunteer log in. It can take up to two weeks to clear. If you would like to participate in class holiday parties that are coming up please fill it out NOW!

## JOKES

by Vlad Ogan

Why don't ducks tell jokes while they are flying? Because they'll quack up.

Why do cows wear bells? Because their horns don't work.

