



Sunset School



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Principal's Pad – Thanks to all the families who came out on Wednesday evening for our Title One Family Literacy Night! It seemed like everyone was busy and had a great time. We had exactly 300 students/family members who signed in which is a great turnout! Thanks to all the staff and volunteers who worked hard to make it a success. Also, a special thanks to Rose Stinson, our Title One Reading Teacher, who took the lead in the organization of Family Night.

Yesterday, our neighbors at Madison walked over to our gym to join us in listening to The High Street Band from Boise, Idaho. They are in town to play several shows as a part of the Clambake Jazz Festival this weekend. Our students and Madison students had great behavior and I believe, really enjoyed the concert. I was fortunate to be asked to join in with my guitar which was a fun time for me as well. It was really cool to do something together with our awesome neighbors at Madison School.

In between all the positive and fun things happening at Sunset, we've also had some pockets of serious and negative issues to deal with. A lot of mean and hurtful actions among students that I have personally dealt with the last couple of weeks have started, continued, or increased from outside of school and on Facebook posts. Many of our students have Facebook accounts, even though someone is supposed to be 13 years old before they are allowed to have an account. Also, I don't think a lot of parents are monitoring their children's Facebook accounts. We've all heard the stories or maybe have even lived through them about kids who have been bullied or hurt so badly that they have hurt or even killed themselves. I'm sorry to be so blunt, however this is very true. If even one of our students is hurt or humiliated, it is way too many! Our staff will continue to do our very best to help our students to be kind and supportive of one another but we also need your help. Please talk to your kids about bullying, using technology appropriately, and what they can do to help our school be a safe place for every single person. If you have questions or would like to talk with me about situations we've dealt with around bullying or Facebook, please don't hesitate to give me a call or stop by. We've got to work together to continue to teach and make sure our kids behave and have the support to grow and mature into the best people they can be.

Have a great weekend,

Dale Inskip

MARCH "iditarREAD" MONTH

- 10 Spring Forward (set clocks ahead 1 hour)
- 18 Site council, Library 3:30
- 20 4th grade Plankhouse field trip
- 25-29 Spring Break



APRIL

- 8-11 4th Grade swimming lessons
- 26 Yes, school this Friday
- 27 Emergency Preparedness Fair

Sunset Students Rock

7th & 8th Grade Track & Field

Season is March 18-May 9 and includes 5 meets

Over a dozen different events

Build Speed, Power & Strength

Voluntary preseason workouts start on February 4th from 3:50-5:15, on school days at MHS track.

Contact Coach Steve Delgado if you

have questions (541) 297-7907

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What's happening at the Boys and Girls Club...



It is time to register for Spring Soccer at the Boys & Girls Club. All boys and girls in grades 1-8 are eligible to participate. Games will start Saturday, March 16 and go through April 27. Practices may begin the end of February. All participants must be registered and fees paid prior to attending a practice. The fee is \$60.00 with a current Club membership. Registration will end February 23rd. Call 541-267-6573 for more information.

Track & Field registrations will be accepted at the Boys & Girls Club through February 23rd. All boys and girls in grades 4-6 are eligible to participate. Practices may start the end of February. All participants must be registered and fees paid prior to attending a practice. The fee is \$60.00 with a current Club membership.

City of Coos Bay Library

Around the Library in 80 Days

Coos Bay Public Library's Independent Reading Program for students in Preschool-12th Grade, ***Around the Library in 80 Days*** will begin on March 8 and continue through May 24. This program is so popular with students of all ages because it brings together the excitement of reading and the chance to win really great prizes.

Students keep track of their reading and/or listening over 80 days on a special form available both in District 9 school libraries as well as Coos Bay Public Library. Everyone wins small prizes after reading 400, 800, 1200 and 1600 pages or minutes (keep track of whichever you wish). Everyone who finishes 1,600 – an average of only 20 pages/minutes a day – receives a paperback book and a chance to win one of the larger prizes donated by Bay Area businesses and organizations. Students may enter more than once.

For more information call 541-269-1101.

What's on the menu: Mar. 11-14, 2013

Monday: Turkey Gravy w/mashed potatoes, Orange chicken

Tuesday: Bean & cheese burrito, Chopsticks, Chicken patty

Wednesday: Orange chicken, Chopsticks, Cheeseburger

Thursday: Macaroni & cheese, Pizza, Spicy chicken

Daily Items: Grab & Go Salads, Fresh

Veggie & Fruit Bar, "Build Your Own Sub Bar."



"IDITAREAD"

Beginning this year, Sunset's fourth through seventh graders join in the "Iditaroad" to coincide with the famous Iditarod dogsled race in Alaska.

Each racing team is composed not of dogs, but of students! The team's goal is to read a total of 1,049 hours, equivalent to the 1,049 miles raced by dog teams from Anchorage to Nome. Teams will have sixteen days in March to reach the goal of 1,049 hours. This averages about 35 minutes of reading per team member per night.

This race is a **TEAM** effort, and each member's reading contributes to the total team time. Each team's dog sled will be moved along the trail on an Alaska map on the bulletin board by the library. Be sure to check the board outside the library for updates on how the reading/racing teams are doing.

Also, look for information in the newspaper or on the Internet

(www.iditarod.com) about the real Iditarod race. It's great fun to learn about the race, the mushers, and the dogs.



The Coos Bay School District's Board of Directors has an opening of Position #1 on its Budget Committee for a term expiring June 30, 2015.

Interested people who are registered voters living within the district boundary are asked to fill out the Budget Candidate Information Sheet and return it to Coos Bay Public Schools, Attn: Board of Directors, 1255 Hemlock Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420. Deadline for submission is March 30, 2013. You can find the form at www.cbd9.net.

The Budget Committee will begin the budgeting process for the 2013-2014 school year on May 8, 2013.

If you wish to know more about the Coos Bay School District's Budget Committee and its work, please call the Business Manager, Rod Danielson at (541) 267-1317 or go to the following link: <http://cbd9.net/business-office/budget>