



# Sunset School



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**Principal's Pad** – I've observed many examples of great student behavior and students being kind and respectful this year. At the same time, there have been some of our students who are struggling with their behaviors, particularly with the way they are treating other students or adults, being respectful listeners, and having good manners. While this is by no means the majority of our students, it will never be acceptable for any of our students to treat others poorly or to interfere with the learning of others at our school. I will continue to remind and help but for a few of our students who are struggling the most, I may have to give some more serious consequences and even have a parent or guardian come to school with their child to help with their behavior. We are now in October and I absolutely expect all of our students to have appropriate behavior and to be respectful toward others.

Our instructional schedule that is new this year to all of us has started very well. While we have slight differences with each grade level team, all of our students are getting extra time daily for math and reading/language arts with other students who are at a similar academic level. We are calling this approach Targeted Standards-Based Interventions and I've had very positive feedback from staff and students and have observed many examples of great learning going on. We are using our most current data from our students' assessments, grouping our students, using all of our support staff and sticking to a more complicated schedule to protect those instructional times and it is not the easiest way to plan and teach but I know it is the best way for our kids. If a doctor could save more lives with a different but more difficult procedure than what they would usually do, we would certainly expect our doctors to use the better procedure. Similarly, we want to use the best practices for our students' learning regardless of how challenging or time consuming it is for us.

Friday afternoons are important times for us to plan, review assessment data, make changes to our intervention groups, find and share instructional resources and we do all of this in our grade level teams with support staff. This work is in addition to all the other planning and preparation our teachers do. In education 'language' our teams working together as I described are referred to as PLCs or Professional Learning Communities. As we continue to learn together and work through challenges as they arise, I am confident and continually impressed with all of our staff. I know your children will benefit the most from the hard work we are all doing. If you are ever interested in asking questions or visiting more about the work we're doing, please feel free to give me a call or stop on by.

Have a great weekend!

Dale Inskeep

## OCTOBER

- 6-12 Fire Prevention Week  
Coos Bay Fire Dept.  
Open House 5:30-7pm
- 15 PTSA Mtg—Library 6:00pm
- 24 Picture retakes
- 27—10/1 Red Ribbon Week
- 31 4th-6th Harvest Parties  
No Costumes please



### Bus Zone—No Parking Area

A reminder to parents that we do not allow cars to park or drive through the Bus Zone at bus unloading and loading times.

It is very unsafe thing to do and our main priority is the safety of our children during these busy times of the day.

We thank you for your thoughtfulness

Oct.6-12 is Fire Prevention Week!

Protect Your Family From Fire!

Open House

Coos Bay Fire Department  
Wednesday, October 10th 5:30pm-7:00pm  
Hotdogs, drinks, Educational Games and Fun!  
Obstacle Course, Face Painting, Fishing hole, Lab Band, House  
Fire Prop, Cupcake Walk,



**Sunset School Office hours**  
7:00am-3:45pm

541/888-1242

# Sunset Students Rock

# Millicoma Marsh Fun Run & Pumpkin Dash

When: Saturday October 12, 2013

Where & When: Millicoma Track below Millicoma Intermediate School, Coos Bay

9:30AM 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls/ Boys Coed 3k race

10:00AM 8 and Under 400 meter "Pumpkin Dash"

10:15AM Kids 12 and Under 1 Mile "Fun Run"

10:30AM 5k Race

What: The 3k is a Far West League sanctioned event for 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade Cross Country Team members only and will include one loop of the Millicoma Marsh Trail.

The 5k is open to anyone and will include two loops of the Marsh Trail.

Day of Race registration will open at 8:30AM for the 5k and Kids runs. 3k registration is through [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net) and must be completed by Friday 10/11 at 6pm.

Prizes: All 8 and Under runners in the 400m and 1 Mile will receive a coupon good for one free mini-pumpkin courtesy of the Mahaffay Pumpkin Ranch. Top three places for Men and Women in the 5k and 3k race will receive unique pumpkin awards.

Cost is a suggested \$5 donation for 5k and Kid's 1 Mile. 400 meter Dash is free to all 8 and under.

Proceeds go to benefit the Marshfield 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade Cross Country Team and the Coos Bay School District Youth Laps Program.



Come run where it all began....

Prefontaine Track; Susick Stadium

Friday Night 10/18; before the final home Football game

Benefits Marshfield Track & XC teams

Run on our brand new track surface

Includes General Admission to the Football Game vs. Sutherlin

\$5 for Individual Runners

\$10 for a Family/ Runner included

Kids 8 & Under Free/ Parent \$5

100m Races at 6:00pm

1 Mile Race starts at 6:15pm

Football game at 7:00pm

## CHEER CLINIC

Marshfield is holding a Cheer Clinic for ages K-5th grade, **Saturday, October 12th from 8-12 in the Harding Building.** Price is \$35 per child. They will dance, cheer, stunt and receive a t-shirt. They will also get to perform at half time on October 18th at our



**Pirate Football Game!! Please call Kallie Mill, MHS Cheer Coach 541-290-1122**

## What's on the menu: Oct. 7-10

**Monday:** Country Chicken, Mashed Potato, Chicken Patty Sandwich, Burger, Cheeseburger,.



**Tuesday:** Bean & Cheese Burrito, Chicken Patty Sandwich, Burger, Cheeseburger.

**Wednesday:** Chicken Patty on a Bun, Chicken Patty Sandwich, Pizza.

**Thursday:** Macaroni & Cheese, Chicken Patty Sandwich, Burger, Cheeseburger

**Friday:** NO SCHOOL

LUNCH PAYMENT—Lunch payments are collected in a black box that sits on the counter at the school office. Please place your lunch payment in an envelope with your student's first and last name written on the outside of the envelope. All deposits will be applied to lunch accounts on the following day.

Parents can set up an account online to deposit money, check balances etc. You will need your student's I.D. number to set up the account

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