



Sunset School



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Principal's Pad – As you may have heard, our school board decided on Monday night that next year our district will go back to a 5 day school week. One of those days, our students will be dismissed half way through the day so our teachers will be able to continue to work together to develop strategies, plan instruction together according to the common core standards, use common assessments to provide data for review to place our students in the best place for interventions or extensions for reading and math. I'll keep you posted on the specifics as our schedule for next year develops. I am meeting today with Mr. Howard from Millicoma so we can begin developing a schedule so that both of our 4-7 schools have consistent times for both core instruction and interventions. I'm excited about the changes we're making as I know it will increase the achievement for all of our students.

Have a great weekend,

Dale Inskip

MARCH

"IditaREAD" MONTH

- 4-19 "IditaREAD" Reading competition
- 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

Congrats to the following students who attended our Family Night and were the winners of prizes from the drawing:

Adrian A. - Kindle

Michael H. - Math Shark Game

4th Grade— Alex G. - Book set, Kris K. - Book set, Dialo M. - Backpack/book, Karina R. - Backpack/book
Megan R. - Backpack/book

5th Grade— Noah M. - Book set/backpack, Austin W. - Book set, Makayla N. - Backpack/book

6th Grade— Austin S. - Book set, Troy L. - Book set, Destiny R. - Backpack/book, Amy A. - Backpack/book,
Kermit G. - Backpack/book

7th Grade— Heather M. - Book set, Alissa H. - Book set, Alex P. - Backpack/book, Damon R. - Backpack/book

Sunset School PTSA

What's happening at the Boys and Girls

Club... All girls in grades 1-8 may register for Fast Pitch Softball at the Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon. Players will be placed on teams based on their age as of December 31, 2012. The fee is \$65.00 with a current Club membership. Fee reductions are available through April 12, 2013 for those that qualify. Register early as teams will fill quickly. Games will start May 11, 2013. Call 541-267-6573 for more information SeaBreeze

Volleyball Camp is June 17-20, 2013 for players in grades 3-9. 3rd-6th grade is from 9:00am-11:00am and the 7th-9th grade players are from Noon-3:00pm. Camp Director is Heather Porter, former Marshfield High School standout player. This camp combines the basics of volleyball with team building and sportsmanship skills. The fee is \$50.00 with a current Club membership. Space is limited; please register early at the Boys & Girls Club. Call 541-267-6573 for more information

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. 18-21, 2013

Monday: Chicken nuggets, Beef & Broccoli w/rice, Pizza, Burger and fries

Tuesday: Corn dog w/fries, Sweet & sour chicken/rice, Chicken patty w/tater tots, Pizza

Wednesday: Chicken patty w/tots, Chopsticks, Cheeseburger & fries

Thursday: Turkey gravy w/roll, Chopsticks, Pizza, Spicy chicken patty w/tots

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>

2013-14 School Schedule

To the Coos Bay Schools Parents and Community:

On Monday, March 11, the Coos Bay School Board voted for a five-day school week with one early-release day per week for next year. The District's administration will design a detailed calendar and school schedules within this guideline for approval by the Board next month.

Two years of a four-day student week has allowed the District to shift its curriculum to the Common Core State Standards, a new, more-rigorous K-12 curriculum required by the State. We have redesigned report cards and changed our grading practices to include competency-based grading, another state mandate. We have moved to a new, computerized student information system that increases our ability to track student progress and allows families to look at current information about their students at any time.

Most important, our teachers have been given time to apply four questions to everything they teach: What do we want every child to learn? How will we know when they've learned it? How will we respond if they don't learn it the first time? How will we respond if they already know it? Answering these last two questions requires teachers to design and use intervention and extension activities to meet the needs of every student. Interventions may apply to individual students or to groups, and will occur both in the individual classroom and school-wide.

This critical work will continue during the early-release time in next year's schedule. However, we believe we can build on the progress of the past two years while also having our kids in school five days a week. The new schedule responds to concerns raised by community members, families and staff about the limitations of the four-day student week. Our goal is to support our teachers in providing the highest quality instruction, targeted to the needs of each student, while also meeting the needs of our community and giving our students five days in school.

Thank you for your continuing support of the Coos Bay Schools.

James Martin, Board Chair & Dawn Granger,
Superintendent

5 Days of School the Weeks April 22 and May 6

There will be 5 days of school the weeks of April 22 and May 6. This is a result of complying with the length of school-year language in the licensed contract that was ratified after the calendar was adopted. The last day of school for students will be June 13. Mark your calendars!

7th grade MHS forecasting sheets are due by Tuesday with a parent signature



Sunset Students Rock

A note from the nurse:

The Oregon Health Division will be requiring **all students** to have the **Hepatitis A** vaccinations starting with the **2014/15 school year**. If your child has not had these vaccinations please make sure that you get this taken care of.

The Oregon Health Division requires that all students entering the 7th grade have a Tdap dose. The Tdap must be given at or after the child's 10th birthday.



Wanna join Boy Scouts?

If you would like to join Boy Scouts or Cub Scouts, please contact Cub Master Patrick O'Neill @ 541-808-2680.

7th & 8th Grade Track & Field

Season is March 18-May 9 and includes 5 meets

Over a dozen different events

Build Speed, Power & Strength

Practice on school days at MHS Track, from 3:50-5:15

Contact Coach Steve Delgado if you have questions (541) 297-7907

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