



Sunset School



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Principal's Pad – Thank you all who came to our conferences this week. I've been telling our students that it's a great time to brag about the positive things they've done at school and even if there are things that are hard to talk with teachers and parents about, it feels a lot better to get it off your chest and start working on improvement.

Last Friday most of our staff went to a conference at Marshfield that was put on by Oregon Department of Education and I've received positive feedback from our staff that it was well organized and they took positive ideas away from it. Some of our staff and I stayed back and worked on our schedule for next year. I, once again, am so lucky to work with such a smart group of staff that we were able to have almost all the details of our schedule worked out for next year. We still have a few things to work through with our 7th grade schedule, but we'll finalize those details soon. I've also been working regularly with Mr. Howard from Millicoma to make sure that we are providing equitable instructional time at both of our 4-7 schools. We are different schools and each school has its own identity but we want to do the best job we can to align our instructional practices and amount of time we dedicate to core and intervention instruction. This is just another way to help both schools share successes to collaboratively and continuously improve.

At this time our school day for next year will have the same start time as this year but we will dismiss at 3:00 instead of 3:15. On the half day Fridays, we will more than likely begin at the same time and have a staggered, quick lunch at 11:30 and leave by 12:00. We will be working hard on math and reading on Fridays and I don't want any of you to think that because they are half days that they are not important. Please make sure that it is a priority for your children to be in school every day, but especially Fridays next year!

Have a great weekend!

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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!

APRIL

- 26 There IS school this Friday
- 27 Emergency Preparedness Fair
Sunset School 9-3 Free admission

MAY

*April Showers...
Bring May Flowers*



- 3 SPRING CARNIVAL
- 10 There IS school this Friday
- 27 Holiday-No School

SPRING CARNIVAL

May 3rd 5:30-7:30

Sponsored by the MADISON BOOSTER CLUB & SUNSET PTSA. Family passes on sale now \$15.00 for up to 5 family members includes food & drink & 20 tickets! Available now at both Madison & Sunset School offices. Planned events include games, photo booth, cake walk, Jump4fun, air hockey, face painting, silent auction, bingo prizes, and more!

If you are interested in volunteering or donating a store bought for the cake walk please contact Rose Stinson at Sunset School.

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

TEEN CENTER GRAND OPENING

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH 6-8PM

FREE EVENT (MEMBERSHIP NOT REQUIRED)

DINNER PROVIDED, LIVE BAND, MUSIC, GAMES

Call (541)267-3635 for more information



10th Annual
Family Fun Day
Sat., April 27th - 10am - 2pm
John Topits Park, Empire Lakes
Sponsored by:
NW Natural
Sign up for Run for Kids - 9am, Run: 10am
FREE Zumba Lesson: 11am
Pie Eating Contest: 12pm • K-Dock & Teen Idol: 1pm
Free shuttle from SOCC Newmark Center
(across from Wal-Mart)
Tobacco Free
Child Abuse Intervention Center & Coos County Multi-Disciplinary Team
Our Mission:
To reduce trauma to children, successful legal
intervention by holding child abusers accountable and
— rate access to services for children and families.
Call 541.266.8806
For more information

What's on the menu: April 22-26, 2013

Monday: Chicken Nuggets w/Whole Wheat Roll

Tuesday: Bean & Cheese Burrito w/Baked Beans

Wednesday: Brunch for Lunch

Thursday: Chicken Patty on a bun

Friday: Chunky Turkey Gravy w/MP

Daily Items: Grab & Go Salads, Fresh Veggie & Fruit Bar, "Build Your Own Sub Bar."



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.

The larger prizes will be displayed at the library as they are received. Check often to see which prize you would really like to win. A prize drawing for these prizes will take place in the children's department at the library at 3:30pm on Friday, May 24. Students need not be present to win. All students who complete the program will be invited to attend. Participants may select a paperback book of their choice at that time also, or if unable to attend may pick out a book at the library's children's department.

The Friends of the Coos Bay Library sponsor this and other library programs. For more information, visit the library at 525 Anderson Ave. or call 541-269-1101.

The Driftwood Council of the Oregon Reading Association and the Friends of the Coos Bay Library present an

Authors' Tea

to celebrate young authors **Saturday, April 27, 2013 From 1:00 to 2:30 at the Coos Bay Public Library** Children create more authentic writing when they have an intended audience. This is a unique opportunity for children to read or display their work. We are seeking an eclectic selection of children's work in the following categories: Poetry Fiction Non-fiction Persuasive Class books Pre-K through high school entries gratefully accepted Please submit entries to: Madison School Attn. Michelle Newsum 400 Madison St. Coos Bay, OR 97420 Please include the child's name, school, grade and teacher. (If you are not a Coos Bay School District employee, please include your email address.) **Deadline for entries: Thursday, April 25**