



Sunset School



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Principal's Pad – I would like to thank our staff for their patience as we have so many things going on at the end of the year. Wednesday, four classroom teachers and I observed lessons and interviewed several candidates for a 4th grade and a 6th grade position next year. While it is very time consuming to read all the documents carefully, it is time well spent. We have such a high caliber group of teachers at Sunset that it is critical that we only hire the best of the best. I've had great reference checks with very positive feedback and today I will make a recommendation to hire our top candidates to our superintendent who will make the final decision. I look forward to offering the teaching positions to our candidates and I will bring you up to speed with more details next week sometime. I feel like the process we worked through to screen all the applicants worked very well and the fact that all five of us who were involved in the final process had the exact same rating of the candidates further demonstrates an effective process.

I've let our students know that as we approach the end of the year, I change my philosophy and practice a bit regarding discipline. I work very hard to avoid consequences that remove our students from school, such as suspension. I know the best way to help our students make better decisions is to teach them and have them here at school. If there is a student who has had challenges with behavior throughout the school year and they have poor behavior that interferes with the learning environment of others in these last eight or nine days of school, it is likely that I may send them home for the remainder of the year. This is not what I want to do but it is something I will do and I've shared that with our students. I've also told them that they are the ones who really have the power in making the last few days of our school year great. All of our students know the expectations for behavior and what is right and wrong, but they all have to remember to think before they 'say' and think before they 'do' to make sure they are making the most positive choices. If you know that your child has had some struggles with behavior this school year, please encourage them to make the kind of choices to help end our year in the most positive way we can. Thank you!

Have a great weekend,
Dale Inskip

The end of the School Year is quickly approaching. Please make arrangements to pick up any medications, or inhalers that your child has at school. All medications/inhalers need to be picked up by parent/guardian on or before the last day, June 13th. Any medications not picked up will be discarded. Thank you, Nurse

JUNE

- 3 Ell Field Trip NB Pool
- 3 Atkins-New River Field Trip
- 4 Holland-New River Field Trip
- 5 Hanlin-New River Field Trip
- 6 Wightman-New River Field Trip
- 6 Speech/SPED Culinary Institute
- 12 5th grade to Empire Lakes for lunch

****Last Day of School: June 13th****



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.

Prevention and Identification of Child Abuse Workshop

Parents and community members are invited to attend the informational workshop presented by South Coast Education Service District on the Prevention and Identification of Child Abuse. It will be held at South Coast ESD Board Room located at 1350 Teakwood in Coos Bay on June 6th from 5:30 – 6:30 PM. To register, please email Barbara Buckley at barbarb@scesd.k12.or.us.

City of Coos Bay Library

Coos Bay Library Collaborative Summer Reading Program
2013: June 24-Aug.2

DIG INTO READING

Calling all prospectors! Dig into a good book and come join the fun at Coos Bay Public Library this summer. Enjoy storytelling, comedy, music, weird and wonderful creatures, reading programs and much, much more. There are six free, fun Summer Reading programs for you to enjoy, Preschool-12th Grade.

#1 Storytime Mondays 10:30am Gr.2-6 June 24-July 29 #2 Storytime Wednesdays 10:30 am Presch.-1st Gr. June 26-July 31 #3 Dig Into Reading. Independent reading and listening for prizes. Preschool-Gr.5. June 24-Aug.1. Prize drawing Aug.2 #4 Beneath the Surface. Independent reading and listening for prizes. Gr.6 -12 June 24-Aug.1. Prize drawing Aug. 2 #5 Under Your feet: Write your name on one cut-out for each book you read this summer and we will decorate the Children's Department with them. #6 Weekly Shows. All ages. Myrtlewood Room

Thursday June 27 at 11:00am Celeste Rose: *Green Hats and Dragon Eggs*. Marionettes.

Thursday July 11 at 11:00am Hart's Reptile World: *Trekking with Turtles*. Fantastic variety of turtles and tortoises.

Thursday July 18 at 11:00am Meg Balaconis: *Rocks Talk!* Find what's beneath our feet and enjoy great crafts.

Thursday July 25 at 11:00am Rich Glauber: *Music in Action*. Interactive songs, music and fun dances.

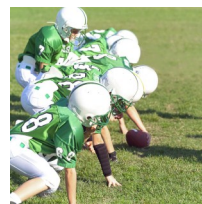
Thursday August 1 at 11:00am Jason Robb: Dragon Theater Puppets. *I Dig Dinosaurs*: An incredible puppet show you really don't want to miss!

What's Happening at the Boys and Girls Club..... Summer activity planning has started and camp information is available at the Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon. June 17-20, 2013 is Volleyball Camp with former Marshfield standout player Heather Porter in charge. All 3rd-9th grade boys and girls are eligible to participate. June 24-27, 2013 has Basketball Camp from 9:00am-11:30am with Coach Mike Herbert, head Women's basketball coach at SWOCC as Camp Director. Boys and girls grades 1-4 are eligible to participate. Summer Soccer Camp will also run June 24-27, 2013. The Boys & Girls Club will be hosting this camp in conjunction with the Epuerto Soccer Club with Jeff Lillebo and Allan Ledesma as Camp Directors. Boys and girls in grades 5-8 will have their camp in the mornings from 10:00am-1:00pm and the first through fourth grade boys and girls will have their session from 1:00pm-3:00pm in the afternoons. Tennis professional, Emory Watson, will be directing four different summer junior tennis camps July 8-11 & 22-25 and August 5-8 & 19-22. Each week, sessions for boys and girls ages 10-13 will be 10:00am-11:30am; ages 14-17 will be 12:00pm-1:30pm and any age advanced will be 2:00pm-4:00pm. For more details on these camps and other great summer activities being offered by the Boys & Girls Club, please call 541-267-6573 or 541-267-3635.



Pirate Spring Football Camps 2013

Pirate Football Camp-June 3-6 2013, from 3:45-5:45PM at Marshfield High School's Pete Susick Stadium. Marshfield's head coach Justin Ainsworth & his assistant coaches will run the camp and help future Pirates learn football fundamentals. This camp is open to students in grades 1st-8th and the students in Coos Bay Schools can ride the school bus to Marshfield to attend camp. The cost for the camp will be \$30 at the door and includes a camp T-shirt. Additional child in household—\$20. EARLY BIRD SPECIAL-Sign up early & save \$5- Cost will be \$25 if you sign up by May 28, 2013. Forms available at Sunset Office.



What's on the menu: May 28-May 31, 2013

Monday: Chicken Nuggets w/Tots, Beef & Broccoli

Tuesday: Beef Taco, Chopsticks, Cheeseburger

Wednesday: Chicken Patty, Sweet & Sour Chicken

Thursday: Chicken Alfredo, Beef Teriyaki, Pizza

Friday: No School

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



2013-14 School Year

Coos Bay School District is preparing for 2013-14 and would like to update you on a few items.

Full Day Kindergarten – We are pleased to announce that Coos Bay Public Schools will be offering full day kindergarten at no charge to parents this coming school year. Schools will be happy to work with families with concerns about length of day to identify the portion of the kindergarten program that best fits their child. If you missed kindergarten pre-registration, please go to www.cbd9.net for more information or contact your school's office.

Start and Stop Times – Below are the start and stop time for the 2013-14 school year.

Grade level	Monday - Thursday		Friday	
	School Starts	School Ends	School Starts	School Ends
K - 3rd	7:50	2:32	7:50	11:50
4th - 6th	7:50	2:50	7:50	11:50
7th	7:50	2:50	7:50	11:50
8th - 12th	8:00	3:18	8:00	12:00

Revised Student Calendar – Below is a link to the revised 2013-14 Student Calendar.

[Student Calendar - Adopted 5-13-13](#)

ParentVue – Have you been accessing your student's grades or attendance through ParentVue this year? It's a wonderful feature that is part of Synergy, our new student information system. Parents and students can access information on assignments, grades, attendance, health visits and demographic information using ParentVUE and StudentVUE. Here is the link to access it - <http://cbd9.net/portal>. If you don't know how to use it, contact your school's office staff and they will assist you.

Student Contact Information – Please contact your school's office and update your student's information if there have been any changes with your phone number, address, emergency contact, legal documents, etc. We want the most accurate data possible as we prepare for registration and for mailing end of year report cards.

Volunteers – All volunteer applications expire annually on June 30th. There is now an online volunteer application process. On July 1st, you will be able to go to the district's website www.cbd9.net and fill out and submit your volunteer application. The online application will allow you to choose which schools you wish to volunteer in and how you would like to volunteer. You will only need to fill out one application for the whole district.