



# Sunset School



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Principal's Pad – We finished our OAKS testing this week, and appreciate that our staff and students worked hard to do their best. The results certainly support how hard everyone has worked. We plan our instruction based on the Common Core Standards, which are different than the Oregon state standards. The OAKS assessment is built around the Oregon Standards, and there are some significant differences between those standards and the CCSS standards we use to plan our instruction. This is best for our students in the long run, and next year we will take a very different state test called 'Smarter Balance' which are more aligned with the Common Core standards. Our students' increased academic growth this year is something to celebrate and be proud of. I'm looking forward to the continued improvement as we work hard to keep getting better in the work that we do. As I share with our students regularly, "I want to be better tomorrow than I am today."

Earlier this year I worked with the Coos Art Museum and wrote a competitive grant to support an art teacher at our school next year. There were about 60 middle schools in the state that submitted a proposal for this opportunity, and 13 schools were selected as recipients of this grant. Sunset School was one of the 13 schools in the state to be selected for this grant. As I learn more, I will keep you all posted on specifics.

I talked with our students this week about safety considerations when they are out and about or walking to and from school without an adult. We had a report of an adult who was taking pictures of a few of our students when they were walking home. The students handled it well, and we worked with our SRO police officer to be on the safe side. I encouraged our students to walk together, to be aware of people and their environment, and if something seems odd to them they should report directly to the closest adult and stay together. I don't want to panic or scare anyone, but when it comes to making sure our students are safe, we will always err on the side of caution. Our Sunset parents have been fantastic at communicating with our school about things they notice that can either be improved, or if there are any concerns. Thank you all for working with us and making our students' safety a top priority.

Have a great holiday weekend,

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## MAY



- 26 Memorial Day Holiday-  
No School
- 27 Site Council 3:00
- 27 Incoming 4th grade Parent Night 6:00pm
- 28 Tour of School for 3rd graders from Madison  
& Blossom Gulch 8:30am
- 29 5th grade—Bowling

## JUNE

- 5 5th grade—Gymnastics
- 10 5th grade—Mingus Pool/BBQ
- 10 7th Grade End-of-year Celebration  
FIELD TRIP - Sunset Bay State Park

\*\*\*\*Last Day of School: \*\*\*\*  
**Wednesday June 11th**

### Reading and Literacy Discussion

Parents are invited to attend a reading and literacy discussion with the Oregon Education Investment Board. The event will be held at 4:30 pm on June 10th at ORCCA (1855 Thomas, Coos Bay - next to Wal-Mart/ behind Staples) upstairs conference room.

OEIB members are seeking parent perspective and input on how to strengthen relationships between home and school or early learning programs, improve early literacy and increase school preparedness in our students entering kindergarten. There is the possibility that our area could see some support from the state in order to achieve these goals. Your voice is important and you are encouraged to attend.

For more information please contact ORCCA at (541) 435-7773.

# City of Coos Bay Library

## *Fizz, Boom, Read!*

**Summer Reading at the Coos Bay Public Library kicks off on June 12th! We will have reading program for children and teens with fantastic prizes, so be sure to sign up. Performances are Thursdays at 11:00 starting on June 19th, and the lineup this year is awesome!**

**We will have Curtis Carlyle, Oregon's best juggling comedian, a Big Rig Show and Tell, Science Experiment Extravaganza, an interactive reptile show, and more!**

**Come in to the library to get a full schedule of events, and remember: you can sign up for the Summer Reading Program anytime after school gets out.**

**We can't wait to see you at the Coos Bay Public Library!**

**Fizz, Boom, Read! Have a blast at your library!**

**(And keep your safety goggles handy.)**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
of Southwestern Oregon

## What's Happening at the Boys and Girls Club

The Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon is geared up for summer and offering many activities for kids of all ages! From morning programs, which start as early as 7:30 am, educational classes and various fieldtrips throughout the summer months, FUN is what's on the agenda!

Listed are some of the highlights:

### Morning Program

Grades 1-5 from 7:30 am-1:00 pm, Monday-Friday, \$60.00 per participant

Grades 6+ from 7:30 am-1:00 pm, Monday-Friday, \$40.00 per participant

### Classes

Music of the Ukulele - \$30.00 with purchase of ukulele; FREE for those who have one

Nature Printing - \$25.00

American Red Cross Babysitting Training & Certification - \$50.00

Cardboard Boat Races - \$15.00

### Field Trips

West Coast Game Park - \$20.00

SPLASH! Lively Park - \$30.00

Jerry's Jet Boat Ride - \$60.00

Newport Aquarium: "Sleeping with the Sharks" - \$55.00

Salem Ropes Course - \$40

### Business Impact Tours

Mahaffy Ranch

South Coast Orthopedic & Physical Therapy

Southport Forest Products

Coos Watershed, and more!

### Sports Camps

Volleyball

Basketball

Basketball Shooting & Skills

Soccer



Please call the Club for more information, 541-267-3635

## What's on the menu: May 27— May 30, 2014

**Monday: NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday:** Hot Dog on WW Roll w/Tater Tots Chicken Patty Sandwich w/Tots S&S Chicken w/Noodles

**Wednesday:** Beef Gravy over Mashed Potatoes w/WW Roll, Cheeseburger w/fries, Teriyaki Chicken w/noodles

**Thursday:** Country Style Chicken w/WW roll, Spicy Chicken w/Fries, Chopsticks

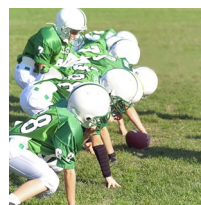
**Friday:** Cheeseburger w/Fries, Turkey & Cheese Sub w/ Fries

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



## Pirate Spring Football Camps 2014

Pirate Football Camp-May 27-30, 2014, from 3:15-5:15PM , Fri 12:30—4:15pm at Marshfield High School's Pete Susick Stadium. Josh Line, Marshfield High School Football Coach, 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. Parents will be responsible for pick up. The cost for the camp will be \$30 and includes a camp T-shirt. Two or more campers from same family \$25.00.



Flyers available at Sunset Office