



Sunset School



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Principal's Pad – Happy New Year and overall, it's really been a 'happy' mood getting back to school. We've had a few little issues to take care of but mostly our students have been smiling, kind, and seem happy to be back to school. I hope you all had a nice break but I am glad our kids are back to school. We've got a lot of great stuff happening at school in 2015 so please look for updates as we keep you posted with our bulletin.

Our fourth graders will be taking a national assessment on February 9th. Schools are chosen randomly to participate in NAEP, a national assessment that allows data to be collected and compared from all over the country. We have several tasks to complete for preparation for the assessment including notifying parents, confirming rosters for accuracy, and participating in some training. If you have any questions about this, feel free to give me a call.

Mrs. Cyris got our students jazzed up about the Oregon Ducks championship football game Monday night. A lot of our students didn't realize that Oregon's head coach, Mark Helfrich, is a 1992 Marshfield High School graduate. It's great to be able to recognize such great success from one of our local folks. Mrs. Cyris is trying to get our students to wear green and yellow on Monday to support the ducks in the football game. I'll wear my ducks shirt too!

Have a great weekend,

Dale Inskip



JANUARY

- 19 NO SCHOOL-Martin Luther King Day
- 23 End of 1st Semester
NO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY



- 14 Valentines Day
- 16 NO SCHOOL– Presidents Day

Counseling Corner

This week students have been sharing their excitement about the holidays and the gifts they have received. So many have new cyberspace access and that is something that can be so dangerous. It is scary to think that they are now open to the possibility that sexual predators can target your child even when your child is in a room down the hall from you. There are some very dangerous Apps that have been created that children add to their phones and the predators are using when targeting children. I don't want to list them in this newsletter, but I would be happy to share them with any parent who would like to phone me, (541)888-1241.

Another concern is cyber-bullying and exposures to sexually inappropriate content of messages. What I learned this week, after we had some students share inappropriate messages they had received on their phones, is it is hard to prove a crime if students interact with the person texting, emailing or "Facebooking" them etc.

See next box

Rules for the internet:

Students should never respond in any way to cyber-bullying or inappropriate messages they receive.
Do not open messages from people you do not know.
Never respond to hostile messages.
Never "Friend" someone you do not know.
ALWAYS BLOCK AND DELETE any of the above.
Never send pictures you do not want your parents to see.

Some things parents can do:

Open up that communication and talk about the dangers and rules above.
Develop rules about the use of electronic devices and Apps.
Monitor by becoming cyber savvy.
Learn what controls are available through your Internet Service Provider.
Have consequences in place if your kids violate family rules on Internet use, especially cyber bullying.

Remember that your child may not share what is going on if they think you might take away their phones or computers, so let them know why you are concerned for them and that you are there to help them make good decisions.

Karen Cyris, Counselor

OMSI is coming to Coos Bay!

The Coos Bay Public Library will be hosting two traveling exhibits from Oregon's Museum of Science & Industry on Tuesday, January 23rd. In "Going Batty" Students explore the intriguing world of bats and learn the truth about one of the most misunderstood and beneficial creatures on Earth. Students discuss communications and feeding, learn how to identify different types of bats from around the world and take home their own bat creations. In "Hunters of the Night Sky", students will get a bird's eye view of how hawks, owl, and eagles survive in the wild. Students learn about special adaptations such as 'silent flight' and how their favorite birds of prey see and hunt. They'll dissect an owl pellet, discover what owls have for a midnight snack, and more. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity! Registration is required and participation is limited, so be sure to get your child registered as soon as possible. Events will be held at the Coos Bay Firehouse. Information is available at the library, and online at the library's website. Sponsored by Friends of the Coos Bay Public Library. Call the Library at 541 269-1101 for more information.



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IMMUNIZATION UPDATE

Please make sure your child's immunizations are up to date. In mid January, we are required to turn in a list to the County Health Department of all students that are incomplete on their immunizations.

Students that have not been brought up to date will be excluded from school starting on February 18th.

School Closure Information

To check for possible school closures or delayed starting times you have several options. The district will first issue notices to the press and subscribers through FlashAlert Newswire. FlashAlert automatically sends news releases to local media sources in Coos County and Eugene. Individuals may subscribe and receive the same alerts via email and/or text message. Instructions about enrolling on FlashAlert are below. The District will also post a brief alert on Twitter for those who have Twitter accounts. Instructions are below. This website will also have the information posted shortly afterwards.

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You may also follow us on Twitter if you have a Twitter account at Twitter.com. Search for Coos Bay and look for our Pirate Logo and Coos Bay SD then click follow.

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 and provide us with the following information. Fill out below and put in an envelope with payment for lunches. All deposits will be applied to lunch accounts on the following day.

Sunset Students Rock

What's on the menu: Jan 12-16, 2015

Monday: Macaroni and Cheese w/WW Roll

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce & WW Roll

Wednesday: Fish Nuggets w/Tater Tots

Thursday: Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes w/WW Roll

Friday: Cheeseburger w/Fried, Ham & Cheese Sub w/Fries

Rotating Daily Items: Burgers, Cheeseburgers, Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Chopsticks, Grab & Go Salads, Fresh Veggie & Fruit Bar, "Build Your Own Sub Bar."