



Sunset School



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January 10, 2014

Principal's Pad –

I hope you all had a nice break and had opportunities to enjoy the great weather. Believe it or not, this week was our first real rainy day recesses at lunch time this school year. I don't remember it ever being January for our first raining day recess before! We always want to provide opportunities for our kids to go outside for some physical activity during lunch recess time. While there are typically some options for lunch recess including time in the library and sometimes time in the gym, I will continue to encourage our students to get outside and move around. Since the covered play area has been cleaned up, it has worked pretty well for an area to play outside when the weather is not so great. Please encourage your child to take a jacket to school and to bring it to lunch/recess with them as well. We'll do the same as I'm sure we'll see more rainy day recesses in our future. The covered area can get a little slick when it's wet so we have some limitations but we are fortunate to have a facility where our kids can get fresh air and have a roof over their heads. Having time outside and getting some exercise after lunch helps all of our kids reset and get ready for learning during the afternoon.

There is a PTSA meeting on Monday evening and our site council meeting had to be moved to Tuesday, January 28th this month. Our parents are always welcome to attend these meetings and we'd love to continue to increase the number of parents who are involved with activities around the school. If you are interested in volunteering at school or have questions of any kind, please don't hesitate to stop by or give me a call and I'd enjoy visiting with you.

Have a great weekend .

Dale Inskeep,

Principal



JANUARY

- 10 PTSA Meeting 3:30pm Library
- 23 Hearing Screening 7th Grade & new students
- 20 NO SCHOOL-Martin Luther King Day
- 24 End of 1st Semester
NO SCHOOL
- 28 Site Council, Library
3:30

FEBRUARY

- 13 100th Day of School
- 14 Valentines Day
- 17 NO SCHOOL– Presidents Day



IMMUNIZATION UPDATE

Please make sure your child's immunizations are up to date. On January 15, 2014, 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 19, 2014.

FYI - All students will be required to have Hepatitis A immunizations starting with the 2014/15 school year.

IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL

If your child will be staying home due to illness or any other reason we appreciate a call before

8:00AM. If your child has been absent for 2 or more days you may call before 10:00am and request homework. Homework will be available to pick up between 2:50 –3:30pm. Sunset office: 541/888-1242

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 28th. **The Amazing Whales (3:30 pm)** exhibit allows young marine biologists to take an up-close look at whales, examine baleen and learn about the adaptations, habitat and stewardship of these amazing animals. Students will touch real whale artifacts and crawl inside a life-size inflatable whale. **The Portable Planetarium (5:30pm)** brings the night sky inside with live presentations. It is a memorable way for children to learn about the night sky, space exploration, the solar system, and beyond. 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.

Call the Library at 541 269-1101 for more information.



What's Best for Students

On Saturday, January 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the Coos Bay School Facilities Committee, in conjunction with the District, will hold a workshop focused on grade configurations.

While safety, roofs and heating are among the critical components of our schools, "What's Best for Students" will largely address Coos Bay Public Schools' grade configurations. Community members and District staff will have the opportunity to share their opinions on how Coos Bay grade configurations can support student achievement.

We will look at other models across the state and nation and work in small-group settings. Our goal for the day is to develop tangible solutions the District can further explore and then apply to our school buildings. Please let us know if you would like to be involved so we can include everyone in this critical discussion about the future of our children and community.

A complimentary lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Peggy Ahlgrim at (541) 267-1310 or peggya@coos-bay.k12.or.us if you plan on attending. The meeting will be held in the Library at Marshfield High School.

For more information, contact Ariann Lyons @ jasonandariann@hotmail.com.

PACIFIC SCHOOL OF DANCE

Hip Hop ~ Winter Term

Ten Week Workshop

Age 10 & up or with instructor's consent .

Fridays from 4-5 pm

January 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 14, 21, 28

March 7, 14

\$86 for all or \$10 per drop-in class More information

Call 541-269-716

Email: pacificdanceinfo@gmail.com

Pacific School of Dance

... an off campus program of the Boys & Girls Club of

SW OR

Sunset Students Rock!

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.



What's on the menu: Jan 13-17, 2014

Monday: Chicken Nuggets w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Hamburger w/Fries, Chopsticks, Pizza

Tuesday: Beef Taco on WW Tortilla, Chicken Patty Sandwich w/Tots, S&S Chicken w/noodles, Pizza

Wednesday: Chicken Patty on Bun, Teriyaki Chicken w/ Noodles, Cheeseburger w/Fries, Pizza

Thursday: Baked beef Lasagna w/French Bread, BBQ Pork w/Fries, Chopsticks, Pizza,

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