



Sunset School



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Principal's Pad – It's been a busy and exciting week. Our 5th graders had swimming lessons this week, our 7th graders worked with Marshfield staff to forecast their schedules. Today, 7th graders went to MHS for an orientation, opportunities to meet key staff, to participate in some activities and tours, and other things that we hope will help make our students transition to MHS as positive as possible.

Next week our school is having parent conferences, which you are probably well aware of. We will have a staff member here on Monday evening if you are interested in having support for communication if your primary language is Spanish. I will be here on Monday evening, gone to my son's baseball game on Tuesday, and I'm more than willing to participate in conferences at any other time, I just need an invite. As I say and write regularly, if you every have questions, concerns, positive feedback or suggestions, please feel free to stop by or give me a call and I always enjoy helping our parents and getting to know you all better.

Next week's conferences will be 'student led' conferences, which are my favorite. Our students have organized and prepared work samples to share and discuss with you, the parents. This is not super easy, but it's a great opportunity to develop skills, celebrate successes, receive feedback for improvement, and to become more independent and accountable with their work, skills, organization, and effort.

Mr. Roundy has developed a short survey and we'd like to ask that you complete this survey for us when you are at our school for conferences. They are going to be paper/pencil surveys that are not too long and we'd love for you to complete while you are here. We don't want these to be anonymous because if there are concerns from anyone, I want to be able to talk more with you so we can work together to make things better. It's not impossible for me to miss the obvious sometimes and our students and parents provide a critical perspective that help us with the continuous improvement for our school. Also, I won't get defensive if you have feedback for me personally as principal or even if you are angry or frustrated. If you are upset, please don't stew on it but come in and see me. Please make sure it is me so we can go in my office and work together to find a good solutions. These opportunities to talk and for me to hear concerns or suggestions for improvement are powerful perspectives to help me improve personally, professionally, and as the principal of our finishing up his school. As I say to our students regularly in our morning announcements: I want to be better tomorrow than I am today." I believe it's a good perspective on how to live our lives. Again, a special thanks to Mr. Roundy for his work on this survey which helps him as he's Master's Degree as well as helping our school receive feedback that will help us make improvements. This is also one of the requirements for completion of our school improvement/Title One plan. There is regularly more detail discussed at our site council meetings about these topics and many more. We would love to have more parent members so please let me know if you are willing to be a part of our site council team. Our next meeting is April 28th at 3:00 in our conference room in the back of the office area. I look forward to hearing from you!

Thanks again and have a great weekend...For all of those students and families with children who are playing baseball, enjoy the weather and fun times at Opening Day tomorrow. I hope to see you there as I've been asked to throw out the first pitch with my wife and my son will be umpiring the games for the 11-12 year olds. Also, there is a Varsity High School double-header beginning at 3:00 today at MHS between Marshfield and North Bend in case you'd like to watch this cross town baseball rivalry. It should be great baseball weather for the next few days at least...enjoy the sunshine, have great sportsmanship, make sure your uniform jersey is tucked in, you hat is worn properly, you support your other team members and pick each other up when you make mistakes or errors in baseball. Making mistakes is a big part of baseball and there are a lot of skills that are used, taught, practiced and expected that will help our children in baseball as well as the other parts of their lives. Play Ball and enjoy your weekend,

Dale Inkeep , Principal

APRIL

14-15th Student- led Conferences
14-17th Scholastic Book Fair
(14 th 7:00am- 7:00pm
15-17th 7:00am– 5:00pm)
18th NO SCHOOL—Conference
Trade Day

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*April Showers...
Bring May Flowers*



5t Teacher Appreciation Week
5-11th 'Screen Free week' (Turn off TV)
26th Memorial Day Holiday -
NO SCHOOL

On Friday, April 25th from 4:30 – 6:30pm in the Marshfield Cafeteria the MHS Pioneer Cemetery and Historical Club will be hosting a

"Spud Supper"

along with a silent auction and entertainment. Come and enjoy a baked potato with all the toppings, salad, Anzac cookies and beverage. The cost is 12 and older \$6.00, children 11 and under \$4.00 and under 3 free. This is a fundraiser to help fund a new fence for the cemetery. For more information please contact Stacy Gulseth at 541-269-6652

Curriculum Review

Coos Bay Public Schools is beginning the review process of Drug Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention, Health Education courses and invites interested parents, teachers, school administrators, community representatives and persons from the medical community to review the current curriculum content. You can review the policy at the following link: <http://policy.osba.org/coosbay/IGAEB%20G1.PDF>

The curriculum will be available for review April 14th – 28th at Milner Crest Education Center, 1255 Hemlock Ave. during regular business hours. A committee will be created to review the curriculum content in accordance with new scientific information and effective education strategies.

There are two ways you can be involved – stop by to review the curriculum and list your suggestions and/or volunteer to be on the committee that takes those suggestions and **evaluates the content of the curriculum.**

For more information, please contact Denese Hale at deneseh@coos-bay.k12.or.us or 541 267-1318

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the Sunset Library, April 14-17!

We hope to use the proceeds from this book sale to help fund our yearbook. The book fair will open at 7:00 a.m., Monday-Thursday. It will be open extended hours on Monday, during conference night, until 7:00 p.m., and on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

What's on the menu: April 14-17, 2014

Monday: Chicken Nuggets w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy w/WW Roll

Tuesday: Bean & Cheese Enchilada, Chicken Patty Sandwich w/Tots, S & S Chicken w/Noodles

Wednesday: Beef Gravy over Mashed potatoes w/WW Roll

Thursday: Macaroni & Cheese w/Garlic Bread on a bun

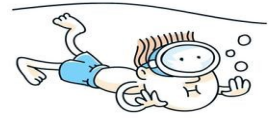
Friday: NO SCHOOL

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

4th grade activities for April

April 16th Science Guest Speaker

April 14-17 Swimming at Mingus Pool



Washed Ashore Museum:

April 21– Mrs. Holland April 22– Ms. Atkins

April 23– Mrs. Hanlin April 24– Ms. Heckard

April 28– Mr. Krissie

5th grade activities for April

Coos Historical Museum: Classroom visits April 14–15

5th Grade Maturation talks: April 17

Coos Historical Museum

Museum/Front Street Fields Trips:

April 21-Bank April 22- Hutchins

April 23-Easton April 24-Post

Shorebirds Field Trip

April 29-Hutchins/Banks April 30-Easton/Post

Calling Young Authors!

Pre-K through high school writers are invited to share their work at the

Coos Bay Library from 1:00-2:30 on Saturday, April 26.

The 9th Annual Young Authors' Tea is sponsored by the Driftwood Reading Council and the Friends of the Coos Bay Library.

Authors are invited to display their work or read it aloud to an enthusiastic audience.

For more information, contact Michelle Newsum at Madison School

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Please join us!

