



# Sunset School



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## Principal's Pad –

For a short week it sure didn't feel short! We had a great treat yesterday with our guests from the Traveling Lantern Group who performed Greek Mythology plays for our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders in the morning and 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders after lunch. I think all the students and staff really enjoyed the presentation. The actors were full of energy and did a great job!

Today we'll be participating in a training all afternoon that prepares us for the Smarter Balance Assessment that all of our students will take this year. We'll be starting the assessment shortly after spring break and completing in May. With this new assessment students will only have one attempt instead of two as in years past. Please encourage your children to take it seriously and do their best when it's their time to participate.

Please remember that Monday is our site council meeting for the month of February and our main agenda item is to approve the final proposal for the budget. You are welcome to attend. It is at 3:00 in our conference room behind the office.

Have a great weekend,

Dale Inskeep,

## FEBRUARY

23 Site council, Library 3:30

## MARCH

**i-did-a-READ MONTH**



- 2 Dr. Seuss Read Across America
- 11 Jazz in the Schools 8:25—9:00am
- 12 Family Night 5:30pm—7:30pm  
(dinner is being provided)
- 12 Book Exchange 5:30pm—7:30pm
- 13 Clambake Jazz 8:15am
- 18 4th gr Plankhouse Field trip
- 23 -27 **Spring Break**
- 30 Site council, Library 3:30



## Notification of School Closure or Other Emergencies

The chance of school closures due to weather conditions is decreasing, however still very possible. Below is the order in which Coos Bay Schools will notify parents, staff and the community.

**Auto Caller** – Parents/guardians of students and staff receive a phone call or email with the message. Please make sure your contact information is up to date. Your school's office will be happy to assist you. A recording of the message will also be available at 541-267-6149.

**Flash Alert** – Emails and/or texts of the message are sent to subscribers. Go to <http://www.flashalert.net/news.html?id=1374> for more information on how to subscribe.

**Media Outlets** – The media (TV, radio, newspaper) is notified via Flash Alert. They also receive a separate email from the district office.

**Webpage** – The announcement is posted on the district's webpage at [www.cbd9.net](http://www.cbd9.net)

**Facebook** – The announcement is posted on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/Coos Bay School District](http://www.facebook.com/CoosBaySchoolDistrict)

## Counseling Corner

The last two weeks I have been working with the 7<sup>th</sup> graders who failed one or more classes the first semester. Students were able to set some goals for this second semester and list the steps they need to take so they can reach those goals. These steps are good for every student to follow, so I thought I would share them with you so you can discuss them with your child. If they form good habits at a younger age they will have a better chance of succeeding when school becomes more difficult.

Steps for being successful in school

- Good attendance
- Don't be tardy
- Listening in class
- Participate in class activities
- Be organized with your back pack, binder, desk/locker
- Hand-in all class work on time
- Do homework
- Hand-in homework on time
- Study for tests

One very important component to being successful is being motivated. This is where parents can be very helpful. If students know their parents are concerned with their grades, they are more likely to apply themselves. Talk to your children about the importance of school and making good grades and go through the steps above and encourage them to do their best.

Karen Cyris

Please bring your gently used books to donate to the

## SUNSET SCHOOL

### Family Night &

### Book Exchange

March 12th 5:30 - 7:30pm

All Sunset students and families are welcome to Sunset Family Night (Technology/Math/Literacy). The book exchange will range from beginning readers to chapter books. All students will be able to choose a "New to You" book.

Please bring donated books to the drop box located in Library. \*Students, please ask for permission before donating books. Contact person: Mrs. Stinson, Room 40

Come join us for a complimentary dinner



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## School Attendance Zones

Each home belongs to a school attendance zone based on their address. Sometimes there are circumstances where parents wish their child to attend a school in a different zone. For 2015-16 school year, Coos Bay School District is asking parents/guardians who wish their student to attend a school in a different zone to please fill out the Intra-District transfer form by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Usually the deadline is in August, before school starts. This year, the district needs the information sooner. Having it will allow the district to plan for class sizes, curriculum, etc. before the school year begins. [Click here](#) for the form or pick up a copy at the school office.

It is important to turn in the form by April 1st. We appreciate your help in meeting this deadline.



## CAL RIPKEN BASEBALL

A Division of Babe Ruth League, Inc.

Feb. 21, Feb. 28, Mar. 14, 2015

MHS Football Field

T-Ball 12:00 PM

Rookie 1:00PM

Minor 2:00 PM

Major 3:00 PM

\$70/player (includes a team hat)

For more information, please contact Tony Crane, CBCL President, at 541-297-0438.

Registration deadline for baseball is March 14, 2015.

Find us on Facebook for up to date information:

Coos Bay Coast League

## FINE & PERFORMING ARTS FIVE-YEAR GOALS

Coos Bay Schools is developing five-year goals for Fine and Performing Arts and needs your input. Please take a moment to fill out the brief survey at the link and help us create a plan that will meet the needs of our students and community. If you do not have access to a computer, you can fill out paper copies of the survey at the school office

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NRV269R>

## ATTENTION - Parents of 7th grade Students in 2015-16

### Urgent Immunization Reminder

Your child will be required to be up to date with one dose of Tdap vaccine which can be given at or after their 7th birthday. An appropriate medical or non-medical exemption is also acceptable. Please check your child's records to be sure that he/she has received this vaccine by September 2015.

### What's on the menu: Feb 23-27, 2015

Monday: Macaroni & Cheese w/WW Roll

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce & WW Roll

Wednesday: Bean & Cheese Enchiladas

Thursday: Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes w/WW Roll

Friday: Chicken Sandwich w/Fries, Ham & Cheese Sub w/Fries

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

### 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