



# Sunset School



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**Principal's Pad** – It's been another busy week complete with a record breaking high temperature on Wednesday of 91 degrees in Coos Bay! This broke the record of 72 degrees in 1933. I hope you and your family had an opportunity to enjoy this warm weather.

Our students have been taking their OAKS assessments and I've been impressed with how well it has gone so far. Our students have been trying hard and doing their best. It has been really nice to celebrate with so many of our students and teachers when we see the academic growth our students have made. It's also tough to see several students miss the 'meets' score by one point! Those students will have another opportunity to take the test and hopefully they will score at least one point higher. By looking at our data when we have completed the OAKS testing we can talk about how the data compares to other assessment data and consider any changes as we plan for next year.

We had three new parent members on our site council meeting on Monday and I wanted to say thank you for their willingness to volunteer their time by joining our site council team. Remember that our site council meetings are public meetings on the last Monday of the month and everyone is welcome. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call and I'd be happy to talk with you.

We have a work order turned in to have a cross walk painted in our bus zone between the steps and the curb in front of our school. This idea originally came from a parent who talks with me regularly and shares ideas to help us make improvements to our school. I appreciate talking with parents and hearing ideas that come from a different perspective than our staff. This crosswalk should be completed soon and I appreciate your patience on the completion of this project.

A phrase I share with our students regularly that I wanted to share with all of you is, "We want to be better tomorrow than we are today." I remind myself of this quote as I consider suggestions and ideas to improve the way I do my job as principal. Thanks for the communication and for the role our parents play in supporting Sunset School and our district.

Have a great weekend,

Dale Inskeep, Principal



## MAY

- 5-9th Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5-9th 'Screen Free' Week (Turn off TV)
- 6th grade Morgan Creek Fish Clipping**
- 7 Adams/Davies
- 8 Roundy/Peters
- 19 Peter Davies
- 20 Adams/Roundy
- 5th grade Shorebirds Lesson** 20
- Hutchins/Banks
- 21 Easton/Post
- 5th grade Morgan Creek Hatchery-**
- 21 Hutchins/Banks
- 22 Easton/Post
- 26 Memorial Day Holiday—NO SCHOOL

## JUNE

- 11 Wednesday—Last Day of School

### What's on the menu: May 5 - May 9, 2014

**Monday:** Cheesy Breadsticks w/Marinara Sauce, Hamburger w/Fries, Chopsticks

**Tuesday:** Chicken Alfredo w/Garlic Bread, Chicken Patty Sandwich w/Tots

**Wednesday:** Hamburger & Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Teriyaki Chicken w/Noodles

**Thursday:** Texas Beefy Chili Mac, Spicy Chicken w/Fries, Chopsticks

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



### **PIRATE FOOTBALL CAMP 2014 - MAY 27—30TH**

**Boys and Girls - 1ST—8TH GRADE — MHS**

**For more information please check with Sunset Office  
541 888-1242**

### Beginning Guitar Class at the Boys and Girls Club

The Boys and Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon is offering a beginner's guitar class to age's fifth grade and up - beginning June 17<sup>th</sup>. While learning to play an array of songs, our beginner's guitar class will teach participants guitar notes, basic chords, and strumming and picking patterns. Classes will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00AM to 12:30PM for the months of June and July. Those interested should contact the Boys and Girls Club to pre-register and learn about guitar options: **(541) 267-3635**

\*The Guitar Center of Eugene, Oregon has extended a 20% discount to the Boys and Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon for select ¾ and full-size guitars popular among beginners.

### Summer Programs at the Boys and Girls Club

The Boys and Girls club is now accepting participants for our morning and afternoon middle school summer programs. Begin the day with our Adventure Reading Group, Zine Making, and Beginning Guitar Class – and transition into our weekly themed afternoons filled with field trips, games, and challenges. To learn more or preregister please contact The Boys and Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon: **(541) 267-3635**

<p><b>Sci Fi Week</b> Explore a fictional alien crash site from the perspective of an archaeologist, make up myths about the star systems, and learn about popular science fiction tropes, films, and books.</p>	<p><b>Mad Science Week</b> Make your own podcast, explore food science, tour the local bi-coastal media station, and solve the cookie jar mystery and participate in a mock trial to sentence the thief.</p>	<p><b>Grand Ol'Flag Week</b> Celebrate the independence and history of our nation while learning to make sparklers, touring the local airport, and competing in a hot air balloon design challenge.</p>
<p><b>Oregon Trail Week</b> Explore the Douglas County Museum, go birding at the South Slough, make seed bombs, and tour Cranberry Sweets.</p>	<p><b>Around the Globe Week</b> Explore different cultures through food, games, and film. Tour Cape Arago and imagine life as a park ranger.</p>	<p><b>Water Week</b> Spend a day at the beach, take a trip to the Coos Bay Watershed, learn to make ice cream in a bag, and compete in a water relay.</p>
<p><b>Challenge Week</b> Participate in a series of relays and challenges for a regal grand prize.</p>	<p><b>Earth Week</b> Build a solar panel and put the "reduce – reuse – recycle" mantra to practice.</p>	<p><b>Mystery Week</b> Help solve a series of mysteries and visit the Salem Ropes course.</p>



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**SATURDAY MAY 10th**

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### LET'S WALK & TALK TOGETHER!

CELEBRATING & PROMOTING WOMEN'S HEALTH ON MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND!

Hosted by Coos County Women's Health Coalition. To learn more e-mail [womenshealthcoalition@gmail.com](mailto:womenshealthcoalition@gmail.com) or call Lindi Quinn at (541)297-0421.

Bring Your Mom, Daughter, Sister, Friends and Neighbors to this FREE Community Event! Rain or Shine~ We'll be there

- 9:00 Registration-Next to Stage Arena
- 10:00 Walk & Talk Together!
- 11:30 Prize Drawings

**Stepping up for Women's Health!!**

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