



NEWSLETTER

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Note from the Principal:

Spring is here, and what a wonderful season it has been so far! I want to start by giving a huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our Spring Carnival and Silent/Live auction a success. Whether you volunteered your time, donated items, or came out to support the event, we are so grateful for you. It was a true blessing to see our school community come together for such a fun and meaningful time.

April brings even more opportunities for our students to grow in faith, learning, and fellowship. We're looking forward to celebrating the resurrection of Jesus, and Math Olympics. Thank you for continuing to encourage and support your children as they work hard and shine the light of Christ in all they do.

Let's finish the school year strong! As always, if you need anything, my door is open.

Enroll now for the coming School Year: Last month we sent home a re-enrollment form to secure your child's spot for the 2026-2027 school year. Please fill it out and return the form along with the registration fee ASAP. We will be opening enrollment to outside families starting May 1st. May God bless you and guide you as you make plans for your child's/children's futures.

Nutrition and your child's success: If you want to give your child a successful day at school, be sure to start their day out with a healthy breakfast. It should be full of protein and healthy fats. We also ask that you be aware of the food that is going in their lunches. High protein and vegetables are most important. Please limit the fruit, carbs, and sugar items. We ask that you not send any type of soda or sugary drink. Thank you!

Coming Events:

Parent/Teacher Conferences: April 9th evening and 10th morning is conference time for parents and teachers. Your scheduled time is attached to this newsletter. This is a time for parents and teachers to talk about how your child/children are doing and how best to help them to finish the school year strong. We ask that children not attend conferences.

Math Olympics: The Math Olympics will be coming up on Friday, April 17th. All students in grades 1st – 8th will be participating. The day will consist of three math challenges that get progressively more difficult. Students must finish with a high percentage of correct answers to move on to the next test. An awards ceremony will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon to recognize the winners in each grade and those who had exceptionally high scores. If you would like to attend the awards ceremony you can come to the gym at 2:30. We will need parents who would be willing to grade the students' tests throughout the day. Please look over the

attached form for a time slot that works for you and return it ASAP. If you have any questions, ask Mrs. Violette.

Fund Raising Notes:

What a fun time we had at the carnival and silent auction. We were able to make about \$10,500 from this event. Thank you for your generosity! A big thank you goes to all of you who donated items or your time to work at the carnival. We couldn't do it without you!

You can also help us by signing up with the different companies that continue to help us. You can pick up the information on the school bulletin board by the stairs in the foyer. When you sign up, the school will get a percentage of what you spend. It doesn't cost you anything and every little bit that is given helps us keep the cost of tuition down. Thank you!

Congratulations:

Students of the Month for February were:

Preschool – Connor Clary
Pre-K – Kinsley Cotton
Kindergarten – Mateo Leal
1st Grade – Ryleigh Radford
2nd Grade – Autumn Rylander
3rd Grade – Ara Garrett
4th Grade – Ellayna Tustin
5th & 6th Grades – Stella Bender
7th & 8th Grades – Evie Bender

Students displaying Christian Character for the Month of February were:

Preschool – Turner Sparhawk
Pre-K – Gemma Freitas
Kindergarten – Addison Egbert
1st Grade – Sawyer Delay
2nd Grade – Ember Newell
3rd Grade – Skylin Imlach
4th Grade – Peyton Lowery
5th & 6th Grades – Aubree Badley
7th & 8th Grades – Micah Tustin

Preschool – Miss Bleeker

I hope you all had a wonderful spring break. As we start into our spring months we will be planting many types of seeds. We will also be learning about shapes and colors. Our memory verse for April is, "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Proverb 15:1. We will be learning our letters W, X, Y, Z and numbers 11 & 12.

Remember the homework papers will earn a sticker for their charts. More importantly, the extra help at home helps to reinforce what they are learning in class.

Pre-K – Mrs. Dahl

March seemed to fly by! I hope you had a nice spring break. Here we are, officially in springtime and our last two months of the school year. The students and teachers are so happy to get to play outside again.

We have learned the name and sounds of the entire alphabet. The rest of the school year we will continue to practice reading blends, one vowel words and a few sight words. The students get excited when they find our sight words in books.

We are counting to 60 officially but sometimes continue to 100. Your child should be able to recognize all the numbers up to 12.

Parent/teacher conferences are coming up. Please plan to attend and watch for the form to be coming home in your child's folder as the time gets closer!

A good foundation is being established to prepare your child for kindergarten next year. I encourage you to begin thinking about your child's next year of schooling. Signing up early for kindergarten will ensure your child's place in the class.

Kindergarten – Ms. Kimzey

I can hardly believe we have made it to April already. This school year is quickly coming to a close. It has been such a joy to see all the growth throughout this year. Besides our new verses we've been learning throughout the year, we're still enjoying focusing on "Never stop praying" 1 Thessalonians 5:17.

A few quick updates, we have finished social studies and have transitioned into science. There are only two months left of school and then summer vacation. And ... graduation is just around the corner on Thursday, May 28th. More information will be given as we get closer. Thank you for entrusting your children to me as a teacher and us as a school. It has truly been a blessing to get to spend time with your children each day.

1st Grade – Miss Nicole

I hope everyone enjoyed their spring break. It's hard to believe we're in the last couple of months of school. I look forward to connecting with everyone this month for parent/teacher conferences.

This month we have our final field trip to the Children's Museum of Southern Oregon so make sure you keep an eye out for information about that in their Go-Folders.

We have recently started our science unit, and everyone has been so excited to start working on their science notebooks. We'll learn about our senses, matter, insects, and our solar system.

In math, we're up to the 11's family so keep practicing addition/subtraction facts at home. A great place to do this is in the car on the way to or from school. Please continue working on reading homework every evening since our books are getting more advanced. It's been so exciting for me to see how far all the kids have come in their reading abilities.

2nd Grade – Mrs. Garrett

Spring is finally here! We are learning about Jesus walking on water, Peter's faith that quickly faced doubt, and how this story applies to our own lives. We are getting into multiplication and the beginning stages of division. Please be practicing at home as well!

3rd Grade – Mrs. Thomas

Welcome back! I hope you all had a nice spring break and were able to make some fond memories. It is hard to believe we only have two months of school left.

In reading, we just finished up our second book report and will be starting our new book, "Swiss Family Robinson". We have also finished up science and will be doing health for the last quarter.

I am so proud of these students on how much they have learned and how they are learning to respect and honor one another.

4th Grade - Mrs. Ellis

I hope everyone enjoyed their spring break. It's conference time and the start of our last quarter. This month we have the Math Olympics where your students will get a chance to show off all they've learned. We will be finishing up our last book report for the year. Science will change to Health in the last quarter. Bible verses for April are the whole armor of God in Ephesians 6:14-18. I am looking forward to meeting with you during conferences on April 9th & 10th. Have a blessed month!

5th and 6th Grades – Mr. Hall

Students have been working on their process essays in grammar for the past week and will continue working on them for the next two weeks as they complete the writing process. We will also be starting a new reading book report focused on Christian missionaries. Fifth-grade students will read about Nate Saint, and sixth-grade students will read about David Livingstone; all books have already been provided. The book report will be due on May 1st. In addition, we will be learning health in place of science for the final quarter. Please continue checking your child's assignment pad daily to stay informed on homework.

7th and 8th Grades – Mrs. Jones

I hope everyone had a wonderful spring vacation. In literature, we will continue reading the Bronze Bow. The book report for April is a biography or autobiography, with 250-300 pages. The report is due on the 23rd. In history, we will study a unit on Post War America. The current event will be due on the 9th. In science, we will be learning about non-arthropod invertebrates and then move onto a unit about the microscopic world: cells, DNA, algae, fungi, protozoa, and bacteria. Intermediate math is learning intro to algebra and equations while pre-algebra is working with polynomials, radicals, and trigonometry.