



# Mountain Lion News

## January/February

### 2024



Childhood Immunization Exclusion Day is fast approaching. If your child's records are not up to date before the start of school on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, they will be excluded from school starting that day and continuing until immunizations are updated. This is considered an unexcused absence. If you have any questions, please call the office 541.479.6433



Here at Manzanita, Breakfast and Lunch Are FREE for ALL Students!



REMINDER  
NO STUDENT  
DROP OFF  
BEFORE  
7:00AM

The Cold weather is upon us, please remember to label your child's coat, as many are left on the playground and end up in the Lost & Found.

In the case of inclement weather, parents will be notified via Parent Square and phone call as early as possible when there will be a school delay or cancellation. You may also gain information through social media sites, TV and Radio.


#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- January
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Welcome Back – Happy New Year!!
- 15<sup>th</sup> – MLK Day – NO SCHOOL
- 18<sup>th</sup> – PTA Sponsored Movie Night
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Clerical Day – NO SCHOOL



- February
- 15<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade to Science Works
- February 17 – St. Patrick's Day – Wear GREEN
- February 19<sup>th</sup> – President's Day – NO SCHOOL
- February 22 – Family Art Night

Our Character Trait Focus for January is: Self Discipline  
For February: Kindness & Compassion



What are some ways you can share with your child how *they* can demonstrate these character traits?

- March 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade/Keller to Glass Forge
- March 5<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade/Burridge to Glass Forge
- March 6<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade/Chamberlain Glass Forge
- March 25-29 – SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL



*A note from our principal...* Dear Manzanita Families,

Welcome back, Mountain Lion families, to a brand-new year filled with excitement and learning at Manzanita Elementary! We hope your holidays were filled with joy and cherished moments.

As we step into January, we are filled with enthusiasm for 2024 and the journey of the second half of the school year. The start of the new year brings with it a renewed sense of energy, unwavering dedication, and a firm commitment to cultivating an environment where every child can thrive academically. This month marks the initiation of an exciting journey focused on sustained growth and the development of the character trait of self-discipline. Our dedicated educators are fully committed to nurturing a love for literature and numeracy skills, guiding our students towards heightened levels of understanding and accomplishment. We eagerly look forward to another semester of collaborative learning, fun, creativity, and academic progress. With your continued support, I am confident that your student will successfully meet their learning targets.

Here's to a wonderful January and a fantastic continuation of the school year!

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- Establish a daily reading routine to encourage consistency and make reading a habit.
- Create a cozy and quiet reading space at home to provide a comfortable environment for focused reading & learning.
- Take turns reading to each other and practicing math facts together.
- Engage in math-related activities during daily tasks, such as measuring ingredients while cooking or counting objects during playtime.
- Use educational games to make learning math and reading fun and interactive.
- Celebrate small achievements and milestones to boost your child's confidence and motivation on their learning journey.

Warm regards,

*Renee Hults*

Proud Principal of Manzanita Mountain Lions

REMINDERS...

Please be sure your student is wearing Safe Shoes for running and playing outside and for P.E.

Please write student's name in/on jackets, backpacks and lunchboxes.



Check the Lost & Found (Outside the cafeteria) for any missing items.

Congratulations to our Hoop Shoot Winners!

Eleanor Bailey ~ Carmyn Sutch ~  
Lilly Means  
Camden Wicks ~ Colin Neuman

Visit our Web Site @  
[mz.3riverssd.org](http://mz.3riverssd.org)

Kindergarten through 5th grade School Days, are:

Monday - Thursday 7:15am-2:25pm

Students may be dropped off as early as 7:00am

There is NO supervision prior to 7:00am