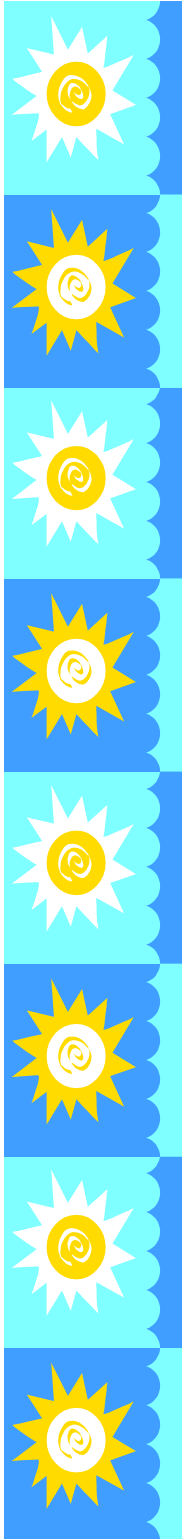


PANTHER PRIDE NEWS



Fruitdale School is a Special Place! A Message from the Acting Principal

The last three months have flown by. It was the middle of March when Mrs. Yount had her baby boy and I began my role as Interim principal. It has been a pleasure to get to know all of your children and the many of you whom I have met. It has been seven years since I was the actual principal of this school so the opportunity to come back to finish this school year was one that I looked forward to.

I have been in many schools over the years as a principal, teacher and a director and I feel very strongly that Fruitdale is a very special place for your young children to grow and learn. The staff here is incredible. This is a child centered school where the adults truly embrace the importance of supporting and nurturing students so that they can achieve academically and grow into well rounded and caring adolescents. While academic goals are important helping children achieve positive self esteem, responsibility and resilience are just as critical.

Mrs. Yount will return this summer and in August you will receive your child's new class and teacher assignment. As you may know, we will start a full day Kindergarten program next year and as a result there will be 2 additional temporary classrooms placed in the playground to handle the demands.

The Fruitdale staff and I wish you a very enjoyable and healthy summer!

Peter Maluk
Acting Principal

Student Medications

Remember to pick up any medications your child has at school by the last day of school. Any un-claimed medication will be disposed of. Thank you .



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Congratulations to our battle of the books teams. Our level 1 team placed 1st and our level 2 team placed 3rd. Level 1 team is –Emma Huffaker, Grant Bohannon, Ellie Berg and Morgan Ausland. Level Two Team–Cooper Marchand, Makayla Johnson, Alex Corley and Brock Huffaker.

Volunteers Wanted

We are in need of volunteers for our garden. We are asking for volunteers that would be interested in keeping our garden watered for the summer. If you are interested, please contact Sheri in the office at 541-476-2276.

Summer Food Program

Our summer food program will start June 15 thru August 22. We will be serving lunch from 11:30am ~ 12:15pm and Dinner from 3:30pm ~ 4:15. Kids from 1 ~ 18 are free and adults are 3:50.

Library News

Fruitdale’s library will be open this summer on Wednesdays from 8:00 AM ~ 1:00 PM. We encourage you to come in a check out books weekly!!!

Dates to Remember

- 5th grade jet boat trip.....June 03
- Hidden Valley Graduation.....June 03
- Night of the Notables (6:00PM).....June 04
- 5th grade to LSMS.....June 05
- Math Masters to the YMCA.....June 09
- Fruitdale Moving On Program.....June 09
- 5th Grade Talent Show (10:15AM).....June 10
- Anderson’s Kinder class Moving On Program (12:00PM).....June 10
- Eames’ Kinder class Moving On Program (12:00PM).....June 11
- Last day of school.....June 11

Jog~A~Thon

This year's Jog-a-thon was a HUGE success! We raised over \$16,000!!! Way to go students!! You ran your hearts out and did an amazing job gathering donations from family, friends, and our community. Money will go towards the purchase of a new classroom set of Chromebooks for the school! Take a moment to be proud of your accomplishments, because you earned it!! Go Panthers!!!



Grants Pass Rotary

For the first time, this year we were invited to participate in the Grants Pass Rotary! We had a boys and girls 5th grade 4 X 1 relay team. The team consisted of...Russell Miller, Ethan Catania, Brock Huffaker, Gabe Paulson and Christopher Woods for the boys team. For the girls teamSiarah Winterbourne, Sharlise Sorenson, Alesana Noga, Juliette Cameron and Rebecca Krol. The kids practiced during school and also went to Hidden Valley to work with the track teams relay students. Good job!






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