



Pelican Press

A Family and Student-Centered School

December, 2016

December Reminders

Pelican's holiday music program is Thursday, December 8 at 1:00 PM.

Run the Snowflake Mile at 6:30 PM on December 8!

The last day of school before Christmas break is Friday, December 16. It is a full day of school. Classes resume on Tuesday, January 3.

Principal's Message

December marks our fourth month of the school year. So far, this year has been exceptionally wonderful at Pelican for the following reasons:

1. Amazing students who value **perseverance** and are present at school every day!
2. Dedicated and creative **staff team**.
3. Strong **AVID school-wide** focus everywhere at Pelican.
4. **Satisfied parents** from the results of the 127 responses on the Fall Conference Parent Surveys.

100% of parents report finding the office staff friendly and welcoming.

97.6% feel their child is safe at Pelican.

98% feel Pelican School communicates well with parents.

95% feel the school listens well to parent concerns and respects parents' input.

95% of parents are knowledgeable about ways to volunteer at Pelican.

82% of parents think AVID is a positive addition to Pelican School. This is an increase of 20% from the spring of 2016.

Mr. Swan

*Please call Pelican
if your child is
absent!*

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Holiday Music Program

Our holiday music program at Pelican is Thursday, December 8, at 1:00 PM. Please come enjoy the results of the musical talents and hard work of our students and music director, Mr. Lemieux.

Snowflake Mile

How about a nice run or walk after the music program? The Snowflake Mile takes off from the Klamath County Museum at 6:30 PM on December 8. After the finish at Veterans' Park you can walk back to Main Street to view the Snowflake Parade. An entry form is included in this newsletter.

YMCA Volleyball

The Pelican/Conger third and fourth grade YMCA volleyball team won the league tournament championship last month! The Pink Panthers, including Pelican students, Hope Moore, To-le-us Ochoa and Taylor Rochelle, are coached by Pelican parent Ginette Lewis and Conger parent Nellie Stewart. They lost only one match the entire season!

Basketball

Our After School Program basketball league for fourth and fifth grade girls begins practice on January 3. Applications have been handed out and need to be completed on both sides, signed in two places and returned by December 15. We look forward to a great time of learning skills and sportsmanship. The boys' season begins in early February.

KCC Nursing Students to Visit

Nursing students from Klamath Community College will visit our third, fourth and fifth grade classes on December 1 with presentations about making wise and healthy choices.

Snow Days

School closures are rare in Klamath County, but if it is necessary, the information will be posted on the district website by 6:00 AM. Local media will also be notified and begin broadcasting closures. Please check these sources instead of calling the district or the schools if you question whether school will be open.

Christmas Vacation

Christmas vacation is the week of December 19 and December 26. Our last day before break is Friday, December 16, and it is a full day of school. Because New Year's Day is on Sunday, classes will resume on **Tuesday, January 3.**

Third Grade Adventures

Mrs. Donarski and Mrs. Grande are taking their classes on two field trips this month. On December 6, they will go to Next of Kin on Main Street for an art project, and on December 16, they will go ice skating at the Bill Collier Ice Arena at the Running Y Ranch.

NED

Pelican received a free assembly from the NED Show in November and learned what NED means:

Never give up, Encourage others, Do your best!

This message supports our attitude of having a Growth Mindset at Pelican, at home, and everywhere. The Pay-it-Forward Yo-yo sale keeps kindness in motion and allows the next school to receive the assembly at no cost.