



Pelican Press

A Family and Student-Centered School

September, 2016

September Reminders

There is a lot of information in this packet of materials. Please check through everything carefully. Some pages are double-sided so check the front and back of each page. Make and corrections or changes on the registration form. Return that along with any other pages needing signatures to school.

The Pelican Open House is Thursday, September 15, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

School supply fees are \$25.00 for one child and \$40.00 for two or more at this location. Playground equipment fees are \$3.00 for each child.

School pictures are September 30. It is very important all students have their photo taken this day.

*Please call Pelican
if your child is
absent!
541-883-4765*

Principal's Message

Welcome to a brand new school year at Pelican! There is a lot of important information for families to go through as we get students off to a great start. I will make this brief.

Pelican has many exciting things happening this year...

1. New English Language Arts Curriculum called **Benchmark Advanced**
2. We are an **approved Blue Zones Project School** (the first in Klamath Falls)
3. New **AVID Elementary Certified** designation (the first in Klamath Falls)
4. Staff changes in the teaching assignments
5. Playground **blacktop repainting** projects started and completed this fall

Be sure to attend the **Pelican Open House on Thursday, September 15 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm**. A light dinner will be served, and classrooms will be open for visiting. We will also celebrate our new Blue Zones and AVID achievements.

Opened in 1921, Pelican continues to be the small school with a big heart for kids and families. We look forward to working together during the 2016-2017 school year. We are proud to be Pelican Pirates!

Ahoy!
Mr. Swan

Registration Packet

Please check through all the materials in the registration packet.

Look over the form with your child's information, make any changes or corrections, sign and return it to us.

There are accident insurance and conduct agreement forms that need to be signed. There are registration forms for the After School Program and for sports (4th and 5th grade students) if you are interested in participating.

Also included are a district calendar, September lunch menu, invitations to join Boosters, sign up for Remind 101, and notice of the upcoming Open House.

We appreciate your prompt attention to these details. Stop in or give us a call if you have any questions or concerns about any of the items.

Pelican Teachers

Pelican teachers for the 2016-2017 school year are as follows.

Kindergarten: Mrs. Grounds & Ms. Meyer

1st grade: Mrs. Kappas

1st/2nd grade: Mrs. Susee

2nd grade: Mrs. Ogborn

3rd grade: Mrs. Grande & Mrs. Donarski

4th grade: Ms. McCalister

4th/5th grade: Mrs. Dahm

5th grade: Mrs. Zemke

Music: Mr. Lemieux

Band: Mr. Harrington

Orchestra: Mr. Hakanson

Open House

Pelican's Open House is Thursday, September 15, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. We hope you will come for a snack and a visit to your child's classroom. We will also be celebrating our status as both a Blue Zones and AVID certified school.

Advantage Dental

Advantage Dental has entered an agreement with Klamath Falls City Schools to offer dental services to students. Consent forms for your child to participate are included in the registration packet. Screening will take place in November with treatments scheduled after that.

Advantage Dental will have information about this program at Open House. Please check with their representative to see if this is something that might benefit your family.

United States Map

Have you noticed the colorful United States map painted on our playground? The Assistance League, with paint and several painters donated by Sherwin Williams, gave us this exciting gift. Teachers have activities in mind, and we are looking forward to seeing what games students invent to play on the map.

Supply Fees

School supply fees are \$25.00 for the first student and \$40.00 for two or more students in the same family attending Pelican. We use this money to reimburse teachers for the student supplies they have purchased.

In addition, there is a \$3.00 playground equipment fee for each student. This is used to replace balls, jump ropes and other equipment during the year.

We appreciate your efforts to get us these fees promptly.

School Pictures

Lifetouch Photography will be here to take pictures on September 30. It is important that all students have their photo taken that day. Lifetouch will supply us with student ID badges that we will use for a new attendance incentive program. Information on ordering pictures and choices available will be sent home about ten days before picture day.

Band and Orchestra

Fifth graders are invited to take part in band or orchestra classes. The instrument demonstration will be September 9, and the follow-up to help students choose instruments on September 12. Classes begin on September 16, and will be on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Parents need to make arrangements to rent or borrow the instrument and to obtain the music book.

Mr. Hakanson continues to teach orchestra and we are happy to welcome Mr. Harrington as our new band teacher.

After School Program

The After School Program will begin on September 12. Registration forms for the program are included in your first-day packet of materials and are available in the office.

Sports

Fourth and fifth graders are invited to participate in several sports this year. The fall season includes co-ed softball and co-ed volleyball. Sign-up information is in your first-day packets or may be picked up in the office.

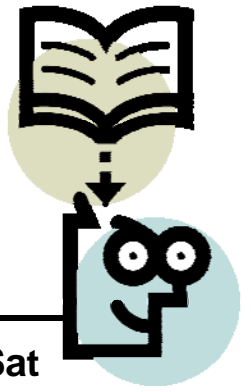
Supporting Education

We continue to collect Box Tops for Education. This program has a promotion involving Walmart-exclusive Box Tops Certificates that runs until November 2, and earns schools chances to win bonuses worth \$5,000.00.

Both Fred Meyer and Target send us quarterly checks based on the amount patrons spend at those stores. Please consider going to their websites' community service page and linking your rewards cards to Pelican School. The donations made by these stores do not diminish the rewards or bonus points you earn for your personal use.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Labor Day	6 8:30am Classes begin	7	8	9 2:00pm 5th grade instrument demo	10
11	12 8:30am Regular Kindergarten classes begin 1:30pm 5th grade instrument follow-up 3:00pm After School begins	13	14	15 5:30pm Open House	16 1:30pm 5th grade instrument classes begin	17
18	19 4:00pm Softball begins	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 School pictures	