



Pelican Press

A Family and Student-Centered School

March, 2017

March Reminders

Dr. Seuss/AVID night is Thursday, March 2 at 6:00 PM.

Spring Break is the week of March 27. Classes resume on Monday, April 3.

Students have no school on Friday, April 7. Conferences will be held the following week.

The All-City Choral Concert originally set for March 14 has been rescheduled for May.

Principal's Message

Greeting Pelican Families,

Welcome to March and the great things in store this month:

~The AVID/Dr. Seuss Night scheduled Thursday, March 2, will definitely be a big hit for families. Be sure to attend.

~We will set up an inflatable Planetarium in the gym March 21-23 where students get a chance to learn about star constellations, as well as the solar system and planets.

~Benchmark Advance Literacy curriculum Units 6 and 7 will be instructed in all grades K-5. These Knowledge Strands are **Theme** (Unit 6) and **History and Culture** (Unit 7).

~Teachers continue to receive professional development training to become even better teachers for your student(s): AVID, Literacy Instruction, Mathematics Instruction. To become better, we all must persevere, practice, and have a growth mindset to learning!

~Spring Break is scheduled for March 27-31. All Oregon public schools hold Spring Break this week. Go enjoy family time, and hopefully some sunny and clear weather.

As always, thank you for your fantastic support of Pelican Elementary students, the entire staff, and our wonderful school community.

Mr. Swan

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

Dr. Seuss/AVID Night

Come back to school at 6:00 PM on Thursday, March 2 for a fun family night featuring AVID principles with a Dr. Seuss theme. Families will visit different rooms, hear about a specific AVID skill centered on one book by Dr. Seuss, and collect passports, prizes and bookmarks. Light snacks will be available. The event will last about an hour.

We are celebrating reading and Dr. Seuss books for the whole week with different fun focuses each day. Students will be sporting mustaches, crazy socks, wearing hats and wearing their clothes backwards.

Run for the Music

Join runners and walkers in support of the KUHS Band on Saturday, March 11. It's a great way to spend time being active outside with like-minded people and contribute to a great program. A flier describing the times, distances, and prices is included in this newsletter.

Choral Concert

The All-City Choral Concert originally scheduled for March 14 has been changed to May 15 because of construction at Pel Court.

Planetarium

On March 21, 22 and 23 we will have an inflatable planetarium set up in the gym. Classes will crawl inside to see the night sky and learn about stars, constellations and planets. We are grateful to have this opportunity provided by Southern Oregon Educational Service District and organized by Mrs. Mancebo.

Boys' Basketball

The boys' basketball season for fourth and fifth graders began in mid-February and ends with a tournament on Saturday, March 11. The remaining games are listed on the attached calendar. The boys have been learning some basic basketball skills and moves, but more importantly, they are learning the art of good sportsmanship and having gracious attitudes whether the game ends in a win or loss.

Co-ed soccer is the next sport on the agenda. Information and registration will be available in mid-March. Track and field begins on May 1.

Immunization Rates

We recently completed the annual state-required reports on immunizations. We are pleased to report that 98.44% of Pelican students have all the shots required for their ages. Our medical exemption rate is 0.38%. We have a 1.55% personal exemption rate for DTP and polio vaccines and a personal exemption rate of 1.16% for all other required vaccines.

KU AVID Students

Approximately 21 Klamath Union students from Mrs. Young's AVID class will begin volunteering in Mrs. Kappas's and Mrs. Susee's classes on March 9. These high school students are fulfilling their community service requirements by interacting with younger students and joining them in the classroom for academic games. We plan to expand this program to other grades in the near future.

Spring Break

Spring Break is the week of March 27. Classes start again on Monday, April 3.

Spring Conferences

Students will have no school on Friday, April 7, while teachers prepare report cards and conference materials. Conferences will be held the following week. Students will attend mornings only on Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13, with conferences being held those afternoons and evenings. School will be closed on Friday, April 14.

Second Quarter Awards

We congratulate the following students who received good character and/or excellent attendance awards for the second quarter. These awards were presented at a recent assembly.

Excellent Attendance

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| Jillian Breuer | Ellie Brooksher |
| Lily Childs | DJ Guyer |
| Hannah Larsen | Branden Lewis |
| Hudson Mancebo | Oliver McClung |
| Payton Palmer-Stephens | Aden Reid |
| Tanner Reit | Ella Wilson |
| Nicole Gonzales | Jack Hansen |
| Amber Holt | Isabella Mendoza |
| Lauren Patroni | Reigna Williams |
| Shelbie Bonser | Kain Crump |
| Lauren Mest | Skye Moore |
| Samantha Patroni | Hallee Prather |
| Jacelynn Treat | Queen Williams |
| Gabriella Bragg | Gavin Breuer |
| Jack Childs | Skyler Dinger |
| Adalie Giampietri | Bryson Hayes |
| Harley Hult | Reese Johnson |
| Stephen King | Cash Matheson |
| Finn McClung | Star McNair |
| Allie Nelson | Chloe O'Leary |
| Gavin Skinner | Jazmin Bragg |
| Madison Chapman | Justin Childs |
| Kale Clark | Kaitlyn Gettman |
| Brooks Hewitt | Joseph Hidalgo |
| Elizabeth Lindsay | Peyton Long |
| Allysa Moe | Ryleigh Nelson |

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Ryan Nutter
 Sara Sanchez
 Antonio Galindo
 Emma Gettman
 Brandon Larsen
 Lucas Perez
 Cole Runnels
 Emma Arritola
 AdriaHana Blackwater-Garcia
 Carter Dahm
 Demitra Guthrie
 Hope Moore
 Diceson Pomeroy
 Hydee Christian
 Payton DeLonge
 Ryan Duguay
 Zaiven Gonzales
 Mia Johnson
 Alesia Romero
 Abigail Silcox
 Miles Baxter
 Tyranny Brown
 Lamar Cuellar
 Damien Hunt-Plummer
 Noah Mann
 Brooke Nelson
 Alyse Perez
 Jenae Rhine
 Megan Schwab
 Ichiro Umemiya
 Pablo Galindo
 Dakota Age
 Christiana Blackwater-Garcia
 Armando Carranza
 Viri Mendoza
 Franki Salyers-Livingston
 Jasmin Swager

Aksel Richert
 Ashlyn Sharp
 Adam Gardiner
 Kyran Hammond
 Hayley Martin
 Taylor Phillips
 Marcus Woods
 Rowlen Brandner
 Tildon Coffman
 Antonio Gonzales
 Phoebe Hewitt
 Hailey Nutter
 Jasper Childs
 Ian Davis
 Madison Derra
 Cassie Dupuis
 Kayla Holt
 Raeanne Otero
 Adrien Sanchez
 Brooke Williams
 Madisyn Brooksher
 Isabela Coffman
 Nathan Derra
 Connor Jackson
 Bodie Melton
 Jaelyn Ortiz
 Benjamin Pierce
 Taylor Rochelle
 Jaylee Smith
 Grace Wilson
 Michelle Adams
 Parker Andres
 Rachael Bramwell
 Gabrielle Johnson
 Gwendolyn Nye
 Mhaya Skinner
 Molly Wilson

Kyran Hammond
 Jagger Jackson
 Carter Dahm
 Antonio Gonzales
 Campbell Kratochvil
 Nevaeh Borges
 Kayla Holt
 Yvette Moreno-Sanchez
 Alesia Romero
 Brooke Williams
 Noah Mann
 Alyse Perez
 Taylor Rochelle
 Michelle Adams
 Rachael Bramwell
 Samantha Davis
 Mathyis Horton

Elizabeth Hance
 Brandon Larsen
 MyLee Earhart
 Demitra Guthrie
 Emily Maynard
 Madison Derra
 Trusten Jackson
 Ela King
 Adrien Sanchez
 Tyranny Brown
 Brooke Nelson
 Benjamin Pierce
 Jaylee Smith
 Dakota Age
 Jamar Cuellar
 Mazie Gonzales

Good Character Awards

DJ Guyer
 Natteley Maynard
 Payton Palmer-Stephens
 Danica Guthrie
 Austyn Perkins
 Sethiroth Williamson
 Linda Lee
 Hallee Prather
 Jacelynn Treat
 Evie Blodgett
 Skyler Dinger
 Star McNair
 Brooks Hewitt
 Sophia Ivie
 Allysa Moore
 Mason Stover
 Adam Gardiner

Hannah Larsen
 Justin Reinoso
 Meridian Castaneda
 Isabella Mendoza
 Kyler Trigg
 Shelbie Bonser
 Lauren Mest
 Ezraela Soriano
 Airik Anderson
 Corbin Crosby
 Lexi Maybury
 Chloe O'Leary
 Joseph Hidalgo
 Vlyssa Kerekes
 Sara Sanchez
 Antonio Galindo
 Emma Gettman