



Redland School

WILDCAT NEWS

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Nestled among the trees with a magnificent view of Mt. Hood, lies a very special place we call Redland Elementary School. Redland is an awesome school whose dedicated, highly qualified staff works closely with parents and the Redland community to ensure that every child receives a quality education that will enable them to succeed in the 21st century.

We welcome back all of our returning families and extend a **BIG** welcome to all of our new families, students, and staff. We are excited to welcome in the 2009-10 school year!

The following expectations will assist you as you prepare for the start of the school year. Upon review, please feel free to call us with questions.

SCHOOL HOURS CHANGE

Classroom instruction begins promptly at 8:00 AM with students dismissed at 2:20 PM. ***School supervision will be provided in the cafeteria beginning at 7:30 AM. Please DO NOT have students report prior to 7:30.*** We will again be implementing our perfect attendance award each month. Arriving tardy counts against your child's eligibility for receiving the perfect attendance award.

WEDNESDAY EARLY RELEASE

The District will release students early one day a week to allow for more teacher collaboration time focusing on student achievement. Total instruction time for the year will remain the same. You should have received a letter from the District informing you of this new practice.

Students will be released one-hour early, at 1:20 on Wednesdays, while making up the instructional minutes on the other days each week. AM K dismissal will be at 10:15 with PM K starting at 11:05. You will find an early release Q & A in this newsletter for further information.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHTS

We've changed this fall event that many of you have come to know as Open House. We will host two sessions where our staff will formally introduce themselves and share a information about their expectations for the year. The first sessions will start promptly in classrooms @ 7:00 with the second session @ 7:30. Our K-3 event is Tuesday the 15th & our 4-6 follows on Thursday the 17th.

MEDICATIONS

ALL medications, prescription & over-the-counter, must be checked into the office in the original container and accompanied by the District Medical Authorization Form. You can download this form from our school website. The forms are also available in the school office. Please refer to Code JFC in the District Code of Conduct (which was sent home in the first day packet) for the specifics of this policy in regard to medication use while at school.

DRESS CODE

Our school board recognizes that school dress significantly influences student behavior and that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment. Please read Code JFCA in the District Code for Conduct for further information.

Finally, I also ask you to **complete and return to school, the parent/guardian signature form** on the second page of the Code of Conduct to acknowledge that you are aware of the expectations we have for your child's success at school.

I look forward to another year of continuing the spirit of collaboration that Redland's reputation is grounded in. See you soon at one or both of our Back-to-School Night events.

Warm Regards,
Cindy

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 8 First Day of School
- 14 O.C.S.D Board Meeting 7:00PM
- 15 Back to School Night Grades K-3, 7:00PM
- 16 Early Release 1:20
- 17 Back to School Night Grades 4-6, 7:00PM

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 2 Picture Day
- 7 Early Release at 1:20
- 9 State Inservic NO SCHOOL
- 12 O.C.S.D. Meeting at 7:00
- 14 Early Release at 1:20
- 16 Education Reform NO SCHOOL
- 20 P.T.A. at 6:30 in library
- 21 Conferences NO SCHOOL
- 22 Conferences NO SCHOOL
- 23 building Closed NO SCHOOL
- 28 Early Release at 1:20

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 4 Early Release at 1:20
- 6 Picture Retakes
- 9 O.C.S.D. meeting at 7:00
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday NO SCHOOL
- 16-20 Lewis/Mohlis, Moore/Wenzinger & Johnson/Bush Swim Week
- 17 P.T.A. 6:30 in the library
- 25 Early Release at 1:20
- 26&27 Thanksgiving Holiday NO SCHOOL

Green Newsletter

This will be our last printed newsletter. We will have a few copies available in the office If you do not have internet availability, please have your student stop at the office and get a printed copy.

You can access it through the OCSD web page at www.orecity.k12.or.us. Thanks for helping us be a Green School.

New Faces

We have many new faces this year. Introduce yourselves to all the new staff and students. We welcome them and wish our staff and student members that have gone to other adventures all the best. It will be another great year at Redland School.

Meal Payments

If your student wishes to buy a school lunch the cost is \$2.10. You or your student may bring as much or as little money as you like to the cafeteria in the morning before school. It goes into their account. When their account becomes low the student receives a green frog stamp on the back of their hand. If you need federal assistant the applications will come home with student, please fill out and return to school as soon as possible. It takes a week to ten days to be processed. Until you have received confirmation by mail that you qualify for the Free & Reduced Meals program you will be charged for all meals.

Oregon City Youth Wrestling

Sign ups October 18, 19 & 20
6:00-8:00 at the Oregon City High School Wrestling Gym
Offering a free 2 week trial to make sure wrestling is the sport for you.
Website www.oregoncitywrestling.com
Or call Terry Heltsley 503-544-9696

