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Manzanita Elementary School

News and Notes

News and Notes is a monthly publication focused on providing parents with necessary information to help insure their child's success at Manzanita School. Please check out www.manzanitaelementaryschool.com

Great things are always happening at Manzanita!

Dates to Remember

Mon. 8/29/11		First Day of School
Mon. 9/5/11		Labor Day - No School
Tues. 9/6/11	6:00 p.m.	Back to School Night (Gr. K-5)
Wed. 9/7/11	6:00 p.m.	Back to School Night (Gr. 6-8)
Wed. 9/14/11	6:00 p.m.	Booster Club Meeting
Wed. 9/14/11	7:00 p.m.	School Board Meeting

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Your
Calendar

School Minimum Days

September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th
Students are released at 1:30 p.m.

No school - September 5, 2011 - Labor Day

We hope this information will help you in making plans for your family

First Day of School

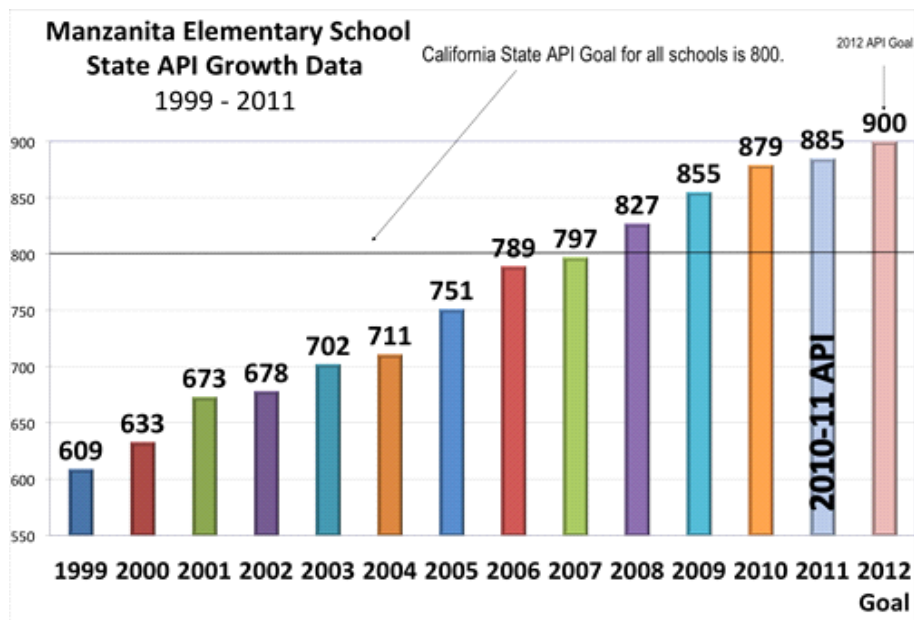
Monday - August 29, 2011
School starts at 8:20 a.m.

The bus will be running on the first day of school.

Class rosters will be posted on the office window on Monday, August 22, 2011 with your child's teacher and room number.

The mission of Manzanita Elementary, a rural K-8 single school district set in an agricultural community, is to graduate responsible and productive citizens who have strong academic and personal life skills, through rigorous, dynamic, comprehensive curriculum delivered in partnership with family, community and a dedicated, extraordinary staff, in a safe and caring environment.

Manzanita's STAR Scores Increased for the Twelfth (12) Consecutive Years



Congratulations again goes out to all students, staff and parents as Manzanita's Star API score increases for the twelfth consecutive year. This means that Manzanita has made more than one year growth in these academic areas as measured by the state of California.

Your child's STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Performance Report was mailed home the first week of August. This is a report that will explain your child's academic performance on state tests he/she took this past spring. If you would like to talk to Mr. Roberts, his door is always open. Please stop by and share your praises or concerns.

Welcome

Please welcome Mrs. Emily Pendell, who is our new Middle School Language Arts / Math / AVID instructor.

We also welcome two new instructional aides, Mrs. Mimi Wise and Mrs. Melody Madsen.

Welcome to Manzanita School!

Kindergarten Students

All kindergarten parents are welcomed to arrive at school to escort your child into their classroom when the first bell rings at 8:17 a.m.

Student Supply Lists

Included with this newsletter are supply lists for all grade levels.

You will be contacted by your child's teacher, either by mail or the first week of school, regarding additional materials for specific classes. Student supply lists can also be obtained at the Manzanita Elementary School web site:

www.manzanitaelementaryschool.com

Booster Club

The Booster Club is holding its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 14th, at 6:00 p.m. in room 2.

School Calendar

The 2011/2012 Manzanita School Calendar is available on our school website at: www.manzanitaelementaryschool.com
On the left, click on "School/Administrative Information", then click on "Calendar". The calendar is also in the Student Handbook that your student will bring home on the first day of school.