



December 2011 / January 2012

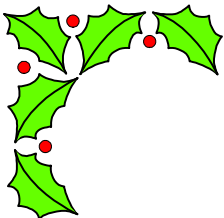
Manzanita Elementary School News and Notes

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

See www.manzanitaelementaryschool.com

Mark Your Calendars

Thursday	December 1, 2011	6:15 p.m.	Gridley "Parade of Lights"
Tuesday	December 6, 2011	1:00 p.m. (Gr. 1-5)	Super Citizen/Perfect Attendance
		2:10 p.m. (Gr. 6-8)	Monthly Awards Assembly
Monday	December 12, 2011	10:30 a.m.	Pizza with the Principal
Tuesday	December 13, 2011	1:30 p.m. (Popcorn)	Trimester Perfect Attendance
		2:10 p.m. (Ice Cream)	Super Citizen Party
Wednesday	December 14, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Booster Club Meeting
Wednesday	December 14, 2011	7:00 p.m.	School Board Meeting
Thursday	December 15, 2011	7:00 p.m.	Annual Christmas Program
Monday-Monday	Dec. 18, 2011 - Jan. 2, 2012		Christmas Vacation
Tuesday	January 3, 2012		Students return from vacation
Tuesday	January 10, 2012	1:00 p.m. (Gr. 1-5)	Super Citizen/Perfect Attendance
		2:10 p.m. (Gr. 6-8)	Monthly Awards Assembly
Wednesday	January 11, 2012	6:00 p.m.	Booster Club Meeting
Wednesday	January 11, 2012	7:00 p.m.	School Board Meeting
Monday	January 16, 2012		No School - Martin Luther King Day
Tuesday	January 17, 2012	10:30 a.m.	Pizza with the Principal



School Minimum Days

December 2nd, 9th, 15th and 16th
January 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th
Students are released at 1:30 p.m.

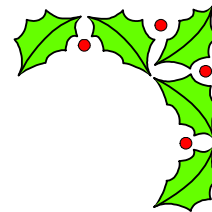
Christmas Vacation

12/19/11 - 1/2/12

(Students return to school on Tuesday, January 3, 2012)

No School - January 16 - Martin Luther King Day

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



Manzanita Belief

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Learning is a
lifelong
process.

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 a rigorous, dynamic, comprehensive curriculum delivered in partnership with family, community and a dedicated, extraordinary staff, in a safe and caring environment.

Manzanita Basketball Tournament

Get ready, cause here it comes! Plans are being made for our Annual Manzanita Basketball Tournament which will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2012. Flyers will be sent home with information, and to let you know about food and snack donations. Go Mustangs!

Manzanita Booster Club

Booster Club meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. in room 2. The Booster Club will be holding its December and January monthly meetings on:

Wednesday, 12/14/11

and

Wednesday, 1/11/12

Manzanita Basketball Tournament
Hot Topics

Math-a-thon

Christmas Program

This year our Annual Christmas Program will be held on Thursday, December 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in our beautiful Manzanita gymnasium. Come and join us for a wonderful family evening of holiday songs, dances and presentations performed by our talented Manzanita students.

Parade of Lights

Thursday, December 1, 2011

Parade starts at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to march and sing in the parade.

Manzanita students will meet at the corner of Virginia & Magnolia (Wiser's) at 6:15 p.m. Pick up is at the corner of Ohio & Hazel at 7:00 p.m. Come join the fun!



Attendance Matters

Your child's teachers will do their best to help your child learn and succeed in school. But there's one thing *only you can do*--get him/her to school *on time* every day. Children who don't attend school regularly fall behind. Show your child and his/her teachers that you know attendance counts.

The good news is...Manzanita School attendance has been great so far this year. Keep up the good work! But.....there is one area that needs improvement.....***Tardies!***

A survey was done recently asking our teachers what happens in their class during the first 10 minutes of the day. These are the results:

- * Attendance and breakfast/lunch counts are done and turned into the office.
- * The daily bulletin is read to make students aware of school events, timelines, athletic practices, etc.
- * Last night's homework is reviewed/corrected and graded.
- * Tonight's homework is explained.
- * Students work on accelerated math or warm-up math activities

Teachers agree that within the first minute of class, students are hard at work. Math is the first subject of the day in all classes. It takes about ten minutes for students to complete warm-up activities and then the teacher will begin the math lesson for the day. It disrupts the learning of other students when the teacher has to stop and help students who are continually coming into class late.

A calm and happy school morning begins the night before. Go to bed knowing everything's in order with these tips:

- * Check the weather forecast and help your child choose clothes, coats, and shoes.
- * Have him/her stow her backpack by the door. Be sure he/she has put in homework, lunch money, and permission slips.
- * Together, plan breakfast, and pack a healthy snack or lunch.
- * Test your youngster for tomorrow's quiz one last time.

Hint: In the morning, set the oven timer to go off five minutes before your child has to leave. That will be the signal to put on socks and shoes and head out the door.

Diciembre / Enero
Noticias y Notas
Marque Sus Calendarios

Jueves	1 de Diciembre del 2011	6:15 p.m.	"Desfile de Luces" en Gridley
Martes	6 de Diciembre del 2011	1:00 p.m. (1-5) 2:10 p.m. (6-8)	Asemblea de los estudiantes sin faltas y que no tienen ningun citation
(Noviembre)			
Lunes	12 de Diciembre del 2011	10:30 a.m.	Pizza con Mr. Roberts
Martes	13 de Diciembre del 2011	1:30 p.m. (palomitas) 2:10 p.m. (paletas)	Fiesta de Asistencia Perfecta y Super Ciudadanos del Trimestre
Miercoles	14 de Diciembre del 2011	6:00 p.m.	Junta del Club Booster
Miercoles	14 de Diciembre del 2011	7:00 p.m.	Junta de la Mesa Directiva
Jueves	15 de Diciembre del 2011	7:00 p.m.	Programa de Navidad (Anual)
Lunes-Viernes	18 de Diciembre del 2011 hasta el 2 del Enero del 2012		Vacaciones de Navidad
Martes	3 de Enero del 2012		Los Estudiantes regresan a clases
Martes	10 de Enero del 2012	1:00 p.m. (1-5) 2:10 p.m. (6-8)	Asemblea de los estudiantes sin faltas y que no tienen ningun citation (Diciembre)
Miercoles	11 de Enero del 2012	6:00 p.m.	Junta del Club Booster
Miercoles	11 de Enero del 2012	7:00 p.m.	Junta de la Mesa Directiva
Lunes	16 de Enero del 2012		No hay clases - Dia de Martin Luther King
Martes	17 de Enero del 2012	10:30 a.m.	Pizza con Mr. Roberts

Dias Minimios

Los días 2, 9, 15 y 16 de Diciembre del 2011

Los días 6, 13, 20 y 27 de Enero del 2012

Los estudiantes salen a la 1:30 p.m.

Vacaciones de Navidad

19 de Diciembre hasta el 2 de Enero del 2012

Los estudiantes regresan a clases el 3 de Enero del 2012

No Hay Clases - 16 de Enero del 2012 - Dia de Martin Luther King

*****Deseamos que esta informacion le ayude hacer sus planes con su familia*****