

# Walterville School Wildcat Newsletter 40589 McKenzie Hwy Springfield, OR 97478 541.744.6415

## **CALENDAR**

October 4 Curriculum Night @ 6:00pm

- 10 McKenzie Fire and Rescue here for fire safety presentations PTO meeting in the library @ 6:30pm You are all invited
- 12 Early Release (release at 12:30pm)
- 17 Picture Day
- 23 Book Fair 10/23 10/25
- 25 Special Guest Luncheon
- 26 Early Release (release at 12:30pm) Fall Fair @ 5:30pm



# Curriculum Night

We hope to see you at Curriculum Night on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. It is a great opportunity for parents to have a better understanding of the daily experience of our students and to learn more about what they are learning. We will begin the evening in the gym, where your child will perform something they learned in music class with Mrs. Marxer. Following these short music performances, Mr. Hulbert will give you key information about *Caring School Community*, our goals for the year, and how parents and guardians are a vital part of our success plan! After these important messages from Mr. Hulbert, families will fan out to classrooms to hear from the teachers. We hope to see you there!

# News from the Health Room

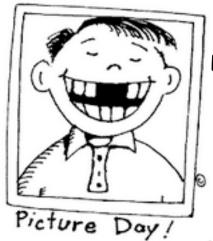
As cold and flu season has already made its presence known, please keep an eye out for symptoms. Any child with a fever of 100 degrees F or above (before fever-reducing medication is given) should be kept home from school. Remember, children who have stayed home because of a fever or vomiting must be symptom free for 24 hours before

returning back to school. Please promote the same hand-washing guidelines and cough/sneeze etiquette at home. Whether you keep your child home or if your child is sent home, please limit the child's contact with other children during the illness. Be sure your emergency contact information is up-to-date. Please call the school office if your child is ill and staying home from school. 541-744-6415.

Please be aware that all doctor prescribed and over the counter medication (example: cough drops, aspirin, Tylenol, sinus, cold or allergy medications, etc.) MUST be brought to and from school by an adult. Please bring all medication in the original container to the office and fill out a form specifying instruction for the school nurse to administer your child's medication at school.

## After School Dismissal

We are experiencing a high volume of student pick ups this year. As a result, the office is a really busy place during checkout. There are many times when there is only one person available to check out students, answer the phone, assist students and/or parents, etc. Because of this, we ask that whenever possible parents avoid making last minute transportation changes that require you to call the office to accommodate. We ask, as always, that you send a note for your child to drop off in the office when that student will be doing something different than he/she ordinarily does. That way, the office, the bus driver, and teacher will know. It also helps ensure that your student knows what the plan is. Finally, remember that it is important that you let us know if someone we have not met before will be picking up your child at school. Your child's safety is of the utmost importance to us!



PICTURE DAY - October 17th

Wear your best smile!

# Sing with the Oregon Children's Choir

The Oregon Children's Choir welcomes K-12<sup>th</sup> graders to join one of our fun and inspiring choirs for the 2018-1029 school year! Develop new singing techniques, learn new songs and make new friends. Choirs meet once per week and perform four concerts per year. Scholarships and sibling discounts are available. Registration and information at http://www.oregonchildrenschoir.org/



## PLEASE SLOW DOWN

Please remember that it is extremely important to drive slowly and safely in the school driveway, especially when students are coming to school or going home from school. We always have adults in the bus zone, but it is up to all of us to be sure our kids stay safe around traffic. It is also important to use the designated entrance and exit areas, especially at arrival and dismissal times. Students should not be dropped of at the bus loading zone when buses are present.

## ANNUAL NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS

In order to more efficiently serve parents and patrons, Springfield Public Schools website has been updated to include information, in part, pertaining to annual parent/student notification such as Student Responsibilities & Rights Handbook, A Note to Parents About Directory Rights, Parent Notice Concerning Student Records, HIV/AIDS Curriculum Announcement, Teacher Qualifications, Parent Review of Materials.

To review the above information, please access the website at <a href="https://www.springfield.k12.or.us">www.springfield.k12.or.us</a>. Parents and and patrons may also contact the school office for printed copies of any of the above documents.

## REMINDER ABOUT REAPPLYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED LUNCHES

If your child was on Free or Reduced Breakfast/Lunch last year, they are still on that program until October 14 (by default, to help with the transition back into school). If you have not re-applied for the 2018-19 school year, your child(ren) will fall back off of the roster for this assistance program, and they will begin to be charged regular price for each meal. Click here if you need information about how to apply (including how to apply ONLINE), income guidelines, where to turn in applications, etc.



A meal consists of one entrée, 2 to 3 side selections and a carton of 1% low fat white milk or fat free chocolate milk. Students must choose at least ½ cup fruit or vegetable.

Menus may change due to product availability. Students with reduced status now receive lunch free.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.





# 2018-19 DISTRICT CALENDAR **COMMUNITY VERSION**

Adopted April 9, 2018

SEPTEMBER					
3	1	FIRST DAY K, 1-5, 6, 9	FIRST DAY K, 7-8, 10-12	NO SCHOOL kinders	
			40	44	
10	11	12	13	14 Early Release 21	
17	18	19	20	21	
24	25	26	27	28	

OCTOBER					
1	2	3	4	5	
8	9	10	11	Early Release	
15	16	17	18	10	
22	23	24	25	Early Release 26	
29	30	31			

	NOVEMBER					
			NO SCHOOL secondary	NO SCHOOL secondary		
5	6	7	8	9		
NO SCHOOL Veterans Day 12	13	14	15	Early Release		
19	20	21	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving 22	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving 23		
		NO SCHOOL elementary	NO SCHOOL elementary	NO SCHOOL elementary		
26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER					
3	4	5	6	Early Release 7	
10	11	12	13	14	
17	18	19	20	21	
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL Winter Break	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	
24	25	26	27	28	
NO SCHOOL Winter Break					

JANUARY					
	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL Break	NO SCHOOL	
	1	2	3	4	
NO SCHOOL Collaboration				Early Release	
7	8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	
NO SCHOOL MLK Jr Day				Early Release 25	
21	22	23	24	25	
			NO SCHOOL secondary		
28	29	30	31		

FEBRUARY				
				NO SCHOOL all students
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	Early Release
NO SCHOOL Presidents Day	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	







JUNE				
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	LAST DAY 13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

#### **Key Dates:**

- In-district transfers accepted during January.
- All transfers accepted during the month of March.
- Kinder welcome events typically set in early March.
- · School registration is in late August.

#### **Elementary / Trimester** Schedule

Nov. 28: End of Trimester I Nov. 29/30: Grading / Conf March 8: End of Trimester 2 June 14: End of Trimester 3

#### Secondary / Semester **Schedule**

Nov. I: End of Quarter I Nov. 2: Grading / Conf Jan. 31: End of Quarter 2

April 5: End of Quarter 3 June 14: End of Quarter 4

There is no school on these days.

## Kinder Staggered Start

**LEGEND** 

Half of kinders start on Sept. 5, half on Sept. 6. Families will be notified of their start day during the summer.

There is no school for kinders on Sept. 7 so that teachers can be assigned.

All kinders report on Sept. 10.

### Summer Schedule

Elementary schools are closed in the summer, generally reopening in mid-August. Middle and high schools have limited hours.

#### **Early Release**

These are collaboration days for staff. Elementary release: 12:30 p.m. Secondary release: 1:15 p.m. Lunch is served.

#### **About Snow Days**

Should more than two school days be missed due to inclement weather, the district may add days to the end of the school year or make up time on January 7, February 15 or 18, April 12 or May 24 in order to meet minimum instruction minutes required by the state.

Note: This is the public calendar for all of Springfield Public Schools except Willamette Leadership Academy schools. The calendar for the Academy of Arts and Academics is not yet known. • For specific information regarding your school, please contact the school. • Please see the districts online calendar for information about district-wide events. • In the event of budget constraints, the school board reserves the right to adjust the district's calendar.