

Manzanita News

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Manzanita Vision: Together we... **L**earn, **E**ngage, **A**chieve Goals, **D**evelop Character - #LEAD

AUGUST 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9/4 Early Release Wednesday – Progress reports go home

9/4 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Premiere Night

9/5 4:00 p.m. PTO

9/11 Early Release Wednesday

9/12 7:00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting

9/13 Fall Pictures

9/18 Early Release Wednesday

9/18 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. PTO
Peter Piper Night

9/25 Early Release Wednesday

9/26 7:00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting

9/28 Love Our Schools Day

9/30 Vision & Hearing Screening

9/30 PTO fundraiser kick-off assembly

10/2 Early Release Wednesday

10/3 4:00 p.m. PTO

10/7-10/11 Fall Break

10/16 Early Release Wednesday

10/22 PTO Fundraiser ends

10/22 Early Release – P/T Conferences

10/23 Early Release – P/T Conferences

10/24 Early Release – P/T Conferences

10/24 7:00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting

10/25 Early Release – P/T Conferences

10/30 Early Release Wednesday

10/30 Picture Retakes

11/6 Early Release Wednesday

11/11 NO SCHOOL – Veterans Day

11/13 Early Release Wednesday

Principal's Message

Welcome back Manzanita to the 19-20 school year! We are so excited for another great year with our Mustangs! The vision of Manzanita is to L.E.A.D: Learn, Engage, Achieve Goals and Develop Character. Manzanita is a Bronze Award winning PBIS school. PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Intervention Supports. As a school, we will be focusing on being Respectful, Responsible and Safe around campus and within the community. Our goal is to develop LEADers, foster growth and increase academic success.

This year, there will be many opportunities to get involved on campus. We encourage you to get involved with our PTO, where you can volunteer during the day and volunteer during school events.

We are looking forward to an amazing year and partnering with you.

Together We LEAD,

Ashanti Givens



Photo Day

Friday, September 13

Order forms going home on September 4.

Peachjar Digital Flyer Platform and Email Updates

The WESD is committed to educational excellence and ensuring that parents stay informed about important activities and events that enhance their child's life. In an effort to improve parent and community engagement, the WESD uses Peachjar to send digital flyers and school newsletters directly to parents via email. Additionally, all flyers and newsletters are posted to each school's Web site. Parents are able to click to register their children for youth sports, enrichment programs, and community events. By using this system, we eliminate the need to print roughly 2,688,000 sheets of paper per year—nearly 322 trees! Please ensure that the WESD has a current email address on file. You will receive emails from the District in case of an emergency as well as for updates about your school and the District. Contact the front office to update your email address today!

Accident Insurance Information

As a service to families, the WESD has entered into an agreement with K&K Insurance to offer low-cost accident insurance for students. To learn more, see the school social worker or visit the health office.



Gifted Services Testing Opportunity

Washington Elementary School District provides a continuum of services for students identified as gifted. Testing for placement in the gifted program takes place three times a year on ALL campuses. If you feel your child demonstrates the traits of a gifted learner, please complete the screening form found on the Gifted Services website (www.wesdschools.org/Page/18) or contact your child's teacher to arrange for testing. A brochure describing services provided to gifted students and a list of common characteristics can be found on the website as well. Feel free to call or email the Coordinator of Gifted Services, Dr. Jason McIntosh, with any questions you may have (Jason.mcintosh@wesdschools.org / [602-347-2651](tel:602-347-2651)). The gifted teacher on your campus can be reached by email at shirit.levine@wesdschools.org as well.



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Student ID Badges

Every student has received a temporary ID badge, zpass sticker attached to the back of the ID badge, a pouch and a lanyard. On picture day, each student will receive the actual ID badge with his or her photo printed on it. This ID badge is necessary for students to check out books at the library, scan for lunch in the cafeteria and scan on and off the bus.

If a student loses his or her id badge, the student must purchase a replacement for \$2.00. If the student only needs a new pouch or lanyard, the cost of each is 50 cents.

A student may choose to bring his or her own lanyard as long as the lanyard is a break-away lanyard.



Enroll in the Fry's Community Rewards Program Today

Follow the steps below, shop at Fry's and help raise funds for Manzanita School!

STEP 1: CREATE AN ONLINE FRY'S ACCOUNT

****NOTE: Already have an online Fry's account; skip to STEP 2.**

1. Go to <http://www.frysfood.com/>
2. Click on 'Register' (top right).
3. Under 'Create an Account', enter your email and create a password.
4. Under 'Select Your Preferred Store' enter your postal code.
5. Click on 'Find Stores.'
6. Select your store then click on 'Create Account.'
7. A confirmation email will be sent to your inbox.
8. You can click the hyperlink in your email to finish creating your online Fry's account or continue with the steps below.
 - a. Enter your Fry's V.I.P. Card or Alt Number and your last name and click on 'Save.' This will take you to account summary, enter personal information and click on 'Save.'
 - b. Scroll down to 'Community Rewards'
 - c. Click on 'Enroll' under Community Rewards.
 - d. Under Find Your Organization: Enter **Manzanita School** then click on 'Search.'
 - e. Under 'Select Your Organization', click on the circle next to your organization.
 - f. Click on 'Enroll.'
 - g. If you have registered correctly, you should a green box with 'Your enrollment in the Community Rewards Program has been updated. Thank you for participating!' You will also see the information listed under 'Community Rewards' on your Account Summary page.



STEP 2: REGISTER FOR THE FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

1. Go to www.FrysCommunityRewards.com
2. Click on 'Sign-In.'
3. Enter your email and password, click on 'sign in.'
4. Click on 'My Account/Your Name ', under 'Account Summary' scroll down to "Community Rewards", if prompted, enter personal information.
5. Click on 'Enroll' under Community Rewards.
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Fry's program was designed to make Manzanita School fundraising the easiest in town. All you have to do is shop at Fry's and swipe your V.I.P. Card!



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