

Miller Elementary School Newsletter



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Move to greatness!

A Note from the Interim Principal:

A heart-felt thank you to the Miller community for giving me such a warm welcome as I fill in for Mrs. Mata. The baby has arrived and he is adorable! Mrs. Mata plans to return to Miller early in February. It has been a pleasure getting to know the staff and students at Miller over the past couple of weeks, and I look forward to the time ahead.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our parent teacher conferences. The partnership between home and school is essential for student success. By attending conferences, you show your children you value school and you believe their education is important. I hope you left the conferences having heard about your students' strengths, as well as an idea or two for their continued growth.

The month of December is a busy time for many families. Very often our regular routines are disrupted with all the activities of the season. Please continue to make sure your children get enough sleep, are eating healthy, and are limiting their screen time.

Thank you for your continued support of our students, staff, and community.

Sincerely,

Alan deMeurers

Schedules and Important Hours:

Office Hours: 8:00-4:30

School Hours: 9:15-3:30

Doors open at 9:00. Please do not drop your child off earlier than 15 minutes before this time as there will be no supervision before school hours. Students coming for breakfast may enter under the covered area behind the school at 8:45.

Students must be picked within 15 minutes of the end of the school day.

Winter WEATHER

IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER, DISTRICT OFFICIALS WILL MAKE THE DECISION BY 5:15 A.M. THAT DAY TO CLOSE ALL OR SELECTED SCHOOLS OR TO DELAY THE START OF SCHOOL.

If schools are closed or start times ARE delayed, all students and staff will get a recorded message to the phone number on record with the district. This message will tell you about school cancellation, delay to start times, or district closure. Calls begin going out at 6 a.m. Make sure your contact information is up to date. Families who need to update their phone number should contact their school.

**YOU CAN ALSO VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT :
<http://www.salemkeizer.org/>
AND CLICK ON EMERGENCY CLOSURES/DELAYS AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE.**

If no announcement is made it's safe to assume that the district is operating as usual.

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SCHOOL MESSENGER

At the start of each school year, information from student registration forms is input into the student information database.

SchoolMessenger, the system the district uses to send out phone notification to parents, receives updated information from this database once each day.

It is very important that parents keep their contact information current.

Be sure to let your school office know if you have a new address, email or phone number.

The parent or guardian marked as the primary contact in the student information system will receive automated communication.

Messages will also be sent to the student's home phone number contained in the database, if different from the primary contact phone number.

School District Gathers Community Feedback on Proposed Bond

The Salem-Keizer School Board is planning a general obligation bond measure for the May 2018 ballot. The proposed bond would address critical facility needs in nearly all schools and support buildings in our district.

In October and November, school district staff held Bond Listening & Learning Forums at each of the district's six comprehensive high schools. Parents, staff and community members in all school neighborhoods were invited to attend. The community feedback gathered at the listening forums was shared with the School Board.

The School Board is on track to finalize the bond package in January 2018. In the new year, there will be more opportunities for parents, staff and the community to hear about the bond measure.

Following are a few highlights of how the bond would benefit schools:

Construct additional space to address capacity issues, relieve overcrowding and address future enrollment growth.

Make seismic upgrades at schools rated very high risk for collapse in the event of a large earthquake.

Make safety and security improvements district-wide such as upgrading electronic badge access systems and relocating front office spaces for better visibility and control over who enters and exits school buildings.

Construct new Career-Technical/vocational education classrooms at all high schools to expand programs such as engineering, science and technology.

More information can be found on the district website at www.salemkeizer.org/about/2018-bond-measure

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SALEM-KEIZER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Presents

Food, Festivities, & Fun
comida, festividades y diversión

Winter Activity Program

Programa de Actividades de Invierno

For ALL children & students ages 1-18 years old.
 EVERYONE is invited – regardless of family income!

Para TODOS los niños y estudiantes de 1 a 18 años.

¡TODOS ESTÁN INVITADOS: independientemente de los ingresos familiares!

December 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 27, 28, 29
 2017 de diciembre



Free lunch 12 pm–1 pm
 almuerzo gratis

Free activities 12 pm–1 pm
 actividades gratis

FREE lunch, FREE books, FREE interactive crafts,
 board games, reading & much more!

*Almuerzo GRATIS, libros GRATIS,
 manualidades interactivas, juegos de
 mesa, lectura y mucho más!*

locations / escuelas:

- Auburn
- Claggett Creek
- Cummings
- Four Corners
- Houck
- Richmond
- Washington

For more information contact
 Nutrition Services at 503-399-3091
*Para obtener más información, llame a
 Los Servicios de Nutricional 503-399-3091*

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School Calendar!

December

Sun day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur-day
	Can food drive continues all week				1 Assembly @ 2:20 Fundraiser pickup begins at 3:00 Family Movie Night @ 5:30	2
3	4 Can food drive continues all week	5	6	7 Winter Choir Concert @ 6:30pm	8 Houck Band Concert @ 7:00pm	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL	19 NO SCHOOL	20 NO SCHOOL	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 School resumes January 2nd

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