

Miller Elementary School Newsletter



February 27, 2018

Send Us Your Questions About the Bond!

What can bond funds be used for? Why doesn't the bond plan to build a new high school? What does "re-occupancy performance level" for seismic work mean?

If questions like these or others are on your mind, please send them in to krause_karma@salkeiz.k12.or.us. Most questions can be answered within a couple of days.

Nearly every school facility would see work under the proposed bond. We want to hear and answer your questions so you have all the information you need before election day.

If passed by voters, the \$619.7 million proposed bond would increase the current property tax levy rate by an estimated \$1.24 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, which equals about \$248 per year on a home valued at \$200,000.

Ballots will be mailed to homes starting April 25. Residents of the school district must be registered to vote by April 24 to be eligible to vote in the May 15 election. To register or update your registration, visit the [Oregon Secretary of State's website](http://www.oregon.gov/SecretaryofState/Pages/Registration.aspx).

Spring Parent-Teacher Conference Schedule

Conferences will be held after school and in the evenings on Wednesday, March 21, and from 8am-8pm on Thursday, March 23, 2017. Not all students will need a parent-teacher conference, however, parents may still request a conference if desired. Please contact our office with any questions or for more information.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS OF 5TH GRADE STUDENTS:

Apply for secondary transfers MAR 1 - 31, 2018

Current fifth grade students (entering sixth grade in September) who want to attend a school other than their assigned school next fall (2018-19 school year) must **apply for in-district transfer (IDT) between March 1 and March 31, 2018.**

IDT applications received after March 31, 2018 will not be considered.

IDT request forms can be picked up at any middle school office, and must be completed and returned to the student's assigned middle school during the application date window. There is no guarantee a transfer request will be approved. **Students attending school on an IDT are not eligible for bus transportation.**

More information on the in-district transfer process can be found on the Student Transfers page on the district website, <http://www.salemkeizer.org/parents/student-transfers>.

MARCH 1-31:

IN DISTRICT TRANSFER (IDT) APPLICATION WINDOW

Detailed information is available at: <https://salkeiz.k12.or.us/schools/student-transfers/>

Please talk to school office staff if you have any questions.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Stop by the office to get a packet.

Please bring: Birth certificate (proof of age)

Proof of residence (utility bill, lease agreement)

See page 2 for the March calendar



School Calendar!

March 2018

| Sun day | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Satur- day |
|---------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 Awards Assembly @ 2:20 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 NO SCHOOL (Grading Day) | 10 |
| 11 | 12 PTT Meeting @3:45 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Movie Night 6:00-7:30 Doors open at 5:30 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Conferences 4:00-8:00 | 22 No School Conferences 8:00-8:00 | 23 NO SCHOOL | 24 |
| 25 | 26 NO SCHOOL | 27 NO SCHOOL | 28 NO SCHOOL | 29 NO SCHOOL | 30 NO SCHOOL | 31 |