

Our School Family Newsletter

A Message from the Principal

I wanted to thank everyone for welcoming me as your new principal. I feel like the transition has been smooth, and I look forward to meeting more families before the school-year is out. In the introduction letter that was sent out my first week, I mentioned that we would be having a *Meet and Greet*. After talking to a number of parents, we decided that it would be best to do that during the BBQ, the last day of school. Many parents are busy

with evening sports with their children, which makes it difficult to find a time that is doable for everyone. If you are unable to join us for lunch on the last day of school, please feel free to stop by and introduce yourself. Many of you have already done this and I look forward to meeting more of the families in our school community. Your child will be bringing home a note soon for you to let us know if you will be attending the BBQ so we will have enough to go around.

Beginning next year, in September, we will be sending out a school newsletter each month to keep families informed. In addition, there may be additional communication that needs to go out during the month that didn't make it to the newsletter. Be sure to visit our new website, which also has current information. We will not be using *Living Tree* next year since it is rather costly and many felt it was underused this past year. We hope to post pictures on our school website as well as the district website.

REQUESTS FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

Remember that outgoing 6th graders will need to have their TDAP immunization prior to entering seventh grade in the September.



Important Dates:

- No school Friday, May 25. This is a Professional Development Day for Teachers.
- No school Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day. Have a safe and fun long weekend.
- The Waldport Librarian will be at our assembly on June 1 and will then be visiting all classrooms during the day on June 5.
- Last day of school is Friday, June 15. This is a half day with a BBQ lunch. Parents are welcome.

CLASS LISTS for September will be finalized before teachers leave in June. They will be posted on the outside doors the weekend before school begins.

Summer Reading

Reading Rockets' annual summer booklist makes it easy to find great books kids will enjoy during the long, lazy days of summer. This list can be a springboard for helping your kids choose books on topics that pique their curiosity — that's what really motivates children to want to read!

Discover lots more great fiction and nonfiction books matched with topics kids love (like dinosaurs, bugs, flight, superheroes, poetry, and the night sky)! Visit our summer reading site at <http://www.readingrockets.org/books/summer>

Each book was chosen based on age, reading level, topic, writing quality, illustrations, and overall excellence.

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Last Day BBQ

We will be hosting an *End of Year BBQ* for students and families on the last day of school. This will be a half-day and we hope that you will be able to join us for lunch.

We will serve burgers, hot dogs, baked beans, fruit salad, and a macaroni salad. Lettuce, tomatoes, & dill pickles will be available for the burgers and of course there will be cookies. Last year the WHS was included for lunches on the last day as well and everything was set up outside in the common area between the schools to serve. We will let you know if this will be the case and also alternate plans if it rains. Total meals prepared last year with parents was about 500. We hope you can join us. More details to come.