



Orengo School Times



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A Message from our Principal, Mr. Bishop

January, 2009

Dear Students and Parents:

It is good to be back working with our students. As the New Year begins, we set goals and look for ways to enhance our school. This is important and equally essential is to take time to recognize what is going well. We are impressed with the academic growth and the behavior the students have shown. The staff works hard and puts forth impressive effort. We are also indebted to the supportive involvement from parents. To a Great New Year!!

Tim Bishop and the Orengo Staff

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

We had hundreds of items donated this year in our Elk's Food Drive. All of the classes can be proud of their contributions and in helping others in their community."

"A NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD"

Please join us for the 2009 HSF gala and auction February 7 at Nike World Campus, Tiger Woods Center. Tickets are \$100 which you can purchase online. Many items, such as a week in Ireland, Maine, tickets to Disneyland autographed books and pictures, dinners, etc are up for auction.



KINDERGARTEN

The State of Oregon requires that children be five years old by September 1, 2009 to enroll in kindergarten for the 2009 school year. Kindergarten registration will begin on February 17, 2009. The State has established procedures for individual school districts to allow limited opportunity for early entry of students born September 2 through November 15. Criteria include: request must be initiated by the child's parent/guardian; applications must be completed between February 18 -May 1; children will be assessed during the summer months. To be eligible for early entry, students must score in the 95 percentile on the assessment. Families are required to pay a fee for the assessment, regardless of whether the child successfully completes the required score. Information on the process for early entry and applications are available at all elementary schools.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Exclusion day is February 18 for students who are not up-to-date on their immunizations. Many resources are available in the community to assist families in getting their children immunized. Contact WCHD at 503-846-8851 for more information

OAKS TESTING

Students in grades 3-6 are currently involved with Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills. The state test results are reviewed and then grade level adjustments are made to address students achievement needs in reading and math. Testing will continue through mid-February.



EXTRA T-SHIRTS

We have some extra t-shirts available for sale. There are five adult shirts and one youth medium left. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$7 for youth.

CALENDAR CHANGE

Our Popcorn, Poetry with a Pop is rescheduled for April 16th. More details to follow.

UP-and-COMING

Mark your calendar for these events:

January 19th

No School—MLK Day

January 23rd

Spirit/Crazy Hair Day

January 26th

No School—Staff Inservice Day

February 6th

Splash Cash

February 10th

Next Newsletter Sent Home
Booster Club Meeting, 2:30



ORENCO ELEMENTARY SPECIALISTS



Mr. Johnson
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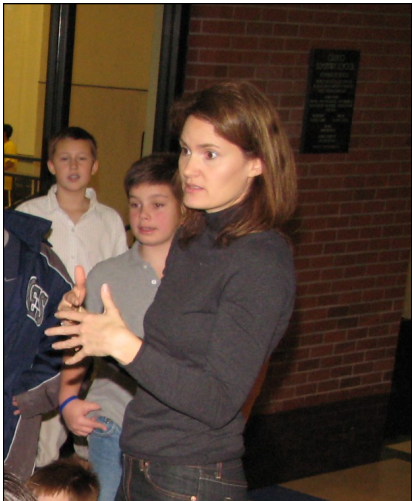
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