

Candalaria Elementary School

HUSKY



"It's a great day to be a Husky!"

TIMES

935 Hansen Avenue S • Salem, Oregon 97302

503-399-3136 - candalaria.salemkeizer.net

KARL PAULSON, PRINCIPAL

January 2017

HUSKY DATES AND EVENTS - JANUARY

Jan 03	First Day back from Winter Break 24 Math Clubs Starts today 3:30 pm to 4:15 in the Media Center
Jan 06	Popcorn Friday Girls on the Run Presentation (3 rd , 4 th & 5 th Grade) in Café @ 3 pm
Jan 10	24 Math Club in the Library @ 3:30 pm
Jan 13	Popcorn Friday and Spirit Day "Tropical Day" Kinder Gingerbread Houses @ 1:50 pm
Jan 16	District State Holiday/No School "Martin Luther King Day"
Jan 17	24 Math Club in the Library @ 3:30 pm
Jan 17 – 27	Warm Heart, Hands and Feet
Jan 20	Popcorn Friday and BINGO Night 6:30 pm in the Gym
Jan 24	24 Math Club in the Library @ 3:30 pm Music Program (Band/Orchestra/Choir and Drum Club) @ 7 pm in the Gym
Jan 26	Popcorn Thursday
Jan 27	Elementary Staff Development "Full" Day – No School
Jan 31	Vision Screenings Today! 24 Math Club in the Library @ 3:30 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

Feb 03	Popcorn Friday
Feb 07	24 Math Club in the Library @ 3:30 pm PTA Meeting in the Library @ 6:30 pm
Feb 10	Popcorn Friday and Spirit Day "Red, Pink and White Day"
Feb 13 – 17	Jump Rope for Heart Week in PE
Feb 14	24 Math Club in the Library @ 3:30 pm
Feb 16	5 th Grade Band Recital – 7:00 pm @ Leslie Middle School
Feb 17	Popcorn Friday
Feb 20	School Holiday – No School "President's Day"
Feb 21	24 Math Club in the Library @ 3:30 pm
Feb 24	Popcorn Friday & Movie Night
Feb 28	24 Math Club in the Library @ 3:30 pm

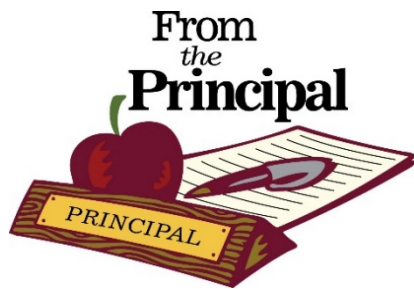
SCHOOL HOURS

9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Breakfast 8:45 a.m.
Doors Open at 9:00 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
*Salem-Keizer Public Schools is an
affirmative action-equal opportunity institution*

IT'S GREAT TO BE A HUSKY!



Welcome to Winter, 2017! I know I always mention how quickly the year is progressing, but with snow days, late starts, and early dismissals I feel like we've bogged down a little. Students, parents, and staff members have been really flexible, and we in the office appreciate that greatly! Teachers have been managing to keep our students focused on learning, and some great opportunities for writing have come out of our unusual weather.

Parents can always use the district website for information about school closures.

<http://www.salkeiz.k12.or.us> gets you to the district home page, then click on Emergency Closures and Delays. The website is usually the earliest source of information. You always have the ability to make the safest decision for your own family. If the district is in session, but the roads in your area are not safe for travel, please just call us and let us know that you are staying put, or coming in later.

Many activities are available to students throughout the winter and spring; Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB), 24 Challenge Math Club, Jump Rope for Heart, and Girls on the Run. Speaking of Girls on the Run, there is a need for volunteer coaches for this unique program, which meets twice a week throughout the spring, March through June, coaching girls on running, fitness, healthy choices, body image, and culminating in a 5K run with a mentor adult. Please apply at gotrwillamette.org if you'd be interested in sharing this responsibility.

Let's hope for snow on the weekends, no more missed school days, and a great and productive winter!

~ Karl Paulson, principal



PARENTS!!

Candalaria staff were so fortunate to have a delicious meal provided on parent-teacher conference days. Many thanks to the very generous parents who provided this food for us!! We enjoyed every bite! We would also like to thank the families who have so generously provided our staff with Wednesday treats. We truly appreciate having a treat in the middle of the week! Thank you so much!

FOR SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY

Please consider the following suggestions:

- If at all possible, pull over to the curb to release or pick up students.
- Avoid the handicapped parking space as there are permit holders who need this space before and after school.
- Please do not park in the bus zone or the coned off areas.
- Keep the line moving by preparing your student, and their belongings, before stopping to drop off.
- Please do not back up at or in an intersection!
- Lead by example - Cross at the crosswalks every time!



Thank you for helping us keep our students safe!



COLD WEATHER APPAREL

Please remind your students to wear a warm coat or jacket to school due to the cold, wet months we have. Also, we are trying to reduce the number of unclaimed items in our Lost and Found Collection, so please try to put your child's name on their clothing. Thanks for your help!



NEWS FROM OUR COUNSELOR, MARLA DOW PBIS AND GOLDEN PAWS

PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) “Golden Paws Awards” program is going strong!

As we dig deeper into the school year we are beginning to realize the benefits of establishing a school-wide PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) program. By setting forth clear social and behavioral expectations and directly teaching students about those expectations, it is our goal is to create a positive atmosphere conducive to growth and learning.

We have three school-wide behavioral expectations: BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE, AND BE RELIABLE! Students are taught these expectations and have opportunities to practice them. Staff re-teach and model appropriate behavior in all settings throughout the year. Students are then acknowledged when they are ‘caught’ following the behavioral expectations. Additional supports are available when a student’s behavior gets in the way of their being successful at school. For example, some children may have difficulty making friends or may be afraid to speak out in class (internalizers). Other children may have difficulty staying focused in class or may act out on school grounds (externalizers).

Our goal is to identify these students and offer them an extra layer of support to better self-monitor those behaviors which may hinder their learning. Check-In Check-Out is the first layer of support that we provide. It is an efficient, short-term intervention that helps students build positive connections with adults at school and self-monitor their behavior. This preliminary layer of support is effective for many students, including both internalizers and externalizers; and does not indicate problem conduct. Students may move in and out of this support as needed.

Finally, at times when a student needs further behavioral support to maximize their learning potential, tier 2 and tier 3 interventions may be provided. We will share more about those in another issue.

Here are the winners from October 13th to November 11th, 2016:

Affatato, Alexandra	Cresswell, Jordan	Hunter, Griffin	Larson, Maya
Ames, Natalie	Denny, Nolan	Larson, Maya	Phelps, Claire
Anderson, Amity	Duggan, Dana	Liddell, Tanner	Reid, Natalie
Aryan, Rawan	Elkins, Kden	Lowsley, Lily	Richardson, Mark
Asher, Ollie	Eyestone, Morgan	Lucas, Cole	Robinson, Kolin
Asher, Orchid	Fender, Tre	Lutz, Noah	Runion, Michael
Baldovinos, Rhianna	Franklin, Tyler	McCormack, Griffin	Schofield, Chloe
Bateman, Oliver	Gill, Brett	McDowell, Oliver	Seideman, Kelsie
Berrien, Aaliyah	Gill, Grant	McGovern, Linnea	Shields, Stormy
Bustamante, Lola	Hamill, Frankie	McMurrin, Britta	Sturges, Alex
Carranza, Ales	Harmel, Lillian	Meyers, Andy	Thomas, Logan
Case, Jackson	Hodge, Diamond	Meyers, Josh	West, Avery
Chase, Colbie	Hopkins, Maleah	Miehl Zayda	Willmschen, Lola
Clay, Jagen	Hopkins, Miles	Nakagawa, Malia	Young, Hudson
			Zorn, Wesley

Way to Go Huskies!

Strengthening Families Program

What: FREE 8 sessions for parents and their teens ages 10-14

FREE dinner provided for the whole family

FREE childcare for youth under 10

When: Wednesday Evenings January 18th – March 8th

5:00 pm -7:30 pm

Where: Options Counseling and Family Services

2645 Portland Rd. NE, #120, Salem, OR 97301

Come and Learn about:

- ★ Family communication skills
- ★ Prevent problem behaviors
- ★ Helping youth to prepare for teen years and how to build positive futures
 - ★ Improving your relationship with your teen!
 - ★ Fun and Interactive Activities

Limited Spots!

For information or to Register, please call 503-390-5637



LIBRARY MEDIA NEWS

January is here so now is the time for Oregon Battle of the Books to start. Students have signed up for teams and have been reading the books. It is time to get going with the Battles. The Battle rounds are posted on the bulletin board outside the Media Center. Please come and watch your student's team battle

PTA NOTE: *We are in need of one or two volunteers who would like to learn the ins and outs of Oregon Battle of the Books at Candalaria. The bulk of this commitment takes place in January and February. If interested in helping please email CandalariaPTA@gmail.com*

BOOK FAIR NEWS!

We need a couple people to take over the Book Fair next year.

If you are interested, please contact
Lisa Holliday at
lisa.holliday@comcast.net
or Erin Frith at
erin@audio-fx.com



LOST AND FOUND

We have acquired a LARGE collection of lost and found items this year.

Parents please stop by to see if we have something that belongs to your family.

All items that have not been picked up by January 27th will be donated to a local charity.

PLEASE STOP BY TO



MATH 24 CLUB

Hey Huskies... The Math 24 Club will have its first meeting on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 after school from 3:35 pm to 4:15 pm in the Library.

We will meet weekly on Tuesday afternoons until the tournament in April.

All 4th & 5th Grade students interested in playing the game are welcome to join!

(3rd grade students may attend with an adult volunteer)

If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Douglas-Gienger at dawngienger@comcast.net or 503-391-4948.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!

**Pizza * Beverages
Popcorn * Candy**

When

Friday - Jan 20th

Time

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Place

Candalaria Gym

Prize Donations Needed:

Clean out your closets!
New or gently used: books, puzzles, games, gift cards, kitchen gadgets, flashlights, techie devices, picture frames, home décor, toys, candles, etc.
A collection box will be in the school lobby.



Fun and Prizes for the whole Family!

COMMUNITY SERVICE



THE TALLY IS IN THE DUCKS WON!

We had 261 lbs. for the Beavers and 312 lbs. for the Ducks!

Thank you all for helping us fill the barrels for the Salvation Army Food Drive! The Food you contributed will help many families in our local area.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our Community Service activity will be our traditional *“Warm Heart, Hands and Feet”* drive - January 17 – January 27, 2017

As you clean out your closets over the Winter Break, please save those gently used coats and sweaters.

We truly appreciate your generous support of our Community Service activities throughout the school year.

THANK YOU for your Husky Support and donations!



ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!



Background Check Information

In accordance with Administrative Policy PAP-A003, ANY person volunteering in ANY capacity with Salem-Keizer School District is required to complete the criminal history background check process.

If you have previously applied and would like to know if your background check is still good, please call the school office at 503-399-3136 and we will check for you.

5th Grade parents please check with us to see if you are still on the volunteer list as they are only good for 5 years.

Online applications can be found on the Salem-Keizer School District website at:

<http://www.salkeiz.k12.or.us/content/human-resources/volunteer>

STATE TESTING

'tis the season



State Testing will begin in Salem-Keizer Schools in February 2017.

A copy of the 30-day notice and opt-out form can be picked up in any school office starting on January 6, 2017.

For more information about state testing, please visit the Oregon Department of Education website:

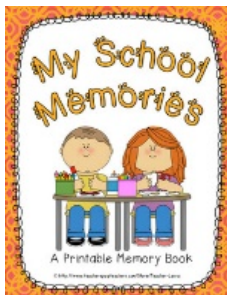
<http://www.ode.state.or.us/se/arch/results/?id=169>



“Oregon Lions Foundation” will be coming to our school on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 to complete vision screenings on all K-5th grade students.

If you would like your child(ren) to opt out, please notify the school office in writing prior to the date of the vision screening.

2016-17 MEMORY BOOKS!



Memory books are still available at the price of \$16.00.

5th Graders pay only \$5 for their first book, courtesy of the PTA ☺

More order forms are available in the office.

Cash or check is acceptable

Please make checks payable to Candalaria PTA.

If questions, please email: candalariapta.memorybook@gmail.com



REMEMBER
NO SCHOOL

January 2nd
January 16th
January 27th



EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES AND DELAYS

The District has many ways for you to learn about bad weather causing school closures or delays. These include announcements on the web, announcements by local media, and phone messages to your home.

Decisions about closing or delaying the start time of school are made by district officials by 5:15 a.m.

FlashAlerts

A message is posted to the district's FlashAlerts account as soon as a decision to cancel school, delay school, or close the district is made. The FlashAlerts website is the first place online that announcements are posted. The following is a direct link to Salem-Keizer's FlashAlerts page, which you can bookmark to your favorites on your computer. <http://flashalert.net/news.html?id=146> or you can find this information by going to the school district website, click on Emergency Closures/Delays and then go to the Emergency Messages link.

Local Media

After a decision to close or delay school is made, local news media are contacted. The media will mention the district only if there is a delay or closure. If you do not hear any announcement, it's safe to assume that our schools are open or have resumed their regular schedules. More information about local media announcements can be found at this link <http://www.salkeiz.k12.or.us/content/emergency-school-closures-and-delays>

SchoolMessenger Telephone Notification

If schools are closed or start times delayed, all students and staff will get a recorded message to the phone number on record with our school. This message will tell you about school cancellation, delay to start times, or district closure. Calls begin going out at 6:00 a.m. Please make sure your contact information is up to date. Families who need to update their phone number should contact the school office.

More Information

In the case of early dismissal due to weather conditions, each school has an emergency plan. Please make sure we have current contact information for parents and guardians. You can learn more, including a list of local media that make closure announcements, and policies on makeup days, on the Emergency Closures/Delays webpage at: <http://www.salkeiz.k12.or.us/content/emergency-school-closures-and-delays>

When School Opens Two Hours Late:

- Morning buses will run two hours later than normal.
- Morning kindergarten will be cancelled.
- Candelaria morning band, choir and orchestra classes will be cancelled.

If you have any questions, email info@salkeiz.k12.or.us or call the Community Relations and Communications department during business hours at 503-399-3038.



PTA NEWS AND INFORMATION

2016-17 CANDALARIA PARENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT	Karen Kinnett (503) 399-0838
VICE PRESIDENT	Rebecca Arce (818) 749-6186
TREASURER	Tonya Lutz (503) 589-1211
SECRETARY	Lacey Beyrouthy (503) 371-5405
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Beatrice Cameron (971) 720-2286
COMMUNICATION COORDINATOR	Jen Hiser (503) 585-3164
FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR	Mona Cook (503) 866-3217

PTA NEWS AND UPDATES

OUTDOOR SCHOOL IN APRIL

The 5th Grade class will be going to Outdoor School in April. This is an amazing opportunity to spend a few days connecting to the outdoors, and to stretch their experience of education – kids gain meaningful exposure to fields relating to science, engineering, and the arts. Why are we sharing this with you? We would like to invite you to send our kids into nature to have this authentic hands-on and science-based learning activities with a contribution to the general costs of outdoor school. As a public school event we want to reduce the overall cost so that no child has a barrier in attending. Please note:

- All donations go to reducing the overall cost of camp, not to any individual student.
- All donations are tax deductible
- Donations are easy! Just click on the donation link on the PTA website at: www.candalariapta.org and list Outdoor School as the program of your donation should benefit.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Do you have budding journalist or creative writer at home? PTA is looking for student contributors to the “In the Spotlight” section of the PTA website. Pick your favorite teacher to interview!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer for one of our many events, fundraisers, and/or community activities, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator listed above or email Candalaria PTA at candalariapta.volunteers@gmail.com.

SUPPORT CANDALARIA WHILE YOU SHOP!

BOX TOPS

Please continue to send in your Box Tops to school. There is a collection jar in the main entryway. We receive 10 cents for every Box Top that is turned in. They do expire, so don't hold onto them, drop them off today! Thank you for supporting our Huskies!

FRED MEYERS REWARDS

Help raise money for Candalaria! Register your rewards card number with Fred Meyer's Community Rewards Program at: www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.com. Our Organization number is 80226.

OFFICE DEPOT

Shop at Office Depot and when asked at checkout which school you would like to donate to, just answer Candalaria!

AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM (AmazonSmileProgram@Amazon.com)

Shopping online for the holidays? Remember to use smile.Amazon.com when you purchase from Amazon. Candalaria gets cash back for eligible purchases! Just follow the link shown above. .

NEW! RED ROBIN REWARDS

If your family loves Red Robin, you can support Candalaria with every yummy meal. Go to Red Robin's website to register. Once logged in choose your donor school, and see how much money has accrued for all Candalaria patrons.

Next PTA Meeting is Tuesday, December 4th - 6:30 pm in the Library