

Candalaria Elementary School

HUSKY



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

TIMES

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KARL PAULSON, PRINCIPAL

February 2017

HUSKY DATES AND EVENTS – FEBRUARY

Feb 13 – 17	Jump Rope for Heart Week in PE
Feb 14	Oregon Battle of Books – Playoff in Media Center 24 Math Club in the Library @ 3:30 pm
Feb 15	Immunization Exclusion Day Oregon Battle of Books – Playoff in Media Center (Top 4 Battles)
Feb 16	Honor Choir Concert – 7 pm at SSHS - Singers arrive @ 6:30 pm
Feb 17	Popcorn Friday
Feb 20	School Holiday – “President’s Day” – No School
Feb 21	24 Math Club in the Library @ 3:30 pm Kinder Registration opens today!
Feb 22	Washington’s Birthday
Feb 23	Oregon Battle of Books School Championship @ 2 pm in the Cafeteria 5 th Grade Band Recital – 7 pm at Leslie MS
Feb 24	Popcorn Friday & Movie Night “Zootopia” – 6:30 pm in the Gym
Feb 28	24 Math Club in the Library @ 3:30 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS - MARCH

March 02	Dr. Seuss Day “Read Across America”
March 03	Popcorn Friday Spirit Day “Dress up as your Favorite Book Character”
March 07	24 Math Club in the Library @ 3:30 pm PTA Meeting in the Library @ 6:30 pm
March 09	Popcorn Thursday
March 10	Elementary Grading Day – No School
March 14	24 Math Club in the Library @ 3:30 pm
March 15	SKEF – Spelling Contest at Crossler MS @ 3 pm
March 16	Incredible Kid Day!
March 17	St. Patricks Day - Popcorn Friday & Movie Night @ 6:30 pm in the Gym WAX Museum – Rooms 8 & 9 (10:45 – 11:45 am & 1:15 – 2:30 pm)
March 21	24 Math Club in the Library @ 3:30 pm
March 22 - 23	K-12 Evening Conferences (Regular School Day)
March 24	No School – School Closed
March 27 – 31	Spring Break

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*

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Principals Message

Newsletter Welcome

I write this note as a rare ray of sunshine hits my office window. After quite a few cold, wet weeks have gone by, it is nice to have a glimmer of the spring to come. I really hope that we're on the downhill side of cold and flu season as well.

So many things have happened since our last newsletter: Gingerbread houses, music concerts, spirit days, BINGO Night, snow days, on top of the regular business of learning. We appreciate your flexibility as our school calendar and schedule have been disrupted, and even while we are adding a few days to our calendar, our rescheduling looks minor compared to some of the other Oregon school districts.

As we work our way through February there are several fun or important things to put on the calendar: Kinder registration opens on 2/21, and even if you don't have kinders of your own, please help us spread the word that it's not too early to pick up registration materials so we know of incoming kinders; OBOB championships are coming up on the 23rd, a moment that our many teams have been working toward; and Movie Night returns on the 24th, so please join us and support the 5th grade outdoor school while enjoying a great movie.

Please also be watching for ways that you can participate in Read Across America, on Dr. Seuss's birthday, March 2nd. We will be inviting guests to read with us, share treats and a book in the morning, and help us celebrate the joy of reading. More info will come home with your children.

By now you've seen the "save the date" cards about the upcoming Auction, and I hope you'll join us at this fun and exciting event on April 8th at the clubhouse at Illahe. With a really wide variety of silent and oral auction items, tasty appetizers, and an opportunity to have a night out, it's a great way to enjoy yourself while supporting the fundraising efforts of the Candalaria PTA.

~ Karl Paulson, Principal



READ ACROSS AMERICA – DR SEUSS' BIRTHDAY IS MARCH 2, 2017

During the week of Dr. Seuss' birthday (Tuesday, February 28th - Friday, March 3rd) we will be having special events to celebrate. As part of Read Across America we have invited special readers to come to school and enjoy spending time reading with our students and classrooms. Students also have the opportunity to read to other classrooms. It's great to see so many students and parents making reading important! It will be a fun week for our kids as we celebrate reading!

"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book" – Dr. Seuss



NEWS FROM OUR COUNSELOR, MARLA DOW

PBIS AND GOLDEN PAWS

Here are the winners from Nov 14 – Jan 20

Alsum, Sawyer		Howard, Diamond	Norton, Oscar
Ames, Natalie	Duryea, Piper	Howard, Audrey	O’Grady, Michael
Ames, Zachary	Earl, Diedra	Howard, Jacob	Opitz, Raleigh
Anderson, Amith	Ells, Hannah	Jochim, Sarah	Oyler, Joshua
Aryan, Israa	Enger, Addison	Josifek, Sienna	Pedersen, Jon
Aryan, Rawan	Enger, Emery	Koulivali, Masseni	Pharms, Seth
Asher, Orchid	Eyestone, Morgan	Larson, Maya	Pierce, Heath
Baldovinos, Rhianna	Eyestone, Violet	Lippincott, Fiona	Pierson, Mailley
Bateman, Felicity	Franklin, Grace	Lopez-Martin, Dandez	Prabhu, Shreya
Beckford, Adrianna	Frickey, Aiden	Lucas, Cole	Rasmussen, Holden
Bennett, Joss	Gagnon, Scotty	Lucas, Ellie	Richards, Josie
Bishop, Will	Ginger, Tyler	Lutz, Ethan	Richardson, Mark
Blackwell, Freddie	Giannini, Angelica	Magana, Jasleen	Roche, Kiera
Booth, Sadie	Giannini, Anna	Martin, Maddox	Rooke, Nolan
Booth, Violet	Gill, Brett	McCormack, Griffin	Runion, Michael
Boyington, Annabelle	Gill, Grant	McDowell, Oliver	Schofield, Abby
Boyington, Madeleine	Golden, Madisyn	McGovern, Linnea	Schofield, Chloe
Burns, Nick	Gray, Emma	McMurrin, Ainsley	Sexton, Hunter
Case, Jackson	Gunter, Madi	McMurrin, Britta	Sterling, Ivy
Cavaletto, Lily	Hackenbruck, Oliver	McMurrin, Luca	Stiers, Sydney
Chen, Janet	Hamill, Lincoln	Memmott, Abby	Sturges, Ales
Childers, Mac	Hampton, Piper	Memmott, Ben	Thomas, Colby
Clark, Alice	Harmel, Lillian	Meyers, Gavin	Thompson, Wyatt
Clark, Ella	Hawes, Marshall	Moore, Shyanne	Thrasher, Pdraig
Clay, Jagen	Hawes, Wyatt	Morgan, Shelby	Thrasher, Rachel
Correa, Canon	Hernandez, Roxana	Nakagawa, Malia	Tormis, Kaden
Cox, Aja	Hillyer, Sophia	Nelson, Mason	Tormis, Kailen
Crumley, Taye	Hodge, Diamond	Nickel, Elisabeth	Torrent, Adrian
Davis, Ryann	Hopkins, Maleah	Nonamaker, Bailey	Torrent, Aitana
			Tuftskog, Sydney

Way to Go Huskies!



COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

The items collected for this year's **"Warm Heart, Hands and Feet"** have been delivered to Helping Hands and as always, they were very appreciative of our donations.

Many men, women and children will be warmer this season because of you.

Thank you!

Make-up days for snow closures



Due to inclement weather, Salem-Keizer students have missed four full school days, had one early release and one late start this school year.

Time at school is essential to student success. To make up for some lost instructional time, the district has decided to make changes to the school calendar.

Three school days have been added to the 2016-17 school calendar:

- **Thursday, March 23, 2017**, will be a regular school day for all K-12 students and Parent-Teacher conferences will take place after school in the evening.
- **Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16, 2017**, will be regular school days for all K-12 students except graduating seniors. High schools will develop a revised schedule for second semester finals.

Dates of high school graduation ceremonies will not change



MEDIA NEWS:

Oregon Battle of the Books is wrapping up for this year! The top two teams will compete in our School Championship Battle, which will take place on Thursday, Feb. 23d in the cafeteria. The winner of the School Championship will go on to compete at Regionals in March. I am so proud of all who competed in this year's OBOB. Students have shown great sportsmanship. What a fun way to get kids reading! I also want to give a special thank you to all of our parent volunteers—without you this fun competition would not be possible!

PE NEWS - JUMP ROPE FOR HEART WEEK IS 2/13 – 2/17



Heart healthy activities for students are best when they are reinforced at home. Jumping rope is a great activity for the whole family. If your child does not have one, it is something that is very inexpensive to purchase or you can even make one from a length of rope, but be sure to get one for yourself as well.

Candalaria Elementary is proud to partner with the American Heart Association through Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart! Each student will be learning heart healthy habits to keep their own heart healthy and if you choose, you can raise donations to help save lives. Students have the opportunity to raise funds for the American Heart Association to fund research and educational materials to lower the risks of America's #1 and #5 killers: heart disease and stroke.

For more information visit www.heart.org/jump or call #1-855-229-4424.

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

**IN DISTRICT TRANSFER (IDT)
APPLICATION WINDOW**

MARCH 1st thru March 31st

Detailed information is
available at:
<http://www.salemkeizer.org/story/school-transfer-requests-due-nov-1-30-2016>

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

**KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP
OPENS FEBRUARY 21, 2017**



If you have a child that will be five years old on or before September 10, 2017, then you are encouraged to get your child registered for kindergarten. You may register your child at your neighborhood school anytime during regular school hours of 8 am to 4:30 p.m. after February 21st. If you are not sure which school is in your neighborhood area, you can find out by checking the District's website at: <http://www.salkeiz.k12.or.us/content/boundary-information>

In order to register a child for kindergarten, parents must provide their child's birth certificate as proof of age, an updated record of their child's immunizations and proof of address.

For more information, please call us at #503-399-3136.

2016-17 MEMORY BOOKS!

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



Personalized Messages: Remember to submit your "Personalized Message for your Student" by the deadline of February 17th. It's only \$10 per Ad (no limit), the possibilities are endless! Write, type, draw, or include a photo! Alternatively, you can submit a digital version.

Photo Submissions: We are always accepting photo submissions. There are many events throughout the year and our Memory Book Committee cannot attend all of them, so we welcome your photos and would be grateful to share them in this year's book.

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

SAFE AND WELCOMING SCHOOLS RESOLUTION

The School Board passed a resolution reinforcing their expectations for school and district staff to create and maintain safe and welcoming schools. The Board and Superintendent, Christy Perry have jointly written a letter for parents about the resolution and why it is important. Below is a paragraph from the letter that explains the expectations put forth in the resolution:

"In basic terms, it [the resolution] says everyone is welcome in our schools regardless of race, gender identity, sexuality, immigration status, country of origin or other factors. It also says that everyone is entitled to academic success regardless of their background or family circumstances and each student will be provided the necessary supports to ensure that success.

We would urge you to visit the website and read the resolution in its entirety." Parents can download the letter and the Board's resolution from the district website at: www.salemkeizer.org.



The Auction is Coming

April 8, 2017!

Your donations are needed to make this auction a success!

We have several themes selected for baskets at the auction.

These are:

- Gardening!
- Arts and crafts!
- Chocolate/Coffee/Tea!
- Outdoors/Camping!
- Family Fitness!

All donations are welcome! Even if it doesn't fit a theme, we would love to have your NEW items for the auction.

If you have a business or manage one, we would also love a donation to our auction. All donations are tax-deductible.

Questions about donating: Contact Karen Kinnett, 503-399-0838



SERVICE, SCIENCE AND STORIES

- Who:** Open to 4th and 5th Grade students and adult volunteers
What: Mr. Quigg will facilitate fun with Service, Science and Story Writing
When: Alternating Thursdays, twice a month (dates to be determined)
Where: The Candalaria Media Center and the Great Outdoors!
Why: To have fun with science and story-writing, and to provide service to our neighborhood and community.

Students and adults are invited to an informational meeting on **Thursday, February 16, from 3:50 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.,** in the Candalaria Media Center.

5th GRADE - 2017 WAX MUSEUM

The 5th grade classrooms are excited to announce the dates and times of our 2017 Wax Museum and to give you some important information about this exciting event.



DATE: Friday, March 17th, 2017
TIMES: 10:45 am to 11:45 am and 1:15 pm to 2:30 pm
PLACE: Candalaria Elementary in Rooms 8 and 9

Fifth grade students will become wax museum statues. They have been busy getting ready to share information with you about their historical figures. We encourage students to invite their family members—parents, grandparents and siblings are all welcome to come and tour the museum. It is a tradition for students to dress in character and to present information and interesting facts about their person.

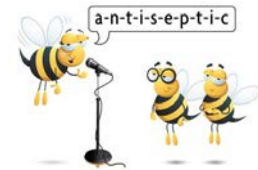
Thank you for supporting this fantastic Candalaria tradition. We can't wait!

Don't Forget!

POPCORN FRIDAY – FEB 17TH
NO SCHOOL – FEB 20TH
POPCORN FRIDAY – FEB 24TH

2016-17 Salem-Keizer School District Spelling Contest

Between February 3rd and March 3rd, schools conduct written spelling contests to arrive at a representative speller for our school. Once our representative is determined, they will represent us at the districtwide spelling contest at Crossler Middle School on March 15, 2017.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!



Disney
ZOOTOPIA

Date: Friday, February 24th
Time: 6:30pm (doors open at 6pm)
Where: Candalaria Gym
Admission: FREE

*Bring blankets and pillows to make yourself comfortable.
*Concessions (candy, popcorn, drinks) will be available.

Proceeds benefit the 5th Grade Committee. Thanks for your support!



PTA NEWS AND INFORMATION

2016-17 CANDALARIA PARENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT	Karen Kinnett (503) 399-0838
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PTA NEWS AND UPDATES

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. We are still looking to fill some very important volunteer positions for next year:



Memory Book Chairperson: This is not as daunting as it may seem, and is a super fun committee to work with. Involves organization and delegation to produce the annual memory book and make something the kids will cherish for years! This position is supported by a 3-4 person committee.

Battle of the Books Coordinator: Duties will include coordinating book orders and organizing volunteers to help with timing/scoring at the battles. The bulk of this commitment takes place in January and February.

PTA Executive Board: We have a couple of openings next year. Please let us know if you are interested.

SUPPORT CANDALARIA WHILE YOU SHOP!

BOX TOPS

Do you buy General Mills products? Clip the "Box Tops for Education" logo and send it to school. There is a collection box on the table outside the school office. We get 10 cents for each box top, which adds up quickly!

FRED MEYERS REWARDS

Register your rewards card number with Fred Meyer's Community Rewards Program at: www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.com and help raise money for Candalaria. 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)

This is a new partnership that needs your support! Follow the instructions at the above link, and every Amazon purchase you make will benefit Candalaria.

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, March 7th - 6:30 pm in the Library