

WARM WISHES FROM OUR CANDALARIA STAFF

Happy Holidays!
Linda Flood

Enjoy this special time of your loved ones!

Merry Christmas!
Enjoy the music of the season.

Merry Christmas to all Huskies!
Have a wonderful time spent with friends & family.
Caprice Rose

Janice Schidely
Mrs. Kethum
Merry Christmas.

to you
this holiday season!
Kathy Fahey

Love
Jane Hassler
Enjoy your family time!
Mrs. Whman

Enjoy time with family!
Moelle Baruff
See you next year!
Anne Winkler

to you
this holiday season!
Carrie Litchfield

Merry Christmas!
Have Fun!
Pat Megrath
Ms. Flocker

Have a wonderful winter break!
Carm. Cain

Happy Holidays to you All!
Thank you for allowing me to be part of the Candalaria family. I will bring home I will
Miss Susey Kosider

merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Maui Anderson

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
HAVE FUN!
MR. HEAD

Wishing a joyous holiday season to all!
Kathy Bowers



Happy Winter Break!
Enjoy Family & Friends
@A Stallowell

Play as much as possible! -Mr. Bosch

Happy Holidays!
Mr. Cowan

Season's Greetings!
Janet Funder

Have a HAPPY & SAFE winter break. See you in 2018!
-Dawn Houshron

Candalaria Elementary School

HUSKY



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

TIMES

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KERRY LOHRMAN, PRINCIPAL

December 2017

HUSKY DATES AND EVENTS – DECEMBER

Dec 01	Popcorn/Smencil Friday
Dec 05	PTA Meeting – 6:30 pm in the Library
Dec 07	Winter Concert – 7 pm in the Gym
Dec 08	Spirit “Flannel” Day - Wear your favorite flannel ☺ Popcorn/Smencil Friday
Dec 12	YEEP/Frogs – 1st Grade/Rms 10 & 12 YEEP/How does your Garden Grow – 4th Grade/Rms 11 & 13
Dec 13	Kinder – Gingerbread Houses - Rm 15 @ 1:15 pm Rm 14 @ 1:50 pm 1st Grade Holiday Extravaganza “only students” 4th Grade Snowmen - Room 13 @ 1:00 pm
Dec 14	2nd/3rd Grade Holiday Crafts 4th Grade Snowmen - Room 11 @ 9:30 am
Dec 15	Popcorn/Smencil Friday 5th Grade Candy Trains
Dec 18-Jan 01	WINTER BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED - NO STUDENTS
Dec 25	HOLIDAY - District Closed for “Christmas”

HUSKY DATES AND EVENTS – JANUARY 2018

Jan 02	BACK TO SCHOOL - Students 1st day back from Winter Break PTA Meeting - 6:30 pm in the Library
Jan 05	Popcorn/Smencil Friday
Jan 12	Spirit “Tropical” Day & Popcorn/Smencil Friday
Jan 15	District Closed/No School “Martin Luther King Jr. Day”
Jan 15-26	Warm Heart, Hands and Feet Drive
Jan 19	Popcorn/Smencil Friday PTA - Family BINGO Night in the Gym
Jan 25	Popcorn/Smencil Thursday
Jan 26	NO SCHOOL - Elementary Staff Development Day

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.
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December 18 - January 01 – Winter Break

**Jan 15 - District Closed - No School
“Martin Luther King Jr. Day”**

**Jan 26 - No School
“Elementary Staff Development Day”**

The Candalaria staff was so fortunate to have a delicious meal provided on parent-teacher conference days. Many thanks to the very generous parents and families who provided food for us! We enjoyed every bite!

We would also like to thank the families who have so kindly provided our staff with Wednesday treats. We truly appreciate having a treat in the middle of the week!



CROSSING GUARDS - NEEDED

Crossing Guards are **desperately** needed here at Candalaria. Times are generally 8:45 to 9:15 am and 3:15 to 3:45 pm. This is a paid position for morning and/or afternoon. We have had such wonderful support from parents and families in the past who added this to their day, improving the safety of our children. Why not help out and make money at the same time? If you are interested, please inquire in the office or call the school at 503-399-3136.



THE TALLEY IS IN THE DUCKS WON!

We had 588 lbs. of food in the barrel for the Beavers and 631 lbs. in the barrel for the Ducks.

Thank you for your Husky support and you're your donations!

CANDALARIA MUSIC UPDATE!

Mrs. Falby will be out on leave for 6 weeks beginning January 9th.

We are very fortunate to have a former Candalaria music teacher cover for her during this time. Please join me in welcoming “Christine Sinibaldi” back to Candalaria!

Mrs. Lohrman



LOST IN FOUND

Do we have something that belongs to your family? Our Lost and Found Collection, which is in the cafeteria, continues to grow. Please stop by and take a look to see which “missing” items we may have from your family!



WINTER WEATHER

IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER, DISTRICT OFFICIALS WILL MAKE A DECISION BY 5:15 A.M. THAT DAY TO CLOSE ALL OR SELECTED SCHOOLS, OR TO DELAY THE START OF SCHOOL.

If schools are closed or start times ARE delayed, all students and staff will get a recorded message to the phone number on record with the district.

This message will tell you about school cancellation, delay to start times, or district closure. Calls begin going out at 6:00 a.m.

If no announcement is made it's safe to assume that the district is operating as usual.

Please make sure your contact information is up to date. Families who need to update their phone number should contact their school.

YOU CAN ALSO VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:

<http://www.salemkeizer.org/>

AND CLICK ON EMERGENCY CLOSURES/DELAYS AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE.

NEW SCHOOL SECURITY ENTRANCE SYSTEM

Our school recently transitioned to a new electronic badge “Key Card Access” entry system. This new system is an added security measure with camera surveillance to ensure the person entering the building is authorized to do so. This system also helps maintain appropriate security and safety measures, safeguards our building, provides a safe environment and preserves the safety of our students while at school.

We have new “buzzers” installed on both the front door and the back recess door. The following are the steps to follow when entering the building.

- Facing the buzzer, push the “Press to call” button.
- Listen for a response then please state the reason for your visit.
- If approved to enter, the office will unlock the door
- Listen for the “click” then pull the door open.
- Proceed to the Office to check in.



If you have any trouble, please let the office know. We appreciate your patience as we adjust to this new process.

SAFETY AT SCHOOL

Candalaria Elementary practices emergency drills on a regular basis. We evacuate our school building each month with either a fire drill or earthquake drill and we practice lock down drills.

We will be practicing our second “lockdown” drill during the week of January 8th

Your student might discuss this drill with you, or have questions or concerns brought about because of the drill. Please contact the office or your child’s teacher, if you have comments or questions about our implementation of this statewide practice.

We take great care in informing our students what to do in case of an emergency. Please take the time to discuss what your family would do in the event of an emergency in your home.

Thank you!



CLOTHES NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR



Help out our Candalaria students by donating new or gently used, clean pants, shorts, or leggings. We need sizes for Kinder through 5th grade but mostly for Kinder through 3rd grade. Pants with an elastic waistband usually work best. Boys like sport shorts/pants and girls prefer the leggings or shorts worn under skirts and dresses. Also needed are new underwear for girls and boys. Smaller sizes are used the most!

Saying Fond Farewell to Suzy Kosydar...

Suzy rose to the challenge as a 4th grade teacher here at Candalaria. We thank you for your hard work and commitment to our students. She will be teaching in a 4th/5th grade classroom at Brush College. Our loss is their gain. We wish her success!



"How lucky we are to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard"
Winnie the Pooh



Candalaria Elementary Website

Be sure to check our school website at:
<http://candalaria.salemkeizer.net>
for the most current calendar dates and other important information!

LIBRARY MEDIA NEWS

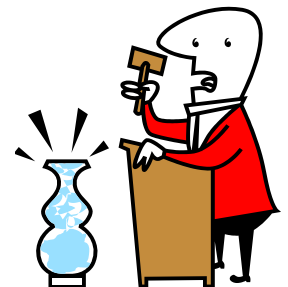
Winter Break is quickly approaching and that means so is the Oregon Battle of the Books! A reminder to students to keep on reading all those Battle books and make sure your permission slip is turned into Mrs. McGee by December 15th. We will start Battling the first week in January. A schedule of the Battles will be posted on the bulletin outside of the Media Center before we dismiss for the break. Keep up the good work!



SAVE THE DATE!

CANDALARIA'S 13TH ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION

WHEN: APRIL 7, 2018 AT 5:30 PM
WHERE: ILLAHE HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
TIME: 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm
WHAT: Our Annual auction with food, drink, fun and tons of items to bid on!



No matter if this is your first auction or 12th or 102nd, we can use your help! If you know anyone that owns a business large or small, please consider asking them what goods or service they would be willing to donate. We could use everyone's help to consider donating items or asking someone you know to donate. All donations are tax-deductible. If you have any questions, please contact Desiree Richardson at: 503-551-2682 or at: desidink1@aol.com

~Sponsored by Candalaria PTA

PTA NEWS AND INFORMATION

2017-18 ~ CANDALARIA PARENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT	Rebecca Arce (818) 749-6186
VICE PRESIDENT	Justin Hopkins (503) 740-2952
SECRETARY	Lacey Beyroudy (503) 371-5405
TREASURER	Tonya Lutz (503) 589-1211
COMMUNICATION COORDINATOR	Jessica Ingebrigtsen (503) 580-7263
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Beatrice Cameron (971) 720-2286

PTA UPDATES

PTA MEETINGS

Have you been wondering what the Candalaria PTA is all about? Come to our meetings to learn what the PTA does for Candalaria; what programs and events your Funds Run and other donations support; how you can be involved and get specifics on many of the PTA sponsored committees. Please join us in the Candalaria Library for an hour on the first Tuesdays of each month! Childcare is provided!

VOLUNTEERS

Please consider volunteering for one or more activities throughout the year or in your child's classroom. Research and statistics have consistently shown parent involvement in a child's school improves his/her grades. Your involvement shows you value Candalaria, and your child will notice. If you're interested in volunteering, please call the PTA Volunteer Coordinator listed above. Remember, you must be approved by the district and passed the background check prior to volunteering.

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 one, which adds up quickly!

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 the checkout which school you would like to donate to, just answer Candalaria!

RED ROBIN REWARDS:

If your family loves Red Robin, you can support Candalaria in every yummy meal. Go to their website <https://www.redrobin.com/> to register. Once your logged in, choose our donor school, and see how much money has accrued for all Candalaria patrons.

AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM

This is a new partnership that needs your support! Follow the instructions at the link (AmazonSmileProgram@Amazon.com) and every Amazon purchase you make will benefit Candalaria.

Next PTA meeting is on January 2nd @ 6:30 pm in the Library

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