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A Monthly Newsletter for YCES Events

Yamhill Carlton Elementary School | 420 S 3rd St, Carlton, OR



HAT DAY HELPS OUR STUDENTS IN NEED!

On Fridays, for those that choose to donate 50 cents, they get to wear a hat from home that shows off their unique personalities and get a tiger paw stamp that tells others they donated. **This little fundraiser contributes to a program called the "Needy Student Fund."**



The Needy Student Fund accumulates overtime and generates money to help supply items for the health room, such as: underwear, socks, shirts and pants (for all those unexpected accidents). Occasionally, other items are needed as well for students, such as new shoes or a warm coat. These are purchased on a case by case basis.

Santa's Elves Project:

Lastly, we have a special little program that we call the "Santa's Elves Project." The Needy Student fund helps with this by allowing us to buy a few things for kids at Christmas time who would otherwise not receive anything. We buy mostly clothes, shoes and warm coats, but try to include one toy or craft kit that will bring joy to the kid's hearts on Christmas Day. This past Christmas, along with a few donations and sponsors, we were able to provide for 10 children.

Additional Donations:

With some additional donations, as well as those helpers during Christmas, we make this program possible – **your kids make this program possible!** To further assist us, the YC-PTO was gracious to offer the sales that were generated from the Snack Bar at the Christmas Movie Night. All future sales from snacks at future Movie Nights will also be donated to this fund.

So, in future when your child asks you for 50 cents to wear a hat, you'll know how important it is. The Needy Student Fund helps so many kids succeed while at school, so that all they need to worry about when they come is learning. Your child's generosity goes a long way...and they get to have a little fun while they are doing it!

If you would like to donate or sponsor a child, it would be greatly appreciated. Please talk to the front office. Your donations are tax deductible.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 31st – Last Day of the Semester

Feb. 1st – Teacher Work Day
No School

February 7th – Fourth Grade Stage Performance 6:00 pm
Doors open at 5:30 PM

February 15th – 100th Day of School Activities for Kinder thru 2nd Grade

February 18th – President's Day
No School

February 20th – Exclusion Day
All children must be up to date on immunizations or they will be excluded from school. You will be notified if your child is not up to date.

February 18th – Spring Picture Day

March 7th – Second Grade Stage Performance 6:00 pm
Doors open at 5:30 PM

March 25th- 29th - Spring Break
No School School resumes on April 1st

FLASH ALERT

As we continue in the winter season, this will be our first method of getting news out to folks about closures and delays. Please sign up!

To Sign up Go to:

- 1) <https://www.flashalert.net/>
- 2) Click on the View Local News drop down menu.
- 3) Select Portland/ Vancr/Salem
- 4) Click on Yamhill Co. Schools
- 5) Click on YC Sch. Dist.
- 6) Put your e-mail in to subscribe.
- 7) An app is also available. Located in your app stores.

YCES SPIRIT WEAR STORE NOW OPEN IN THE OFFICE!



IMMUNIZATION EXCLUSION DAY

Please make sure your child's immunization records are up to date. Exclusion Day is coming up February 20th. Also note, according to an updated Oregon law, previous Religious exemptions are no longer valid. Parents will be required to turn in documentation of immunization or complete the new process for a nonmedical exemption prior to February. See office for details to exemptions. Students not up to date on shots or exception paperwork filed will not be able to attend class until taken care of.



STAGE PERFORMANCE NIGHTS

Class Performances begin at 6 pm on Thursday nights (doors open at 5:30 pm).

| DATE | GRADE | THEME |
|----------|-------|---------------------|
| FEB. 7th | 4th | A Night of Jazz |
| MAR 7th | 2nd | Through the Seasons |
| MAR 21st | 1st | Animals |



Be on the lookout for signs around town showing off YCES's push for excellence. **Small Schools, Big Achievements!** Coming to a neighborhood near you!

STATE TESTING

SBAC Testing

YCES Third and Fourth grade students will be participating in the Smarter Balance assessment in May for both English Language Arts and Math. This is an annual test provided by the Oregon Department of Education. For more information or forms, please visit https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/Opt-Out_Form_2018-19.pdf

ATTENDANCE PLAN!

Please call or email the office for attendance reporting before 8:50 am to avoid an automated attendance call. All apt. absences need to be accompanied by a doctor's note or it is unexcused. If you know in advance that your child will be absent for any reason, please let the office and teacher know prior to the day of the event. Pre-excused absences for family events must be approved by the Principal in advance (2 weeks preferred) or they are considered unexcused. The Principal may excuse no more than 5 absences a semester according to state law and the student must be in compliance with the attendance policy in order to receive pre-approval.

The school sends letters out to families at certain intervals of attendance figures. Once a child reaches 8 or more absences in a semester, a meeting between the parent and the attendance committee becomes required. Failure to communicate with the school about absence or have proper documentation supporting various reason could potentially in a court order, mandating your child attend school more regularly – we hope it never has to come to that.

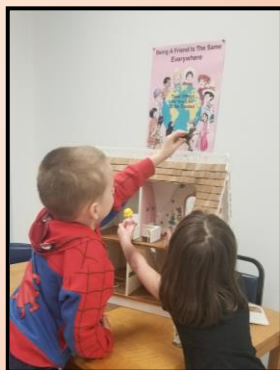
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YAMHILL CARLTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

From First Grade: My class just reached 1,012 PAX minutes. We celebrated by wearing PJ's or a costume to school on Friday. - Mrs. VanHorn

From Second Grade: My class has been enjoying being scientists and exploring the properties of solids and liquids. In writing the students have been reflecting on their accomplishments from 2018 and making goals for the new year. In math students are working on mastering place value strategies to add and subtract to 200. – Mrs. Sisto

From Counseling: Mrs. Rindel taught important lessons on friendship this week. These two kiddos were working hard to play together and share their spaces in a matter befitting of a good friendship. While the message above says "Being a Friend is the Same Everywhere." These two were shining examples.



KEEP IT SAFE, KEEP IT MOVIN'

Please keep the parking driveways moving during the end of day pick-up. The only places you may park are in a **designated** parking space or the fire lane. If you park in the fire lane you may not get out of your car. If you have to get out of your car, you **must** pull into a parking space. Please do not park in the driveways – there is room for two lanes, one coming from the south and one coming from the north – they do merge at the fire lane. If you try to park in these lanes, you will be asked to move. Please do not take offense to staff redirecting you.

