



THE EAGLE EXTRA

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Every Student Prepared for Success

November 3, 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 5

Picture Re-take Day
Principal for a Day

November 11

Veterans' Day - No
School

November 16

New Absence System
*Please see back for
more information.*

November 16 - 20

Book Fair

November 17

PTC Meeting @
WOMS, 6:30pm

November 19

2nd & 4th Grade
Veterans' Day Music
Salute Program

November 23-25

Parent Teacher
Conferences

November 26-27

Thanksgiving Break

Dear Parents,

November is here and we are definitely adjusting to the change in weather. I wanted to remind parents to make sure students are coming to school with the right shoes and coats for cold recesses.

Our Jog-a-thon was a real success and we are celebrating!! We are currently a little over \$18,000.00. This generous effort will ensure we have our new portable laptop lab for the school. Our prize assembly will be held the morning of Wednesday, November 18th where we will be honoring everyone's efforts.

On Thursday, we will be hosting State Senator Chuck Thomsen as the Principal For A Day. I look forward to showcasing the great work our teachers and staff do every day. Our leadership students will also be meeting with him and getting to chat about the work of a senator, and also share the many great things about East Orient.

Parent teacher conferences are fast approaching, and I want to make sure parents know that teachers are currently sending communications home to inform parents and gather sibling information. Staff will be meeting this week to ensure we coordinate families and siblings. Please know that the parent teacher conference is only a small chunk of time, and that if a parent wanted to have more time to discuss their child, an additional meeting time can be arranged with the teacher. We believe that communication is very important to our student's progress.

Thank you for your continued support as we together prepare our students for success!

Sincerely,

James Milliken

Parents,

The safety of our students is our first priority. In an effort to improve our safety practices, we are implementing an automated attendance calling system through School Messenger. This system will automatically notify parents by phone and/or email when their student has been marked unexcused absent from school. We are working on rolling out this new system in November. You can expect to begin receiving automated calls and/or emails on Monday, November 16th. Morning absence calls will be made soon after the start of school.

Parents, to help make this process smoother, please remember to call in your student's absence at the start of the school day. This will ensure you do not receive unnecessary notifications. If you do receive a call, please notify the school immediately of the reason for student's absence.

Please be patient with us as we work through the first couple of weeks with this new system. To ensure we have reached the parent of an unexcused absent student, you may receive an automated call as well as a live call from our office during the first few days.

If you have any questions, please call our school office 503-663-4818.

East Orient Life skill for November 2 - 13 is:

Effort- To do your best.

Be sure to ask your child about this important life skill!

East Orient School's Veterans' Day Salute Music Program

**Thursday, November 19, 2015
6:30 pm
East Orient Gym**

Mrs. Lustig, Mrs. Horner, and Mrs. Jordan's classes
Mr. Bice, Mrs. Ramirez and Mr. Hyman's classes

Picture Re-Take Day

Thursday, November 5, 2015.

Reorder packets can be picked up in the school office.



Mrs. Ferron is excited to announce the Scholastic Books'

Monster Book Fair!

Please plan on visiting the East Orient School library for this fun event.

- Monday, Nov 16. 9:00am - 3:00pm
- Tuesday, Nov 17. 9:00am - 3:00pm
- Wednesday, Nov. 18, 10:00am - 3:00pm
- Thursday, Nov. 19, 9:00am - 3:00pm
- Friday, Nov. 20, 9:00am - 12:00pm

**"READING IS SO MUCH FUN,
YOU'LL GET GOOSEBUMPS!"**