

CRATER ELEMENTARY

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Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to a new school year at Crater! I hope you all had a wonderful summer vacation and had opportunities to enjoy our fantastic weather. A new school year brings excitement and wonder for the students as they enter the classroom. Our staff feel incredibly fortunate to get to work with your children each day and are looking forward to the continued partnership. If you are new to Crater, please feel free to reach out and I would be happy to answer any questions you might have about our school. The Crater Times Newsletter comes out at the beginning of each month and is e-mailed to all families. You will also be receiving a weekly update from the office with important reminders and dates happening at Crater through e-mail. Have a great start to the new school year!

Sincerely,

John McAndrews

Principal

Picture Day – September 26th

Picture day is Thursday, September 26th. You will be receiving order information for pictures coming home soon with your child.



Upcoming Events

September 26

Picture Day

September 27

Fun Run

Late Start Wednesdays

Just a friendly reminder that each Wednesday at Crater is late start. Students may be dropped off on Wednesdays beginning at 9:00 a.m. with class starting at 9:30 a.m.

Meet our New Teachers

Bridgette Fa'agau was hired as our new Speech Language Pathologist at Crater. Mrs. Fa'agau previously worked in the McMinnville School District.

Traci Vail will be joining Mrs. Duyck and they will be sharing one of our kindergarten classrooms together this year. Ms. Vail is excited to be joining Crater this fall.

Breanna Gonzales was hired for our 5th grade opening. Ms. Gonzales is replacing Mrs. Carlson, who retired this past year.

Sarah Hastin will be one of our learning center teachers this year. Mrs. Hastin taught in a similar position in California before relocating to Oregon.

Heather Powers was hired as our 2nd special education teacher this year. Ms. Powers was previously with the West Linn Wilsonville School District.



Crater Fun Run September 27th

The Crater Fun Run has been scheduled for September 27th this year. Family members are welcome to come join the fun and run with their child. A schedule of times will be going home indicating the time your child's class is scheduled to run. The run takes place behind our school on the track. Last year we raised almost \$30,000 to support programs at Crater! Look for more information soon!

