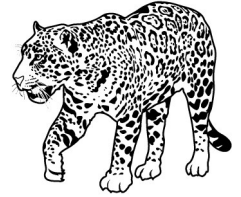




Joan Austin Elementary



2200 N. Center St.

503-554-4550

June 2018

Important Dates to Remember:

June

- 4-6 5th Grade Outdoor School
- 8 Hat Day
- 8 All School Book Exchange
- 12 5th Grade Celebration @ 2:15
- 13 Field Day/Family BBQ
- 14 Last Day of School - Half Day
- 14 Hispanic Parent Group 6:00 @
Welcome Center
- 19 Last day to pick up medication

Last day of school

June 14—Dismissal at 12:30PM

If your student has **medication** that you have checked into the office (including Outdoor School medication), please remember to pick it up by noon on **Tuesday, June 19**. All items not picked up by this date will be disposed of by the school nurse.

Don't forget to check the **lost and found** before the end of the year!
Anything left behind over the summer will be donated.

It is hard to believe we are only days away from concluding our school year and embarking on summer vacation. We have had a year filled with learning, hard work, laughter, singing, and smiles. Teachers have worked extremely hard this year, collaborating and learning how to refine their reading, writing, and math strategies. We have looked at our student growth data and adjusted instruction to meet the needs of our learners. I am proud of the relationships we have built with our students and one another.

As I reflect upon the many memories that I share with our students and teachers, I think fondly of our fall JumpStart where I was able to meet for the first time our energetic, vibrant, eager, and caring kindergarteners. Our annual Jaguar Jog started off our school year, and it was so fun to see all of the students working so hard out on the track. If memory serves, I was quite sore after running with all six grades for the day! I will have to start training earlier next year. Bingo and Mathnasium were fun nights that gave us all a chance to spend quality time together as a Joan Austin family. I am equally as eager to spend time with our students and families at our upcoming 5th grade celebration and Field Day and BBQ. Please mark those dates on your calendars. I know the students are really looking forward to these events.

Many are aware that we have had some staff changes as a result of our budget reductions district-wide. Joan Austin felt this impact as we will lose some current teachers and gain some new teachers. Those teachers that are leaving Joan Austin are Cynthia Stephenson, Traci Vail, and Joy Senff. We will be gaining teachers Kathy Whitney, Pam Mears, and Beth Hanneman. We will miss our teachers very much. We wish them all the very best as they move onto other teaching endeavors. I want to also take a moment and congratulate Mr. Mariman as he will be retiring this year, but potentially subbing in our district, so you may still see him around!

I hope you are able to take this summer to spend quality time with family and friends. Get out of town, embark on new adventures, have vacations, enjoy the sunshine, and find time for rest and relaxation. Help your children take advantage of their summer break to find those good books they have been wanting to read but haven't found the time. Encourage your children to find 15 minutes to go find a shady tree outside or a comfortable space in their bedroom to read daily. Find time to play board or card games where your children can continue their practice of math facts and number sense. All in all, have a wonderful summer and we will see you all in the fall.

Alaina Carter

Principal

Questions? Check the school website, or call us at 503-554-4550.

Remember to connect with us on Facebook or download the Newberg School District App.

June 13 is Field Day!!!

Field Day Schedule

Kinder, 1st and 2nd: 9:45-11:00 AM

3rd, 4th and 5th: 1:30-3:00 PM

Please contact Mrs. Whitehead at whiteheadj@newberg.k12.or.us if you are available to help! We need volunteers in order to make this day a success.

This year each grade level will wear their own class color!

Kindergarten - Yellow

1st Grade - Purple

2nd Grade - Orange

3rd Grade - Green

4th Grade - Blue

5th Grade - Red

Volunteer times are as follows:

Setup: 9:00-9:30 AM

Kinder, 1st and 2nd: 9:30-11:00 AM

3rd, 4th and 5th: 1:15-3:00 PM

Clean up: 3:00-3:20 PM

We also need 2 volunteers to help with the BBQ. Please contact Ms. Anita at lefflera@newberg.k12.or.us if you can help.

All School Book Exchange is June 8th!

We began collecting gently used books in May and will continue until June 7th. Then on June 8th all of our students will have the opportunity to pick a book to add to their home library and enjoy reading during the summer!

If you have moved and need to update your contact information, please do so prior to June 12. We will be mailing report cards shortly after that day and want to make sure you receive your student's report card.

June 13 Family Barbecue Lunch Schedule

Kindergarten: 11:10-11:30

First Grade: 11:30-11:50

Second Grade: 11:55-12:15

Third Grade: 12:10-12:30

Fourth Grade: 12:30-12:50

Fifth Grade: 12:45-1:05

Adult lunches are \$4.50

Children lunches are \$3.25

All current students are free of charge



2018-19 Supply Lists

Will be sent home with report cards and will also be available on the school website by June 27.

To access the supply list online, please go to the Newberg School District website, follow the links to Joan Austin Elementary, look under the heading of Parent Resources and look for the supply lists link.

Wondering who your child's teacher will be next year? Join us on August 30 between 5:30 and 7:00 pm for our Ice Cream Social and Supply Drop Off. Meet your student's teacher, drop off your school supplies and eat ice cream!

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