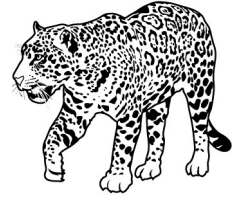




# Joan Austin Elementary



2200 N. Center St.

503-554-4550

March 2019

## Important Dates to Remember:

### March

- 13 3rd Grade Music Program
- 15 BINGO Night @ 6 pm
- 19 K-2 Character Counts Assembly
- 21 3-5 Character Counts Assembly
- 22 Hat Day
- 25-29 Spring Break

### April

- 4 5th Graders to NCC
- 9 Coffee with the Principal
- 9 5th Grade Wildcat Welcome MVMS @ 6 pm
- 10 4/5 Grade Buck/Stoel Music Program @ 2:30
- 10 Kindergarten Registration @ 3:30
- 17 4/5 Grade Hinson/Sayles Music Program @ 2:30
- 19 Hat Day
- 19 Forecast Sheets due for 5th Graders going to 6th Grade if not turned in
- 19 Parent Group Meeting @ 3:30
- 19 Movie Night
- 22-25 All Staff Appreciation Week
- 23 K-2 Character Counts Assembly
- 24 Secretary Day
- 24 2nd Grade Music Program @ 2:30
- 25 3-5 Character Counts Assembly
- 26 No School - Furlough Day

The school year is racing to the end and there are quite a few events to be aware of if you have a 5th grader or an incoming Kindergartener. Please be sure to take note of the dates listed in the newsletter.

If you or you know of anyone who will have a Kindergartener next year, please join us for the 2019/2020 Kindergarten Registration on April 10 from 3:30-6:30 pm.

Earlier this year we had a rewards assembly for students with no warning citations or referrals for a few weeks. We are having another one of those events on March 20 for those students who receive no warning citations or referrals between March 5 and March 15.

We have had a few students coming to school with iPhone watches and we wanted to let you know what our policy is:

\*If a student wears an iPhone watch- it needs to be used only as a watch and needs to have all ring/text features on silent.

\*If a student is using their watch to text or phone, they will be given a warning. If it continues, your student will be asked to take off the iPhone watch, turn it off and store it in their backpack for the remainder of the day or take it to the main office and place it in the phone basket where they can pick it up at the end of the school day.

\*If neither of the above is followed, we will request that your student not wear the watch to school.

Spring break is right around the corner. Whether it's a vacation, relaxation, or staycation fun, I hope your family has an enjoyable Spring Break.

Best,  
Alaina Carter



**Questions? Check the school website, or call us at 503-554-4550. Remember to connect with us on Facebook, Twitter or download the Newberg School District App.**



**EVERY DAY COUNTS**  
GOOD ATTENDANCE MATTERS FOR SUCCESS

## Attendance corner

Don't let your child stay home unless they are truly sick. Sometimes, complaints of headache or stomach ache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.

If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to their teacher, Mrs. Hyatt, or other parents for advice on how to make them feel comfortable and excited about learning.

Every day counts! Good attendance matters for success.

### A note from the PTO...

#### March 15th Bingo Night

Get your daubers at the ready and mark your calendars! Bingo Night is fast approaching! Friday, March 15th is the last Bingo Night of the school year. Come join us for an evening of family fun! Doors open at 6:00. Games start at 6:30. Wear green to participate in a special St. Patrick's game. Wetmore Dogs will be there selling hot dogs, sausages, and drinks during the night.

#### April 19th PTO Meeting

After school (3:30) in the library. Join us for our monthly meetings with a chance to find out about all the happenings of our school along with new volunteer opportunities. We have had little involvement as of late and desperately need YOU or else school activities won't be able to keep taking place. Childcare is provided.

#### April 19th Movie Night

Join us for a family movie night. Bring the whole family and some spare change! We will have candy, water and popcorn available while we watch *Incredibles 2!* All parents must be present with children during the duration of the movie.

#### April 22nd-25th All Staff Appreciation Week

Feeling inspired or thankful for teachers and staff members? We are! Let them know. A little thank you during their special week goes a long way!

### Attention 5th Grade Parents

Here are some dates to remember as your 5th grader transitions to 6th grade.

April 4 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition for All Feeder Schools at Newberg Christian Church - this event takes place during the school day. Watch for a permission slip.

April 8 or 9 - Mountain View Middle School (MVMS) Administration and counselors visit Joan Austin Elementary. This event takes place during the school day.

April 9 - Wildcat Welcome Night at MVMS - 6:00 pm

April 19 - All forecasting sheets are due at MVMS. Administrators from MVMS will stop by JA April 15-19 to pick up forms not turned in on April 9.

### 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Parents

SBAC (State Assessments) begin in late April. To learn more about State Assessments click on this link. <https://www.newberg.k12.or.us/district/state-assessments>

### No School

March 25 - 29

April 26

Spring Break

Furlough Day

### Kindergarten Registration for 2019-2020

April 10, 3:30 PM—6:30 PM

This is an opportunity for all children turning 5 prior to September 1st to come in and see classrooms, and register for the upcoming school year.

Interested in volunteering at school? Please contact Joan Austin PTO;

[jaevolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:jaevolunteer@gmail.com). We would love to have you join us. To get the latest updates, please also like us on Facebook – Joan Austin Elementary PTO.