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# MUIR WORDS

Be There, Choose Your Attitude, Make Their Day, Play!

**Frances M. Dunleavy, Ed.D. Principal**

**February 8, 2018**



**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Wooahoo to our Wonderful PTA! The Lobster Boil was a huge success! Valentine celebrations will be Wed, Feb. 14. No candy is allowed; not in valentines or goody bags. The State Wellness Policy doesn't allow candy to be given before, during, or after school. Thanks for your understanding.

**PRESIDENTS' HOLIDAY FEB. 16-19**

**TALENT SHOW** Volunteers needed to supervise 2x a week practices. Please make the Talent Show happen!

**PARENT EDUCATION FREE!**

**Belle Air** Feb 13, 20, 27 Spanish 9:00-10:30 am  
**Parkside** March 14, 21, 28 English 6:00-7:30  
Topics: *Ten Steps to a Healthier You, Structure & Routines, Raising Happy Eaters!*

**VOLUNTEERS-TB & FINGERPRINTING**

Volunteer and driving forms are different. **Forms must be in 2 weeks ahead.** Check your status in the office.

**CAASPP TESTING 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> APRIL 30-MAY 16**

Please no vacations during this period.

**LUNCH YARD DUTY NEEDED** Check with the office if you can help, even for one day.

**FREE VISION SCREENING Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**

Return the form, even if your child won't be tested. Parents will receive reports of results.

**BOX TOPS 4 EDUCATION due by Feb. 23**

Send box tops to the classroom or office. Please check the expiration dates.

**SCHOOL CLOSURE MEETING FEB. 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

El Crystal and Rollingwood are being recommended for closure. The board meeting will be at Allen School at 7:00.

**WELCH FAMILY FOUNDATION FIELDTRIP GRANTS**

Thank you to the Welch Foundation for the generous grants!

Ms. Murphy/Mrs. Cunningham	1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Live Theater
Mrs. Easley and Mrs. Paiva	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	CuriOdyssey
Ms. Petronis and Ms. Peponis	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Exploratorium
Ms. Burns and Ms. Heiman	4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Hiller Aviation

**READING COUNTS – Book Expert**

Check booksølexiles and points. Book Expert can be accessed from home. Scholastic Reading Counts tests website cannot. <https://readingcountsbookexpert.tgds.hmhco.com/>

**EUREKA MATH PARENT WEBSITE Homework help!**

[www.oakdale.k12.ca.us/ENY\\_Hmwk\\_Intro\\_Math](http://www.oakdale.k12.ca.us/ENY_Hmwk_Intro_Math)  
Underscores are between ENY, Hmwk, Intro, and Math.

**ASSEMBLIES PLEASE JOIN US!**

February 12	Symphony	K-2 9:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> 9:40
February 23	Parkside Music		10:00 all grades

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** Students must have

been born on or before Sept. 1, 2013. Students for Transitional Kinder must have been born Sept. 2-Dec. 2, 2013. Required: 1. Original birth certificate  
2. Current immunization record  
3. Two proofs of address: PG&E, utility bill, telephone bill, lease with a cancelled check

**IMPORTANT DATES**

<i>All Thursdays</i>	<i>Minimum Days, 1:20 dismissal</i>
<b>February 16-19</b>	<b>Presidents' Holidays</b> <i>no school</i>
February 12	Symphony Assemblies 9:00 K-2 9:40 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>
February 23	Parkside Music Assembly
February 28	Vision Screening consent forms required
March 26 & 28	Conferences
March 30	Minimum Day, 1:20 dismissal
April 2-6	Spring Break <i>no school</i>
April 30 & May 16	CAASPP testing 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> grades