

# *The District Buzz*

10/4/17

## **CMHS NEWS**

### **Principal Haro's Corner**

Good Afternoon,

We are excited to have a home football game this Friday night at 7:00pm. Come in to the main office at the Middle/High School for free admission to the game.

Friday, October 6th marks the end of the first grading period - progress reports. Progress reports are a "snapshot in time" indicating a student's current success in courses at a given moment. With that said, I would like to encourage you to speak to your student and/or check their current grades via Home Access. If you do not have a Home Access account, please contact our office. Also, Friday is a half day for students, so teachers can complete progress reports.

I want to share the attendance policy so parents and guardians are aware that this has been in effect for many, many years in the CAL School District. There is grave concern regarding student attendance. It is state law that we have this attendance policy and follow it. Per state law, if students do not have a certain amount of hours of being at school, "seat time," then they cannot get credit for their classes. I want to thank everyone for understanding this issue, and if you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

- 1) When a student is absent, parents are asked to call and inform the school of the reason for the absence. **When a call is not received, the school is required to phone home by 9:00 AM the day of the absence.**
- 2) Absences must be cleared by a written note or a phone call to the office by a parent or guardian.
- 3) The admit slip is marked by the office as "excused" or "unexcused". The admit slip serves as a notice to the teacher that the student should be given the opportunity to make up all work for any "excused" absence without penalty. In this case, a student is granted one additional day to complete assigned work for each day of excused absence. No opportunity for make-up work is provided to those with "unexcused" absences.
- 4) **"Excused" absences may be granted for absences caused by the student's illness, by the illness of some member of the immediate family or by an emergency.** The excused absence is granted provided the office has received a phone call or written note within 48 hours of the student's return to school. **Absences for other reasons may be excused when satisfactory arrangements are made in advance.**

**NOTE: After 5 “excused” absences are accrued per quarter, any additional absence will be considered “unexcused” unless there is a medical excuse written by a doctor.**

5) Pre-arranged absences may be arranged with the office. A written note must be received at least three days in advance of the absence. The appropriate form is given to the student. Each teacher signs this form approving/not approving the absence, and assignments are picked up so that no school is lost. The form must be returned to the office before leaving.

6) Students accumulating 8 unexcused absences for any 9-week term are classified as an “attendance failure” and may not earn credit for the term.

7) Only Seniors will be considered for Early Release/Late Arrival. Other students may be considered for Early Release/Late Arrival if they are involved in high school Work Experience, Class Options or by mutual permission of the parent/s and building administrator.

8) Students must be in attendance ALL day the day of, or before, a field trip, or other school sponsored activity.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the game on Friday night!

Marci Haro

### **PSAT**

The 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the PSAT’s (Pre SAT) at Crow HS in the morning of October 11, 2017. Please make sure your student gets a good night’s sleep the night before and eats a good breakfast.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> College Fair Field Trip 8:15-11:30**

**Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> Progress Reports, ½ Day of School**

Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Week

**Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Activities 12:30 pm**

Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Dance 9 – 11pm

**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL, State In-Service**

Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> Fall Auction & Carnival 3:00-8:00

**Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> Professional Development, ½ Day of School**

### **Sports World**

Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> MS VB @ Eddyville Lv—2:15

**Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> MS/HS CC @ Stayton Lv—Noon**

Thursday, HS VB vs Canyonville 6:00 pm

**Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> HS FB vs Riddle 7:00 pm**

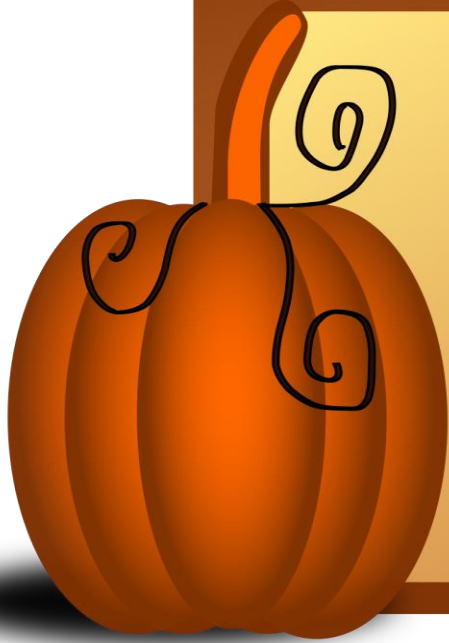
Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> HS VB @ Lost River Lv—5 am

**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> MS/HS CC @ Albany Lv—7:15 am**

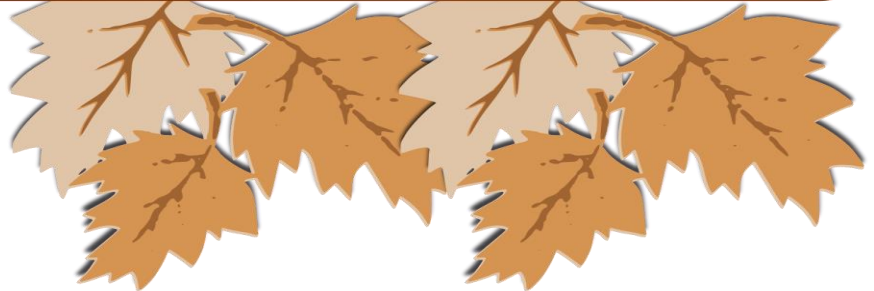
## **Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> Fall Sports Pictures 3:30**

Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> HS VB @ Monroe Lv—4:00 pm

**Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> WINTER SPORTS SIGN-UPS 6:00**



The Crow MS/HS Fall Auction & Carnival will take place on October 14<sup>th</sup>. The carnival will run from 3:00 to 5:00. Food starting at 4:30 with the Auction at 6:00. There will be prizes and a raffle. Come out for a great time and support our Crow boosters.



## **Homecoming Week October 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>**

### Dress Up Days:

Monday—Pajama Day

Tuesday—Disney Day

Wednesday—Celebrity Day

Thursday—Crow Spirit Day

Activities will be held Thursday starting at 1:30. Middle school dance will take place from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Homecoming football game will be held Friday at 7:00 pm with the parade taking place during half time. The dance will begin after the game and will end at 11:00 pm.

# *Great News about the Applegate Panthers!*



From Principal Aaron B. Brown

Hello everyone!

School is Fun and it is showing! Our student attendance has improved. We had an average of 97.44% of our students present for the month of September as compared to 95.95% for the same time last year. We even have had a few days where we have had 100% attendance. Thanks to everyone for being at school and bringing a positive attitude.



The Applegate 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class wants to say,

“Thank You! Thank you! Thank you”.



2<sup>nd</sup> grade class with their new Chrome books.

We had an anonymous donor purchase 11 new Chromebooks for their class. They will be used to help students learn to keyboard as well as for other academic activities. This donation helps the school reach the goal of having a computer or Chromebook for all students in the district.

Congratulations to our Shining Panthers for September 25-29. We are very proud of these Applegate students for setting a good example for all students!!



Kindergarten: Olivia Axling

1st Grade: Griffin Foltz

2nd Grade: Kyler Waldecker

3rd Grade: Tommy Nielsen

4th Grade: Natalie Curry

5th Grade: Jayden Montgomery

6th Grade: Jordis Montgomery

### **Half day for students on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

Elementary students will be released at 11:50 and high school students at 12:00.

The Rural Art Center will be hosting art lessons at Applegate from 12:00 to 3:00 pm. John Mambira will be joining us for an afternoon of movement and song. Attached is the permission slip/ announcement.

### **No school for State In-service Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Friday Night Football, October 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**



Please come join the fun at the home football games. Classes from the elementary will be supporting the team, cheering, and participating in many activities during these games. Homecoming is schedule for October 13th

#### **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

Booster Club Auction & Carnival

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Carnival in the High School gym

4:30 pm to 6:00 pm Dinner Available and Silent Auction

6:30 pm Live Auction begins

#### **Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Board Meeting**

At the Lorane Grange

#### **Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Free Fall Harvest Festival**

**6:00 pm to 8:30 pm @ Applegate Elementary**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 'SHINING PANTHERS' FOR SEPTEMBER 25-29!! WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THESE APPLIGATE STUDENTS FOR SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR ALL STUDENTS!!**

Kindergarten: **OLIVIA AXLING**, 1st Grade: **GRIFFIN FOLTZ**, 2nd Grade: **KYLER WALDECKER**  
3rd Grade: **TOMMY NIELSEN**, 4th Grade: **NATALIE CURRY**, 5th Grade: **JAYDEN MONTGOMERY**  
6th Grade: **JORDIS MONTGOMERY**

**KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!!**



**Candy Donations for the Harvest Festival are GREATLY appreciated! Drop off candy at the front office.**

## District News

Tune up those ukes. Invite your friends. Let's get together and make some music! Your friendly Rural Art Center is pleased to offer ukulele lessons with Pat Dixon Thursday afternoons, 3:30-5:00 at Crow Middle/ High School in the music room. 4th grade through adult players welcome. All levels welcome. The term begins Thursday, October 12 and continues through December 14. (Oct 12, 19, 26; Nov 2, 16, 30; Dec 6 Wed, 9 Sat concert, 14 evening concert). New this term: \*We request a \$10 donation/student/term.

\*We will have a drawing for a ukulele at the end of the term!! Thank you to The Oregon Country Fair for underwriting our Ukulele Group this fall! For information, contact [ruralartcenter@gmail.com](mailto:ruralartcenter@gmail.com)



# LORANE NEWS

This Thursday, October 5, Lorane Grange meets at 7 pm in their hall for the monthly meeting. Mark your calendars for Friday, October 27 for their baked potato bar dinner and Bingo evening starting with dinner at 5:30 pm.

On the second Saturday of this month, October 14, the Rural Art Center resumes their movie nights for the next six months at Lorane Grange. This will be a family night with soup and dessert starting at 6 pm. Movie to be announced later starts at 7:30 with shorts preceding.

If you missed the Lorane Community Association meeting on October 1, call Marissa or other members, because another meeting is tentatively planned for October 15.

Everyone mark your calendars for the weekend of October 20, 21, and 22 to enjoy an exciting event. There will be a Canning, Preservation, and Sharing Clinic at the grange. Friday night will kick off with a dinner. More information to come.

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## **October 6 Half Day of Art: Zimbabwe Rhythms, Songs and Dance**

Join us Friday, September 22 from noon to 3PM for Half Day of Art. Join John Mambira for an afternoon of movement and song. Make your check for \$15 per student to The Rural Art Center.

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ It is o.k. to photograph my student for publicity purposes. I will pick up my child at 3 PM as I understand that there is no bus service on half days.

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Parent signature

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Date

