

CECIL SLY COYOTE PRINTS



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Calendar Change

Please note:

School Picture Day

is tomorrow,

Tuesday, September 24

Picture envelopes were sent home last week.

Cecil Sly Families,

Soon our school report card will be available. Each year a report is published comparing the performance of Cecil Sly to other schools in Oregon. This will be the second year of the new style. You can be proud of the results in reading and the growth in math. In reading, our students are doing better than other students in the state by a significant amount. They are growing academically at higher rates. The reasons can be directly connected to the work at school and your support at home. In math, our students are showing growth that puts them above the middle population in the state. This is the area that will need the most effort over the next couple years. We need just as strong of results in math as we have in reading. We can do this together. The most powerful home strategy is quite simple. Help your student memorize their math facts. This is true from kindergarten through all the grades. Each night, spend fifteen minutes going through math facts with your child. This will pay huge dividends over time. If they have the basic facts down, they can process more complex problem solving quickly and perform stronger in class for new instruction. This will be another strong year as we work together to help the kids achieve and grow. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact your teacher or me.
Your Principal,
Jim Bates



NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Staff Development

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS WANTED

Have you ever wanted to:

Serve your community students?

Transport students to school, sporting events,
field trips?

Earn extra income part-time?

**Crook County School District is accepting
applications now!**

See website for full job description and
application instructions,

www.crookcounty.k12.or.us

or call 541-447-5099



Parent Information Meeting regarding

Common Core Standards

September 23 - 6:30

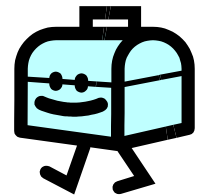
Crook County High School

All parents are encouraged to attend!

Reminder:

If your child brings a lunch,
please remember soda and
energy products are not
allowed at school.

Chocolate or white milk is
available for 50¢ or you are
welcome to bring a non-soda drink
from home.



Cecil Sly Happenings



Tues. Sept. 24 School Pictures

- Fri. Sept. 27 No School
Staff Development
- Tues. Oct. 1 School Fundraiser Begins
- Fri. Oct. 4 Health Screenings
- Thurs. Oct. 10 Grandparents Luncheon
- Tues. Oct. 15 School Fundraiser Ends
- Thurs. Oct. 17 1st Grade Pumpkin Patch
- Fri. Oct. 25 No School - Staff Development
- Tues. Oct. 29 Mrs. Fletcher's Class to High Desert Museum
- Wed. Oct. 30 Mrs. Papineau & Kudlac's Class High Desert Museum
- Thurs. Oct. 31 Mr. Swinehart's Class High Desert Museum
- Thurs. Oct. 31 Halloween Parties
- Fri. Nov. 1 No School – Grading
- Wed. & Thurs. No School Conferences
Nov. 6 & 7 8 am – 8 pm
- Fri. Nov. 8 No School
- Mon. Nov. 11 No School
Veterans' Day
- Wed. Nov. 13 Picture Retakes
- Fri. Nov. 22 Music Program
- Mon.- Fri. No School
Nov. 25 – 29 Staff Development & Thanksgiving Break

Health Screenings Coming Soon

Health screens are scheduled for Friday, October 4th during students' specials time. Students will have a vision screen, height and weight checked and an oral screen. Also available is fluoride varnish provided free to you thanks to the local CHIP group and Advantage Dental. If you want your student to have fluoride varnish, please return the fluoride parent permission form that comes home with your student.



PTO T Shirt Design Chosen

The PTO sponsored T-Shirt design contest was very exciting this year. There were 24 awesome entries from students making the contest very close. The entries were judged by the school staff. **Shian Servo's** design won the contest. Shian is a 5th grade student in Mr. Swinehart's class.

Congratulations Shian!

T shirt order forms will be sent home in Monday Folders.

WE LOVE OUR PETS BULLETIN BOARD

Students are welcome to bring a **photo of themselves and their pet** to school for our "We Love Our Pets"

bulletin board.

Be sure to write your name and your pet's name on the back of the photo.

Just bring your photo to the office.



It's Time To Pay Your Child's \$5.00 Activity Fee

An activity fee of \$5.00 per student is due at the beginning of the school year. Fees collected are used to bring a variety of wonderful, educational assemblies to our school. Payment can be made at the office or you may send it in an envelope with your child.

Lost and Found

Please write your child's name on all personal items. Lost and Found is already filling up with sweatshirts, coats and lunch boxes. Parents are welcome to come and check lost and found for items which is located at the end of the lobby hallway.

| DAILY COLOR SCHEDULE | |
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| Tuesday | Red |
| Wednesday | Blue |
| Thursday | Green |
| Friday | Run Club |
| Monday | Red |
| Please wear appropriate shoes on PE days. | |