



NEWS from the DEN

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May 25, 2017

This month we have been focusing on Kindness at Miller. Please take a moment to see the genuine compliments, gratitude banners and volunteer thank-you posters in the halls. I am very proud of our staff and students for the work they have been doing this month, especially Jenny White, our Social and Emotional Learning teacher. We have special Miller kindness t-shirts for sale as well. Check them out at: <https://myshirtbin.com/collections/miller-elementary> We will have an assembly on Friday at 2:45 to celebrate the work we have done this month. Students can wear Miller shirts or just green & blue.

Need to know:

- Attached is a **form you can use to let us know the strengths, challenges and “other” information** you would like us to know about your child as we place him or her in a classroom next year. You can also just email me with this information as well. jen.healy@bend.k12.or.us Please note, we do not take specific teacher requests. Thank you.
- If you will **not be attending Miller** next year, please call Kerrie to report that: 541-355-2500.
- iPad Roll-In will begin the week of June 12.** Parents with 3rd, 4th or 5th grade students, please check your child's iPad, cord and brick for damage. If there is damage, please bring the item to Mr. Bocker ASAP. If you will be leaving prior to June 12, please be sure to bring your iPad, cord and brick to Mr. Bocker before you leave. Thanks.
- Walk and Bike to School will begin Wednesday, May 31** and continue on all Wednesdays during June. Walk, ride, scoot or carpool for prizes. We will also get to the bus riders as well. Hopefully this beautiful weather will continue and we will see many foot-powered students arriving at Miller.

Here is something interesting...a fifth-grade student came to me wanting to try a No Talking Lunch. I said, “Of course!!!!”. On Wednesday, we began our 3-day competition for 4th and 5th grade students, and they did it! Instead of No Talking, we went with the expectation of conversations quiet enough that the adult cannot understand what you are saying. It will be interesting to see how it goes the rest of the week.

Respectfully,

Jen Healy, Principal
541-355-2502

jen.healy@bend.k12.or.us

Paw Plans

May 26
Miller Wear OR Green & Blue

May 29
Memorial Day ~
NO SCHOOL

May 31
Bike & Walk to School

How to Reach Us:

W.E. Miller Office 541-355-2500
Fax 541-355-2510
FAN 541-355-2517
Transportation 541-355-5700
Nutrition Services 541-355-2541

Calling in Absent Students: If your child is going to be absent, please call our school office at 541-355-2500 or **email us prior to 10:00AM** to let us know.

miller-absent@bend.k12.or.us

URGENT!!!! Cafeteria Volunteers:

PARENTS, MILLER NEEDS ADULT SUPERVISION FOR STUDENT DISHWASHER HELPERS. Even if you have never done this before, we can show you how to do this easy and necessary volunteer job!!

We ***desperately need parents*** to help us. This program is very important to all of us at Miller! If you could work a day or two please click on the link below. This will take you to a sign up sheet. [Lunchroom Help](#)



Thank you for your support of our green program.



Registration for 2017 - 2018 Began April 19:

Registration paperwork is available for anyone wanting to register for next year. **We ask that kindergarten registration packets be turned in before June 1** as it helps us with our staffing plan. Kindergartners must be

5 years old before September 1, 2017. Please share this information with friends who have an incoming kindergartner.

Upcoming Music Performances

Don't miss out on our end of the year musical productions! All performances held in the Gym.

Thursday, June 1 - 2nd Grade Play "Rumpus in the Rainforest"
5:30 p.m., followed by Young Author Night.

Thursday, June 8 – First Grade Play "The Oceanography Show"
Ayers/ Richardson 5:30 p.m. Johnson/ Young 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14 – 4th Grade Play "Go West!" 5:30 p.m.

Volunteer Pit Stop: May 26 is the last day of our Volunteer Pit Stop. If you have volunteered at Miller Elementary School this year, **please stop by and grab a treat in the office at our Volunteer Pit Stop!** Thank you all so much for the hours and hours of volunteer service to our school. **We ♥ Volunteers!**

Library News: "For fun" Library books are due back by Friday, June 2. Walk to Read or research books checked out are an exception. The students who return their books by end-of-school on that date will get a little treat from Mrs. Brimacombe! Please help your student find and return those overdue books!

June Report Card: Parents, in order to 'be green', Miller will not mail student report cards in June. You can see your child's report card on your ParentVue account.

If you do not have a ParentVUE account, please contact the main office at 541-355-2500. The office can print a report card ***if you do not have access to a computer***. More information about how to view the report card will be sent out closer to the end of the school year.

New Address? New Phone Number? Please remember to notify the office if you have any new contact information.

2016-2017 School Calendar Changes:

DATE CHANGES: Students will attend school on Monday, June 19; Tuesday, June 20; Wednesday, June 21; and Thursday, June 22.

The end of the school year has been extended by four days. Students will have a full school day on Friday, June 16 and Wednesday, June 21. Students will be released on the School Improvement Wednesday schedule on Wed., June 14, and Thur., June 22.



Spring Student Dress Reminders: No flip-flops, open toed shoes or high heels are allowed at school. Shorts and dresses must be long enough to be touched by fingers when arms are extended straight down. Halter tops or tops with less than two-inch straps are not appropriate for school.

Lost & Found: Parents, please check our lost & found bin located in the middle hallway. We have several coats, lunch boxes, water bottles, hats, etc. It is **OVERFLOWING!** **All unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity on June 27, 2017.** Small items are located at the front office. **Thank you!**



Monday, May 29
Memorial Day Holiday
No School

Lunch Charges: As the year draws to an end, the cafeteria is now requiring that students have funds in their account if they want to 'charge' lunch. Parents can send in cash or check to be added to their student's account. If you add funds online, beware that it takes 24 hours to process. Any funds not used this year will carry over next year at any Bend LaPine school. Thank you!



From Our Nutrition Services Staff: We want to extend a **BIG THANK YOU** to all the volunteer dishwashers that have helped out this year. We appreciate you so much!!

Social & Emotional Learning Corner

In SEL we are focusing on Social Awareness.

Social Awareness is the ability to take the perspective of and empathize with others, including those from diverse backgrounds and cultures.



The pillars we are focusing on are:

- Perspective-taking
- Empathy
- Appreciating diversity
- Respect for others

Please see my website for more details on lessons.

<https://sites.google.com/a/gapps.bend.k12.or.us/teachgrowth/>

~ Jenny White

**Thank you volunteers for
a great year at Miller
Elementary School!**

Next Year Plans: As we work to confirm enrollment for 2017 – 2018, **please notify the office as soon as possible if your child will not be at Miller Elementary School next year.**

Thank you!

**Student Profile for Placement
Miller Elementary
2017-18**

Please use this form to provide us with important information about your child as we place students for the 2017-18 school year. There are many factors that go into student placement each year and, while we do not accept requests for specific teachers, we will take into account the information provided below when we place your child in his or her classroom for the year. Thank you for taking time to share information about your child.

Student Name _____ Grade Level (2017-18) _____

Last School Attended _____ State _____

These are my child's strengths:

These are the areas that my child may find challenging:

Please consider these factors when placing my child with his/her teacher:

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

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MILLER PTO NEWS

May 25, 2017

PTO Meeting in the Fall

We will meet in September for our next PTO meeting in the new school year!



Kindness T-Shirts are still on sale

It's Kindness Month and we are wanting to spread the kindness with our "All You Need Is Love" t-shirts! In the spirit of Kindness Month, this is also a fundraiser for our Sparrow, Mason. \$4 for every shirt sold will go directly to Mason! The online store will be open through May 31st and shirts will be delivered back to school the 2nd week of June.

<https://myshirtbin.com/collections/miller-elementary>

Bike and Walk to School Wednesdays – Starting NEXT WEEK

We will start our Bike and Walk to school Wednesdays next week on May 31st and continue for the last 3 Wednesdays of the school year, June 7th, 14th, and 21st. We will need 4 parent volunteers on each of those Wednesdays. (2 for front of school and 2 for back of school) to hand out prizes and raffle tickets to kids who walk or bike.

Bike & Walk to School Volunteers

Miller on the Move

Miller on the move still going until the end of May! Please sign up using the google doc

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1BeQs1EopvJ-q_8h7Os9STVESCLjJff3o0CVbM3XVv9c/edit?usp=sharing

Field Day Volunteers Needed...

Stay tuned for Sign up Sheet...

We are still looking for Coordinators for:

- Fundraising Co-Coordinator
- Fall Family Fun Night Coordinator
- Dishwashing Coordinator

For more information contact Amanda at amandar-ing4@gmail.com

Parents of Incoming Cascade 6th Graders

The PTSO at Cascade Middle School is looking for volunteers for their board and another activities. If you are interested, please contact Emily Mickelsen at emilymickelsen@gmail.com or attend the final PTSO meeting of the year at Cascade on Thursday, June 8th at 1:30 in the Cascade library.

The Miller Elementary PTO would like to thank the following businesses that supported our 2016-1017 Making a Difference (MAD) for Miller Fundraising campaign:



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