

Clatskanie Elementary School

Board Report

April, 2022

Third quarter has drawn to a close and teachers/staff are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. With that comes some important dates.

- **Third through Sixth Grade will be conducting the SBAC Assessment the week of May 16-20.** There are different activities being planned to ensure that students are prepared and ready for the test. Since it has been several years without this end of the year endeavor, only the sixth grade has every taken the test and that was back in the third grade. All students will essentially be novice test takers. We are working to build up plans to ensure proper nutrition, having a good night's sleep, and to celebrate at the conclusion of the testing window.
- **Krystal Irby of NEXT will be in the building on April 14-15 to lead the students through some gardening activities.** This will occur during their music specials time. It is nice to have the extra support to rejuvenate the garden and to also have the students take part in the process.
- **Family-Teacher Conferences will be held April 21-22.** They will still be virtual and classroom teachers will be sending out a scheduling link on Friday, April 8.
- **The Sixth Grade will be attending Outdoor School in Fossil, Oregon, April 25-27.** We are working hard to get high school counselors that are able to attend. Sports and leadership activities are making this a challenging task.

The Cardiff playground is under construction. A special thank you goes out to the volunteer work crew that worked the week of Spring Break to get the ball rolling. Unfortunately, time and money have put a damper on further progress, but the end goal is to get it up and operating as soon as possible.

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Also, thank you to Cathy Hurowitz, Hallie Parker, and Sherri Lumijarvi for donating lunch and drinks to the crew.

We are looking forward and beginning to think about the end of the year events including sixth grade promotion and the slip and slide. The spring time weather and warm air has us all thinking about summer and the fun-filled last few weeks of school.

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