

BULLDOG NEWS

THE SOTER SCOOP

MARCH 2020

Dear McLoughlin Families,

We always look for ways to promote kindness, empathy and support for one another. One of the common messages right now is, **"YOUR WORDS MATTER."** We are working to make sure that each and every interaction we have, whether it's in the hallways, in the classroom or in the cafeteria, is positive and uplifting. We know that words have the power to help or hurt. We are working on small and big ways to focus on the ways our words can hurt or uplift someone else.

We are also challenging students to be thoughtful and aware of slang words or labels that can be ugly and hurtful. These are not acceptable here. We know that focusing on compliments, kindness and positive language will make our school a better place to be.

We also celebrated our classified support staff this week. March 2nd – 6th was declared as **CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES APPRECIATION WEEK**. Our classified staff are the heart and soul of our buildings and we know we couldn't do it without them. We are truly grateful for their contribution to our school!

As always, we are here to support all students and families in their academic journey. Please reach out to a staff member if there is any way we can support your student.

Respectfully,
Kelly Soter
Principal



Student of the Month

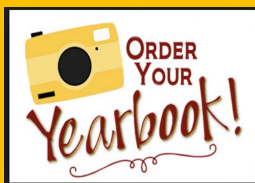
McLoughlin is full of outstanding students. Students that are smart, kind, accepting, gracious etc. One of the many ways our team teachers recognize these individual students is by selecting a Student of the Month. Monthly we select a student from each team that the team teachers feel exemplify one or more of these character traits. We are proud to announce and want to congratulate, the following students selected for the month of February:

- Team 61 - Rachel Stillman
- Team 71 - Bridget Grady
- Team 71 - Karla Manzano
- Team 72 - Hailey Matthews
- Team 73 - Natalie Baker
- Team 81 - Quan Le Dang
- Team 82 - Brenna Dixon
- Team 83 - Keenan Cosgrove



Hey MAC Parents...Did you know that when reporting an absence for your student, **the most reliable method for communicating to our attendance staff is EMAIL**. Our voicemail system is a great secondary method. However sometimes voicemail messages are not clearly audible.

The attendance email address is: mcms.attendance@medford.k12.or.us or simply hit reply to the attendance



Yearbooks

Yearbooks are on sale now. You can reserve your copy by purchasing one in the office for \$25.00. As a reminder, yearbooks are delivered to students the last week of school. All library books and textbooks will need to be turned in, and all fines and fees will need to be paid, before a student will receive their copy.

Dates to Remember

- March 9 Track Parent Meeting, MAC Black Gym 5:30.
- March 10 Orchestra Concert, 7/8 Grade. Central Medford High School, 6:30 PM.
- March 12 Band Concert, 7/8 Grade. Central Medford High School, 7:00 PM.
School Spelling Bee, 9:00 to 10:00 AM, Media Center.
- March 13 Team 82 Field Trip.
- March 16 Choir Concert 6/7/8 Grade. Central Medford High School, 7:00 PM.
- March 18 Orchestra Festival, Grants Pass High School. 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.
Outdoor Door School Parent Meeting. 6th Grade MAC Media Center 6:00 PM.
- March 19 End of the 3rd Quarter.
Middle School Choir Festival, Crater High School, 8:45 AM to 1:30 PM.
- March 20 No School, Grading Day.
- March 23 / 27 Spring Break, No School.

