

# Miller Elementary School Newsletter



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## Move to greatness!

### Make-up days for snow closures announced

Due to inclement weather, Salem-Keizer students have missed four full school days, had one early release and one late start this school year.

Time at school is essential to student success. To make up for some lost instructional time, the district has decided to make changes to the school calendar.

**Three school days have been added to the calendar:**

**Thursday, March 23, 2017**, will be a school day for all students. Parent-Teacher conferences will take place after school and in the evening.

**Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16, 2017**, will be school days for all students **except graduating seniors**. High schools will develop a revised schedule for second semester finals.

Dates of high school graduation ceremonies will not change. **Please be aware that additional calendar changes could be made if there is more inclement weather.**

### School Board passes Safe and Welcoming Schools Resolution

At its Tuesday, January 10, 2017, meeting, members of the School Board passed a resolution reinforcing their expectations for school and district staff to create and maintain safe and welcoming schools.

The Board and Superintendent Christy Perry have jointly written a letter for parents about the resolution and why it is important. Below is a paragraph from the letter that explains the expectations put forth in the resolution:

“In basic terms, it [the resolution] says everyone is welcome in our schools regardless of race, gender identity, sexuality, immigration status, country of origin or other factors. It also says that everyone is entitled to academic success regardless of their background or family circumstances and each student will be provided the necessary supports to ensure that success. We would urge you to visit the website and read the resolution in its entirety.”

Parents can download the letter and the Board’s resolution from the district website at [www.salemkeizer.org](http://www.salemkeizer.org).

### Schedules and Important Hours:

Office Hours: 8:00-4:30

School Hours: 9:15-3:30

Doors open at 9:00. **Please do not drop your child off earlier than 15 minutes before this time as there will be no supervision before school hours. Students coming for breakfast may enter under the covered area behind the school at 8:45.**

Students must be picked within 15 minutes of the end of the school day.

*\*If we have a 2-hour delay, breakfast will not be served but lunch will be served as normal. Doors will open at 11:00.*

**In District Transfer (IDT) Application Window is  
March 1-31st**

For more information, please ask the office staff or go to <http://www.salemkeizer.org/story/school-transfer-requests-due-nov-1-30-2016>

**FEBRUARY 15 is EXCLUSION DAY!**

Questions regarding what immunization(s) is/are needed can be answered by the school office. Questions about available resources to receive immunizations can be directed to the Nurse Help Line at 503-399-3376.



# School Calendar!

## February 2017

Sun day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur- day
			1 Reptile Man Assemblies	2 4th grade NAEP Test- ing	3  Awards Assembly @ 2:20	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13  PTT Meeting @3:45	14	15  IMMUNIZATION EXCLUSION DAY	16	17	18
19	20  NO SCHOOL	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				