



# HARRITT HAWK TALK

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Remember to visit our school website for more information at:

<http://harritt.salemkeizer.net/>

Newsletters and information is emailed home.

Please update your home contact information regularly!

Parents & Guardians,

Thank you for all of your support with our annual Fun Run. Your generosity allows our PTC to support many outstanding opportunities to enrich and extend the learning for all of our students. PTC funds a large portion of fifth grade outdoor school, transportation costs for field trips, OMSI assemblies, technology like Chromebooks and access to high quality online programs, and much more! I encourage parents and guardians to reach out to Julie Jensen ([julie@latteplay.com](mailto:julie@latteplay.com)), our PTC president, for additional information on how to get involved. Harritt staff thank you all for your generous donations and support!

Paul Myers, Principal

### \*\*\*Annual State Testing Notice\*\*\*

Each year, students in grades three through eight and grade 11 take state tests in English language arts and math. Students in grades five, eight and in high school also take a state science test. The tests measures students' knowledge of state standards and gives the state information about how schools are performing.

Information from the Oregon Department of Education regarding parents' right to opt students out of some state testing is available online. ODE's flyer is available at: [http://www.skgradguide.com/sites/default/files/opt-out-annual\\_2016-17.pdf](http://www.skgradguide.com/sites/default/files/opt-out-annual_2016-17.pdf)

IN DISTRICT TRANSFER (IDT) REQUEST Elementary transfer request will be accepted **November 1-30** for the transfer to occur after Winter break. Please submit your request to your home school before the November 30th deadline to be considered for approval.

Don't Miss the  
**DEADLINE!**



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Friday, Nov. 4

No School

Grading Day

### Wednesday, Nov. 9

PTC Meeting

6pm-7pm

### Friday, Nov. 11

No School

Veterans Day

### Tuesday, Nov. 15

Picture Retake Day

### Friday, Nov. 18

Parent Night Out

### Nov. 21-25

No School

### Nov. 21-22

Parent Conference

### Nov. 23-25

Office Closed



### **LOST AND FOUND**



Please check the lost and found. Our lost and found is overflowing with jackets and sweatshirts. Any items that are not picked up from the lost and found by November 22nd will be donated.

### **COLD WEATHER IS COMING**



With the weather changing students need to bring a coat to school. Students will be going outside in light rain or shine. Please have your child dressed according .



### **Photo Retake**

Picture retake will be Nov. 15th. Retake order envelopes are available in the front office for those who did not have the opportunity to be photographed or purchase a packet, and for new students. Students that purchased a packet and would like to have their picture retaken will need to return the original packet on picture retake day.

### **Volunteer Spotlight**

Thank you to all our Harritt Volunteers. This school year they have volunteered over 249.16 hours.

John Jamison—75.96 hours

Debbie Jamison—53.43 hours

Dana Aufdemberg-Larivee—19.16 hours

Amparo F. Herrera Gonzalez— 14.62 hours

Sofia Garcia-Rivera—11.05 hours

Maddie Johnson—10.16 hours

Thank you for all the support you provide to students at Harritt.

Please remember all Volunteers need to have a cleared Background check. You can submit one online or ask the school for a hard copy:

<http://www.salemkeizer.org/content/human-resources/volunteer>

### **Book Fair**

Harritt Elementary’s holiday book fair runs from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. November 21 and 22. Books make the perfect gift. Pick some up before or after conferences or make a special trip. Fifty percent of the sales come back to benefit the school library. To volunteer at the book fair, contact Ramona Garcia at [garcia\\_ramona@salkeiz.k12.or.us](mailto:garcia_ramona@salkeiz.k12.or.us) or call (503) 399-3457.

### **Oregon Battle of the Books**

Oregon Battle of the Books returns to Harritt for a second year. OBOB is an exciting tournament of reading. Students can sign up as teams of 4 to 5 players and together tackle the list of 16 books. The tournament will begin in January. Battles will be held during lunch and recess until only one team remains in the field. The team that wins the title of Grand Book Battlers will then move on to compete against other schools in our area. Permission forms were sent home with your student. For more information or to volunteer, contact Stefanie Knowlton at [Knowlton\\_Stefanie@salkeiz.k12.or.us](mailto:Knowlton_Stefanie@salkeiz.k12.or.us)

Thank you!