

# Fireweed Academy Newsletter

December 9, 2013

**Analytic Writing Assessment AWA this week:** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, makeups on Friday. This is for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders and occurs between 9 and 10 am. It would be great to get your kids to school well slept and well fed everyday... but especially for this assessment.

**Mediterranean Ethnic Lunch this Friday Dec 13th:** Please join us for this delightful celebration. As one parent remarked last time... this is a great opportunity to get kids to try healthy foods from other areas.

## **Clay Bowls:**

During the last quarter the students created pinch pot bowls. The bowls have dried, have been fired in the kiln, have been painted with glazes, and have been fired once again. I opened the kiln on Saturday to reveal the colorful bowls. Students are donating their work to Fireweed for a bowl and soup fundraiser after the winter break (Friday January 17<sup>th</sup>). Students have first right of refusal to bring in a donation of \$5 before January 17<sup>th</sup> and they can "stake a claim" on their own bowl. The day of the soup fundraiser remaining bowls will be up for grabs for the first donations of \$5 for a bowl. The soup will be an additional donation of \$5 for all you can eat soup. No one will be denied soup. Once the ceramic bowls are gone or if you do not wish to receive a bowl, soup will be served in paper bowls. I am letting students and families know 40 days in advance so that plans can be made to save 12 -13 cents a day to come up with the \$5 donation to claim his/her bowl. Please see Stephanie with any questions or cash claims.



**Farm fresh Oranges**



**WEATHER DELAYS!!!!!!**

Sometimes we have the best of intentions..... the weather has gotten in the way of our **Orange** delivery. The truck got loaded in California on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December, but then I-5 in California closed due to snowfall and the drive was stuck for a while. They have had some very cold weather. The newest delivery date is now Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. I hope this will work for you all; it is a little out of our hands at this point. I will stay in touch with the exact time, via email as well as the SchoolMessenger telephone program. Delivery will be at Little Fireweed. The lucky part of this event is that our fruit was already picked and loaded on the truck when the cold snap hit California so our fruit was not harmed: should be delicious. Also, it seems there are extra cases on the truck so if you or anyone you know wants (more) oranges, just let me know-Janet 235-9728

**FWA T-Shirts:** Kiki has created some awesome t-shirts for sale, \$12 each. They are tie-dyed in purple and white with specks of other colors and have a gryphon stamped on them. No two are alike! See Kiki or Janet if you would like one!



**Math Homework Club:** Afterschool math homework club will continue for this week only (December 9<sup>th</sup> on Monday from 3:15 - 4:15). The location is Stephanie's room. Make sure to fill out a permission slip. (No homework club on Dec 16<sup>th</sup>)

**Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> grade -6<sup>th</sup> grade Big Fireweed Dates: Mark your calendars!**

Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	APC meeting, 4:30pm in room 104 at West Homer
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ethnic Lunch @12noon-Mediterranean
Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	Skating party
Dec 20-Jan3	No School-In-Service and Winter Break
Jan 17	Soup and Bowl Fundraiser