

## Medicines at School

The administering of non-injectable medicines to students is governed by Board Policy JHCD-AR. This policy covers not only prescription and nonprescription medication, but also such items as aspirin, Tylenol, poison oak medications, and any other ointments and sprays. Per board policy, requests for designated staff members (office managers only) to administer medication to students may be approved by the district under certain specific conditions. These conditions and requirements are described in detail in the student handbooks. If you have any questions you should contact the elementary or high school office manager.

## Eligibility Guidelines for National School Lunch/Breakfast Program

The federal eligibility guidelines for the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program have changed for the 2003-2004 school year. The income limits are higher than last year. The chart below reflects these changes. If your household income is less than the amounts shown for your household size, your child(ren) may qualify for free or reduced meals. Reduced price meals cost 30¢ for breakfast and 40¢ for lunch.

| Household Size                        | Annual | Month | Week  |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| -1-                                   | 16,613 | 1,385 | 320   |
| -2-                                   | 22,422 | 1,869 | 432   |
| -3-                                   | 28,231 | 2,353 | 543   |
| -4-                                   | 34,040 | 2,837 | 655   |
| -5-                                   | 39,849 | 3,321 | 767   |
| -6-                                   | 45,658 | 3,805 | 879   |
| -7-                                   | 51,467 | 4,289 | 990   |
| -8-                                   | 57,276 | 4,773 | 1,102 |
| For each additional family member add | +5,809 | +485  | +112  |

Application forms can be obtained from any school office manager. Beginning this year, eligibility based on food stamps or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) will be sent directly to the school electronically. Families with children who qualify for free meals based on this information will receive a notice from the school and will not need to submit any additional paperwork.

Students who qualified last school year will automatically qualify this year for a conditional period of 30 days. At the end of this time, benefits will be terminated unless the proper papers have been filed with the District Office.

Households receiving meal benefits must report to the school when their income increases more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year, when there are decreases in household size, or when they no longer receive food stamps or TANF benefits. If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school to see if it is eligible for meal benefits. Applications may be submitted at any time during the school year. Student eligibility status is strictly confidential. USDA and the State of Oregon are equal opportunity providers and employers.

## School Visitations

If you wish to come to school and visit a class, please contact the classroom teacher in advance. In some instances, testing or special programs may be taking place at the time you wish to visit. After you have your class visitation cleared, come to the school office to sign in with the office manager and receive your visitor's pass. For the protection of your children, all visitors must check in with the building office manager before they can go to classes. This also applies to visits at lunch or recess.

**Children must be taught how to think,  
not what to think. - Margaret Mead**

**Lordy, Lordy, Look who's 40!!  
Happy Birthday Dennis Burg, Sept 11  
Love from the Burg Girls**

**If you listen... with your heart...  
You can hear me whisper... I love you.  
Happy Birthday.... A.E.**

Isn't it funny... when things go bad and we know we need a change and are granted one, that when the change happens and is not to our liking... we try to destroy it. Even when we have proof that the change has made a great difference, we do not give the change a sufficient amount of time to see if the 'whole change' will work. I think not that this is so funny, but that this is sad. So sad for the people of Butte Falls.

**IT'S TIME!!**

**Butte Falls Youth Ministry**

**Proudly Presents**

**The 2nd Annual  
Servant Auction**

Who: All individuals are welcome to bid on their favorite High School Youth Group student to come and work around the house for up to four hours!

When: Saturday, September 20th, beginning at 7pm.

Where: Butte Falls Community Bible Church

Why: This year the Butte Falls Community Bible Church Youth Group is planning a ten day mission trip to Dillion, Montana, which includes two nights camping at Yellowstone National Park!

