

THE WEEKLY MEMO

Program Year 2023-2024
September 4, 2023 / Volume #3

OUR AGENCY VALUES

- * Transparent Respectful Communication
- * Compassionate Inclusivity
 - * Teamwork
 - * Integrity & Accountability
- * Safe & Responsive Culture

By doing
what you
LOVE, you
INSPIRE
and awaken
the hearts
of others.

OUR MISSION:

Southern Oregon Head Start prepares all children and their families for success in school and throughout life.

WEEKLY MEMO SUBMISSIONS:

If you would like your submission to be shown in the following issue please submit any pdf's, jpegs, and text to

Angie Salazar — asalazar@socfc.org

by Thursday at 12 p.m.

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Recruitment Committee

Interested in helping SOHS open more classrooms and serve more families in our community?



We need help with:

- Community Information
- Event Ideas
- Hiring Ideas
- Identifying Community Needs

If you think you are a person who is willing to help us, click on the form below.



<https://forms.office.com/r/yhJs3DPTSk>

SAVE THE DATE

- Friday, October 6th, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Jackson County Main Office Blue Conference Room

LOCATION & TIME:

Future meetings: Virtual | Time and dates TBD.

Please send us an email to receive the invite.

MORE INFORMATION

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sdaniszewski@socfc.org



Upcoming Events

September Recruitment Events

September
23

Josephine County Community Baby Shower

- 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Grants Pass High School
- 830 NE 9th St Grants Pass, OR 97526

September
26

Josephine County Recovery Fair

- 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Parkway Christian Center
- 229 NE Beacon Dr Grants Pass, OR 97526

September
30

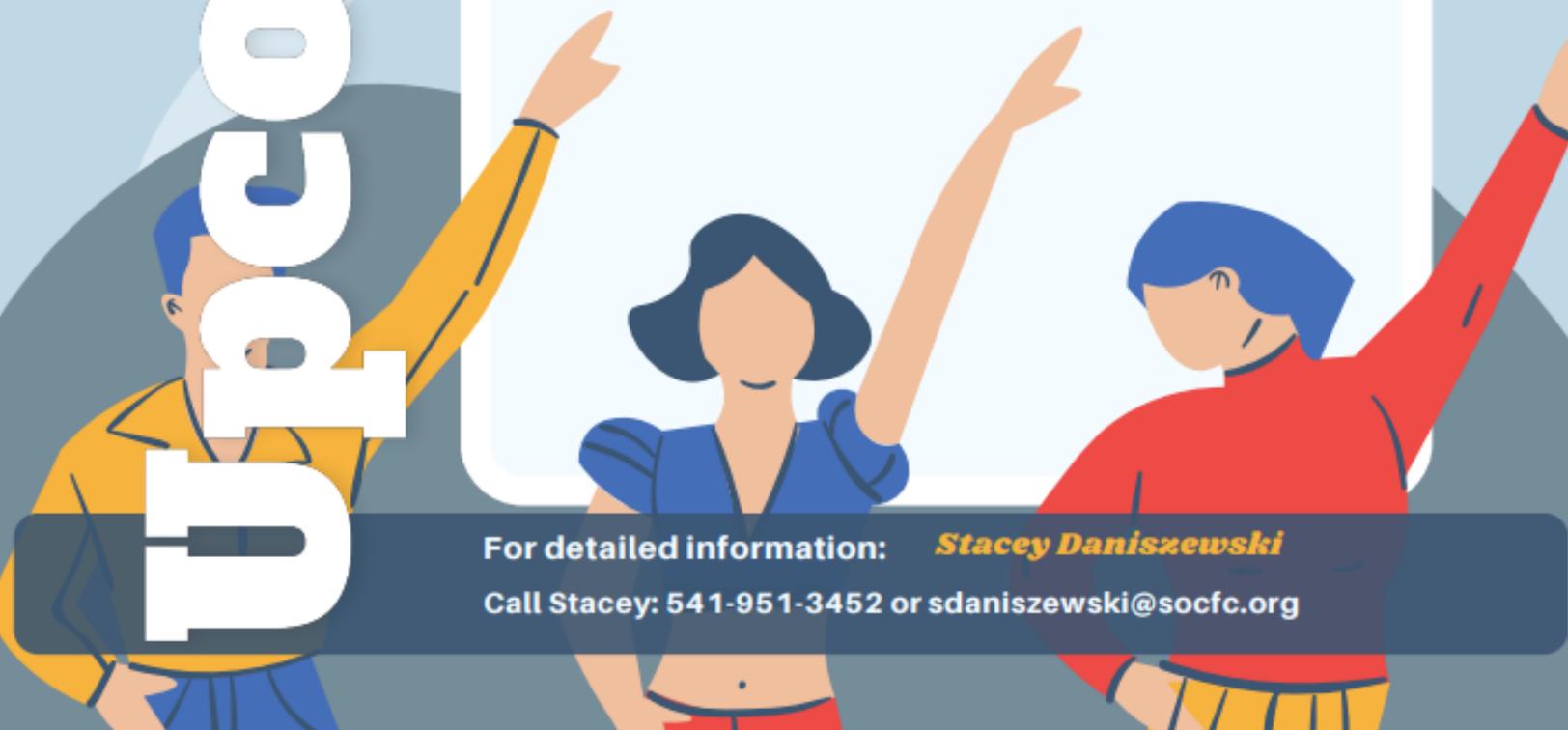
Multi-Cultural Fair

- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Pear Blossom Park
- 212 N Bartlett St Medford, OR 97501

We are looking for some extra
helpers.

For detailed information: ***Stacey Daniszewski***

Call Stacey: 541-951-3452 or sdaniszewski@socfc.org



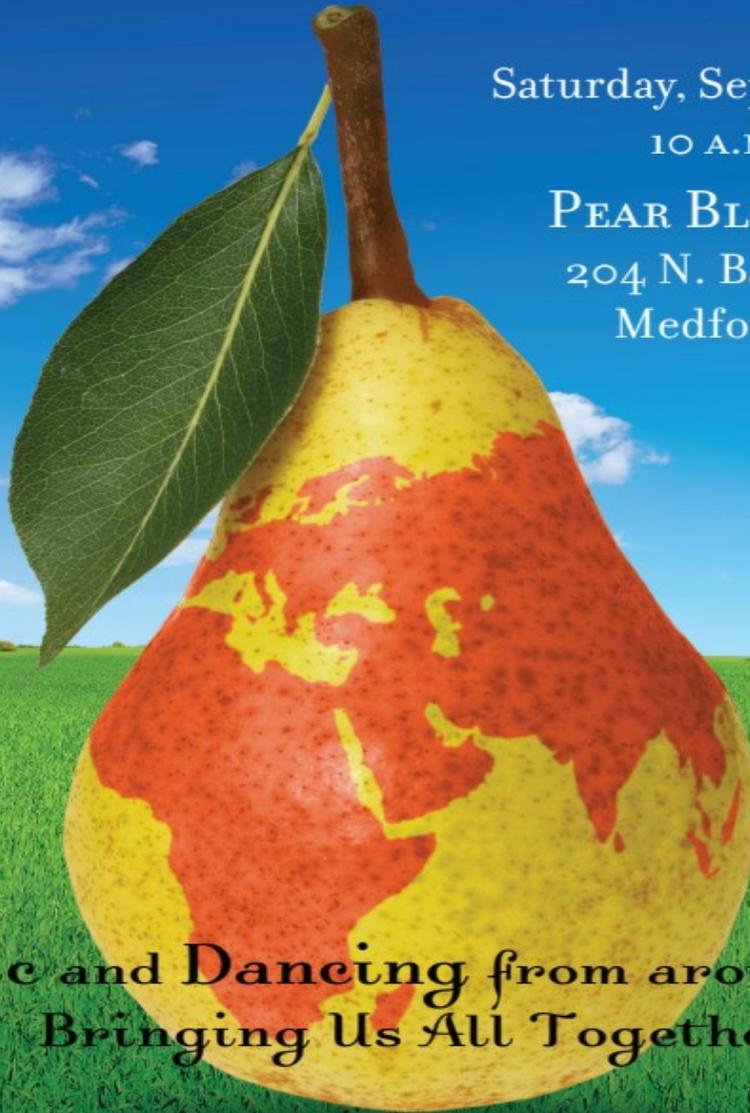
30th Annual Greater Medford

Multicultural Fair

Saturday, September 30, 2023

10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

PEAR BLOSSOM PARK
204 N. Bartlett Street,
Medford, Oregon



Food, Music and Dancing from around the world
Bringing Us All Together.

For more information
facebook.com/greatermedfordmulticultural
medfordmulticulturalfair09@gmail.com
instagram: Medfordmulticulturalfair



City of Medford • Up Close with Peter Sage • ACCESS • Jackson Care Connect • Rogue Credit Union
All Care Health • Southern Oregon University • Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace • Columbia Care
City of Central Point • Medford School District • La Clínica • BASE • Mustard Press • Rogue Disposal & Recycling
Medford Police Department • Medford Parks and Recreation Foundation



"Hooray to the Eagle Point Team for having such a great Visual of the Classroom Rules. Teachers at Eagle Point have the poster rules by the circle area at children level and they go over them every Morning Circle. Thank you Eagle Point Team!"

Submitted by: Josefina Samano



Wishing you all a happy, safe, and fun

23-24 school year

From the Parkview and Rogue River

Team

Payday Schedule for program year 2023-2024

| Pay Period: | Criterion Approvals Due Date: | Pay Day: | ALL CHECKS MAILED ON WEDNESDAY PRIOR PAYDAY |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 09/02/23-09/15/23 | 09/18/23 | 09/29/23 | |
| 09/16/23-09/29/23 | 10/02/23 | 10/13/23 | |
| 09/30/23-10/13/23 | 10/16/23 | 10/27/23 | |
| 10/14/23-10/27/23 | 10/30/23 | 11/09/23 | |
| 10/28/23-11/10/23 | 11/13/23 | 11/24/23 | |
| 11/11/23-11/24/23 | 11/27/23 | 12/08/23 | |
| 11/25/23-12/08/23 | 12/08/23* | 12/22/23 | |
| 12/09/23-12/22/23 | 12/11/23 or 12/22/23*** | 01/05/24 | |
| 12/23/23-01/05/24 | 01/08/24* | 01/19/24 | |
| 01/06/24-01/19/24 | 01/22/24 | 02/02/24 | |
| 01/20/24-02/02/24 | 02/05/24 | 02/16/24 | |
| 02/03/24-02/20/24 | 02/20/24** | 03/01/24 | |
| 02/17/24-03/01/24 | 03/04/24 | 03/15/24 | |
| 03/02/24-03/15/24 | 03/18/24 | 03/29/24 | |
| 03/16/24-03/29/24 | 03/22/24** | 04/12/24 | |
| 03/30/24-04/12/24 | 04/15/24 | 04/26/24 | |
| 04/13/24-04/26/24 | 04/29/24 | 05/10/24 | |
| 04/27/24-05/10/24 | 05/13/24 | 05/26/24 | |
| 05/11/24-05/24/24 | 05/28/24** | 06/07/24 | |
| 05/25/24-06/07/24 | 06/10/24 | 06/21/24 | |
| 06/08/24-06/21/24 | 06/24/24 | 07/05/24 | |
| 06/22/23-07/05/24 | 07/08/24 | 07/19/24 | |
| 07/06/24-07/19/24 | 07/22/24 | 08/02/24 | |
| 07/20/24-08/02/24 | 08/05/24 | 08/16/24 | |
| 08/03/24-08/16/24 | 08/19/24 | 08/30/24 | |
| 08/17/24-08/30/24 | 09/03/24** | 09/13/24 | |

* Criterion Completion Date is due early to accommodate holidays and breaks.

** Criterion approvals are due as soon as possible – because of the Monday holiday.

*** Email will be sent out with more information due to the extended break, will depend on your working schedule.

HOLIDAYS & BREAKS (all sites closed):

| Holiday / Break | Date | Return to Work |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| Labor Day | Monday – 09/04/23 | Tuesday – 09/05/23 |
| Veterans Day | Friday – 11/10/23 | Monday – 11/13/23 |
| Thanksgiving and the day after Thanksgiving | Thursday and Friday – 11/23 – 11/24/23 | Monday – 11/27/23 |
| Winter Break (including Christmas) | Monday – Friday (2 weeks) 12/18/23 – 12/29/23 | Monday – 01/08/24 |
| New Years Day | Monday – 01/01/24 | Monday – 01/08/24 |
| Additional days of Winter Break 2024 | Tuesday 01/02/24 – 01/05/24 | Monday – 01/08/24 |
| Martin Luther King Day | Monday – 01/15/24 | Tuesday – 01/16/24 |
| Presidents Day | Monday – 02/19/24 | Tuesday – 02/20/24 |
| Spring Break | Monday – Friday- 03/25/24 – 03/29/24 | Monday – 04/01/24 |
| Memorial Day | Monday – 05/27/24 | Tuesday - 05/28/24 |
| Juneteenth Day | Wednesday – 06/19/24 | Thursday- 06/20/24 |
| Independence Day | Thursday – 07/04/24 | Friday – 07/05/24 |

This can be found in the Staff Zone in the Fiscal Department tab.

FISCAL REMINDERS

PLEASE CONTACT PAYROLL IF YOU'D LIKE TO MAKE CHANGES TO YOUR:

- Direct deposit (before making any changes first with the bank)
- W4 forms
- Mutual of America retirement contribution

PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT CRITERION REFLECTS A CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS

The best way to contact payroll is to use the payroll.dd@socfc.org this ensures your question or needs are addressed, even if Cheryl Hinds is not available.

PETS OF SOUTHERN OREGON HEAD START



Oliver is a Cane Corso (Italian Mastiff) 7years old. He is a big baby and thinks he's a lap dog! Violet is a Pug and the baby of the family, 4 months. She too loves a snuggle and is a bit of a firecracker! Winston is a French Bulldog 2 years old. He loves to sleep and gets very cranky when you wake him! He is also very food-motivated!

~ Stephanie Finch

Meet Willow (white) and Ceylon (light brown). They are total "Dutch Pups", as they LOVE visiting all the local Dutch Bros stands and getting Pup Cups! Their other favorite activity is playing ball in the front yard.

~ Karen Brown



"Gracie" is my 2 yr old butterfly chihuahua.. She loves to snuggle and go bye byes.

~ Christina Mee

PETS OF SOUTHERN OREGON HEAD START



This is Gotti. He loved to give endless kisses and cuddles! His favorite thing to do outside was chase the water from the sprinklers. He was the best, sweetest boy I knew. He just passed away in early June sadly. One of my favorite things about him was that he had the most beautiful brown eyes, I always felt like I was looking into a whole other world when I would look at him. So, I just thought I'd share his sweet face
♥ ~ Qyara Gonzalez

Bronn was born Ulysses (Uly for short) on President's Day in 2019, along with 4 siblings (all named after Presidents of course). Uly was adopted and his name changed to Bronn. We could hardly blame them! What were we thinking?! A couple months ago, Bronn's owners had to re-home him. Of course we took him back! He is so loving, gets along with our other two girl bulldogs so well, he's playful, he obeys, he's awesome! It's like he's always been with us. .

~ Joyce Borden



It's a Chupacabra named Chuppy. I'm not entirely sure if it's a boy or girl, because it won't let me get close enough to find out, but what it lacks in social skills, it more than makes up for in gumption! It's been in my life about 2 years, oddly about the same time many of my goats and chickens disappeared...I guess it keeping me company was just serendipitous timing! Its favorite games include:

- Lurking in the shadows
- Jumping at me from said shadows
- Chase
- Making a noise that I can only describe as a thousand souls trapped inside a Walmart on Black Friday
- Playing the banjo

Anyway, that's pretty much it! Oh, and it also never misses an episode of Wheel of Fortune.

~ Justin Ward



PETS OF SOUTHERN OREGON HEAD START



This is Charlie who is three and her brother Cody is two. This was taken while we were camping at the beach I, which is their favorite thing to do! :)

~ Amy Larson

My hiking buddies. Momma, Max, and Pixie. Loving the coastal beach after a long week of heat.

~ Reegen Cooper



This is Loki and the white kitty is Freya. Loki is a mama's boy, Freya is loki's cat.

~ Amber Gregory



PETS OF SOUTHERN OREGON HEAD START



Their names are Laddie Boy and Sassy Girl :)
~ Robin Sweetser

This is Snuggles (gray/white) and Mitty. Mitty, the alpha male always shows affection to Snuggles. Snuggles likes to lay vertically from my waist to my chin with her face next to mine as I sit in a recliner. They are both 3 years old. .

~ Laurie Hester



This is Izzy she is 4 years old
~ Susan Johnson

PETS OF SOUTHERN OREGON HEAD START



These are pictures of my dog Ozzie. He is 8 months and is a purebred Belgium Malinois. He is the love of my life! He's very rambunctious and full of life and energy. He keeps me on my toes and is always ready to play.

~ Paula Murphy

Junie is our sassy tan Chihuahua. Tyr is our white lover boy Chihuahua and then there is Edgar the cat who is the most mischievous of all.

~ Meloni Hereford



These are my fur babies. Pele (back) Apollo (middle) & Osiris (front). Pele & Apollo had puppies last year & we couldn't keep one. Osiris turns one year old on 9/3. We love adventuring in the woods together & cuddles.

~ Kathryn Evans

PETS OF SOUTHERN OREGON HEAD START



Jack and Push-Push having snuggle time ♥

~ Esther Merklein

This is Aslan! He's 2 years old! He's my little fur-baby 😊

~ Julia Miller-Notestone



This is our family's dog, Paco. We adopted him three years ago while we were living in Germany. He was a stray from Spain, brought to Germany by an organization that helps rescue stray dogs and find them homes. He is loving, happy-go-lucky, and motivated by food and treats, above all else. He loves to run and is an excellent hunter. He even treed a bear this summer!

~ Genevieve Klam

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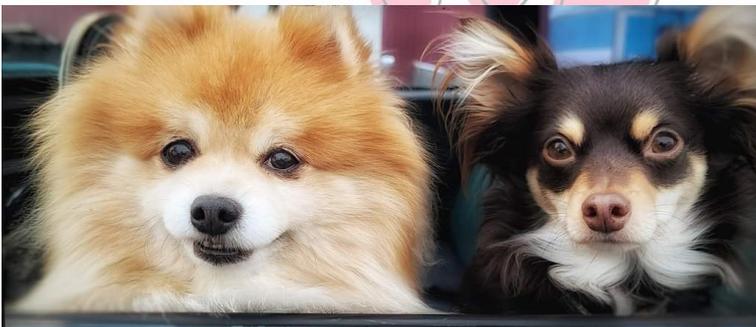
Flynn, 5.5 month old Corgi :)

~ Kaila Lee

This is Nelly. She is a full Siberian husky and a certified bad girl!

She's sweet, funny and has a lot of zoomies. She's a lover, especially when you have treats. She even has her own Instagram @nelly.the.husky

~ Andrea Sedano



Teddy Boo and Cokey Loco

~ Marlinda Lucas-Meek

PETS OF SOUTHERN OREGON HEAD START



This is Nora Jane

She is a rescue Bully Pit from the Southern Oregon Humane Society in Ashland. We got her 2/22/22 🤍 She truly is emotional support for my daughter. She feels when Maddie is having a hard day and comforts her. She is an amazing animal.

~ Tiffany Welch

Here are my pets!

~ Jennifer
McKernan



PETS OF SOUTHERN OREGON HEAD START



This is my tiny toy poodle, Simba! Fun fact about Simba is that his ears never come down on their own, as there is not enough weight to hold them down lol! We should have named him Grogu instead! He loves to snuggle and ride in the car. ♡
~ Angie Salazar

Happy Birthday!



Feliz Cumpleaños!

SEPTEMBER 1

Julia Miller-Notestone

SEPTEMBER 5

Angela Lutman

Christopher Alan Wisely

Katelyn Van Wagner

SEPTEMBER 7

Cynthia Rapant

SEPTEMBER 8

Valerie Banek

SEPTEMBER 9

Raquel Rodriguez Arrezola

SEPTEMBER 10

Anel Ramirez-Flores

SEPTEMBER 13

Kaila Lee

SEPTEMBER 15

Nancy Tidwell

SEPTEMBER 16

Debra Burdette

SEPTEMBER 19

Courtney Anderson

SEPTEMBER 20

Alyssa Edelblut

Sarah Emerson

SEPTEMBER 21

Dolores Evans

Kaycee Cottone

SEPTEMBER 22

Margarita Leon Mondragon

SEPTEMBER 23

Rebecca Chriss

SEPTEMBER 24

Emilee Leeper

SEPTEMBER 25

Sarah Reed

SEPTEMBER 26

Maria Liberto

SEPTEMBER 28

Cindy Rockwell

Diana Bordner

SEPTEMBER 29

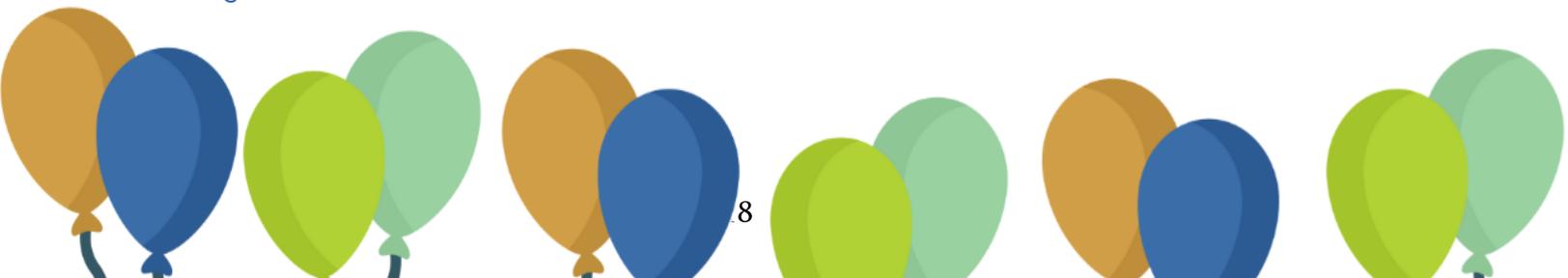
Laura Rogers

Sandra Medina Alvarez

Sandy Torres

SEPTEMBER 30

Glenda Tyler



Happy Anniversary!



Feliz Aniversario!

1 YEAR

Alyssa Edelblut
Anel Ramirez-Flores
Christy Thompson
Cynthia Papant
Jasmin Martin
Jessica Wycoff
Zoe Stoltz

2 YEARS

Aracely Castro Villegas
Courtney Anderson
Dina Enriquez
Gloria Hoggarth Ramirez
Jolie Ellis
Norma Montano Garcia
Rebecca Chriss
Stacey Daniszewski

4 YEARS

Catherine Christensen
Lisa Wagner
Sandra Beckman
Tiffany Heller
Walaa Al Zein

5 YEARS

Carole Yule
Yolanda Sapiens

6 YEARS

Anna Jordan
Cindy Jensen
Jennifer Mierkey
Joyce Borden
Rebecca Robinson

7 YEARS

Cory Haney
Denise Pederson
Veronica King

Happy
Anniversary!



Feliz
Aniversario!

8 YEARS

Amanda Ward

Gulser Collier

Jonnie Cox

Laura Lakavage

Margaret Friar

9 YEARS

Renea Walker

10 YEARS

Ashley Clayton

11 YEARS

Jessica Lee

14 YEARS

Carolyn Nelson

15 YEARS

Arcelia Chavez

16 YEARS

Sharon Fast

23 YEARS

Carrie Grimes

25 YEARS

Elia Quirarte

31 YEARS

Erynn Hoie

33 YEARS

Wendy Anderson

44 YEARS

Judy Kuehl