

# LAVA RIDGE

## NEWSLETTER

Principal Gary DeFrang



### Calendar of Events:

#### Tonight!

Outside Movie Night-  
Gates @ 5:30; Show @  
6:00

#### October 5th

Bike or Walk to School  
Day!

#### October 6th

PTO Meeting @ 3:45 in  
Discovery Falls;  
Childcare available

#### October 7th

PTO T-Shirt Orders Due

#### October 13th

School Pictures

#### October 19th

11:45 Dismissal for  
teacher Conference  
preparation

### Temporary Move of the Library

It has been a wonderful start to the school year at Lava Ridge! One of the exciting aspects of this particular beginning has been welcoming a significant number of new students to our school. At the 3rd grade level our enrollment increased enough that we were able to hire a new teacher in early September. This teacher, Mrs. Perez and another 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Ketner, have been combining their classes and sharing a room since the beginning of school. On Monday, Mrs. Perez's class will begin using the Media Center and Mrs. Ketner the room in Rainbow Valley. We decided to make this change because it will provide the students with more instructional space and classroom environments similar to our other classrooms. Until the portable classroom is available for use in December, students at Lava Ridge will continue to experience a library learning time each week with our Media Manager, Ms. Grossman, who will be serving students in the neighborhood area of Eagle's Nest.

### Pine Nursery Pacer

Pine Nursery Pacer. Early registration is now open! The Pine Nursery Pacer Fun Run and 5k is on October 22nd. Proceeds go directly back to our PTO and Ponderosa's PTA. It's a super fun community event with prizes, booths and of course running! Early registration ends Saturday, save \$5 now! <http://www.bendticket.com/events/36987724/2016-pine-nursery-pacer-5k-amp-kids-fun-run>

### Running Club is On!

Running Club is a program which encourages all Lava Ridge students to run, jog, or walk on Tuesdays and Thursdays during their lunch recess. Your child does not need to sign up if they want to participate; everyone is welcome to run as much or as little as they would like. The program gives students another activity to choose from during their recess. Along the way, children will be awarded prizes for their accumulated miles, and at 26.2 miles (a marathon) they will receive a Running Club t-shirt. Parents are always welcome to participate! We are currently in need of extra help on Thursdays for Eagle's Nest (K/2) and Friendship Mt (5th). If you are interested in helping please contact Jen Roberts at 541-410-5832.

### The Fabulous Lava Ridge PTO

The Lava Ridge PTO helps our school in many ways. Thanks to our PTO, our teachers have additional monies to spend in their classrooms and we are able to offer extra enrichment for students such as an assembly students will experience in October from the Bend Symphony. We hope you will consider attending the PTO meeting next week and bookmark their website <https://lavaridgepto.org/>

### Outdoor Movie Night Tonight at 6:00

We are planning for a huge turn-out this evening for Outdoor Movie Night! Gates open at 5:30, and Zootopia will begin at 6:00 pm. Our PTO is sponsoring this event and will project the movie on a screen on the south side of Lava Ridge. This is a free event and families are encouraged to bring either blankets, sleeping bags, or low-back chairs to sit on and a flashlight for after the show.