

June 5, 2008

EASTSIDE NEWSLETTER

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Eastside Alternative School

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June 10 (T) Retirement Dessert for Karen & Vic
and "Move" Ceremony
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

June 11 (W) Site Council Meeting
@1:45 p.m. in Room 3

June 13 (F) NO SCHOOL ~ Grading Day

June 16 (M) 5th Grade Legacies
1:10 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

June 17 (T) Field Day ~ 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

June 18 (W) 5th Grade Graduation
@10:30 a.m. in the cafeteria

June 18 (W) Last Day of School
School Dismissed at noon

June 26 (Th) Office Closes for the Summer

EASTSIDE PARENT MEETING IS TONIGHT

All are invited to attend this evenings parent meeting from **6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the school library** with special guest, Wally Bryant. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Wally and learn more about him! Along with a brief period for business and committee updates, the agenda will allow for some Q and A time with regard to Eastside's physical move to Harris and the teacher hiring process.

RETIREMENT DESSERT AND "MOVE" CEREMONY

Our celebration will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a time for visiting and sharing dessert. The ceremonies will begin at 7:00 p.m. We will have two sheet cakes from Sweet Life Bakery along with coffee, tea and lemonade. If you wish to bring a dessert to share with families, in addition to the cakes, please feel free to do so.

SITE COUNCIL NEWS

Congratulations to Craig Leve and Lisa Sheeber for being elected to Site Council for the 2008-2009 school year. Craig and Lisa will join Tamara Torrence as the parent representatives. Many thanks to David Sokoloff and Margie Kelly for their two years as parent representatives.

FINAL NEWSLETTER

The final newsletter of the school year will be sent home in student report cards on **Wednesday, June 18th.** All news articles need to be submitted to Marguerite no later than **9:00 a.m. Monday, June 16th.**

ADVISEES FOR NEXT YEAR

Because we will have at least three different staff members next year, we will not take requests for advisee teachers at this time. We will do our best to make sure that every child has at least one special friend in advisee. Students will be filling out these request cards in their advisees next week.

CLASSROOM PLACEMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR

Teachers will be making decisions about where to place students for math and LA classes at their retreat on June 19th. If there are any considerations of how your child learns best that you would like us to take into account during this process, please put it in writing and give it to Debbie or Karen by Tuesday, June 17, 2008.

VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED! EASTSIDE DIRECTORY

Time for fresh volunteers! Michael and Shaun Wilde have produced three years of the Eastside Directory and would like to pass the project on to a new team. The Excel files are set up, the information text is set, and the process to input new students and families is straightforward. In fact, the 2008-09 directory is already in early production. Someone with database and publication skills is helpful. Besides, in the process you get to know all the families and students! Michael will be happy to offer training and support.

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to all those who have signed up! Not too late - see glass display case just inside the Eastside doorway.

When: Tuesday, June 17th

Time: 12:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Volunteers need to meet outside the gym door (on Parker side) at noon. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Holland at 683-6926.

JUST RUN

JUST RUN t-shirts will be given to each child that has accumulated 50 miles. If your child would like to continue working towards a t-shirt, I will be available most of June and July. Feel free to contact me and I will be happy to deliver a t-shirt to your child for all of their hard work. My e-mail address is: lindabrunson@eugenemarathon.com

Site Council Agenda

June 11, 2008

1:45 p.m. in Room 3

*Thank Yous & Hellos
Advisee & Class Placements
Hiring Update*

EXCELLENT EVENING THANK YOUS

A tremendous thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Excellent Evening such a huge success. Many thank to Kari Kytola for arranging such a great deal on the pizzas and ordering them; Mike at Track Town Pizza on Franklin Boulevard for the great deal he gave Eastside School; Janell Schoellhorn and Jenny Mauro for doing such a great job on the bake-off (what tempting desserts they were) and all the great prizes; Saul Wold and Bill Troyer for taking care of the ever popular Dunk Tank; Carolyn Stein, our wonderful talent show MC; Jon Bilenki and i Patas Arriba for the great entertainment and to our amazing Eastside staff and all the parents and alumni who pitched in to help the kids have a great night. Many thanks to Market of Choice, Costco and Safeway for their gift certificates. Special thanks to JoAnn Hoffman for overseeing and organizing this great event!

A list of the cake, pie, and cookie categories for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners are listed below:

<i>Cake Category -</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Jenny Mauro</i>
	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Jennifer Barwood</i>
	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Maia Kosek/Meg Miller</i>

<i>Cookie Category -</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Graham Mauro</i>
	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Tristan Kytola</i>
	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Cody Offchiss</i>

<i>Cookie Bar Category -</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Ellie Dominguez</i>
	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Maya Kaperick</i>
	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Emily Rice</i>

<i>Pie Category -</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Mandi Bussell</i>
	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Judy Shaw</i>
	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Amalia Ferry</i>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! SPANISH AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Time for fresh volunteers! The After School Program has fostered the learning of second languages for the past five years. Michael Wilde has helped lead, grow, and change the focus of the program the past three years. It's time for new leadership. A parent group committee is currently brainstorming ideas for language instruction in a merged Harris/Eastside setting. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents interested in language learning to step up and take a leadership role.

Jon Bilenki, our Spanish teacher, will continue to offer the Wednesday after school Spanish class for grades 1-5 during the 2008-09 school year at the Harris/Eastside site. As program coordinator, he will handle registration and payment. If you have

questions, please contact him at: jbilenki@hotmail.com or 684-6934.

If you are interested, or have questions about these volunteer roles, please get in touch with Michael Wilde at wildeduc@cmc.net or 343-0646.

WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP THANK YOUS

Thanks for a wonderful spring of parent-led Wednesday Workshops!

Janell & Brad Schoellhorn ~ Observation and Illusion
Abby Gershenzon ~ Cloudy With A Chance of Demented Burrito
Janell Schoellhorn ~ Teacher Appreciation for 5th Graders
Mandi Bussell ~ Fancy Paper Folding Photo Albums
(so popular it was taught in April and June)
Kay Fullerton ~ Aloha Mai
Eric Smith ~ Hip Hop
Saul Wold, Joe Bussell, Bill Troyer ~ Scratch Computer Animation
(a 2 week workshop)
Liz Bohls & Natalie Doe ~ Origami
Christie & Brendan Sheering ~ Jokes & Joke Telling

and to the parents who assisted in these parent led workshops: Liz Phelps, Sue Anderson, Ceeja Kuruvila, and Lilly Lathrop.

WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR

I have enjoyed coordinating the parent-led Wednesday Workshops for the past two years. This is not an overly time-consuming position, but it does last for the duration of the school year. The big reward is knowing that you are helping your children further enrich their Eastside education with even more special learning experiences. If you are interested in finding out more about this job, please contact me. I will be happy to pass on what I know and support whoever decides to take this over next year. Contact Abby Gershenzon, 485-1418, <<mailto:abbyger@gmail.com>>abbyger@gmail.com.

KIDSPORTS - FALL 2008

Summer is on the horizon, but it's not too soon to be thinking about Fall sports at KIDSPORTS! Here are registration deadline dates for our Fall programs. Registration can be completed on-line at www.kidsports.org or by stopping by our Eugene KIDSPORTS office: 2190 Polk St.

<u>Sport:</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Registration Deadline:</u>
Tackle Football:	5th-8th Grade	Friday, August 1st
Flag Football:	2/3rd Grade - 4/5th Grade	Friday, August 15th
Soccer:	2nd - 4th Grade	Friday, August 15th
KLASSIC Soccer:	5th-8th Grade (TEAM Registration)	Wednesday, August 27th
Soccer:	Kindergarten - 1st Grade	Friday, September 5th
TOT Soccer:	3 & 4 Year Olds	Friday, September 12th
Volleyball Clinics:	3rd-8th Grade	Friday, September 19th

Some schools are in our 'Adopt-a-School' program. If you have vouchers remaining from 2008, they are valid until December 31st. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: suzieh@kidsports.org or 683.2374 x116. Thank you!

Suzie Hunter, Communications & Development Director