

# EASTSIDE NEWSLETTER

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Eastside Alternative School

June 18, 2008

June 26 (Th) . . . . . Office Closes for the Summer

September 1 (M) . . . . . Labor Day

September 3 (W) . . . . . School Begins

## **HEARTFELT THANKS TO OUR EASTSIDE COMMUNITY**

*We were overwhelmed with all the wonderful and affectionate attention bestowed upon us. Many thanks for the tasty parent gift, the ocean package from the staff, and the many, many hugs and beautiful notes we received. This event will always be a memory that shines on for us.*

*Fondly, Karen and Vic*

## **NEW EASTSIDE PARENT INFORMATION WEB SITE AT**

<<http://nlwest.home.comcast.net/Eastside>><http://nlwest.home.comcast.net/Eastside>

*Help make the web site a great central hub for parent information during the summer! Visit the site, take a look around, and submit items to share. Send the web team events for the calendar, text to post on the pages, documents to upload, or suggestions for new section topics and pages. The **CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT** link at the bottom of every web page will put all three web team e-mail addresses in your mail client, to make submitting easy for you! Please include event name, date, location, and contact name, phone and/or e-mail (if there are parent questions). **THANK-YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP EVERYONE UP-TO-DATE!** Web Team -- Nancy West: [nlwest@comcast.net](mailto:nlwest@comcast.net), Tim Jordan: [timjordan\\_design@yahoo.com](mailto:timjordan_design@yahoo.com), Mike Jones: [mrjonz@comcast.net](mailto:mrjonz@comcast.net)*

## **ANNOUNCING NEW VOLUNTEERS!**

*We are happy to announce that new volunteers have stepped forward for the coming school year 2008-09. Nancy West and the parent communications team will be coordinating the Eastside Directory. Also, Liz Phelps will be helping as a parent coordinator for the After School Program/Spanish. Thanks to them both for offering to lend their talent and time to these two important activities.*

## **EASTSIDE/HARRIS PLAYDATES**

*Please call Mandi Bussell at 520-2617 if you would like to volunteer to host an Eastside/Harris playdate.*

## **FIELD DAY THANK YOUS**

*Many thanks to all the parent volunteers who helped make this year's field day such a success for the students, Extra special thanks to Debbie and Jasmine for all the effort they put in to organizing this special day!*

## **GARDENERS ~ THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!**

*The new **EASTSIDE - HARRIS GARDEN** is ready to **PLANT!** All because of the wonderful volunteers who moved dirt, pulled weeds, and made the day a lovely one. **THANK YOU TO ALL.** Harris students are going to plant seeds this week and we are inviting **ALL EASTSIDE STUDENTS** to come after school Tuesday and Wednesday to plant seeds and seedlings.*

*The School Garden Project is helping us with irrigation so we should have a productive and beautiful bounty in the fall. Come by the our new site and see it!*

## **Site Council Minutes June 11, 2008**

*Hello's to our new parents: Craig Leve and Lisa Sheeber.*

*Goodbye's to our departing members: Margie Kelly and David Sokoloff. Thanks for all your hard work!*

- 1) Advisee and classroom placements will be decided at the staff retreat on Thursday, June 19th.*
- 2) Teacher site council representatives will be decided at the retreat as well. There will also need to be a new classified rep.*
- 3) Transition team work is done. There will be many other committees forming in the future.*
- 4) Open House before school starts will probably be the Friday before the starting day so students can see the new space and learn how to navigate ahead of time.*
- 5) Eric is full time for next year. Interviews for two .74 positions to take Debbie's and Sally's places will be occurring. We will need a parent rep. during these interviews.*
- 6) Budget was discussed. We raised enough money to cover all our expenses. This goes to part time teachers to have an advisee, Marguerite's additional time, project guest teachers, and supplies for classrooms.*
- 7) Please continue to use eScrip over the summer!*