

# EASTSIDE NEWSLETTER

687-3286      Eastside Alternative School      September 11, 2008

September 12 (F) . . . . . All School Lunch and Picnic  
@Amazon Park  
September 17 (W) . . . . . Eastside Parent Meeting  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
in the school library  
September 19 (F) . . . . . Project Sign-Up (project to begin  
Monday, September 29)  
October 3 (F) . . . . . NO SCHOOL ~ Staff Development  
October 9 (Th) . . . . . Picture Day  
October 10 (F) . . . . . NO SCHOOL ~ Statewide Inservice

## **ABSENCES AND TARDIES**

*When your child(ren) are going to be absent from school due to illness, planned vacations, appointments, etc., please remember to call the attendance line at 334-4875 before 9:00 a.m. You can always call and leave a message 24 hours a day. If your child is late to school, please stop by the office and get a late admittance slip.*

## **EASTSIDE PARENT MEETING**

*Eastside parents will be having their very first parent meeting next **Wednesday, September 17th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** The agenda will be:*

*Wally will update us on the merger  
Volunteer opportunity information  
More to come, check the website*

*Childcare will be provided.*

## **EASTSIDE SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

*Please be sure to fill out the Eastside School Directory form (**pink form**)\_\_attached to the back of this newsletter. You need to fill out one form for each child. Return the form to Marguerite (Room 3A - the little room next to Room 3) by **Tuesday, September 16th.***

## **REMINDER**

*Tomorrow we will all be walking to Amazon Park for lunch. We will leave school around 12:05 and return by 2:00 p.m. to finish out the afternoon in our advisee classes.*

## **CALLING ALL SNACK FAIRIES!**

*Brain research tells us children should have something to eat approximately every two hours to function at their best. Since lunch isn't until noon here, we would like to*

*provide nutritious snacks (crackers, dried fruit, fresh fruit, etc.) for your children during language arts time. We are looking for two things: a parent willing to be a snack coordinator for their child's language arts class and parents who are willing to send in snacks or make a small monetary donation toward buying them. Of course, you are welcome to simply send in a snack for your own child but know something will always be provided should you forget. If you are able to do this, please contact your child's language arts teacher. (Susan's class already has a snack coordinator) Also, please let language arts teachers know any food restrictions your child may have. Thanks!*

### **CORRECTIONS**

*Just a couple of corrections from last week's newsletter regarding e-mail addresses for Kathy and Larry. The correct addresses are:*

*Kathy Macpherson ~ macpherson@4j.lane.edu  
Larry Hopkins ~ hopkins\_la@4j.lane.edu*

### **GIRLS ACAPELLA CHOIR**

*Darcy DuRuz (a former Eastside parent) offers a Girls acapella choir after school, for 4th and 5th grade girls that meets on Mondays at 3:00 p.m. Learn to sing in harmony, read music, individual vocal instruction, performing and lots of fun! Call Darcy at 484-4824 or e-mail flufflyblue@hotmail.com for more information.*

### **AFTER SCHOOL SPANISH**

*The deadline for after school Spanish class registration is tomorrow, September 12th. Classes will meet on Wednesdays from 1:40 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. September 17th through December 10th. Applications are available on the poster in the entryway across from the office and should be turned in to Theresa. Scholarships are available. For questions or scholarship information, please contact the teacher Jon Bilenki at jbilenki@hotmail.com*

### **HARRIS SAYS, "THANKS FOR THE WATERMELON!"**

*Harris staff and students would like to say "thank you" for the delicious watermelon party last Friday! Many thanks to all the Eastside parents who helped make it happen. It was a great way to end the first week of school!*

### **HELLO EASTSIDE! MY NAME IS DAVID ADEE**

*I am your new music teacher. I have been teaching music at Harris for four years and now I will be working with Eastside students as well in various capacities. I am here every day except Thursday when I'm across town at River Road/El Camino del Rio where I'll be teaching a dual immersion Spanish/English music program. Starting this year music at Harris/Eastside will also be dual immersion! That's right, I'll be*

*teaching all my classes simultaneously in Spanish and English so hold on to your hats and pay attention! Please, if your Spanish is better than mine correct me!*

*¡Ola! Mi nombre es David Adee (Señor Adee, Mr. 80, Señor Ochenta). Soy tu nuevo maestro de la musica. He enseñado musica a la escuela Harris para 4 años y ahora voy a trabajar con los estudiantes de Eastside tambien. Estoy aqui todos los dias menos los jueves cuando yo estoy al otro lado de la ciudad para enseñar un programa de musica bilingue a la escuela El Camino del Rio. Este año mi programa musical a Harris/Eastside sera bilingue tambien. ¡Exactamente! Voy enseñar todos clases in Ingles y Español. ¡Segura tu sombrero y prestale atencion! Y si hablas Español major que yo, corregirme por favor.*

*Here is what I will be offering to Eastside:*

- o MUSIC CLASSES: for grades 1/2*
  - o ADVISEE: 1-5 advisee group that I will share with Didi*
  - o WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS: these will meet in the music room and will include theater games, samba drumming, creative movement, stick dances, drum circle, folk dance, marimba, game songs, Capoeira and ukulele.*
  - o HARRIS/EASTSIDE CHOIR: open to ALL 3-5th students, meets on Wednesdays after school from 1:30-2:30. Several performances throughout the year. Begins Wednesday, October 8th. A Choir Letter will go home in September to all 3-5 students.*
  - o HARRIS/EASTSIDE 5th GRADE MARIMBA: By audition only. David Adee is hearing interested 5th graders now. Meets Monday and Wednesday MORNINGS before school 7:50-8:20 AM. Start date Monday, September 15. Several performances throughout the year all over town. First performance (Fifth Grade Marimba only) is the EEF (Eugene Education Fund) Gala Dinner on Thursday October 16th.*
  - o HARRIS/EASTSIDE 4th GRADE MARIMBA: By audition only. David Adee will hear all interested 4th graders starting September 15. Meets Tuesday and Friday MORNINGS before school 7:50-8:20 AM. Start date Monday, September 29. Several performances throughout the year at school and all over town.*
  - o HARRIS/EASTSIDE FAMILY FOLK DANCES AND SING-ALONGS. Some during the school day and others in the evening. Dates and times TBA.*
- ¡Viva la musica!, ¡Viva la aventura!*  
*Señor Ochenta (aka David Adee)*

# Eastside School Directory

Dear Parents,

Once again it is time to begin publication of our school directory. This is a booklet with each student's name, address, telephone number, parent/guardian names and email address.

Email will only be used to send out updates of school activities. **You will need to complete one of these forms for each of your children enrolled at Eastside.** Extra forms are available thru Marguerite.

## **\*Part One, to be completed for all Eastside Students:**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisee Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check one of the following:

- Please **do not list** my child's name or information.
- Please list **JUST my child's name** and no other information.
- Include the following information in the directory:**

## **\*Part Two, to be completed only if you are choosing to list information in the directory:**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, I would like to receive school related e-mail.

## **Additional Parent Info.** (Complete if you would like additional household listings)

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, I would like to receive school related e-mail

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, I would like to receive school related e-mail.

Please return the form even if you choose not to have your student's info. published.

***RETURN THIS FORM TO MARGUERITE BY TUESDAY, SEP. 16TH***