

# EASTSIDE NEWSLETTER

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Eastside Alternative School

October 2, 2008

<b>October 3 (F)</b> . . . . .	<b>NO SCHOOL ~ Staff Development</b>
<b>October 7 (T)</b> . . . . .	<b>All School Jog-A-Thon</b>
<b>October 8 (W)</b> . . . . .	<b>Walk + Bike To School Day</b>
<b>October 9 (Th)</b> . . . . .	<b>Picture Day</b>
<b>October 10 (F)</b> . . . . .	<b>NO SCHOOL ~ Statewide Inservice</b>
<b>October 18 (Sat)</b> . . . . .	<b>Helping Hearts Sale</b>
<b>October 23 (Th)</b> . . . . .	<b>Health Screening</b>
<b>October 27 - 31 (M - F)</b> . . . . .	<b>*** Language Arts Conferences School Dismissed at 11:45 a.m. Mon, Tues, Wed, and Thurs and 1:30 p.m. on Friday, 10/31</b>
<b>October 30 (Th)</b> . . . . .	<b>Halloween Parties 11:00 - 11:30</b>
<b>October 31 (F)</b> . . . . .	<b>All School Pumpkin Patch trip to Northern Lights</b>
<b>November 2 (Sun)</b> . . . . .	<b>Standard Time (set clocks back one hour)</b>
<b>November 11 (T)</b> . . . . .	<b>NO SCHOOL ~ Veteran's Day</b>

## **EXTENDED DEADLINE:**

### **FINAL WEEK to get your contact info in the 2008-09 Eastside Directory**

We have extended the deadline from September 16 to this Monday, October 6, to submit your student and family contact information for publication in the Eastside Directory. We still have 20 forms that have not been returned. This is an important way for families to communicate with each other, so please make sure and get the form in! We particularly need all **NEW STUDENTS** to return the form; without permission, we cannot include a student in the directory, and we do not want to leave anyone out! Due to privacy rules, the school cannot give us address, phone, or email, so if you want other parents to be able to contact you about school events or to arrange play dates or other student activities, you need to give us that information specifically to publish in the directory.

A preliminary draft of the text in the directory will be available in each teacher's room this week to be checked for changes, additions, and deletions. They will be collected at the end of the school day Monday, Oct. 6th to be prepared for printing. Questions about whether you have turned in your form? Contact Marguerite Moore in Room 3A (email: moore\_m@4j.lane.edu). Thank-you! -- Nancy West, (email: nlwest@comcast.net) for the Parent Communications Team.

## **REMINDER: NO SCHOOL TOMORROW**

### **PICTURE DAY**

Students will have their school pictures taken next **Thursday, October 9th**. A picture packet should be coming home the early part of next week. **Remember to make your check payable to Lifetouch and not to Eastside**. If you are not in school this day, picture retakes will be done in November.

### **HEALTH SCREENING**

All 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders will have their vision and teeth checked on **Thursday, October 23rd**. Volunteers will be needed to help with this from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you're able to volunteer, please contact Mieke Stevens at 338-0366.

### **LANGUAGE ARTS AND GOAL SETTING CONFERENCES**

Language arts conferences are the week of October 27th thru October 31st. During this week, school will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m. Students will eat lunch before being dismissed. Before your conference, please discuss possible goals for Language Arts, Math, and Social Skills with your child(ren). Children **ATTEND** the conference with you.

### **PUMPKIN PATCH TRIP ~ WEATHER PERMITTING**

Students and teachers will be going to Northern Lights Pumpkin Patch on Friday, October 31st. We will be leaving school at 9:00 a.m. and returning at approximately 1:30 p.m. A request for parent drivers will be forthcoming!

**Note: As listed in the calendar on the front page, October 27th thru October 31st are language arts conferences. School will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and 1:30 p.m. on Friday!**

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH IS WALK+BIKE (+CARPOOL+BUS) TO SCHOOL DAY!**

Celebrate alternative ways of going to school! Decorate your bike, walking shoes, or carpool vehicle. (Please don't decorate your bus. The driver won't like it!) Then come to school all decked out on October 8th, and we'll have food and fun before school to recognize healthy and "green" ways of getting to school. Want to join the festivities but have to drive? A "park-n-stride" will leave from the northeast corner of the Albertson's parking lot (30th Ave. and Alder St.) at 7:55 a.m. on that day. Park there and walk the rest of the way to school in a group led by Harris teacher, Mary Christensen. (Parent supervision of your own child/ren is requested during the park-

n-stride.) Questions? Contact Eastside parents, Lori Sauter (744-7622, [lorisauter@yahoo.com](mailto:lorisauter@yahoo.com)) or Mike McCann (683-4652, [mmccann22@gmail.com](mailto:mmccann22@gmail.com)), Harris parent, Meg Hamilton (349-0699, [meg\\_hamilton@yahoo.com](mailto:meg_hamilton@yahoo.com)), or Harris teacher, Mary Christensen (687-3286, [christen\\_m@4j.lane.edu](mailto:christen_m@4j.lane.edu)). For more information about the International Walk+Bike to School Day, visit [www.walknbike.org](http://www.walknbike.org).

### **FROM THE GARDEN CLASS**

*The garden is ready to harvest and we'd like to share the bounty with our Eastside/Harris families. Thursdays, after school, there will be a table in the front lobby with vegetables and flowers from the garden. Please come by and take some for your family. We hope to have the following: leeks, delicata squash, yellow zucchini squash, tomatoes, purple beans, corn, flower bouquets. The dates are October 2nd, 9th, 15th & 23rd. Please bring your own bags!*

### **LET'S CLAIM OUR FREE MONEY WITH BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!**

*Just by saving box tops you might normally throw away, you can provide money for our school programs. Let's not waste that free money! Box Tops are on lots of products, including Kleenex and many cereals. Information about Box Tops for Education can be found at <http://www.boxtops4education.com/>*

*Karen Luks, email: [kluks@comcast.net](mailto:kluks@comcast.net) is coordinating this effort, and looking to work with Harris parents for the benefit of both schools. You can contact Karen if you'd like to help.*

*So start saving box tops, and look for the collection boxes/cans that will be available in the near future.*

## **Curriculum Night Is TONIGHT! Thursday, October 2nd Time 6:30 p.m. (in the cafeteria)**

<b>6:30 - 6:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Parent Meeting in the cafeteria</b>
<b>6:50 - 7:20 p.m.</b>	<b>Language Arts Classes</b>
<b>7:25 - 7:35 p.m.</b>	<b>Advisee</b>
<b>7:40 - 8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Math Classes</b>

*Curriculum night is your opportunity to get an overview of your child's classes. It is not a time for individual conferences, however parents can certainly schedule a private conference any other time.*