

EASTSIDE NEWSLETTER

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Eastside Alternative School

February 5, 2009

February 6 (F) All School Trip to Skate World
February 9 (M) Report Cards Sent Home
February 12 (Th) Valentine's Day Parties in Advisee 2:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.
February 12 (Th) Site Council Meeting @3:00 p.m.in Room 11
February 13 (F) NO SCHOOL ~ Professional Development Day
February 16 (M) NO SCHOOL ~ President's Day
February 23 - 27 (M - Th) School Choice Visitation Week for School District 4J
March 19 (Th) Eastside Express @7:00 p.m. (All School Production)

SKATE WORLD

Just a reminder that the all school trip to Skate World is tomorrow. We will leave school at 11:30 a.m. and return around 2:30 p.m. at which time students will go to their advisee class to be dismissed at 2:40 p.m.

A NOTE FROM WALLY & SUSAN ABOUT REPORT CARDS

*Due to the extra time teachers needed to prepare and attend yesterday's school board meeting, report cards will not be distributed until **Monday, February 9th**. As always, we want reports to be a thorough representation of your child's progress and the added weekend of preparation will assure that for you. A weekend flu outbreak for almost half the staff also contributed to a time crunch. If this creates a hardship for your family, please let us know immediately and we will make necessary arrangements. We thank you for your patience.*

SCRIP

Want to help support your school in an easy way? Do you shop at Bi-Mart, Capella, Newman's Fish, Rite-Aid, Sundance, and/or Uncommon Scents? If you answered yes to the above two questions, please consider buying scrip from the office. We purchase gift cards from these businesses at a discount and, in turn, sell them at face value. The scrip is sold in \$10.00 and \$20.00 denominations, except for Capella which comes in a \$50.00 card. Scrip is available from Theresa in the office any time during the school day.

If there is a parent or parents who would be willing to sell scrip before and/or after school, any day of the week, please stop and talk with Theresa.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES

*Students will have Valentine parties on **Thursday, February 12th from 2:00 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. in advisee.** Remember that all party food items need to be store bought due to health regulations. Teachers will check all ingredients for peanut products ahead of time. Please check with your advisee before buying any food.*

WALKING/BIKING PARENT SURVEYS

Parents, attached is a short survey that asks questions about how your student gets to school. We are collecting this information as part of a grant application that we hope will provide funding to build a bike shelter and improve the area around our school. While participation is voluntary, I hope that you will take the time to fill out the survey and return it to school within the next week. Please call me @683-4652 or e-mail me @mmccann22@gmail.com if you have any questions on the survey or the grant application.

Thank you,

Mike McCann

STAND FOR CHILDREN

*Don't miss the rally to protect kids and schools. Join us for a rally in Salem to protect kids and schools on **Monday, February 16th! (it's President's Day, a no-school day for 4J).** The rally is sponsored by Stand for Children, an organization that advocates for quality education and human services that benefit Oregon's kids.*

These are tough economic times. Human services as well as public school budgets will surely be affected in the coming year. Despite this news, there is reason to hope that during this legislative session certain revenue measures can be passed to raise some additional funds to offset the cuts. Please come and show your support for school funding! If you have any questions, contact Carol Yahner cyahner@msn.com or Tamara Torrence trtorrence@yahoo.com. Reserve a seat on the bus by Sunday, February 1st by e-mailing: jmarshall@stand.org

When: Monday, Feb 16 (President's Day (no school day))

Where: State Capitol

Time: Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Buses leave South Eugene High School at 9:45 a.m.

Not included:

Walking/Biking Survey (is attached to the paper copy that your child should be bringing home)