

EASTSIDE NEWSLETTER

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Eastside Alternative School

April 3, 2009

April 6 (M)	Early Project Sign-Up (project to begin April 20th)
April 9 (Th)	Site Council Meeting @3:00 p.m. in Room 11
April 10 (F)	NO SCHOOL ~ Staff Development
April 16 (Th)	Parent Meeting @6:30 p.m.
April 20 - 24 (M - F)	Kindergarten Round-Up
May 8 (F)	Early Release ~ School will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m. Lunch will be served

PLAY KUDOS!

Eastside staff would like to personally thank all of the parents who helped with the play and donated to our teapot in the lobby. We also want to acknowledge the efforts of the parents listed below for their hard work making the play such a success. If you see any of them, please give them your thanks!

*The fabulous set and handmade props by artists Sarah Grew & Liz Phelps with help from Lisa (I'll do anything) Moeller
Cheshire Cat costumes & props ~ Terry (Dye it pink? No problem) Duffy
Marion (Sew a rabbit costume? Absolutely!) Diermayer
JoAnn (Propeller hats? I'll find them!) Hoffman
Drama Coach & Giver of Flowers- Jenny (Just tell me what you need!) Mauro
Loading sets and props after the play-Ron (Muscles) Holland and his son, Damon (the sweetie) Holland*

*The Fabulous Band
Tom (boom-boom) Lininger, Joe (have pick will travel) Thornton, and John (alias Jimmy Hendrix) Hicks
Photographer- Ravitej (amazing shots!) Khalsa *To look at his pictures, go to <http://khalsaphotos.com/eastsideexpress2009/> They are incredible!
Program- Pam (Cute graphics!) Kinion*

Finally, thanks to Tom (minstrel extraordinaire) Cramer and Leo (how can I help?) Cytrynbaum for donating our sound system rental and the piano player fee- it added so much pizzaz to the show!

AFTER SCHOOL SPANISH

Monday, April 6th is the last day to register for the spring session of after school Spanish with Amy Costales. Registration forms are available in the office, and spaces are limited. Spring session will run for nine weeks beginning Wednesday April 8th.

TARGET'S TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION PROGRAM

Thanks to parents, teachers, and other school supporters for enrolling in Target's Take Charge of Education Program. Together they have raised \$105.90 for our school. You can be a part of this wonderful program. The more people we enroll in the program the more we make for our school. All you need is a REDcard (Target Visa Credit Card, Target Credit Card or Target Check Card) to enroll and participate. Enroll at Target.com/tcoe or 1-800-316-6142.

KIDZ ROCK 2009 MUSIC BENEFIT

Come join the fun. A benefit for Harris/Eastside's music! There is a Lyckwyd Guitar Giveaway!

Friday, April 10th, 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at Cosmic Pizza, Cost: \$6.00.

Talent includes: Harris/Eastside Marimba, Hannah Miller, Angel Torres Mann & Her Sisters, Almost Royalty, Churchill High Jazz Combo, The Whoobegones, Paul Green's Portland School of Rock.

Saturday, April 11th, 2:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at Cosmic Pizza, \$6.00.

Talent includes: The Juggling Brothers, Rose Children's Theater, Savanna Coen, Oak Hill Sustainability Kids, Run Like The Dickens, Mary Ferris, The Elite, Seet Feet (Breakdown), Still Pending, Lil' Starz (Breakdown), Willamette High School Jazz Mafia, Jr Company (Breakdown), Employees of the Month, Breakdown Dancers, Stephan Nance, The Characters.

CLAYMATION NATION PROJECT

This project is for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders and will be team taught by Kathy and Eric. If you sign up for this project you will be placed in a mixed grade group by the teachers.

Spring Project

April 20 - May 15, 2009

Magic Tree House: Susan, Grades 1-2 (history, geography, literature)

Students will explore a different setting of a Magic Tree House Book every day, traveling around the globe to explore people and places from the past with Jack and Annie. Have a favorite Tree House title? Let me know and I'll put it on our itinerary!

Claymation Nation: Kathy & Eric, Grades 1-4 (science)

Calling all interested playwrights, sculptors and actors! Join us for a "moving" project that finds you creating your own claymation movie. From the script to the figures to the acting to the filming, each step of this project will reflect your creativity.

Oregon Trail: Chris, Grades 3-4 (social studies)

Explore the Oregon Trail. Load your wagon and head West! Experience the trials and tribulations of the journey using a hands-on simulation game.

Shakespeare, Kelly Terwilliger & Tom Cramer, Grades 5

Kelly and Tom can't wait to direct the talented and delightful 5th grade class in a production of one of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies, MacBeth. Hooray for murder, mayhem and madness! While the production of MacBeth in Ashland was deemed uncomfortably violent for class viewing, we will still make our Ashland expedition as planned. We will be seeing an afternoon performance of The Music Man on Thursday, May 7th.

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Please return this signed slip to your advisor's room Monday morning before going to math class.

Name _____ Grade ____ Advisor _____

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

3rd choice _____

Parent Signature

Projects will be posted on Wednesday, April 15th. Any requests for project change need to be turned in by 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 16th.