

EASTSIDE NEWSLETTER

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Eastside Alternative School

April 9, 2009

April 10 (F) NO SCHOOL ~ Staff Development

April 14 (T) Planning Meeting @1:30 p.m. for Excellent Evening/ Carnival in the library

April 16 (Th) Parent Meeting @6:30 p.m.

April 20 - 24 (M - F) Kindergarten Round-Up

April 23 (Th) Kindergarten Round-Up: Evening Meeting and Registration at 5:30 p.m.

May 8 (F) Early Release ~ School will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m. Lunch will be served

May 25 (M) NO SCHOOL ~ Memorial Day

May 29 (F) Excellent Evening/Carnival

CALLING ALL PARENTS

Please come give input into and help plan the Excellent Evening/Carnival scheduled for Friday, May 29th. We are meeting next Tuesday, April 14th from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the library. Call JoAnn Hoffman @579-6893 if you have any questions or comments.

PARENT MEETING

The next parent meeting is next Thursday, April 16th at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Jen Barwood (jennifer@barwood.net) if you need child care.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

April 20th thru April 24th is kindergarten round-up. You may check in the office during school hours for visitation and registration.

Thursday, April 23rd from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. is our kindergarten round-up evening meeting and registration. This evening is an orientation where parents receive detailed information about our program. This will also be an opportunity for parents to meet our principal, Wally Bryant and our fabulous kindergarten teachers.

REMINDER: NO SCHOOL TOMORROW!

STAND FOR CHILDREN MEETING

STAND FOR CHILDREN, Lane County, Annual meeting: Facing the challenges for public schools and school funding in today's economy. How will 4J cope with possible cuts? What can we do to maintain quality education for our kids?

*Presentation by Lane County Stand for Children founder and Director Joy Marshall
Saturday, April 25 , 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
First Congregational Church, Eugene
1050 E. 23rd (corner of Harris and 23rd)
Continental breakfast and child care provided*

RSVP by April 20 to Tamara Torrence at ttorrence@stand.org

NAMING OF THE SCHOOL UPDATE

Thanks to all of you who have participated in the naming of the new school process. We had thirty-one names that were submitted by students, parents, staff and community members. In keeping with the process and time line the merger, the Advisory Committee met on April 1st and selected two names from the thirty-one. The two selections will be presented to the school board on April 15. The board will discuss the choices and have a deciding vote at the May 6 board meeting. Keep in mind, the board has the authority to decide the name of a school and can select a name that is not one of the choices submitted. The names listed below are in the order of preference by the Advisory Committee.

Camas Ridge Community School

Rational: The Camas Lilly is native to our neighborhood and campus site. The school building is built into a ridge. We are building a new community. With our emphasis on project based learning our students will be out learning in the community and we will be bringing the community into our school.

Mahonia Community School

Rational: Mahonia is the botanical name of the Oregon grape, the state flower. Mahonia Hall is the name of the Governor's mansion in Salem. Community for the same reasons mentioned above.

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.