

# EASTSIDE NEWSLETTER

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Eastside Alternative School

April 30, 2009

- May 8 (F) Early Release ~ School will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m. Lunch will be served  
May 8 (F) Project Sign-Up (project to begin May 18th)  
May 15 (F) 5th Grade Shakespeare Performance @6:00 p.m.in the gym  
May 16 (Sat) 4th & 5th Grade Marimba Players at Saturday Market 11:00 a.m. - noon  
May 20 (W) Community Dances in the Gym  
    Families w/last names A - L 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  
    Families w/last names M - Z 7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
May 25 (M) NO SCHOOL ~ Memorial Day  
May 27 (W) Choir Concert @6:30 p.m. in the gym  
May 29 (F) Excellent Evening/Carnival  
June 5 (F) 4th & 5th Grade Marimba Players at First Friday Art Walk  
    Willamette and Broadway 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.  
June 12 (F) NO SCHOOL ~ Grading Day  
June 17 (W) Last Day of School

## **STAND FOR CHILDREN**

*Legislators are about to make school funding decisions for next year. Sign a postcard to your legislators today for kids and schools:*

*[www.stand.org/or/postcard](http://www.stand.org/or/postcard)*

*Forward it to everyone you know so we impact next year's budget.*

*Come to a discussion on education funding with your legislators. They need to hear from you!*

*Saturday May 16th , 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Eugene Public Library, Tykeson Room*

*Questions: Call 4J parent Joy Marshall at Stand for Children @ 912-2921*

## **EXCELLENT EVENING/CARNIVAL**

*If you haven't stopped by the office to get a packet of Silent Auction Donation letters from Theresa yet, please do so this week. We really need to make the Silent Auction at Excellent Evening/Carnival May 29th a huge financial success.*

*We are trying to make this year's Excellent Evening as GREEN as possible. We will be composting our dishes from pizza, salad, bake-off desserts and drinks. I need someone who can transport the bagged dishes to Rexius for composting Saturday, May 30th.*

*I also need one more person with a trailer hitch who can transport one of our dunk tanks to and from Parties To Go on Friday, May 29th. If you are able to help with either of these, please contact JoAnn Hoffman @579-6893 or [jo.hoffman@comcast.net](mailto:jo.hoffman@comcast.net)*

## **WE WANT TO COLLECT BOTTLES AND CANS WITH DEPOSITS**

*In Oregon, malt beverages (i.e., beer), carbonated mineral waters and sodas, flavored water and bottled water all have a \$.05 cent deposit on them. We can turn these items in for the deposit money. This is an easy fundraiser that everyone can participate in together.*

*Neighbors, grandparents and friends can all collect bottles and cans. For every 20,000 items we collect we will make \$1,000.00 for the school. Do **NOT** crush the cans and bottles as this makes it more difficult for the machines to read the barcode.*

*If you prefer, you can return the items yourself and bring the school the money receipts. Give them to Theresa in the office.*

*Bring your items to school on May 29th during the day or to the Excellent Evening/Carnival that evening.*

## **SHAKESPEARE PERFORMANCES**

*The 5th graders will be performing MacBeth in the gym for the Harris students on Thursday, May 14th at 1:20 p.m. and on Friday, May 15th at 1:20 p.m. for the Eastside students. A final gala performance for parents and friends will be at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15th.*

## **GRANT WRITERS NEEDED!**

*Principal Wally is inviting parents interested in forming a grant-writing committee to join a core group of Eastside/Harris teachers this spring with the intent of pursuing innovative funding sources for our new school. Please call him by next Monday if you are willing to join this groundbreaking team. Thanks!*

**Remember to send in your gently used items for our Shakespeare raffle!**