

EASTSIDE NEWSLETTER

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Eastside Alternative School

May 14, 2009

- 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 28 (Th) Site Council Meeting @3:00 p.m. in Room 11
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 11 (Th) "Celebration of Eastside, 1974 - 2009" in the gym 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
June 12 (F) NO SCHOOL ~ Grading Day
June 17 (W) Last Day of School

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE COMES TO EASTSIDE

Eastside teachers are pleased to introduce you to our new artist-in-residence, Laura Jackson. She will be here over the next three weeks doing wire sculpture in every classroom for five-45 minute sessions. Laura is a certified art instructor and professional fused glass artist as well as a teacher at Brush Fire.

Laura specializes in hands-on demonstrations, positive classroom experiences, and finished artwork by each student. Classes will experience art production in a supportive atmosphere and learn about art history and the practice of a professional artist. Welcome, Laura!

NEEDED: TECHNICAL PERSON TO HELP CREATE VISUAL PRESENTATION

We are looking for someone adept at scanning photos and creating Power Point or other type of slide show to help with the technical side of creating a brief visual history for the Celebration of Eastside which will be held June 11th. Please contact Abby Gershenzon @485-1418 or e-mail to: abbyger@gmail.com

SPRING CARNIVAL BASKETS

*Please help us create wonderful, imaginative baskets for our raffle fundraiser! All classrooms (Harris) and Advisee classes (Eastside) have chosen a basket theme and are now collecting items for them. Please contribute as you are able. We are asking families to contribute to their child's basket by donating either a new item or a few dollars to go toward items. **Please send in donations by Friday, May 22nd.** If you are unsure of your child's theme, please ask her/his teacher. Once all items have*

been collected we will have 15 amazing baskets: Arts & Crafts, Gardening, Pasta, Day at the Beach, Movie Night, Outdoor Fun, Pet Care, Family Fun, Book Lovers, Lets Go Ducks!, BBQ, Chocolate Lovers, Family Game Night, Lazy Sunday, and In the Kitchen. We will be raffling off the baskets at the Spring Carnival in order to raise much needed funds for our school. **Together we can make this fundraiser a huge success!** If you have any questions, please contact either Lois Pribble at lois@uoregon.edu or 346-7654 or Carol Yahner at cyahner@msn.com or 349-9072.

CLOSING CEREMONY FOR EASTSIDE

While we know that the spirit of Eastside will live on at Camas Ridge Community School next year, we want to come together to hold a closing ceremony for Eastside Alternative School. Students, teachers, staff, families and all alumni and teachers from other eras of Eastside are invited. We'll have a walk down memory lane with a brief history of our school, singing and desserts. Please mark your calendars for Thursday June 11th, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and help us by spreading the word!

If you'd like to be involved in planning the closing ceremony evening, contact Abby Gershenzon, 485-1418 abbyger@gmail.com

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

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

**SEE NEXT PAGE for form and information about the EASTSIDE/ HARRIS
(SOON TO BE CAMAS RIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL)
CARNIVAL/EXCELLENT EVENING/SILENT AUCTION on FRIDAY, MAY
29TH from 5:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. -->**

**EASTSIDE/ HARRIS (SOON TO BE CAMAS RIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL)
WILL BE HOLDING OUR
CARNIVAL/EXCELLENT EVENING/SILENT AUCTION on
FRIDAY, MAY 29TH from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

This will be an amazing, community building evening but requires a little help from each student's family. Please check off which of the following you are able to help with to make this night a great evening for the kids and financial success for the school:

I will donate _____

to the Silent Auction, valued at \$ _____ (estimate if you aren't sure).

**** **Services are popular!** Suggestions: Sewing angels, garden helpers, chef-for-a-meal, handyman help, and art or jewelry made by our talented parents. If you or a friend own a company that can donate goods, there are letters with tax ID info in the office.*

I will help set up the auction during the morning/ early afternoon May 29th.

I will help set up the Carnival Friday afternoon (different shifts available).

I will help sell raffle tickets.

I will help sell pizza, organic salad or Bake-Off goodies for a shift that night.

I will help work a carnival game for a shift that night.

I am a Master Recycler or know one who can help that evening.

I have a truck and can haul the compostable dishes to Rexius Sat. morning.

I have a vehicle with a trailer hitch and can transport a Dunk Tank Fri/ Sat.

I will help clean up from 8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Friday. (Bonus points for this!)

*Feel free to check off as many as you like! PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENING WILL HELP PAY FOR MUSIC AND PE SPECIALISTS NEXT YEAR. **THANK YOU!***

Parents Name _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-Mail: _____

Student's Name _____

Please return to your child's advisee teacher by next Tuesday, May 19th!