

# EASTSIDE NEWSLETTER

687-3286 | Eastside Alternative School | May 21, 2009

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 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

## **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 <mailto:abbyger@gmail.com>*

## **A FEW LAST WORDS ABOUT MACBETH**

*First, a special thank you to Sean Hayes, Kate's dad and fencing master, who kindly instructed Macduff (Kate Gladhart-Hayes) and Macbeth (Casey Sauter) on the finer points of battling to the death with swords. We all admired your choreography, Sean, and enjoyed the impressive sword fighting and general ferocity you brought out in these actors. Hurrah!*

*Hats off as well to Graham Mauro, who performed the part of Ross in our final staging of MacBeth -- without ever having rehearsed it before! Graham agreed to step in and read the part in place of an absent classmate four days prior to the performance. Little did we expect him to have the whole thing memorized! Yeah, Graham! Yeah, fifth grade! It sure was fun, and you all did a great job.*

## **REMINDER: NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY!**

## **ONE FINAL THANK YOU FROM THE EASTSIDE STAFF**

*Kelly Terwilliger and Tom Cramer put in countless extra hours to create a spectacular Shakespeare show for our 5th grade families. From the set to the extraordinary performances, your production awed us. How do we love thee? Let us count the ways!*

## **GRADUATION VIDEO REQUEST**

*If anyone could help with scanning the 5th grade photos onto a DVD for us, please let Susan know.*

## **ATTENTION BAKERS YOUNG AND 'OLDER'!! IT'S BAKE-OFF 2009!**

*During the Excellent Evening/Carnival there will be a fabulous Bake-Off featuring **YOUR** delicious creations. Students and parents can enter in several categories including **COOKIES, CAKES, BARS and PIES**. Our esteemed team of judges will award prizes and then the goodies will be sold to raise money for the school. Entry forms include information for ingredients and instructions. Additional forms are available at the office. Due to allergies, please **NO NUT** products. Stay tuned for more details!*

*We can't have a Bake-Off without entries, so fine tune those recipes and be prepared to compete on May 29th!*

*If baking is not your thing, show your support by purchasing and EATING the delectable desserts at the Excellent Evening/Carnival.*

## **KEEP COLLECTING CANS/BOTTLES WITH DEPOSITS** - an easy fundraiser!

*We are still collecting cans and bottles to return for deposit money as a fund raiser. Please bring them to school on Friday, May 29th ~ the day of the Carnival/Excellent Evening.*

*We want to make as much money as we can, so keep collecting those cans and bottles.*

*P.S., if you could help on collection day at drop-off, pick-up or at the carnival, e-mail Tamara at <mailto:trtorrence@yahoo.com>.*

## **BOX TOPS**

*Just a reminder that we are still collecting BOX TOPS for Education. Marked cans are in all classrooms or you can drop the box tops off in the office if you prefer.*

## **EXCELLENT EVENING/CARNIVAL**

*The Excellent Evening/Carnival is only **ONE** week away, **Friday, May 29th from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** We need each Eastside and Harris family to have a parent sign up for one shift to help that afternoon or evening. Sign-up sheets are outside the office. There are many choices. Thanks so much. It should be a fun night for the kids and families (and help fund our school).*

# ***CARNIVAL/ EXCELLENT EVENING INFORMATION***

***Friday, May 29th  
from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.***

1. Dinner of organic salad grown by our students, Track Town pizza by the slice, and lemonade will be for sale in the cafeteria. We will take tickets for the food.
2. Tickets for games and prizes will be sold for 25c each.
3. The food, games, Silent Auction, and Raffle will be open from 5:30 p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.
4. The Silent Auction (a BIG fundraiser for the school) will be held in the gym.
5. The Bake-Off competition results will be shown and served for dessert in the cafeteria. All baked goods will be without nuts. The dessert will be sold for 2 tickets. (ENTRY FORM FOLLOWS THIS PAGE)
6. David Adee and his wonderful Marimba Band will be playing on the lawn in front of school from 5:30 p.m. ~ 6:30 p.m.
7. There will be 2 Dunk Tanks for all the 5th graders that feel like getting wet. We will be calling out the students names for their turn alphabetically by last name. If your 5th grade student plans on being in the Dunk Tank they should wear a swimsuit and bring a towel and clothes to change into. Students should not drip water into the gym and school.
8. The Bounce House will be on the front lawn.
9. The Staffle Raffle will probably be by the office.
10. The Room Theme Baskets will probably be by the Office.
11. All families are encouraged to have a parent sign up for one volunteer shift by the office to make the evening go smoothly and be a success. Sign-up sheets are outside the office.

***CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!***

