

EASTSIDE NEWSLETTER

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Eastside Alternative School

June 4, 2009

June 10 (W)	5th Graders to Spencer Butte 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.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 15 (M)	5th Graders to Roosevelt 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
June 16 (T)	Field Day ~12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m
June 17 (W)	5th Grade Graduation at 9:30 a.m. in the gym
June 17 (W)	Last Day of School School Dismissed at noon Lunch will be served

FINAL NEWSLETTER

*The final newsletter of the year will be sent home in student report cards on Wednesday, June 17th. **All news articles need to be submitted to Marguerite by 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 15th***

EXCELLENT EVENING A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the wonderful people who worked so hard to make our carnival a success. Proceeds are being tallied (\$8,400 so far) as we speak, but most importantly, students and parents alike had a fabulous time. From the dunk tanks to the bake-off, to the raffles and the silent auction, parents created a whirlwind evening of events and even fed us dinner! We are so grateful to each and every one of you.

We'd like to especially thank the Excellent Evening Chair, JoAnn Hoffman, who truly went above and beyond to coordinate an all-school event on a grander scale than we have ever seen. Special thanks, also, to Jenny Mauro and family who stepped in the day of the event to be sure everything went smoothly. We couldn't have done it without you!

We'd also like to thank Karen Luks for the Bake-Off, Jennifer Barwood and Maya Rabasa with the food, Kari Kytola for arranging the pizza (with huge thanks to Mike Ripley at Track Town on Franklin Boulevard), Bill Troyer and Tom Cramer for the dunk tanks, Carol Yahner and Lois Pribble with the Class Themed Raffle Baskets.

We wish we could thank all the volunteers and those who donated by name but there are so many of you, we'd have to sacrifice a few trees to get the job done! Please know you all helped to make it an evening to remember for everyone.

BAKE-OFF RESULTS!

Judging by the reaction on peoples' faces as they tasted the goodies, the bake-off was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who baked, served and cleaned. We had 17 entries, with 9 adults and 8 students and some of those actually being a collaborative effort. Since there wasn't a good time to announce the winners during Excellent Evening, below is the list of winning entries. It was a close contest. All the entries were delicious!

Kids:

1st Place: Skylar Ginsberg; Earth Cake

2nd Place: Lillian Barwood; Carousel Cake

3rd Place: Olin Barwood; Blast Off! Black Forest Cake

Adults:

1st Place: Ellie Dominguez; Ellie's Deliciously Smooth Lime Almond Cheesecake

2nd Place: Richard Lathrop; Banana Pancake Muffins with icing

3rd Place: Ravitej Khalsa; Vegan Chocolate Peppermint Cake

*** Note to participants: If you haven't already, please pick up your prize or participant gift and ribbon in the office.*

CLASSROOM PLACEMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR

Teachers will soon be making decisions about where to place students for core classes next year. If there are any considerations we should take into account during this process, please write us a note and give it to Theresa in the office by Wednesday, June 17th. Thanks!

SPENCER BUTTE MIDDLE SCHOOL VISITATION

All 5th graders going to Spencer Butte Middle School are invited to visit their campus for a brief orientation on June 10th from 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Because it is not a feeder school for Eastside, parents will need to provide transportation. Susan will coordinate carpools for the 16 students attending. Please contact her if you are able to drive/chaperone a group on that day.

ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL VISITATION

All 5th graders going to Roosevelt Middle School are invited to visit their campus for a brief orientation on June 15th from 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Students will be bussed over with Harris 5th graders attending Roosevelt next year.

FROM THE LIBRARY

Please remember to turn in all your library books before the school year ends. If you're missing a book, please check with Sandra to see how much it costs to replace it.

ATTENTION 5TH GRADE PARENTS

Please bring in one picture of your child from 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade to be included in the 5th grade video. Please keep all three photos similar in size (i.e. school picture). Please give pictures to Susan in Room 2.

SITE COUNCIL

There was only one person from each school to apply. Therefore, Sarah Petersen, from Eastside and Michael Boutette, from Harris are the new parent representatives for the school next year.

HARRIS/EASTSIDE FIELD DAY UPDATE

Tuesday, June 16th from 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Sign-up poster is in short hallway across from office

Bloop, Lava Pit Escape, Amoeba Obstacle course . . .

We're going to have a BLAST!

*Volunteers plan to arrive 12:00 to 12:15, playground side
gym door to set up*

Any questions, call Debbie Holland @683-6926 or RNDHOLLAND@AOL