

Tuesday Newsday

Your PTC Newsletter January 5, 2010

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District Seeks Parent and Community Members To Serve On K-12 Grading and Reporting Project Team

The Beaverton School District is seeking eight parents and two additional community members to serve on the K-12 Grading and Reporting Project Team. The Project Team will be composed of teachers, parents, administrators, students and community members. The committee will meet at least once per month beginning in February 2010 and will conclude December 2010.

The District is moving from a curriculum based on adopted materials to a curriculum based on learning targets. This shift is significant and causes reconsideration of many practices including grading and reporting. As a part of this work, the Project Team will provide recommendations for the use of electronic reporting tools and the systems support needed for such use.

The K-12 Grading and Reporting Project Team will address the following questions:

1. What are the current practices in grading and reporting?
2. What are the appropriate goals and outcomes from grading and reporting?
3. What changes in current District policy and practice are recommended to align to the desired goals and outcomes?

Interested parents and community members should visit the Beaverton School District Website for Project Team information and application materials:
<http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/home/department/s/community-involvement/news/district-seeks-parents-and-community-members-to-serve-on-k-12-grading-and-reporting-project-team/>
Or contact the Communications & Community Involvement Department at 503-591-4360

Upcoming Events

January 5	Site Council 3:15pm
January 8	PTC Meeting 10am
January 11	LSC Meeting 8am
January 18	MLK Day NO SCHOOL
February 1	Assessment Day NO STUDENTS

THE SNOW IS FALLING!

Mt. Hood Meadows Beaverton Eastside Skiers and Riders will be offering weekend trips for four consecutive Sunday's in February to Mt. Hood Meadows. The Snowblaster program is a ski and snowboard program designed for grades 1-5. The full day program includes transportation, 4 hours of lessons, optional rentals, as well as a supervised lunch. Parents are welcomed to join us on the bus as well. The pricing for the Sno-Blasters is as follows:

Lift/Lesson/Rental	\$355
Lift/Lesson	\$295
Lesson/Rental	\$295
Lesson Only	\$225
Helmet Rental	\$20
Program Bus	\$135
*Adult Bus	\$35
*Adult Lift/Bus	\$79

For further information and to register, please contact:
Amy Bunke at 503-453-0086 or by email at: amy_sabol@beavton.k12.or.us

If you have an announcement you'd like to share with the Sexton Mountain Community, please submit your article to the Tuesday Newsday editor at
tuesdaynewsday@sextonmountainptc.org
by 12PM on Friday
All articles are subject to PTC and administration approval.

Visit the PTC website at
www.sextonmountainptc.org

Incredible Years Successful Parenting Classes

These are ten week interactive programs that were developed to help all families who want effective tools to increase the chance that their children grow up healthy and successful. All parents are welcome. Dinner is provided for the family and childcare is provided for children 3 years old and up. For registration please call 503-591-4597 or register online at <https://www.beavton.k12.or.us/registration/>

Parents with children in grades Pre K - 1 (two ten-week series being offered)

Tuesday evenings 5:30 - 8:00 PM - Jan 12 through Mar 16

Bethany Elementary School

3305 NW 174th Ave., Beaverton, OR

**Thursday evenings 5:30 - 8:00 PM - Jan 7 through Mar 18
(no meeting on 1/21/10)**

Cooper Mountain Elementary School

7670 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, OR

Parents with children in grades 2nd - 5th (one ten-week series being offered)

Wednesday evenings 5:30 - 8:00 PM - Jan 13 through Mar 17

Elmonica Elementary School

16950 SW Lisa St., Beaverton, OR

Thank you to our Sexton Mountain families that supported the Dough for Dollars day on Dec 15 at Pizzacato! A big thanks to Sambo Kirkman for organizing this event to support our school!

Internet Safety for BSD Parents

Beaverton School District is offering Internet Safety workshops for BSD parents. The workshops will cover topics such as: personal websites, cyber security, personal safety, online predators, cyber bullying and intellectual property. The workshops are being held from 6:30 - 8:30 PM on the following dates:

February 9, 2010 Highland Park Middle School

April 8, 2010 Cedar Park Middle School

All Beaverton School District parents are welcome. No registration is required and you only need to attend one session.

Attention Fifth Grade Parents!



We are interested in gathering as many pictures as possible of 5th graders for the Slide Show at the 5th Grade Celebration Party and for their Memory Book. If you have any pictures of current 5th graders from their early years at Sexton Mtn as a kindergartener to present, please email them to jpless@ptvamerica.com. Please name the file you are sending with the full name of each child in the photo. Thank you!

**When it was so, so cold we let
kids borrow coats and other
cold weather items from the
lost and found. Some items
have not come back and kids and
parents are looking for their
lost items. Please check for
coats, etc, that were borrowed
and return them to the school
office. Thank you!**

A note from Don Martin

It seems difficult to date everything 2010, but the New Year has arrived! Here's wishing each of you a prosperous, successful, and productive new year. We are excited to welcome back all of our students, to hear about their winter break, and to work with them throughout the remainder of the school year.

I was scheduled for knee replacement surgery in February, but due to a cancellation I will be having surgery today (1/5/10), and will be recuperating at home for a few weeks. Dave Robinson will take on additional responsibilities in my absence, and he and I will be in regular contact. Please don't hesitate to contact Dave, or anyone in the Sexton Mountain office, if questions or concerns arise while I am on leave.