

Tuesday Newsday

Your PTC Newsletter January 19, 2010

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Science Fair

The Sexton Mountain Science Fair is scheduled for Friday, April 23rd. This is traditionally a great family evening for our school with students showcasing science projects of all types. Scientific questions are asked, hypothesis are made, experiments are completed and results are documented. It all comes together at this festive evening filled with science and socializing.

The PTC sponsors this event and teachers support the students' efforts on their projects with classroom time for the completion of the presentations. The only item we are lacking at this time is someone to coordinate the evening. We have several parents that have volunteered to help with this annual event, but we need one or two people to lead the effort.

Please consider volunteering to be the Science Fair chairperson or co-chairpersons. This wonderful event can only happen if someone steps up to the task. If you are interested and would like to learn more about it, please call or email Karyn Johnson at 503-644-3754 or email at karyeve@gmail.com.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Community Connections

There is an electronic list of after-school sports and activities for students that parents can view by logging onto www.beaverton.k12.or.us/home/community/community-connections/

Upcoming Events

February 1	Assessment Day NO STUDENTS
February 2	Site Council Mtg 3:15 pm PTC Meeting 6:30 pm
February 8	LSC Meeting 9:00 am
February 12	Valentine's Day Parties
February 15	President's Day NO SCHOOL

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/departments/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

NEWEST MEMBERS!!!

SPARKY'S OVER 20 LAP CLUB

Kaia Lunz, MJ Trice, Alexa Lester, Emily Payne, Marianna Stewart, Mathew Beggs, Daisy Chae, Olivia Hopes, Maddie McKenna, Jack Jarman

SPARKY'S OVER 40 LAP CLUB

Alexander Kirkman, Ethan Li, Brook Darrigan, Bethany Newton, Paige Hatch, Shun Hamaguchi, Yutaka Kawanaka, Audry Sang, Cody Davidson

SPARKY'S OVER 60 LAP CLUB

Yule Schrock

SPARKY'S OVER 80 LAP CLUB

Simon Elliott

SPARKY'S OVER 100 LAP CLUB

Riley Gross and Jaron Farrier

SPARKY'S OVER 120 LAP CLUB

Parker McKenna and Zen Clairmont

The Art Fair is coming up February 26th! Be thinking about what to do for an art project or the talent show. Watch for details to follow in the weeks to come!

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

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!

Hey parents of 5th graders! Please come to a party planning meeting Tuesday, January 19th at 6:30pm. We'll meet at Round Table Pizza on Murray and Allen.

Inclement Weather Information

The Beaverton School District posts school closure and delay information on its website and sends it to all local media sources as soon as a decision is made. Log onto www.beaverton.k12.or.us and click on the blue School Closure Information icon for details when there are weather events affecting school operations.