

Tuesday Newsday

Your PTC Newsletter October 6, 2009

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H1N1 Flu Update- Oct. 1, 2009

School Health Rooms to use masks with students showing symptoms of influenza-like illness

Students who are showing symptoms of influenza-like illness (fever plus cough) will be asked to wear a mask while waiting for their parents to pick them up. This is an effort to limit the spread of illness via infectious droplets that may be spread through coughing and sneezing.

The masks are the standard hospital surgical design recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Washington County Public Health Department. If worn properly, a mask will help block respiratory droplets that may contain germs (viruses and bacteria), and reduce the exposure of others to saliva and respiratory secretions.

For Your Calendar

As you are probably aware, **we have no school this Friday, October 9.** Friday is one of two planned furlough days teachers and staff have agreed to take as unpaid in an effort to save the District money. The other furlough day is November 6. Both of these days were originally scheduled as staff development days and students had no school, but staff would have reported. The District needed to cut over \$37 million from the budget last year and cutting these two days of pay for staff district-wide will save about \$2 million.

Furlough days are just one of many strategies the budget committee approved to reduce costs. If you would like more information about reductions, please contact me or look at the budget link on the District website.

Parent-Teacher Conference Days are November 2 and 3. Teachers will contact parents to schedule conferences times for those days. There is no school for students during conferences.

Upcoming Events

October 5	LSC Meeting 8am
October 6	Site Council Meeting 3:15
October 8	Eagles Run Jog-a-Thon
October 9	NO SCHOOL
October 28	Picture Retakes
Oct 28-Nov 4	Book Fair
Nov 2 & Nov 3	Conferences—NO SCHOOL



It's finally here! Eagle's Run Jog-a-thon is this THURSDAY OCTOBER 8th! Wear your running clothes and get ready to do your laps around our track! After the event, remember to collect your \$ and turn them in by October 19th. Prizes will be distributed early in November.

Please remember to drive slowly and cautiously when entering and exiting the school parking lot!

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

Jog-a-thon Prize Substitution

Parents, please help us get the word out to the kids. The prize for collecting \$75 or more was originally going to be a certificate to the School Store. We just learned the School Store is taking a break this year, so we will have a cool replacement prize....A Neon Stretchy Ball Yo-Yo!! Based on how fast worm balls go as carnival prizes, we know the kids will love this fun reward for earning money for their school!

WANTED

Volunteers Ready for Adventure!
Travel is more fun when you can share experiences along the way. We're setting the course for our next big Book Fair adventure: Destination Book Fair! Please contact Debbie Thibado at



Are the kids looking for something fun to do on their day off from school? Join other Sexton Mountain families at CHUCK E. CHEESE for a fun day on FRIDAY OCTOBER 9, 2009! Chuck E. Cheese has agreed to donate 20% of your entire purchase to Sexton Mountain Elementary PTC! Watch for a coupon to come home with your child.

At a recent assembly, Ms. Hunt and Mrs. Stratton led students in the school song. Ms. Hunt wrote this song in 1998 and has been teaching it to students ever since. Not many parents have a chance to attend assemblies on a regular basis so we'd like to share this special song with you!

We Are The Children of Sexton Mountain

(Sung to: You Are My Sunshine)

We are the children of Sexton Mountain,
And we are happy every day.
We are the children of Sexton Mountain,
Sexton Mountain Elementary School.

We love our teachers at Sexton Mountain,
They love to teach us every day.
We love our teachers at Sexton Mountain,
Sexton Mountain Elementary School.

We learn a whole lot at Sexton Mountain,
And we grow smarter every day.
We learn a whole lot at Sexton Mountain,
Sexton Mountain Elementary School.

We are the children of Sexton Mountain,
And we are happy every day.
We are the children of Sexton Mountain,
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Have your child sing it to you!

*Please join us
November 13th for
MARDI GRAS MADNESS
Sexton Mt Elementary
School's
2nd annual dance
Music, Beads, Fun
Join us for a night of
dancing and crafts*

For information regarding the District's Elementary School Boundary Changes please visit:
<http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/home/district/attendance-area-information>