

Tuesday Newsday

Your PTC Newsletter October 20, 2009

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H1N1 Flu Update- October 8, 2009

School communities are not unlike the larger community. We know that cases of H1N1 Flu are in the community; therefore it is reasonable to assume there will be cases in our school community. H1N1 Flu is not an individually reportable illness. There will not be letters sent home when we hear of a student who has H1N1 Flu. It does not affect the outcome for the individual or school community to know if a student has the flu. It is like seasonal flu and when a student is out sick they need good care at home to recover.

At school, we are promoting hand washing, covering your cough, and staying home when sick. Vaccines are an effective way to prevent the flu and are recommended for all school age children. Vaccines for seasonal and H1N1 Flu are now available. Contact your health care provider and watch for information about vaccine clinics offered by Washington County Health Department. Individuals who are at high risk for flu complications (other medical conditions, pregnancy, etc) should be encouraged to contact their health care provider at the first sign of flu-like illness.

The District follows the Washington County Health Department guidelines when determining when a student should be excluded from school (please see **Too Sick for School** information on the website listed below). The District is providing regular updates regarding the development of H1N1 Flu through the Beaverton School District website, school newsletters and carry home flu updates from Washington County Health Department.

Check out the latest District information:
[Link]www.beaverton.k12.or.us/home/departments/commu
nity-involvement/h1n1-updates/

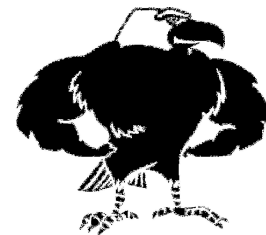
Other good resources: [Link]www.flu.gov or
[Link]www.flu.oregon.gov

*To keep up with the latest news and
events, check our website regularly:
www.sextonmountainptc.org*

**Last Chance- Directory is going to print! Please
turn your directory information into the front
office by Thursday, October 22nd if you want
to be included.**

Upcoming Events

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| Oct 28 | Picture Retakes |
| Oct 28-Nov 4 | Book Fair |
| Oct 30 | Harvest Parties |
| Nov 2 & 3 | Conferences NO SCHOOL |
| Nov 2 | LSC Meeting 8am |
| Nov 3 | Site Council 3:15pm |
| | PTC 6:30pm All Welcome! |
| Nov 6 | Furlough Day - NO SCHOOL |



WAY TO GO EAGLES!

Sexton Mountain Eagles showed their school pride and how! Our awesome kids ran a total of 3600 laps on Thursday, October 8th - that's 900 miles! We couldn't have asked for a better jog-a-thon. The weather was gorgeous, lots of parent volunteers, more teachers than ever before walked/ran with the kids, and the kids were pumped up with positive energy. Thank you to the Jog-a-Thon Chair, Angela Jimenez, for organizing such a great event. Now, on to collecting pledges! Donations were due by October 19th so please turn them in as soon as you can if you haven't yet.

***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.***

Mark your calendars for November 13th

6:00 to 8:00 pm School Cafeteria



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Sexton Mt Elementary School's

2nd Annual Dance

This is a great opportunity for families and teachers to get together and have FUN!!!

Sexton Mt Athletic Running Team SMART start!

Our recess running club has been a huge success thanks to all the parent volunteers.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

First members of **SPARKY'S OVER 20 LAP CLUB** are...

Grace Hardin, Simon Elliott, Andrew Ingalls, Shunsei Hamaguchi, Yutaka Kawanaka, Audrey Saing, Cody Davidson, Riley Gross, Trevor Scannell, Yule Schrock, Jaron Farrier

First members of **SPARKY'S OVER 40 LAP CLUB** are...

Parker McKenna and Zen Clairmont

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 jthibado@comcast.net to volunteer

Destination Book Fair

You're invited to read around the world with us at the Scholastic Book Fair, arriving soon at the Sexton Mountain library!

Days and hours are:

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| October 28 th | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM |
| October 29 th | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM |
| October 30 th | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM |
| November 2 nd | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM |
| November 3 rd | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM |
| November 4 th | 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM |

Thank you everyone for buying yo-yos. Your purchase allowed us to get THE NED SHOW assembly for free instead of the usual \$1,200 fee. We will be able to use that money for future assemblies. All yo-yos have a 100% guarantee. If your child has any problems with their yo-yo please call ALL FOR KIDZ Customer Service at 1-877-872-9696 ext. 101, or email at customerservice@allforkidz.com.

If you have any questions, please email Geri Ingalls at ingalls5@verizon.net

CONFERENCE ARE NOVEMBER

Picture Retakes October 28th!

Visit the PTC website at www.sextonmountainptc.org