

Tuesday Newsday

Your PTC Newsletter October 27, 2009

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BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BEGINS ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY PROCESS FOR SOUTHWEST PORTION OF THE DISTRICT

As a part of the voter approved 2006 capital construction bond, the Beaverton School District has constructed new classrooms at Hiteon Elementary School to help relieve crowded conditions in elementary schools in the southwest area of the District. Eight (8) new permanent classrooms have been added to the Hiteon campus.

The District will begin a series of attendance boundary committee meetings in September 2009 to determine neighborhoods that will be reassigned to different school attendance areas effective September 2010. The series of meetings will involve the Nancy Ryles, Scholls Heights, Sexton Mountain, and Hiteon Elementary Schools. The meetings are intended to result in committee recommendations to the Superintendent for neighborhood reassignments; the Superintendent, in turn, will make his recommendations to the School Board no later than the December 14, 2009 Board meeting.

Attendance Boundary Review Committees, comprised of Local School Committee (LSC) members, elementary school principals and District central office staff will determine recommendations to submit to the Superintendent. The Nancy Ryles, Scholls Heights, Sexton Mountain, and Hiteon Elementary Attendance Boundary Review Committee will hold evening work sessions as scheduled:

DATE TIME LOCATION

Nov 4, 2009 6:30-9:00 PM Sexton Mountain

Nov 16, 2009 6:30-9:00 PM Hiteon Elementary

All Committee meetings are open to the public and time will be allocated for public input.

For further information, please contact Jennifer Garland, Demographer, at 503-591-4319.

2009-2010 Superintendent Listening Sessions

Superintendent Jerome Colonna has scheduled sessions this school year to answer questions and gather community input on issues in the Beaverton School District. All community members are invited and encouraged to attend any or all of these informal sessions. These meetings are typically held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at a different school location each month. The next two Listening Sessions are scheduled for:

Oct. 29, 2009 7:00-8:30 p.m. Aloha Huber Park K-8

Nov. 19, 2009 7:00-8:30 p.m. Westview High School

Upcoming Events

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



ONLY \$5,000 TO GO!!

Kids, you gave your all on Jog-A-Thon day and ran over 900 miles! Now it's time to turn in those pledges so that we can deliver the prizes in mid-November. Don't you think it was cool that Olive Garden donated a free kids' meal to every single kid who ran? WOW!!!

Parents, our fall fundraising effort is going well with only \$5000 left to raise! Only 225 kids have turned in donations so far so please consider making a generous donation and push us over the top. The money you donate is used to support the many activities that your kids love from art literacy, assemblies, One School One Book, to fun events for our families like Family Dance, Art Fair & Science Fair. Thank you to all those who have donated already--we are a lucky school community to have such wonderful kids and families!

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

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Sexton Mt Elementary School's



2nd Annual Dance

November 13th - 6:30 - 8:30 PM

It's not often we get a chance to spend a free night out with our kids, teachers and other parents and just have fun. So, dust off your dancing shoes and grab your kids for a night of games, crafts and treats, and of course, great music.

Dancing is not required (Dads)

TAG Program

Every year students are considered for Talented and Gifted services in Beaverton School District. These services are provided by your child's classroom teacher(s). If you think your child might qualify, you may wish to complete the Parent Information Form which is available in our school office. Completing this form gives our school TAG committee more information about your child, but it is not required. All qualified students will be considered regardless of its completion.

Oregon law and District policy define gifted students as those who score at or above the 97th percentile on a standardized, nationally normed test of mental ability and/or academic achievement. Behavioral, learning, and/or performance information is also considered before a student is identified for TAG services.

The Parent Information Form must be completed and returned to our school's TAG facilitators to the school office by Friday, November 20.

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:

- December 2, 2009 Five Oaks Middle School
- 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.

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:

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

Vision Screening

October 16 was vision screening day for all 1st, 3rd and 5th grade students. Parents will be notified if their child's vision screened outside of normal parameters. If you are NOT notified, your child's vision screen result was normal. Many thanks to the wonderful volunteers who made this event a success - Parents: Teresa Adams, Abeer Awad, Luann Belsterling, Leah Cao, Tammie Catherall, Greg Gabriel, Rosie Herkemij, Anita Jones, Diana Karim, Stuart Kitayama, Francis O'Connor, Keri Sato and Sarah Wolfe; and High School students: Roseline Amegblenke, Chantel Clay, Marina Golias, Austin Jarman, Jasmine Swift and Clarice Zhou. And of course, a very loud and special thank you to Stacie Camou for all of her work coordinating volunteers for this event!
