

Tuesday
Newsday

Your PTC Newsletter November 24, 2009

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Congratulations Sexton Mountain Eagles! You raised over \$20,000 for your school by participating in the Jog-a-thon and selling Entertainment books. Congratulations to Olivia Porter who raised \$500 and won the Grand Prize of a Lazerport Party! Way to go Olivia!

Special shouts out to the following kids who raised greater than \$250 for Sexton Mountain: Ainsley Adams, Dakota Truitt, Joshua Like, Benjamin Egli, Victoria White and Ellie Younger. Great job! Thank you to Mrs. Clark for her help with the Jog-a-thon; you are key to making it go smoothly each year. Congratulations to the teachers who won the Murray Hill Café Gift Certificates for supporting the kids on the day of the Jog-a-thon: Mrs. Hiatt, Mrs. Stratton, and Mrs. Crnich's sub (Mrs. Hildebrand). Thank you to all the kids who participated by running laps and collecting pledges. You have made a difference!

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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.

Upcoming Events

Nov 26-27	Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL
Nov 30	Grading Day NO SCHOOL
Dec 1	Site Council 3:15pm
Dec 4	PTC Meeting 10am
	All Welcome!
Dec 7	LSC Meeting 8am

Parent Resource Library

The Parent Resource Library is a wonderful new resource for parents at Sexton Mountain. Some of the titles you can borrow are: *The Gifted Kids Survival Guide*, *Positive Discipline A-Z: 1001 Solutions to Everyday Parenting Problems*, *The Everything Parent's Guide to Raising Boys*, *Parenting with Love and Logic*, *Driven to Distraction: Recognizing and Coping with ADD from Childhood through Adulthood*, *How it Feels When Parents Divorce*, *Queen Bees and Wannabes: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, and Boyfriends and Other Realities of Adolescence*.

Please come to browse or borrow from the Parent Resource Library located in the school's library. Just look for the blue sign. The library has a self check-out system. You'll find instructions on the bookshelf. Please stop by and utilize this wonderful resource.

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. Include the child's full name with each photo. We want to ensure that every child is represented so please send all the pictures you have. Thank you!

Canned Food Drive

The Sexton Mountain Canned Food Drive began Monday, November 23rd. In collaboration with the Beaverton Elks, Sexton Mountain will collect canned foods and dry goods through December 17th. The Beaverton Elks will provide turkeys, milk, bread, cookies, fresh fruit and vegetables to add to our contributions for families needing assistance this holiday season.

Students and their families are invited to join the Elks at their Lodge on Saturday, December 19th, to assist putting boxes together and delivering them to local families. The Elks Lodge is located at 3500 SW 104th Ave. in Beaverton. We hope to see you there!

A special THANK YOU to Sexton Mountain grandmother, Connie Radke, for popping popcorn at the Mardi Gras Madness Family Dance.

Earn Money for Sexton by Recycling!

TerraCycle is helping schools earn cash. For every drink pouch (like Capri Sun) or candy wrapper we send in, TerraCycle will give Sexton Mountain 2¢. Terra Cycle will then turn the pouches and wrappers into products that are sold at major retailers. 2¢ may not seem like a lot but it can really add up. Please follow the simple directions below and then drop off your drink pouches and/or candy wrappers in the boxes outside the office.

Drink Pouches- Remove straw. Squeeze out excess liquid or snip off the top near the seam and rinse it out.

Candy Wrappers- Remove any leftover bits of food. The wrappers will be more useful if they are opened on the end and along the seam.

For more information, please contact teachers Carone Weigel or Brian Pfaff.

RECESS RUNNING CLUB SMART START UPDATES:

TOTAL LAPS RUN TO DATE: 2,960 WOW!!!! THAT'S 735 MILES

Newest Members of Sparky's Over 20 Lap Club:
Haley Figone, Olivia Bowder, Tyler Britton, Emma Webber, Kristin Isenhardt, Emma Klausenburger, Harry Johnson, Julia Von Gersdorff, Abigail Payne, Connor Hough, Ashley Stephens, Brooke Darrigan, Kevin Ng, Alex Reich, Dana Awad, Nathan Koga, Zakary Clairmont, Emily Becker, Rachel Oberg, Tuan Tran, Gabriella Wilson

Newest Members of Sparky's Over 40 Lap Club:
Armond Jalalipour, Trevor Scannell, Yule Schrock

Newest Member of Sparky's Over 60 Lap Club:
Simon Elliott

Newest Member of Sparky's Over 80 Lap Club:
Riley Gross

Newest Member of Sparky's over 100 Lap Club:
Zen Clairmont

Please check the Lost and Found as all October items will be removed immediately after Thanksgiving break. If you have clothes to donate, you may leave 1-2 bags of LAUNDERED items at the school office to be sent to the Beaverton Clothes Closet.