

Tuesday Newsday

Your PTC Newsletter September 22, 2009

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EAGLES RUN JOG-A-THON

Gear up for the Eagle's Run Jog-a-thon Thurs., Oct 8th.

By now, your kids will have received their Jog-a-thon envelopes and should be well on their way to collecting pledges.

Why have a Jog-a-thon? Something for each of us!

- *As a PTC community*, the jog-a-thon is a fun way for us to raise funds for those extra activities that we support for our kids and our school.
- *As parents*, the jog-a-thon gives us an opportunity to encourage our kids to include fitness in our daily lives so that they can build strong, healthy bodies and develop a lifelong joy of fitness.
- *As kids*, the jog-a-thon is a way to show school pride, exercise, and earn prizes.

Interested in volunteering for the jog-a-thon? Sign up at the school near the volunteer computer or contact co-chairs Angela Jimenez or Michelle Vondenkamp.

Don't forget all Entertainment Book orders are due this Friday, September 25th. Please return your checks to Sexton Mountain Elementary along with your order form for additional orders. If you choose not to purchase a book, please return it by Friday, so we can use it to fill additional orders. Help us support the school and save money at the same time.

Volunteers needed!!! Please join us on the stage at 8:30am on Friday morning, September 25th to sort and fill Entertainment book orders. Email Susanne Melton at kiwimelt@comcast.net or call 503-939-9009.

Popcorn Friday is coming back! Calling all volunteers. Join me for a training session on Friday Oct 2nd, 8:30-11am. Just a few hours a month will bring smiles to staff and students! If you are unable to join us Friday but would still like to volunteer, please contact Yvette McColl at ymccoll@yahoo.com.

Reminder: All volunteers need to complete a District background check.

Upcoming Events

September 23	School Picture Day
October 1	Curriculum Night Primary 6:30-7pm Intermediate 7:15-7:45pm
October 2	PTC 10am All are welcome
October 6	LSC Meeting 8am Site Council Meeting 3:15pm
October 8	Eagles Run Jog-a-Thon

Thank you to those who joined us for the Open House and Ice Cream Social on September 3rd. We went through an amazing 1000 servings of ice cream, met our teachers, and reconnected with friends. A huge thank you to Albertson's on Hall Blvd for giving us a great price on all of our ice cream and toppings! Thanks to all the awesome volunteers and their families who helped out!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday, November 2 and Tuesday, November 3 have been identified as conference days for Sexton Mountain Elementary School. We will provide further information regarding conferences in the near future.

MOVIE TICKET DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 26TH!

Sexton Mountain Elementary is now on Stanford University's list for open enrollment for the Education Program for Gifted Youth (EPGY). Through this program, all students of participating school communities can enroll in EPGY's web-based fully differentiated Kindergarten through Pre-Algebra Mathematics Course and Language Arts and Writing Course. Kids don't have to be TAGed. If you want your child to improve or master their math and language skills or just have some extra homework, here is your chance. Price is \$135 for school year (06/01/09-05/31/10). Visit <http://epgy.stanford.edu/district> to get more information about EPGY and to sign up your student.



Cub Scout Join Night

Cub Scouting is a great opportunity for all boys first through fifth grade. Sexton Mountain's Pack 673 provides boys an opportunity to learn about responsibility, community, serving others, personal growth, as well as a host of craft and outdoor activities. Scouts meet new friends, learn leadership skills, practice teamwork and have an opportunity to help the community while having fun. To learn more about Cub Scouts, please come to our Join Night event, Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sexton Mountain Cafeteria. There will be scouting activities for the boys and an informational meeting for the parents. Come learn what Cub Scouts is all about. For more information contact Craig Wymetalek - Committee Chair at craig@familylawpdx.com



Remember to clip your boxtops, and turn them in at school!! Join our Facebook group at Boxtops for Sexton Mountain Elementary and help us come up with ideas to increase our Boxtop donations and raise money for our school.

School Supplies

Sexton Mountain has received a very generous donation of school supplies from our local Boy Scouts. If you, or anyone you know, are in need of school supplies, please call (503-672-3560) or email Margaret Zwetschke (margaret_zwetschke@beaverton.k12.or.us) or Dave Robinson (david_robinson@beaverton.k12.or.us) and we will confidentially provide supplies to the student.

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
Sept 30, 2009	6:30-9:00 PM	Nancy Ryles
Oct 15, 2009	6:30-9:00 PM	Scholls Heights
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.

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.

Picture Day is September 23rd!

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