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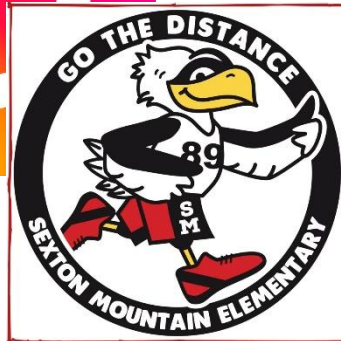
Sexton Mountain PTC Newsletter

JANUARY 31, 2025



Highlights for this week

- Passport Quiz – February 7
- Red Robin Dining for Dollars – February 26
- STEAM Fair – Now is the time to start planning – April 17
- IG Contest – Follow us for a chance to win!
- New Raptor Safe App for Volunteers announced by the District



SME PTC is on IG!

Follow us - [SextonMountainPTC](#) - for the latest news & info related to the PTC.

We're going to have a fun contest for everyone who follows us, so be sure to watch for more details in the next Scoop (and on IG)!

Upcoming Events

Feb 7	Passport Club Quiz Day
Feb 17	President's Day – No School
Feb 18	Staff Dev Workday – No School
Feb 26	Dining for Dollars – Red Robin
March 12	Dining for Dollars – Crumbl
Mar 24-28	Spring Break - No School
April 17	STEAM Fair
April 24-25	Conferences – No School

PTC & SME Events Calendar

Add upcoming PTC events to your calendar.

Visit the [PTC Calendar](#) to find out more!

Dining for Dollars @ Red Robin February 26, All Day!

Red Robin Washington Square location is generously hosting another Dining for Dollars event for us all day on Wednesday, February 26th.

If you're ordering online, don't forget to follow the directions below.

When: Wednesday February 26, 2025, all day.

Where: Red Robin, [10110 SW Washington Square Rd., Portland, OR 97223](#)

Online orders: In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on the item, then add it to your bag to apply the fundraiser. Add your food selections and check-out.

In person: Show the flyer at the end of this Scoop or mention the fundraiser to your server.

Red Robin is donating 20% of orders back to Sexton Mountain, so grab a bud and some grub, and help raise funds for the school you love!

Thanks for supporting SME!



[Link to their menu](#)

Red Robin® will give

**20% OF FOOD SALES*
BACK TO**

**SEXTON MOUNTAIN
ELEMENTARY PTC**

Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to your server to have your sales counted.

FUNDRAISER DETAILS

10100 Sw Washington Square Rd., Portland, OR 97223
February 26, 2025*

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1 Start your order at [order.redrobin.com](#) and select the restaurant above.
- 2 In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3 Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4 Add your meal items and check out.
- 5 Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit [redrobin.com](#) and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.

Red Robin

Red Robin® donará el

**20% DE LAS VENTAS
DE COMIDA* A**

**SEXTON MOUNTAIN
ELEMENTARY PTC**

Muestre este folleto o mencione el evento a su servidor para que cuenten sus ventas.

DETALLES

10100 Sw Washington Square Rd., Portland, OR 97223
26 de febrero de 2025*

Si realiza un pedido en línea, siga estas instrucciones:

- 1 Comience su pedido en [order.redrobin.com](#) y seleccione el restaurante arriba.
- 2 En el menú, vaya a la categoría denominada "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" y haga clic.
- 3 Haga clic en el botón "add" y luego en "add to bag."
- 4 Agregue sus alimentos y compruébelo.
- 5 Llegue a Red Robin, deténgase en un punto de recogida y llame al número de teléfono que aparece en el cartel para que un miembro del equipo lleve su pedido a su automóvil. ¡O entra, saluda, toma tu comida y sigue tu camino!

*Recaudación de fondos durante el horario de funcionamiento del restaurante. Visite [redrobin.com](#) y busque esta ubicación para ver el horario. La donación se basa únicamente en todas las ventas netas elegibles de comida para llevar y para cenar. No incluye ventas de catering (en ubicaciones seleccionadas), sitios de pedidos y entregas de terceros, alcohol, tarjetas de regalo, venta minorista, impuestos y propinas. La oferta no será válida si el folleto se distribuye en el restaurante o cerca de él durante el día y el horario de recaudación de fondos.

Red Robin

Passport Club



Upcoming Quiz Dates

- Friday, February 7, 2025
- Friday, March 21, 2025
- Friday, April 4, 2025

Passport Club needs volunteers to run smoothly. We need volunteers to help quiz kids one Friday a month before school. This is a fun and easy (and short) way to volunteer with students in the school. No prior geography knowledge needed! If you are approved in Raptor, please [sign up in ParentSquare](#) to help out!

Volunteer Opportunities

There are a lot of great volunteer opportunities available to sign-up for!

Check out the latest opportunities in the [sign-ups feed](#) on ParentSquare, and watch for our [Volunteer Update](#) which goes out every Monday via ParentSquare with links to open volunteer needs at the school.

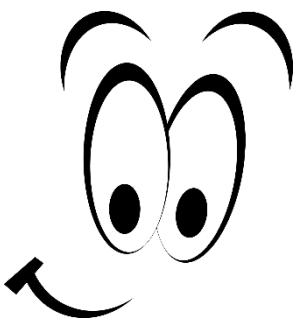


Also, volunteer check-in is getting enhanced with the latest adoption of the Raptor Safe app! Check out the District's ParentSquare [announcement](#) for all the details!

PTC Quarterly Meeting Recap

Our quarterly PTC meeting was held on Tuesday, January 28th. We had a special guest speaker, Kari Skinner, BSD Public Safety Administrator, join us and share a great deal about the new Raptor system and new safety technologies the District is implementing to help keep students, administrators, staff, and all others on school grounds safe. Meeting minutes will be available on our website by February 15.

Our next quarterly meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 27th. We hope to see you there!



More Great Stuff Coming Up!

Other fun things to be on the watch for in the coming few months include:

- We Love Our School Campaign – Month of February
- Book Fair – April
- Committee Sign-ups for Spring events (STEAM Fair, Book Fair, Carnival, Field Day)

SRTS – Good for the Heart

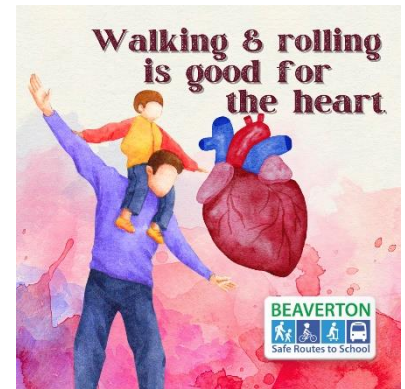
This Valentine's Day, show your heart some love by walking or rolling to school. Not only is it good for the environment, walking and biking to school gives kids 2/3 of their suggested daily exercise. Plus, it's a great way to start the day with some fresh air and physical activity!

Studies have shown that physically active kids have better academic performance and that exposure to nature and outdoor play can reduce stress and help alleviate ADHD symptoms.

Walking and biking to school is also beneficial for communities, as it reduces air pollution and lowers childhood asthma rates. So why not make the switch to a healthy, active commute?

Bike Bus – meets at 7:30am Wednesday at [Carolwood Park](#)

Walking School Bus – meets at 7:30am Thursday at [Walmart Parking Lot](#)



S.T.E.A.M. Fair is coming up soon – Thursday, April 17 5:30-7pm

It's "full steam ahead" for science and art at Sexton Mountain Elementary!

This year the STEM Fair becomes the STEAM Fair and that means Art will be on full display alongside projects involving Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. This will be a great showcase for our students to show what they can do.

This is an opportunity to come together and show our pride in our students and school, so add it to your calendars and start thinking about fun projects that will help your kids learn about the subject they choose AND the process of completing a project.

Parents are more than welcome to help with projects and students can even work together to make it more fun. Look for more information coming soon, including how to get your free display boards.

A big THANK YOU to our generous donors who support SME!

Please frequent their business and let them know how much we appreciate their commitment to giving back to the communities where they work and live!

