THE SKYLINE EAGLES' NEST



A community dedicated to inspiring an enduring love for learning while nurturing students to become respectful, competent and contributing citizens of our diverse world.

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Notes from the Eagles...

Dates to Remember April 19 2/3 Field trip 9:00-1:00 Camp Collins (4th/5th) 23-24 Hanson field trip 9:00-2:00 26 Ritter field trip 9:00-2:00 ı May Next Fall's Kindergarteners --1 learning and craft time 12:30-1:30 3 Plant Sale orders due Staff Appreciation week 6-10 5 School Spring Care Day 10-2 Family Night Out -- Pizzicato 8 Move for the Arts 9 PTA/Foundation meeting 6:00 15 Late Opening 2/3 Play - Plants 1:00 & 6:00 8th Grade Exhibition 16 19 **Golf Tournament** 20 Ritter field trip 22 Hanson field trip 22 Middle School Musical performance 6:00 23 K/1 and 4/5 Music Performance 6:00 Holiday - school closed

From the Principal

Greetings!

Spring has sprung this week which means it is time to shift some focus to next year. We have received our staffing for next year from the district. Although we are in a relatively "stable" funding situation as a district our situation at Skyline is slightly different. Due to a decline in enrollment, primarily in the middle school program, as well as a shift in how schools are funded per students our teacher allocation has been reduced by about 1.2 teachers. We did, however, receive a half time teacher allocated to support Arts education. The Lincoln cluster has chosen to focus on music instruction as our Arts focus. We will be looking for a certified music teacher to support both our K-5 program and our middle school program. I am working with central office staff to help

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mitigate some of these cuts in order to ensure that we are able to provide the same core program that is offered at every school. Staffing at the K-5 level will remain relatively stable. Once everything is set early in May I will be sharing with you a more detailed look at what next year will look like. I am working closely with our Foundation and PTA boards to determine how to best leverage our funds for next year.

The Used Book Sale was a huge success this year!!! Thank you first and foremost to Jet Griffith for all of the organization and back breaking work it took to pull of the sale. Secondly thank you to everyone who donated books and came to shop. I saw a lot of happy shoppers leaving the gym. Not only does this event provide valuable resources to keep our library current and stocked, it also promotes reading in our community. Thank you!! At last count we have exceeded \$3,000, our most successful sale to date!!!



Last week one of our Skyline students was honored at the district level for her leadership and academic work. Amelie Baker in Ms. Hanson's % classroom was honored along with 24 other students from around the district at a ceremony highlighting our Young, Black and Gifted students. She was selected from a group of over 150 applicants. Congratulations to Amelie and her family!! Thank you to

Mrs. Hanson for taking the time to nominate her for this honor.

Spring cleanup is just around the corner. Please join us on Sunday, May 5th from 9:00 to 1:00 to clean up the gardens, shine up the outdoor eating area and continue the native plants work. If you love to garden or need community service hours (for our middle school students) come and join us!!!

Have a great week!

Warmly, Jill Sage

Scrip Is Easy! And Costs You Nothing to Participate ...!

Buy gift cards for places that you normally shop and the school gets credit! It costs you nothing to participate! Just buy select gift cards from the attached list at face value. Redeem and enjoy! In the meantime, the school earns a percentage of whatever you spend. It's that easy! See the attached flyers for more information. Complete the attached order form, and submit along with full payment in the scrip drop box across the hall from the School Office. Scrip will be offered all school year. Orders are placed weekly. Get your orders in by end of school on Monday and Scrip will arrive at the school

Thursday. Next deadline is Monday, April 29 at 3:00 pm!

Don't want to complete a new form each month for the same order? Consider completing one order form, indicate that this is a repeating order, then set up an auto-payment from your checking (i.e. monthly bill pay) to be sent to Skyline School, 11536 NW Skyline Blvd, Portland, OR 97231. In the memo indicate: Skyline Scrip. We'll fulfill your order each month as payment is received. Thank you for supporting Skyline School with your regular shopping dollars!

CALLING ALL GOLFERS! Skyline Golf Tournament Is May 19!

Wildwood Golf Course Sunday May 19, 2013 2:04 pm start time

Our goal is 12 foursomes this year! Are you in? Submit the attached registration form by May 10, 2013 to reserve your foursome!

Interested in sponsoring? Sponsor a hole! Or donate some prizes!

Contact Tim Reifsteck at 503-730-5468 or arktex1956@gmail.com.

SOLV

Thanks to 74 volunteers working together in preparation for the neighborhood SOLVE clean-up day, and showing up last Saturday from 8-2, we collected 3,350 pounds of garbage and 26 tires from our streets through and around Forest Park. It was our average amount of waste, fewer tires, and more volunteers than ever. Our neighbors and Skyline students showed up by the dozens as you will see in the photos on the Forest Park Neighborhood Association Facebook page. One of our local Girl Scout troops, led by Penny Wolf & Deb Meskimen, registered volunteers, picked up trash, and cleaned up the gathering site afterwards. Elemental Technology, Walker Garbage & Recycling, Pacific Pressure Washing, and Skyline Memorial Gardens sent volunteers and donated essential resources for the event.

Click on the link below to see photos. You do not need to be "on Facebook" to see the link.

Best Regards, Leslie Hildula & Erika Miller FPNA Board member & SOLVE Coordinator www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.60114496323201 3.1073741825.199922940020886&type=1

May is Walk and Bike Month

Walk and Bike Challenge Month enables students, parents, teachers and community leaders raise awareness of the advantages or walking and cycling. Healthy families using active transportation benefit everyone by reducing air pollution, healthcare costs and by increasing neighborhood livability.

In the month of May students are challenged to walk and bike as often as possible. In other schools students are challenged to walk and bike to school but in the Skyline Community that is not possible due to distance and lack of sidewalks. However the Skyline children do have access to some of the best trails in the area so the children can take part in the challenge by exploring Forest Park and other local trails with their families and friends. The program is optional and done outside school hours and is a good excuse to get outside, a little fitter and play a little less video games.

The walking and biking trips are recorded on a sheet handed out to the students at the start of the month. There will be a few extra on the shelves outside the office. Hand your sheet into the office at the end of May to receive a prize.

Adult Volunteers Required - Can you take some students out for a walk or cycle in May? It doesn't have to be the whole school. Your student and their friends is a good start. But I'm hoping to have a few "official" walks during the month to encourage the students to get outside. I have incentive prizes to give out to anyone who goes out with a group.

Questions ? - contact Rosaline rosalineelfick@hotmail.com

Articles for Eagles Nest

School-activity related articles to be published in the Eagles Nest can be emailed directly to Milly Skach at mskach@pps.net.
All submissions must be received before 12 noon on Friday. Any articles received after this time may not make the following Monday issue and will be published in the next week's newsletter.

Community organizations may submit flyers to Portland Public Schools for approval. Please review district guidelines and procedures on the following PPS web site: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/about-us/5106.htm

Portland Public Schools recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups and their roles in society. It is the policy of the Portland Public Schools Board of Education that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups on the grounds of age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation in any educational programs, activities or employment.

Staff Appreciation Week- May 6-10 Mark your calendars and volunteer to help!!

We are planning to say Thank You to our great staff in a variety of ways and we need YOUR help! Please review this list and let us know how you can help. Or watch for the Sign up Genius link coming soon to sign up online.

We are excited to clean up and restock the Staff Lounge. We need donations of forks, knives, spoons, glasses and bowls. Current magazine donations would be great, as well as tea, individual coffee packets and soup packets. Flowers during the week to brighten up the lounge would be very welcome. If you would like to come help clean up the Staff Lounge, join us Friday, May 3 from 1-3 pm.

Volunteers are needed to provide Snacks, Desserts and Drinks daily for the week. The staff loves HOMEMADE goodies! Store bought works too as long as it's extra special! Sparkling waters, sparkling juices, Coke and diet drinks are very popular. These could be brought in throughout the week or even the week of April 29-May 3.

Tuesday the PTA will be hosting a lunch for the Staff. Donations are needed as well as help setting up and cleaning up. Please contact Kristin Rader (we are currently looking for a coordinator for this lunch).

Wednesday Miss Sage will be providing lunch for the Teachers. We need donations/volunteers to bring food, assemble, set up, and clean up lunch.

Friday we¹ll do custom picnic lunches. Each lunch will be created by a volunteer family for a specific teacher or staff member. These lunches are VERY special and customized to each teacher's preference (so be sure to ask before you assemble your picnic lunch). This is really fun and the teachers loved it last year! We will need 32 lunches. If you are interested in sending a special lunch or two for a teacher on Friday, please let Caryn know and she will reserve that teacher for you. The list of staff members and teachers will be available via Sign Up Genius in the next few days.

Flowers and Vases for room teachers are a Skyline tradition and it's great to see flowers everywhere to brighten their days. Please let your room parent know if you can bring in flowers during the week for your teacher. Homegrown or store-bought are wonderful!

Kids can express their gratitude all week long! Please have your Skyline students take a little time to make a special card for their teacher thanking them and bring it May 6-10.

We also have some other fun things planned like coffee and tea for the staff on Monday morning.

If you can help in any area with volunteering of your time or donations, please let Caryn/Kristin know and we'll get everything organized for the best Staff Appreciation Week yet. All nonperishable items can be this week under the table in the volunteer room. Just attach a sticky that indicates it's for Staff Appreciation Week and your name so the teachers know who to thank.

Watch for the Sign up Genius Link so that you can sign up online.

Thanks,

Caryn Leach <u>caryn.leach@me.com</u> (503)709-3267 and

Kristin Rader
Kristin@kristinrader.com
503-539-6496

Top Ten Reasons to Buy Skyline School Scrip

(aka Gift Card Program)

- 10. It is 100% easier, 400% better, has 30% fewer calories, and is less filling and tastes great ... when used at your local grocery store!
- 9. Two words: COSTS NOTHING!
- 8. Impulse shopping with Scrip is now made easier with over 13 departments stores offered!
- 7. Raises money for our kids without promoting tooth decay or weight gain.
- 6. Foil the credit card companies by getting extra Scrip monthly and stashing it away for a holiday gift giving fund!
- 5. Like the Energizer Bunny, the list of uses for Scrip keeps going ... and going ... and going ... Such as, birthday gifts, weddings, anniversaries, baby showers, bar/bat mitzvahs, graduation, Thank Yous, employee recognition, Thank you to a referral source, paying the babysitter, allowance, groceries, household items, craft projects, home remodel, furniture, toys ...
- 4. No one will ask ... "So, what's your sign?"
- 3. Skyline School earns 3% to 43% on every dollar!
- 2. Did we mention that using Scrip for your purchases COSTS NOTHING to raise money to better the education of our children?
- 1. Buying Scrip has absolutely nothing to do with politics!

How it Works:

- 1. Submit your scrip order with payment by the Monday deadline below.
- 2. Orders are fulfilled and available for pick up on that Friday by 3:00 pm.

Available Every Week Throughout the School Year!

Order your Scrip by: Monday 3:00 pm Receive your Scrip by Friday 3:00 pm

Questions?

Contact Carole Hallett, 503-621-3002, or Robin Schuckmann, 503-319-9864.

Name Phone Personal Gift Card - Certificate Order Form Date Email Store Discounts Supports Schools and Non-Profits Sears-Kmart-Lands End* 4% @ \$50 = For retail, online, outlets, automotive, service GROCERY Olive Garden/Red Lobster *8% @ \$10 = Bath & Body Works * 7% @ \$10 = ____@ \$50 = Oswego Grill *8% Albertson's @ \$25 = Best Buy * 2% The Children's Place* 12% @ \$25 = @ \$50 = & Sav On * 4% Outback Steakhouse * 8% @ \$100 = @ \$25 = The Limited * 8% @ \$25 = Big 5 Sporting Goods * 8% @ \$25 = Panera Bread & Cafe * 8% @ \$10 = _@ \$10 = **AUTOMOTIVE** Papa John's Pizza 10% sw wA @ \$5 = Build A Bear Workshop * 8% @ \$25 = Fred Meyer / QFC * 4% ____@ \$20 = Eco Car Wash 26% @ \$6 = Papa Murphy's Pizza * 8% @ \$10 = Coastal Farm & Ranch * 4% @ \$25 = @ \$30 = Jiffy Lube 12% ____@ \$50 = Pastini Pastaria * 8% @ \$20 = Cold Stone Creamery * 8% @ \$5 = Kaady Car Wash * 26% @ \$6 = @ \$100 = Pizza Caboose 8% @ \$10 = Craft Warehouse * 8% @ \$10 = Oil Can Henry's * 14% @ \$40 = Pizzicato Gourmet Pizza 8% @ \$10 = Haggen / Top Foods * 7% ____@ \$50 = Dick's Sporting Goods * 8% @ \$25 = Not airport, Bend, or Hood River No change back given. Washman Auto Spa 26% @ \$4 = Pizza Schmizza 10% OR & SWWA _@ \$5 = Lamb's Markets * 4% @ \$50 = Home Depot * 3% @ \$50 = RESTAURANTS Red Robin * 7% Strohecker's Market @ \$10 = iTunes * 3% Internet music & more @ \$25 = @ \$100 = Applebee's * 8% @ \$10 = Roundtable Pizza 12% @ \$10 = Jamba Juice * 7% @ \$5 = Baja Fresh * 8% @ \$10 = @ \$50 = New Seasons * 4% Ruby Tuesday * 8% @ \$10 = Joann Fabrics * 5% @ \$25 = Bellagio's Pizza * 4% @ \$20 = ____@ \$100 = Shari's Restaurant * 8% @ \$20 = Krispy Kreme 45% 1 dozen glazed @ \$9 = Big Town Hero 8% @ \$5 = Learning Palace * 8% Teachers get_ addtl. discount at store w/ \$25 purchase @ \$25 = Sonic Drive-In * 8% @ \$10 = @ \$10 = Burger King * 4% @ \$5 = Stanford's / Newport Bay* 8% Safeway * 4% @ \$25 = @ \$50 = Lowe's * 4% @ \$50 = Burgerville * 8% @ \$10 = Manzana, Kincaids, Palomino, Henry's Tavern, Billy Heartbeats, Newport Seafood Grill, Portland City Grill @ \$100 = Carl's Jr./ Green Burrito * 5% @\$10 = Michaels Crafts * 3% @ \$25 = _@ \$15 = Chipotle * 9% @ \$10 = _@ \$25 = Subway * 6% Mrs. Field's Cookies 20% @ \$5 = Thriftway * 4% Only for OR and SW WA @\$100 = Davidson's - Tigard 8% No change Peet's Coffee * 8% Use Fred Meyer cards at all FM @ \$10 = @ \$20 = Whole Foods Market(R)*3% @ \$50 = Sweet Tomatoes * 8% @ \$25 = Denny's Restaurant * 5% @ \$10 = Petco * 8% @ \$25 = Taco Time *10% @ \$15 = RETAIL / DEPARTMENT Domino's Pizza 12% WA only @ \$10 = Pier 1 Imports * 8% @ \$25 = Tom's Pancake House 8% change @ \$10 = Elmer's Pancake House 8% @ \$5 = American Eagle * 3% @ \$25 = Pottery Barn-Willams Sonoma *7% _@\$25 = Famous Daves BBQ * 12% @ \$25 = Bed, Bath, & Beyond * 5% @ \$10 = Veggie Grill * 9% @ \$15 = Powell's Books * 8% @ \$10 = Figaro's Pizza 12% @ \$10 = @ \$25 = **ENTERTAINMENT** Bridgeport Village * 4% See's Candy 7% 1 lb. certificate @ \$15 = All stores, restaurants, theater, kiosks except Croc Store. Tips deducted, then rebated. Godfather's Pizza 28% Actual store retail price is \$17.50 lb. Cinemark - Century Theaters 10% @\$8.50 = @ \$13 = Med specialty or large 2 topping This price includes \$1 service fee. Staples Office Supplies * 4% @ \$25 = Columbia Sportswear * 12%_ @ \$50 = HoneyBaked Ham 8% @ \$10 = Family Fun Center * 15% & Bullwinkles Games, cars, golf arcades, food @ \$25 = _@ \$5 = Good at outlets, retail, and employee stores. Izzy's Pizza * 8% @ \$20 = Wilsonville only GAP * 12% One Card for All @ \$10 = Starbucks Coffee * 6% @ \$25 = Family Theaters 16% Tigard and Oak Grove Banana Republic ~ Old Navy GAP KIDS ~ Outlet Stores @ \$25 = John's Incredible Pizza Co.* 8% @ \$25 = @ \$10 = Food-Games-Rides-Fun on Hall Blvd.by Wash, Sq. Regal Cinemas Gift Card * 7% Tully's Coffee * 10% Also for kiosks in Fred Meyer and Albertson's @ \$15 = _@ \$10 = JC Pennev * 4% @ \$25 = Kentucky Fried Chicken 7% @ \$10 = Good all hours and for concessions Kohl's * 4% Also accepted for payment on account @ \$25 = Landry's Restaurants *8% _@ \$9 = @ \$25 = TOTAL all columns = Claim Jumper, Morton's Steak, Harborside, Macy's * 10% @ \$25 = Heathman Restaurant, Jake's Seafood, SPECIALTY STORES Please make check payable to: Chart House, Heathman Restraunt, MCormick's Marshall's - TJ Maxx * 6% & Schnmick's Fish House, Jake's Grill @ ACE Hardware * 4% @ \$25 = @ \$ 25 = Home Goods Gov. Hotel, M & S Grill---One card for all. Amazon.com * 4% @ \$25 = Nike. Inc. * 12% Employee Store, @ \$50 = McGrath's Fish House * 7% @ \$10 = For online purchases. Nike Town, Nike Womens, Online, Outlets McMenamins / Ruby's Spa * 12% Backyard Bird Shop * 8% @ \$25 = Payless Shoe Source* 12% @ \$25 = - * Indicates Gift Card For any Restaurant, Brew Pub, Hotel, @ \$25 = Thank You - Call number on back or check Theater, Gift Shop, Hair Salon, Spa Barnes & Noble-B Dalton* 8% @ \$10 = for your support! R.E.I. * 8% All Stores and Online store website for balance _@ \$25 = - No card return - order carefully Old Spaghetti Factory 8% @ \$10 = Baskin Robbins 8% @ \$5 = Ross Dress for Less* 8% @ \$25 = No change back given



5th Annual Skyline Foundation **Golf Tournament Fundraiser**

What? A 4-Person Scramble Golf Tournament at Wildwood Golf Course, 21881 NW St. Helens Road, Portland, OR 97231, about 20 minutes Northwest of Portland. Nestled in a quiet valley among towering fir trees, this 5,675 yard, 18-hole course provides plenty of challenge for all golfers. Several holes roll up and down the early reaches of the valley walls while the rest meander along the valley floor. Three creeks either run along or cut across several of the fairways and water comes into play on almost every hole. First tee time is 2:04 pm. Early registration deadline is May 1, 2013—Be entered to win prizes! Last chance registration deadline is May 10, 2013.

Sunday, May 19, 2013

Wildwood Golf Course

Why? To help raise funds for the Skyline Foundation, keeping class sizes small and ensuring our children have the opportunity to explore music, physical education, library, technology, and other electives. Network in the Skyline Community!

Print Name		Phone	Email	
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Yes, I/we would love	to play golf and support t	he Skyline Foundation!		
\$82 per person to play Rain or shine!				Register by
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successors.

The Fine Print

Must be 8 years or older to play. Rental clubs are available at the clubhouse. Early registration deadline is May 1, 2013—Be entered to win fabulous prizes! Last chance registration deadline is May 10, 2013. Sorry, no onsite registrations. Please add golf fees and meal options to find your total. Make all checks payable to Skyline Foundation. Submit this form and payment to Skyline Foundation, c/o Robin Schuckmann, 18139 NW Skyline Blvd, Portland, OR 97231. Or, fax to 503-621-3274. For registration questions, contact Robin at 503-319-9864. For sponsorship opportunities, contact Tripp Ritter at 503-970-5015. Sorry, no refunds. We will play rain or shine!

new non-**Skyline** golfer for a free beverage ticket!

Want some business exposure to the Skyline community? Considering sponsoring a hole at the ...

Skyline Golf Tournament Sponsor a Hole!

Yes! I'd like to support the Skyline School Foundation and advertise at the Skyline Golf Tournament!

Name: ______ Phone: _____

Business: _____ Email: _____

Provide your personal or business banner with stakes for the tournament. Need assistance? Contact Tripp Ritter at 503-970-5015 or Robin Schuckmann at 503-319-9864.

Tournament Sponsorship: \$250 each (Includes Your Banner at check-in, Sign at Premium Hole, Registration & BBQ)

Premium Hole: \$100 each (Only 3 available!)

Standard Hole: \$50 each

Donate for a Door Prize: \$______

Total Enclosed: \$______

Please make checks payable to Skyline Foundation. Submit your information and payment by May 10, 2013 to the Skyline Front Office, or mail to Robin Schuckmann, 18139 NW Skyline Blvd, Portland, OR 97231. For questions, contact Robin at 503-319-9864 or robin@bnioregon.com.

Thank you for supporting Skyline School!