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Cooper Mountain PTO Newsletter

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NEXT PTO MEETING	NEXT SCRIP ORDER	NEXT DINING FOR DOLLARS	VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Nov. 29, 2016	Nov 14, 2016 Next Order	Nov 16, 2016 Hapa Grill	Gingerbread Nt. Spring Fundrais.

Events

**Nov 10, 2016
6pm**
No School - Staff
Development Day

**Nov 11, 2016
6pm**
No School -
Veteran's day

**Nov 14, 2016
6pm**
Scrip Order Due

Nov 14, 2016
5th Grade
Fundraiser at
Piccolo Mondo

Nov 16, 2016
Dining 4\$'s at
Hapa Grill

Nov 23-25, 2016
School Closed -
Holiday Break

Nov 28, 2016
No School

Nov 29, 2016
PTO Meeting

Thank You - Harvest Festival



A BIG thank you to Megan Turner-Baxter and Aran Redding for helping me plan the Harvest Festival! Megan painted the beautiful backdrop

for photos and has donated it to the school to use at future events. Also thank you to the many volunteers that helped with game stations, monitoring doors, set-up, and clean-up: Melissa Hallnor, Cindy Owen, Nicholas Wilson, Rebecca Stein, Savannah Stein, Tammy Eck, Julie Pflieger, Teri Rainsberger, Christy Eagle, Brent Hara, Johanna Au, Mary Lofstedt-Parrish, Anne Shandy, Helen Terpstra, Missy Wolfe, Renae Nylander, Nappinnai Narayanan, Wendy Stiles, Brooke Dahlgren, Jennifer Hoffman, Lance Westerlund, and Misa Nikonov. These events would not be possible without our fabulous volunteers!!!

Jennifer Westerlund,
Harvest Festival Chair

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Notes From the Board

We hope you received a survey this week to prioritize the school enhancement projects for the special projects fund. Please let us know at coopermountainelementarypto@gmail.com if you have any questions or have any issues with the survey.

We also urgently need 2 volunteers to chair our Spring Fundraiser on May 19, 2017. This event will help us fund our project list for the next school year. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Rebecca Stein at rebeccasteinvc@gmail.com.

Please also consider helping the PTO earn a \$100 bonus by using the Benefit mobile app by Nov. 30. Purchase and use gift cards from your iPhone or Android phone with the Benefit app. Many retailers are available including Home Depot, Target, Red Robin, American Airlines, Nordstrom, Regal Cinemas, Gap, Overstock.com, Starbucks, and so many more. For every 10 users who download the app, link their checking or credit card (takes 2-3 days to authorize) and

purchase one or more gift cards by Nov. 30, the PTO will receive a \$100 bonus!! For more information and a complete list of retailers, check out <https://www.benefit-mobile.com/>.



YOU'RE INVITED

Benefit Gives While You Shop!

When you use the Benefit app at checkout at any of our participating retailers, a percentage of the transaction is donated to a school or non-profit of your choice.

It's as easy as a credit card and safer than a wallet.

Gingerbread House Night



It is time to **assemble** and decorate your houses! Just like last year, we are offering kits to construct your house using graham crackers and a packet of quick drying frosting. House kits will cost \$2.00 each. Candy bags will be sold for \$2.00 each by the 5th Grade Farewell committee along with food and drinks. Please **RSVP** by **Monday, November 21st**. Orders **cannot** be taken the night of the event and extra houses are not guaranteed to be available that evening. Join us from 6:00 to 7:30 pm on Friday, December 9, 2016 for all of the fun! Look for more information on page 7.

Notes From the Event Volunteer Coordinator

Thank you to Jennifer Westerlund for chairing the 2016 Harvest Festival/Party. It was a fun and popular evening of costumes, games and friends! Thank you also to the 5th grade fund-raisers who sold pizza, drinks and treats to the hungry dressed up masses AND all the volunteers who signed up for shifts. We couldn't have done it without you! Our wonderful volunteers are a HUGE part of what makes this school so special.

If you have or know of any middle school/high school aged students who would like to volunteer for school functions and events, they will need to fill out a Youth Volunteer Application. If they are looking to earn Community Service hours, please have them check in advance with their school to make sure that any volunteer opportunities they sign up for at Cooper Mountain will count toward their hours.

Please go to <https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us> and click on the "Community" and then "Volunteer Tabs. You will then need to click on the "Youth Volunteer & Background Check Application" and then follow the directions. When they are approved, they will get an email that will allow them to sign up for shifts on Myvolunteerpage.com.

Our next event at Cooper Mountain will be the annual Gingerbread House Night on December 9, 2016 from 6:00 - 7:30! There will be many volunteer opportunities not only the night of, but in advance to prepare for this fun evening.

Please login to your account at www.myvolunteerpage.com, click on Opportunities and then Gingerbread House Night to sign up!

Walk Bike to School



Save the date!

Next Walk and Bike to School event is Wednesday, December 7th.

Dining For Dollars

Our next Dining 4\$ fundraiser is WEDNESDAY November 16th from 3pm to 9pm at Hapa Grill (MurrayHill Marketplace, next Safeway). Take the night off and enjoy scratch recipes from Hawaii. Expect to see a flyer in your child's backpack soon! Bring in the flyer or show our Cooper Mountain Elementary Facebook Page to ensure our PTO will get a 15% of the profits from Hapa Grill!



Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors! Thank you for supporting Cooper Mountain PTO with your participation in our Dining 4\$ events!

Sarah Miles, Dining 4\$ Coordinator

Fifth Grade News



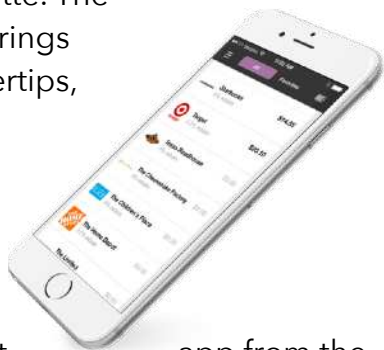
Student store opened on Nov 8th! Lots of new fun student store items - check them out! 🧐🖍️

Calling all 5th grade parents!! 5th Grade Farewell committee meeting [Nov. 9th 7-9](#) in Cooper Mountain Library.

Don't forget, Cooper Mountain's 5th Grade Holiday Shopping Fundraiser at Piccolo Mondo toys starts on November 14th and will last until November 17th. Look for the flyer at the bottom of this newsletter.

Fundraising For Cooper Mountain Elementary

Support the things that matter most by using digital gift cards when shopping for your summer wardrobe, booking airline tickets, or even indulging in a latte. The Benefit mobile app brings purpose to your fingertips, allowing you or your favorite cause to benefit on the spot from your everyday spend.



Download the Benefit app from the app store, choose Cooper Mountain Elementary and shop at any of the participating stores.

Labels for Education & Box Tops



Continue collecting your Box Tops and Labels for Education! Please contact Laurie at neirual@hotmail.com or check out www.boxtops4education.com/.

Please remember that expired box tops or the ones without expiration dates cannot be accepted. You can tape the date back on if you've accidentally cut it off.

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AMAZON SMILE FUNDRAISING

#StartWithASmile at smile.amazon.com/ch/93-1122701 for your holiday gifts and Amazon donates to Cooper Mountain Elementary PTO.

Start with a Smile at smile.amazon.com this Holiday Season

Support us and find all of your holiday essentials including gifts, decorations, and more.

You shop. Amazon gives.

amazon smile

Scrip Fundraising



The next Scrip order is on Monday, November 14th. This is the ONLY order for the month of November! Be sure to stock up for all of your holiday decorating, gift-giving, dining and celebrating needs.

Also, Black Friday is November 25th so be sure to stock up with gift cards from Target, Fred Meyer, Wal-mart, Visa Prepaid (denomination of \$50), Cabela's, R.E.I., Dick's (basketball season starts soon), Nordstrom (also accepted at Nordstrom Rack), Macy's, Ross, Marshall's, Old Navy/Gap, Kohl's, Best Buy and more. If heading to Bridgeport Village, Scrip has a card (\$25 denomination) for you to use at all stores, kiosks, restaurants and even the movie theater!

Another great time to shop is on Cyber Monday, November 28th. Take advantage of huge savings while raising funds for the PTO by using Scrip gift cards.



Last, Scrip now offers the Visa Prepaid card (\$50 denomination) with NO activation fee and Cooper Mountain PTO earns 1.5% on each card sold.

Another incentive: you can earn up to 5% bonus back on the card when used at 70 participating merchants. (Those bonus funds are added to the balance on the card within 10 days of the purchase transaction.) How cool is that?

For the complete list of merchants and more information, visit MyPrepaidCenter.com/site/visa-scrip.

Please take a minute to scroll down to the Scrip order form to view the list of all the retailers available. If you are planning to shop, dine or order on-line from any of those listed, then don't hesitate to place a Scrip order.

Orders accepted until 3pm on November 14th! Place your order sheet, check made payable to "Cooper Mountain PTO" and a "Permission for Delivery" form into the box (located on the wall of the Volunteer Room).

Thank you for ordering your cards from SCRIP to enhance the education of all students at Cooper Mountain Elementary School.

Your Scrip Team,
 Marcela Oblad & Raande Sharp
obladm@gmail.com or raandek@hotmail.com

Gingerbread House Night Details



GINGERBREAD HOUSE NIGHT DECEMBER 9TH 6:00 TO 7:30

It is time to **assemble** and decorate your houses! Just like last year, we are offering kits to construct your house using graham crackers and a packet of quick drying frosting. House kits will cost \$2.00 each. Candy bags will be sold for \$2.00 each by the 5th Grade Farewell committee along with food and drinks. Please **RSVP** by **Monday, November 21th**. Orders **cannot** be taken the night of the event and extra houses are not guaranteed to be available that evening. Join us from **6:00 to 7:30 pm** on Friday, **December 9, 2016** for all of the fun.

Thank you for your RSVP!



RSVP FOR GINGERBREAD HOUSE NIGHT, DECEMBER 9TH

Parent/Guardian
First and Last Name: _____

Child(ren)'s Name and Grade: _____

Number of house kits @ \$2.00 each: _____

Number of candy bags @\$2.00 each: _____ (All proceeds of the candy bags go to the 5th graders to fund the end of the year party and memory book.)

Total \$ _____

Please include payment with RSVP. Make checks payable to Cooper Mountain Elementary PTO.

Please return form to the office by Monday, November 21th.

Gingerbread House Night FAQs:

Why do we need to pay for the houses? Gingerbread House Night has grown to be a wonderfully huge event. To cover icing costs and be able to make it the best night possible we have had to charge a small fee.

What if we need an extra house? *Please be sure to order a house for each person who is attending. Unfortunately, we **cannot** fill orders the night of the event as the event is based on RSVP numbers. Extra houses are not guaranteed to be available that evening. Thank you for your RSVP!!*

How will I know my order has been received? *A list of orders will be in the office.*

This event is for Cooper Mountain Elementary School families to come together to make candy houses. Parents must pick up the house kits during the event and provide supervision at all times.

What should I bring? *Please bring a sturdy plate or cardboard for your house to be carried home on. You can also bring a selection of your own candy to decorate if you do not choose to purchase an assorted candy bag for \$2. Successful decorating items might include candy, pretzels, crackers, marshmallow snowmen, etc.*

How big are the candy bags for sales? *They will be a sandwich bag size of assorted candies appropriate for creative decorating of your house. We suggest you order one bag per house. You are welcome to bring additional candy as well.*

Who is selling the candy bags? *All proceeds of the candy bags go to the 5th graders to fund the end of the year party and 5th grade memory book. Please include payment for candy orders with RSVP. Extra candy is not guaranteed to be available that evening. Make checks out to Cooper Mountain Elementary PTO.*

Will there be food? *Yes, the 5th grade will be selling food and drinks: Pizza \$2, Chips \$.50, Capri sun \$.50, water \$1.*

Will it take the whole hour and a half to finish our houses? *Not at all! The hour and a half window allows for families to arrive at their convenience between 6:00-7:00pm.*

Please contact Melissa mhallnor@yahoo.com with questions.

Cooper Mountain's 5th Grade Holiday Shopping Fundraiser

Who doesn't love shopping for great toys?

Please join us at Piccolo Mondo Toys, a locally owned toy store for a holiday school fundraiser.

Dates: Monday November 14th - Thursday November 17th 2016

Time: 9:30 am - 7:00 pm

What: 15% of your total purchase amount will be donated to our 5th grade class!

Where: Piccolo Mondo Toys in Progress Ridge: 12345 SW Horizon Blvd. #43 Beaverton, OR

If you would like to get some ideas, visit their website at www.piccolomondotoys.com. Family and friends who are unable to attend the event can also call in orders during the week at 866-578-TOYS. Piccolo Mondo normally tracks and gives a \$10 reward for every \$200 purchase to their customers; but on this week all customer credit goes toward Cooper Mountain Elementary's 5th grade class instead.

Due to the 15% donation, coupons and special prices/offers will not be accepted during this event. Please come support our school and locally owned family business.



Dining for Dollars



November 16, 2016
ALL DAY!!

**Bring this flyer to Hapa Grill
on November 16th:
20% of all proceeds will be donated to Cooper
Mountain Elementary**

14625 SW Teal Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97007



BEAVERTON

HIGH SCHOOL

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 19

10am-5pm

13000 SW 2nd, Beaverton

Your favorite local artisans and merchants!

Unique, handcrafted items

Gourmet foods

Specialty services

Live music

Free coffee, cocoa, popcorn & prizes when you spin the prize wheel!

Professional photos with Santa from 11-2

The Beaverton School District does not sponsor or endorse the activities and/or information in community flyers.

COOPER MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY
Permission Slip for SCRIP Delivery

I do hereby grant permission for my child/children to carry from school and deliver home my SCRIP Gift Card/Gift Certificate orders for the 2016-17 school year.

Child's Name: _____

Teacher: _____

I also agree and understand that Cooper Mountain Elementary School and PTO volunteers will not be held accountable for any lost or stolen SCRIP Gift Cards/Gift Certificates that occur during the transportation of said SCRIP from school to my home.

PLEASE SELECT ONE:

- I entrust the responsibility of the SCRIP transaction with the student(s) named above and no other. If by any chance, this student is relieved of this task and/or any other person or student should be assigned, I will notify Cooper Mountain Elementary PTO and sign a new release form immediately.

— OR —

- I do NOT grant permission for my child/children to deliver home my SCRIP Gift Card orders for the 2016-17 school year and will pick up my orders in person on Fridays:

Before school

After school

Parent's Name (printed): _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's e-mail address: _____

Parent's phone number: _____

Personal Gift Card Order Form
Scrip Service Center - Fall 10-5-16

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Date: _____

GROCERY		QTY	\$ Total	AUTOMOTIVE		RESTAURANTS Cont.		SPECIALTY STORES		\$ Total	
				#	\$ Total	#	\$ Total	#	\$ Total	#	
Albertson's & Sav On	4%	\$50	Eco Car Wash 1 wash Save \$1	26%	\$6	Panda Express	8%	\$15	ACE Hardware	4%	\$25
		\$100	Jiffy Lube *	15%	\$30	Panera Bread & Cafe	8%	\$10	Amazon.com		\$25
		\$10	Kaady Car Wash 1 wash Save \$1	26%	\$6	Papa John's Pizza* OR & SW WA	10%	\$5	load funds on account for future purchases.	4%	\$100
		\$20	Washman Car Wash* 1 wash Save \$1	26%	\$6	Papa Murphy's Pizza	8%	\$10			
Fred Meyer /QFC/Kroger	4%	\$25	RESTAURANTS			Pastini Pastaria	8%	\$20	Backyard Bird Shop	8%	\$25
		\$50	Applebee's	8%	\$10	Pizza Caboose*	8%	\$10	Barnes & Noble	8%	\$10
		\$100	Baja Fresh	8%	\$10	Pizzicato Gourmet Pizza *			Bath & Body Works	7%	\$10
Natural Grocers	4%	\$50	Bellagio's Pizza	5%	\$20	Not airport, Bend, or Hood River	8%	\$10	Best Buy	2%	\$50
		\$50	Big Town Hero*	8%	\$5	No change back.			Big 5 Sporting Goods	8%	\$25
New Seasons	4%	\$100	Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$25	Pizza Schizza*/Pub House OR & SW	10%	\$5	Build A Bear Workshop	8%	\$25
		\$25	Burger King	4%	\$5	Portland City Grill	See Stanfords to order		Coastal Farm & Ranch	4%	\$25
		\$50	Burgerville	8%	\$10	Red Lobster	Order @ Olive Garden		Cold Stone Creamery	8%	\$5
Safeway	4%	\$100	Carl's Jr. / Green Burrito	5%	\$10	Red Robin	7%	\$10	Craft Warehouse	8%	\$10
		\$50	Chevy's	8%	\$15	Roundtable Pizza* - OR & SW WA	12%	\$10	Home Depot	2%	\$50
Whole Foods Market	3%	\$100	Chipotle	9%	\$20	Shari's Restaurant	8%	\$20	iTunes Internet music & more	3%	\$25
		\$100	Chuck E Cheese's - Oregon only	8%	\$25	Sonic Drive-In	8%	\$10	Joann Fabrics	5%	\$25
			Claim Jumper	See Landry's to order		Stanford's/Manzana's/Henry's	8%	\$10	Krispy Kreme* 1 doz glazed/s max. oak	41%	\$10
RETAIL / DEPARTMENT			Davidson's* - Tigard - No change	8%	\$10	Tavern, Portland City Grill, Newport Seafood Grill, and more	8%	\$25	Lowe's	4%	\$50
Bed, Bath, & Beyond	5%	\$10	Denny's Restaurant	5%	\$10	Subway - can be used to pay for school lunch programs	6%	\$15	Michaels Crafts	3%	\$25
Bridgeport Village	4%	\$25	Domino's Pizza * OR and WA only	12%	\$10	Sweet Tomatoes	8%	\$25	Office Depot	7%	\$25
		\$25	Elmer's Pancake House*	8%	\$5	Taco Bell	4%	\$10	Peet's Coffee	8%	\$20
Cabela's	8%	\$25	Famous Daves BBQ	10%	\$25	Taco Time OR and SW Wash.	10%	\$15	Petco	8%	\$25
		\$50	Godfather's Pizza* Med Special or Lug 2 top	27%	\$14	Tom's Pancake House* No Change back	8%	\$10	Petsmart	4%	\$25
Columbia Sportswear	12%	\$50	HoneyBaked Ham	8%	\$10	Veggie Grill	9%	\$15	Pier 1 Imports	8%	\$25
outlets/employee stores for those w/ access.		\$25	Izzy's Pizza	8%	\$20	Yard House	Order @ Olive Garden		Pottery Barn -Williams	7%	\$25
Dicks Sporting Goods	8%	\$25	John's Incredible Pizza Co	8%	\$25				Powell's Books	8%	\$10
		\$25	Landry's Restaurants - Claim Jumper, Morton's Steak, Jake's Grill & Crawfish, Bubba Gump						See's Candy* 1 lb. certificate Retail Price \$19.30 per lb. \$1.30 savings	9%	\$18
Home Goods	See Old Navy to order		McCormick's & Schmick's, Chart House, Harborside, Portland Heathman Restaurant	8%	\$25	ENTERTAINMENT/TRAVEL/VISA					
JC Penney	4%	\$25	McCormick's and Schmick's	See Landry's to order		Cinemark* - Century Theaters	7%	\$9.00	Staples Office Supplies	4%	\$25
Kohl's	Also payment on acct. in store	\$25	McGrath's Fish House	7%	\$10	Family Fun Center & Bullwinkle's Games, cars, golf, and food Wilsonville Only	15%	\$25	Starbucks Coffee	6%	\$10
Macy's	10%	\$25	McMenamins / Ruby's Spa	12%	\$25	Family Theaters* Tigard and Oak Grove	16%	\$10	Ulta	3%	\$25
Marshall's-TJ Maxx/HomeGoods	6%	\$25	For any Restaurant, Brew Pub, Spa, Hotel, Theater, Gift Shop, Hair Salon			Hyatt Hotels - good for all hotel services	7%	\$50	Chinook App-Android or iPhone	50%	\$15
Nike, Inc. Nike Town, Online, Outlets, Employee store for those with access	12%	\$50	Noodles & Company	8%	\$10	Regal Cinemas Gift Card	7%	\$15	Chinook Book	50%	\$22
Nordstrom	4%	\$25	Old Spaghetti Factory*	8%	\$10	Good all hours and for concessions			TOTAL all columns = \$		
Old Navy Gap Banana Republic GAP KIDS - Outlet Stores One Card for All	12%	\$25	Olive Garden/Red Lobster/Yard House	8%	\$10	Regal Cinemas * Paper Ticket Adult prime time ticket is less than door price	7%	\$9.50			
Payless Shoe Source	12%	\$25	Oswego Grill / Copper River	8%	\$25	Visa® Prepaid Card* - no activation fee	1.5%	\$50			
R.E.I. All Stores and Online	8%	\$25	Outback Steakhouse	8%	\$25						
Ross Dress for Less	8%	\$25									
Sears - Knart-Lands End	5%	\$50									
Target	2.5%	\$25									
The Children's Place	12%	\$25									
Walgreens	4%	\$25									
Walmart	1.5%	\$25									

Please make check payable to:
Cooper Mountain PTO

Thank You for your Support!

* Paper Certificate. No card return. 10-5-16