



THE ARLETA CONNECTION

A Fantastic Year!

It has been a fantastic school year and even as this one comes to a close, as the sun peeks out from the clouds and reminds us that summer time is nearly upon us, I look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

Schools are busy places anytime throughout the year but especially in the spring. During the last two weeks of school we have a number of class and grade level field trips and events. Please make sure you check your child's backpack daily for information, dates, and classroom/school news.

Is your student missing a sweatshirt, backpack, or lunch box? Please visit the lost and found in the cafeteria before the end of the year. Many items are longing for their owners!

Don't forget Arleta Sun School program runs throughout the summer. From arts and crafts to computers, Tae Kwon Do, and sports - Sun School has options that will interest all. Registration forms on the school website or in the main office.

As always, please never hesitate to call upon us with any questions, thoughts, or concerns. Have a wonderful and safe summer filled with family and friends

Kevin (Mr. C)

MAY/JUNE

- 27 Site Council Meeting
- 30 Holiday - No School
- 2 Family BBQ 5pm - 7pm
- 2 Choral Music Concert 5:30
- 3 Library Book Due
- 6 Boosters Meeting
- 6 Author Visits and Reading Celebration
- 9 Field Day
- 13 8th Grade Promotion 6:30pm
- 14 Last Day of the School Year

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End of Year Family Picnic

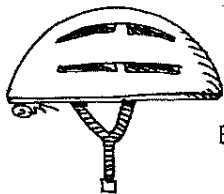
Thursday, June 2nd 5- 7pm

Games, Food and live musical entertainment.

Bicycle safety/helmet sales & fittings (\$5, with possible further discounts)

A gallery of students' academic achievements.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Arleta Boosters

Thank you to the many parents who have helped with Booster activities this year. Working together, we have raised much-needed funds for our school and had a good time in the process. The Boosters seek to enhance our children's education by helping to form a closer, involved Arleta community. We appreciate your participation in and help at the Halloween Dance, Fall Fundraiser, Holiday Tree Sale, Grandparents and Special Friends' Day, T-shirt Sale, Art Fair, and look forward to seeing you at the End-Of-Year Family Picnic. Let's all continue to work together to make Arleta an even more vibrant and supported school community.

Thank You

It takes all of Arleta to host these events and fundraisers and we appreciate the help of students, staff, and families. Still, I'd like to recognize the contribution of a few people who have worked many hours on Arleta's behalf. When you see the following individuals at school or in the community, please take the chance to thank them for their hard work over the year: Kate Thomas, Gina Ballard, Jake Valencia, Rebecca Yeaglin, Stacy Williams, Jolene Knight, Jeremy Kern, Angie Kern, Sean Yeaglin, Pam Myers, Joanna Martinez, Doug Brown, Elizabeth Ordaz, and Shawna Fuller. We'd also like to thank the following staff for their support: Kevin Crotchett, Kathy McGraw, Linda Atlas, Michael Hurst, and Melinda McCrossen.

We'll look forward to seeing you at a summer play date or when school resumes in the Fall. Have a safe and happy summer.

Warmly,
Bonnie Parker²

Events Not To Miss!

Summer Family Play Dates: Wednesdays over the summer, 11 -1

Join other Arleta families for play and lunch!

A Booster parent will be here to greet your family and help you get to know everyone. We'll meet on the playground, then go to the cafeteria for lunch. Parents should bring a sack lunch for themselves; lunch is provided for children thanks to SUN community schools. Please note: This is an informal gathering and a parent must accompany their children at all times. See you soon!



Movie-in-the-Park: Thursday, August 4, Mt. Scott Park is hosting a movie in the park. It's free and open to everyone - let's make it an unofficial Arleta night! Bring a picnic dinner or buy food from a food vendor there. The movie will be "Despicable Me" and starts at dusk. Pre-movie entertainment starts at 6pm and will be a band called "the Cat Jugglers". The Portland Parks climbing wall will be onsite. Special bike parking will be provided by the Woodstock Bike Gallery.

Green Team - This year, the Arleta Green Team took on several initiatives: We're now recycling breakfast items in several classrooms, we're recycling milk cartons in the cafeteria 4 days per week, and we just took 20 pounds of plastic lids to Far West Fibers. That's a lot of lids! All together, these efforts are keeping a great deal of material out of landfills. Thanks for everyone for your work to reduce waste from our school.

