



D. A. Grout Elementary School

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THURSDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 16, 2012

Calendar

February 16	Kindergarten Roundup/ Open House Curriculum Night	February 21	Dine Out at DeNicola's
February 17	It's Fun to Be Fit Assembly 1 pm	February 22	NED Show Assembly 1:15 pm
February 20	President's Day – no school	February 24	Cookie Dough Fundraiser begins T-Shirt Day
		February 29	Spring Picture Day

Traffic on 31st Street: We have concerns from neighbors that their driveways are being blocked by parents parking and leaving their cars to walk their children to class. Please be aware of this and that their intention is to involve the police to ticket drivers who continue to do this. We ask you to respect our neighbors by preserving their ability to get in and out of their driveways when they need to do so.



Project Second Wind is the Portland Public Schools' annual canned food drive that collects food and funding for The Oregon Food Bank. The food drive is intended to raise awareness of the issue of hunger and its adverse effects on child development, learning and achievement.

During the week of **March 5 - March 9th** we will be asking for your help with the food drive at Grout. Children will be able to bring in canned and dry foods, and money contributions to school throughout the week. Food will be collected and tallied daily. Totals will be displayed in the hallway outside the office as we strive to make our goal of 1,000 lbs.

Cookie Dough Sale - begins February 24th. Please return all orders by Friday, March 9th. Delivery date is Friday, March 23rd. Make arrangements to pick up order after school. Our school cannot be responsible for orders not picked.



Look for Spring Picture order forms coming home today. Pictures Day is Wednesday, February 29th

Hosford Shadow & Parent Information Night

Students who would like to shadow a fellow classmate from their elementary school or another 6th grader, call Tina at Hosford, 503.916.5640 ext 70353 with your plans. They will spend the first half of the day following students to their classroom; however visitors will not be able to have lunch with us. Parents must drop them off and pick them up in the main office.

Shadow Days:
2/21, 2/22, 2/23, 3/5, 3/6, 3/7

Incoming 6th Graders & Parent Information Nights
3/6 Informal meeting with Mr. Bacon 6-7 p.m.

Parent Tour with Mr. Bacon
2/21 9:30-11:00



Missing at jacket or sweatshirt? Our Lost and Found lockers are bulging again.