



# D. A. Grout Elementary School

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## THURSDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 9, 2012

### Calendar

February 10	Report Cards Go Home 1 <sup>st</sup> grade to theater SCRIP delivered	February 17	It's Fun to Be Fit Assembly 1 pm
February 15	Late Opening Awards Assembly 12:30	February 20	President's Day – no school
February 16	Kindergarten Roundup/ Open House Curriculum Night	February 21	Dine Out at DeNicola's
		February 22	NED Show Assembly 1:15 pm
		February 24	Cookie Dough Fundraiser begins T-Shirt Day
		February 29	Spring Picture Day

**Two-hour late opening** Wednesday, February 15th. Classes will begin at 10 a.m. and the building will be closed until 9:50 a.m.

### Hosford Shadow & Parent Information Night

Students who would like to shadow a fellow classmate from their elementary school or another 6<sup>th</sup> 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:

2/8, 2/9, 2/15, 2/16, 2/21, 2/22, 2/23, 3/5, 3/6, 3/7

#### Parent Tour with Mr. Bacon

2/15 2:30-3:30

2/21 9:30-11:00

#### Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Graders & Parent Information Nights

2/13 Meet Mr. Bacon 6:00-7:30 p.m.

3/6 Informal meeting with Mr. Bacon 6-7 p.m.



Families of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will start seeing their Safe Routes to School SmartTrips order forms in mailboxes by the end of this week. This form provides **free transportation resources**, such as maps, student activity books, and guides to encourage more walking, biking, public transit, and carpooling. Parents can order on-line or send the form back through the mail, postage pre-paid.

We want as many 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade families as possible taking advantage of these resources. As an incentive, **the school will receive \$5 for every family order placed** (after a minimum of 10 orders). The top school last year earned \$365! So please read through the form and select the items that would help them get out and be more active.



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

**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.