



# Hayhurst Highlights

October 2011

### Calendar:

- 10/24 **SCRIP ORDERS DUE**
- 10/28 **SOCK HOP**
- 11/01-11/09 **POINSETTIA ORDERS**
- 11/10 **NO SCHOOL**
- 11/11 **NO SCHOOL**
- 11/14-11/16 **THINKER TOYS FUNDRAISER**
- 12/01 **POINSETTIA ORDER PICKUP**
- 12/06 **COMEDY EVENT FUNDRAISER**

## Homework Club seeks a coordinator!

Consider dedicating one afternoon a week to help more than your own kid with homework. Students have more fun and are often more productive in a room with others working. Last year 17 kids benefited from dedicated weekly homework help time. The library is available Wednesdays after school. Talk with Amy at [amyminato@mac.com](mailto:amyminato@mac.com) about how to help start this project up again.

## Huge Comedy Event to Benefit Hayhurst!

**Tuesday, December 6th, 6-9pm**

### Helium Comedy Club

Nationally touring comedy headliner, Auggie Smith has generously offered to perform a special show **JUST FOR HAYHURST**. He's bringing along a few of his stand-up friends including Hayhurst parent, and Portland Comedy Competition winner Edie Van Ness, who will MC the evening.

To learn more about Auggie and watch some clips visit his website: [www.auggiesmith.com](http://www.auggiesmith.com)

This is an **ADULTS ONLY** event

Tickets are \$25.00 and on sale online. Here's the link to purchase online: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/206417>.

We will also be selling tickets on Friday mornings (beginning October 21<sup>st</sup>) at school between 7:45 and 8:30. If you are purchasing at school, bring cash or check made out to Hayhurst.

**THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE VENUE – ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY.**



**This event is open to everyone** so be sure to invite your friends and family and spread the word. We hope to sell out!

Also, visit our event link on facebook: (<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=263026340402580>).

**Details:** An Evening with Auggie Smith and Friends

**When:** December 6, 2011. Doors open at 6 pm, Showtime at 7 pm. We encourage people to arrive early and get seated. Full bar and dinner menu.

**Location:** Helium Comedy Club, 1510 Southeast 9th Avenue Portland, OR 97214; (888) 643-8669

Easy street parking

For additional information call 503.750.3480

## ≡ All-School Sock Hop ≡

**Friday, October 28, 6:30-8:00 pm**

**Save the date. We have a GREAT DJ coming to help us rock out to oldies but goodies, learn groovy dances and play fun activities and contests! Hope to see you there!!**



As you can see, there's lots to love about Kindergarten and we've only just begun...

## In Room 3 the Kindergartners LOVE school! Here's why:

"I get to read!" says Anabella

"I love going to the library", shares Andrew

"My favorite thing is going to the computer lab" comments Angie

"The best thing is being a 'green writer'", notes Aoife

" My favorite time is when we sing in the morning", comments Chris

"I love seeing the animals that came to school", says Dylan

"The best thing is reading", shares Eli

"I think everything's fun about school", comments Ella

"The best thing is doing 'work places' ", notes Hunter

"I love kid-writing & doing 'amazing words' ", shares Jacob

"My favorite part is doing calendar & the weather", says Jake

"I love kid-writing & having 2 recesses", comments Jasmine

"I think the best part is going to the gym" says Lola

"I love going to the gym, too & going on the monkey bars", adds Mathilda

"The most fun is making the pumpkins", shares Mumtaz

" I like doing work places", notes Oscar


"My favorite thing is making art projects", says Tallulah

"I love that I get to play with my friends at recess", comments Zoe

"My favorite thing is EVERYTHING we do", notes Hazel

"I really love to do the calendar", adds Katie



 **Mrs. Bunnell's first grade class** has been reading fables by Leo Lionni. We have been writing narratives about our pets and learning about making a rough draft and final copy. We have a visitor each Friday named Mr. Music. He is really Mr. Clarke, a retired music/band instructor, who is helping us to learn more about the ORFF instruments and other instruments as well. We do fun songs with him. Our class also went to Capitol Hill School to hear a string ensemble from the Oregon Symphony. They are helping us to know more about the instruments also. We have been learning about life cycles of the butterfly, praying mantis, beetle, and ladybug as well as the apple. In math we are learning to solve problems involving addition and subtraction, telling time, and money. We learned about paper making from Sandy Reid when she helped us make paper a few weeks ago. She brought lots of information about trees as well.



## K12 Cluster

I hope your children are settling in to the weekly routines in K-2. We're enjoying getting to know them all better each day.

As you know, volunteers play a HUGE role in the K-2 cluster. We'd like to thank **Andrew Durkin** (Thandie, 2nd grade) for volunteering each week during Friday Rotation in Mr. Herman's room. Andrew is a talented musician and has been educating the students on musical notes and timing. He even thrilled them by playing little 'songs' that they each wrote. Squeals of joy could be heard when he brought their songs from paper to ear on his keyboard.



Are you interested in volunteering during the week? Here is a list of times and needs, thank you!

Math (M-F) 8:00 - 9:20am

Lit (M-F) 9:20 - 11:00am: The priority for Lit volunteers is room 16 (Mrs. Rosenfeld). We'll place the first two parents in that room and additional volunteers in the other two rooms.

Writing: If you're interested in helping with writing please ask the teachers about day/time/needs.

Friday Rotation (F) 12:00 - 2:15pm: Students stay together in their homerooms and rotate to each room (Art, Mrs. Kruger; Music, Mr. Hermens; Science, Mrs. Rosenfeld). The art and science rooms require the most volunteers. We ask that parents stay in the same room for the whole rotation.

In addition to the above mentioned volunteer opportunities we're looking to fill two more positions.

1. Picture coordinator: This person (or persons) would be in charge of keeping our events and classroom activities covered from a picture perspective, as well as making sure the pictures are online and organized.

2. Volunteer position helping students with their on-going study of Portland. Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 1-2pm.

For more information on any of these please contact a teacher or cluster parent (contact info below).

If you've recently upgraded to a **newer digital camera** and would like to donate your older one to K-2 we'd love it! Although the cluster has a camera there are many times that having one in each room would be an asset (Friday Rotation for example).

Thank you,  
Diana, Steve & Sandi

Cluster Parents: Rebecca Hicks ([rebgak@hotmail.com](mailto:rebgak@hotmail.com)), Brandy Loihi ([bzlygirl@hotmail.com](mailto:bzlygirl@hotmail.com)), Donna Hostler ([donna\\_hostler@yahoo.com](mailto:donna_hostler@yahoo.com))

*Volunteering*: If you are interested in tutoring during the day, please let us know your availability via email [k12odyssey@gmail.com](mailto:k12odyssey@gmail.com) or contact one of the three K12 cluster room parents.



## Mrs. Taylor's 3/4 Classroom Update

Mrs. Taylor's class is off to a fantastic start! The third and fourth graders have been busy working and learning. They've dissected owl pellets to find the bones of small animals. Working as scientists, the students cleaned the bones and put together the skeletons of each animal found. They then completed an owl drawing and painting.

The students have also been learning about our judicial system and have been immersed in learning about City Hall. On Tuesday, they went on a Walking Tour of Portland and heard about what early Portland was like back in the 1800's and the early 1900's. The students got to see the actual copper penny the early founders flipped to name the city of Portland. The choices were Portland or Boston and Portland won! Some students toured the Wells Fargo Building, saw the famous Portlandia Statue, and walked through the Park Blocks imagining what life was like at the city's early beginnings.

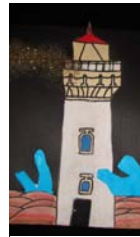


Park Blocks Tour



City Hall

The students were also busy writing poetry. See the Color Poems below. It was also exciting to learn about the Oregon Lighthouses and creating Lighthouse Art. Many students are enjoying reading with Mrs. Keest and doing math with Mr. Keest.



By Marquis

### **COMING UP in Mrs. Taylor's Class:**

- Junie B. Jones in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells Play on Thursday
- Harvest Party on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 12:15 – 1:00. Students will change into their costumes for the party. Flyer on its way.
- The Fourth Graders start their Bike Safety Course on October 31<sup>st</sup> in the afternoon.

#### **Red by Joe**

Red is the color that freedom represents  
Red fireworks go boom! Boom! Around me.  
Red is the fourth of July parades  
Red is the quilt I lay on to watch the light show  
Red glowing campfire is a nice way  
To the end of the day.  
Red

#### **Blue by Ella**

Oregon's flag is royal blue  
I am from Oregon.  
The U.S.A. flag has blue on it  
It stands justice perseverance and vigilance  
The blue-collar workers of America are like this  
The Blues is one of my favorite music's  
Blues



Portlandia

# Odyssey 678 cluster News

## Teacher-Parent-Student Conference Dates and Times

Thursday, November 17th from 4pm to 8pm.

Monday, November 21st from 8am to 8pm.

Tuesday, November 22nd from 8am to 3pm.

Sign-ups are available in the classroom and on the Odyssey website. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so. We will soon be contacting families that haven't signed up to make sure everyone is on the schedule, but don't wait for us to call you!

## Current Activities in 678

Cornwall wins the mystery award! They are the Royal Family in our Feudal Simulation. Runners up are Lords and Knights for our Event.



**The Royal family from Cornwall**



**Serfs hard at work producing food for their Lord and the King**



**A Knight swears allegiance to the King**

Not pictured (because the photographer was having too much fun participating) the invasion of the Barbarian hordes (teachers and the Principal) who wipe out huge numbers of the serfs (with flying corks). Lord Josephine's (Adelaide of Aquitaine) manor escapes this fate by being well fortified and the use of aggressive defense by her knights.

We have also had fun with plague cards - teams that draw the death card have to perform an academic challenge or face consequences from the grim reaper (otherwise known as Mrs. Rothwell). So far we have had skits about the Viking creation myth, a poem based on a day in the life of a medieval fiefdom and a selection from a medieval mystery play. Next week we look forward to learning about the origins of the "ring around the rosy" nursery rhyme. In science we are collecting materials for terrariums and aquariums and keeping an eye on our milk bugs.

## 678 Cluster Blog

We are very close to having our very own blog for Odyssey 678 news. It is in trial mode, but will soon be available on an opt-in basis. We'll make sure to let you know once it is up and running.

## Change in rehearsal dates for the 678 Performance

Rehearsals for the 678 performance will take place after school on **Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays**, not Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as stated in the parent letter. They will begin in early December. Stay tuned for more information about auditions.

## Four PARTY BOARDS available!

Do you have one you'd like to host (or co-host), we need you. I've heard from several others who are putting their parties together. Want to join a party board? Sign-up in the hallway or email Rebecca ([rebgak@hotmail.com](mailto:rebgak@hotmail.com)).

### PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

Your Child can be 'Principal For A Day' with Principal Froehlich. They will enjoy seeing what goes on behind the office counter. They are sure to enjoy greeting students in the morning, lunch with Ms. Froehlich, classroom visits and MUCH more.

*Day and time to be determined with the parent, student, teachers and principal.*

Limit 5 students (K-8)

Cost: \$50 per student

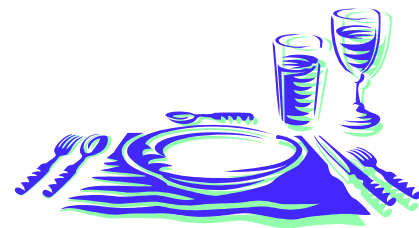
### TRADITIONAL JEWISH SHABBAT (SABBATH) DINNER

**Friday, November 4, 5:30-7:30pm**

Location: Cox home (close to Hayhurst)

Cost: \$10 per person (children 3 years and under are free)

Limited to the first four families who sign up.



The Cox family invites you to their home for a three-course, home-made, traditional Jewish Shabbat (Sabbath) dinner. Vegetarian/vegan and gluten-free diets can be accommodated (must give three day notice). Dinner will be informal so bring your children. The Cox family keeps a kosher home so PLEASE do not bring any food or wine items.

Host: Iris Cox, 503.432.1135

### FAMILY YOGA CLASS

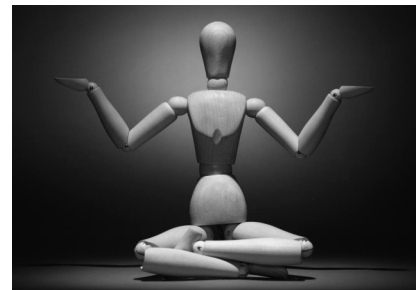
**Friday, November 18, 4:00-6:00pm**

Location: Amrita, 0110 SW Bancroft, Portland

Cost: \$10 per person (children ages 4 and up)

Host: Kimberly Carson (Odyssey Kinder twins Shankira & Grace)

Limited to 50 people



Gather up the kids for a family yoga class taught by an Odyssey Kinder mom. Kimberly is a fabulous yoga instructor; you won't want to miss this event. She's donating her services and Amrita is donating the space - thank you both!

### ARBONNE PARTY hosted by Lee Allis-Hayes

**Friday, October 21, 2011, 6:30-8:00pm**

Location: Lee Allis-Hayes' House

All Guests receive 20% off their orders.

15% goes to Hayhurst technology fund.

Limit: 20 people. Outside orders accepted.



Please join us for a fabulous fete! Ultra-premium swiss skin care. Healthy protein shakes, anti-oxidant & immunity boosts. MASSAGES, FOOT BATHS, WINE & APPETIZERS

## Hayhurst Walk + Bike

Congratulations to 71 participants in our annual International Walk + Bike Day on Wednesday, October 5. Many thanks to all the parents that made a special trip with their kids. Keep up the great work walkers and bikers. You make a difference! Please congratulate Annika, grade 3 for winning the Nutcase helmet and Opal, grade K for the Keen shoes.

The next Walk + Bike Day will be in May 2012. The whole month will challenge students, parents, teachers, and staff to make an active commute to school. There will be an organizational meeting in December to plan for this school wide event.

Our Walking School Buses continue to run on **Fridays through the month of October** and will resume in April 2012. Especially on Fridays, please remember to slow down for groups of walkers. Consider walking with the buses along the route or "park and walk" from the departure point.

Finally, our bike shelter is being reviewed by the district. Stay posted. We need volunteers to help "raise" the shelter. Any helping hand is welcome.

Please contact Chau Phan Mende, [cphanmende@yahoo.com](mailto:cphanmende@yahoo.com) for any interest or questions with Walk + Bike events or the bike shelter.

### WALKING SCHOOL BUS ROUTES:

#### **ROUTE 1:**

MEETING PLACE: Corner of Loop Dr and Idaho Dr

DEPARTURE TIME: 7:40 am

PARENT LEADER: Chau Phan Mende,  
[cphanmende@yahoo.com](mailto:cphanmende@yahoo.com), 503-708-1598

ROUTE: West on Idaho Dr to 45th Ave, N on 45<sup>th</sup>, cross at Illinois St/45th, W on Illinois, N on 47th, and head W onto Iowa St to school.

#### **ROUTE 2:**

MEETING PLACE: 53<sup>rd</sup> and Martha St

DEPARTURE TIME: 7:40 am

PARENT LEADERS: Heather Gibbons, [paulhgibbons@comcast.net](mailto:paulhgibbons@comcast.net), Steve Morgan, [jazzbassist67@gmail.com](mailto:jazzbassist67@gmail.com)

ROUTE: South on Martha St, cross at Cameron Rd, south to 53rd , E on side street to 53nd, head south on 52nd to school.

## LAST CHANCE FOR CHINOOK BOOKS & ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We have a few remaining Chinook & Entertainment Books available.

Chinook Book \$20

Chinook Mobile Phone Coupon Pack \$10

Chinook Book & Mobile Phone Pack \$25

Entertainment Book \$25

*Stop by the office to pick up your copy before we run out!*

## Thinker Toys Fundraiser

### November 14-16

Thinker Toys (in Multnomah Village) will donate **15%** of your purchases to Hayhurst from November 14-16 (you must mention Hayhurst at check-out).

*May not use Chinook Coupons and your total may not apply to your frequent buyer card.*

Start your holiday shopping in November or stock up on birthday gifts.

# Poinsettia Sale Fundraiser!

This is OUR 4th Poinsettia sale and this year we will again offer Red, White and Pink Poinsettias in two sizes (6" and 8") by New Leaf Greenhouse, our great local nursery. This nursery has been well received and we hear many compliments about the quality of plants we receive each year. Also, the prices are the same as they were last year, fantastic. These beautiful poinsettias make perfect gift for friends, families, teachers, neighbors, and co-workers and are a great way to brighten up your home for the Holidays! We absolutely love the quality of these plants!

**Important Information:** \* Choose Red, White and/or Pink Poinsettia Plants, available in 2 sizes: 6" plant has about 5-7 flowers - \$12.00 ea.; 8" plant has about 9-12 flowers - \$22.00 ea.

- **ORDERS DUE: Turn in your plant orders to the office on November 9th!** \* Make checks out to Hayhurst PTA. Orders due to office in an envelope labeled: 'Poinsettia Fundraiser'.
- **Plants will be delivered to school on Dec 1ST. Please pick up your plants in the cafetorium from 1:30 - 4:00pm.** If your child is in VHFLC aftercare, plants will be located on the stage after 4:00pm. The PTA wants to THANK YOU for making a difference and participating in this fundraiser. Proceeds will go into the PTA fund which directly supports EVERY Hayhurst student!

Interested in volunteering on plant pick up date? We will need help unloading plants at 10:00am and also from 1:30pm - 4:00pm. We will also have refreshments for the volunteers!

Have a question, or want to volunteer? please contact [shannon@crossfitswportland.com](mailto:shannon@crossfitswportland.com) or [dawn.buckwalter@trailblazers.com](mailto:dawn.buckwalter@trailblazers.com)

Thank you,  
Shannon Weiland, Plant Fundraiser Coordinator  
[shannon@crossfitswportland.com](mailto:shannon@crossfitswportland.com) 503-810-4722

Despite the slow economy, the PTA Fall Scholastic Bookfair was a complete success, thanks to great Hayhurst participation and generosity! The book fair grossed a total of \$5200! After calculating what Scholastic gets paid, **the Hayhurst PTA raised \$800 in cash and \$1000 in Scholastic Dollars for the library!** Thank you to everyone who visited the book fair! Our children will get so much out of the new books we'll be able to purchase for circulation!

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR SALES EXCEED EXPECTATIONS!

We simply could not have functioned without our fabulous volunteers and staff. Thanks go out first to the **Hayhurst teachers** who carefully chose the engaging books for their wish boxes, and allowed their classrooms to visit the library. A special thanks goes to **Shelley Penny**, for her assistance in matching books to readers.

Our wonderful staff gives us tremendous support, and we rely on them heavily for many different things. Thank you to **Principal Froehlich, Assistant Principal Tina Daley, Kathy Lee, Melissa Whitehead, and our custodial staff, Patrick Martinmaas and Debois White.** You were all so generous with your time and help!

Our many enthusiastic volunteers kept things running like a well-oiled machine this book fair! **Brooke Gaab** took on some time-consuming set-up that really helped our fair run more smoothly! We also had help during the book fair from **Kristin Hamilton, John Brehmer, Britt Anderson, Mikaela Vanderperren, Donna Hostler, Rebekah Coles, Karen O'Connor, Jurgen Vollrach, Cecily Hurst, Rachel Ware, Allie Shirley, Heather Triplett, Kelly Gordon, Karen Pendergraph, Coco Henderson, Ron Burian, Jolea Cooper, and Debi Stabler.** **A very special thanks** goes out to **Robyn Fitzgerald and Maria Stange** who were life savers with their work on and near the registers! Our take-down crew, **Rebekah Coles, Cassy Phoenix and Chick Dennison-Leonard** made the job oh so speedy and effortless! Thanks very much to you all!!

Finally, the acknowledgements would not be complete without mentioning a really super person, our substitute librarian, **Tricia Dowling**, who has stepped in for Heather Mankowski during her absence. Tricia has been an absolute gem to have around, helping out during all the library rotations, coming up with really good ideas and putting them into action, and even volunteering where needed during book fair hours, whenever we were in a pinch! **Thank you Tricia!**

THANKS AGAIN TO OUR HAYHURST COMMUNITY! The Scholastic Book Fair returns February 27 – March 2, 2012

Rachel Monteiro and Sarah Brehmer  
Scholastic Bookfair Co-Chairs

Hello Friends,

The Hayhurst School Garden Council is already ramping up for an exciting year of school garden action. This year we will be focusing on developing a final design and build plan for the depave and extension of our awesome courtyard into our learning gardens space, fundraising efforts, and starting to work with our great Hayhurst teachers to bring garden education into the classroom.

We encourage anyone who is interested in contributing to these efforts of establishing a long term, learning garden space to be integrated into the Hayhurst student experience to please join us! Our monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm in the school library. To stay up-to-date on all things related to the HSGC, visit our blog and join our email listserve.

Blog: <http://hayhurstgardens.blogspot.com/>

Listserve:

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(email Jeffrey to join)

For more information contact:

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