

Hayhurst School



Hayhurst Highlights

April 21, 2010

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

2010-2011 Classroom Assignment and Tentative Teacher Assignment

Hayhurst Neighborhood School

<u>Grade</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Tr Assignment</u>
K	1.0	Martha Heller
1 st	1.0	Diane Losli-Britt
1 st /2 nd	1.0	Kathryn Anderson
1 st /2 nd	1.0	Vacant
3	1.0	Kathy Taylor
4	1.0	Amy Spunaugle
5	1.0	Melissa Yost

Odyssey Program at Hayhurst

<u>Grade</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Tr Assignment</u>
K-2	1.0	Steve Hermens
K-2	1.0	Diana Kruger
K-2	1.0	Sandi Rosenfeld
3-5	1.0	Kathy Lloyd
3-5	1.0	Jeff Rood
3-5	1.0	Kate Wilebski
6-8	0.5	Cadie Daley
6-8	1.0	Alan Damon
6-8	1.0	Kristina Rothwell
6-8	0.5	Vacant

Classroom Support

Learning Center K-5 Teacher	1.0	Laura Gillies
Learning Center 6-8 Teacher	0.5	Vacant
LC Paraeducator	1.0	Janet Vohs
Educational Assistant-504	1.0	Heather Mankowski
ESL Teacher	0.5	Saneun MacHaley-Folley
ESL Teacher	0.5	Vacant

FTE Tr Assignment

1.0	Laura Gillies
0.5	Vacant
1.0	Janet Vohs
1.0	Heather Mankowski
0.5	Saneun MacHaley-Folley
0.5	Vacant

Enrichment Support

<u>FTE</u>	<u>Tr Assignment</u>
1.0	Rick Rier
0.5	Beth Hembd
0.5	Fran Barth
0.5	Judy Bachman
0.25	Vacant

Administrative Support FTE Assignment

1.0	Robin Morrison
1.0	Kathy Lee
0.5	Melissa Whiteside
0.5	Shelley Penny

If you are interested in sitting on the interview committee as a parent representative, please contact Kathy Lee at 503-916-6300. Interviews will be held the week of May 3rd through May 7th.

ROBIN

HAYHURST HIGHLIGHTS

CALENDAR

04/22

Earth Day

NS 2nd annual Poet-Pourri
Festival 9:00 AM, cafeteria

04/23

Friday Coffee, 7:45 AM
WATT meeting, 2:30 PM

04/27

Dining 4 Dollars: Pizzicato

04/28

Run For the Arts Pledge Sheets
and Money Due
OAKS Testing Begins

04/29

National Arbor Day

04/30

Friday Coffee, 7:45 AM
Superstar Reader Sheets Due
Next Highlights Submissions Due

05/03 – 05/07

Teacher Appreciation Week

05/03

Site Council, 2:30 PM

05/05

Cinco de Mayo

05/06

OP K12 'Exploring Asia'
Performance, 6:30 PM

05/07

Friday Coffee, 7:45 AM
Spring Plant Pick-Up 1:30–4 PM

ALL-SCHOOL NEWS

FROM THE LIBRARY

The Oregon Battle of the Books was waged last week. Five teams from 4th and 5th grades competed in a single elimination competition. The students had to read and remember author, title, and content of 16 selected books. Questions were asked and the teams were given 15 seconds to answer.

Teams were:

Readers to Remember (Ms. Yost): Dianna Robles, Hannah Holler, Samantha Martinez

Lightning Thieves (Ms. Yost): Ellie MacGregor, Isabel Fleishman, Qadira Stephens, Quinn Vlacich

Girl Readers (Ms. Spunaugle): Delana Wilkins, Deennie Wilkins, Sarah Donovan, Branwyn Dovovan

Awesometts (Mr. Rood, Ms. Lloyd, Ms. Wilebski): Noa Cohen, Olivia Pizzuti, Bowen Hunsaker, William Broberg

The Bookworms (Ms. Lloyd): Josephine Appleyard, Sidney Gaab, Jordan L'Amoreaux, Natalie Conway.

The Winners were: ***THE LIGHTNING THIEVES!***
Congratulations to all the teams.

Next year The Oregon Battle of the Books will include 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. Here is a

partial list of books to start working on for students who think they might compete. Books may be read to the student, listened to on tape or CD (I encourage reading along with the tape), and of course, read by the student. Students are encouraged to keep a reading journal. It is easy to forget the details.

3rd-5th Grade:

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key
by Jack Gantos

Masterpiece by Elise Broach

The Arrow Over the Door by Joseph Bruchac

Secret Identity by Wendelin Van Draanen

Poppy by Avi

City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio by Peg Kehret

Paint the Wind by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Diamond Willow by Helen Frost

Marco Polo by Jon Scieszka

-Ms. Judy Bachman
Hayhurst Library Assistant



HAYHURST HIGHLIGHTS

DINING 4 DOLLARS

--SAVE THE DATE--

Take a night off from cooking and enjoy a delicious Pizzicato Pizza!

The next "Dining 4 Dollars" night is

TUESDAY, APRIL 27th
at **Pizzicato** in Hillsdale.

****DOUBLE DIP -- USE YOUR PIZZICATO SCRIP!!****

Only two chances left to dine for Hayhurst so don't miss out!!

Coming in May: *Laughing Planet*

HAYHURST RECEIVES "OREGON GREEN SCHOOL" STATUS!

Processing ideas can develop solutions and the Without A Trace Team (aka, WATT) invites all to attend the next meeting, **Friday, April 23rd** at 2:30 p.m. in the courtyard, refreshments will be served. WATT has ideas and would like to hear more. Bring your dead batteries, expired CFL bulbs and toasted cell phones to the meeting and WIN two prizes, the first prize is getting those toxic items out of your home and the second.... well you'll just have to come to the meeting to find out.

This month Hayhurst was awarded **Oregon Green School** status and the grubby paws of the WATT developed the following goals:

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

GOAL: Encourage classroom waste reduction with clearly marked bins and set up a recycling station for depositing recyclables for transfer.

STEPS: Set up color coded recycling system. Educate classroom population how system works. Share information about the amount of plastic bags in the daily garbage and ways to reduce, reuse them.

GOAL: Eliminate all single use cup/bowl/plate and utensil use from multiple school events and classroom parties.

STEPS: Obtain dishwasher safe, reusable "party packs" for each classroom.

ENERGY

GOAL: Reduce Hayhurst's annual average energy consumption by three percent during the Electricity Conservation Incentive Program which runs from March 2010 to March 2011 (a prize will be awarded May 2011!).

STEPS: Turn off all lights at night, turn off lights when leaving classrooms, turn off computers, monitors, printers, copiers and other equipment at the end of each day.



WATER

GOAL: Reduce rain water run-off and harvest water for existing garden.

STEPS: Attaching downspouts on three existing rain barrels and use the water in the garden.

GOAL: Reduce running water in bathrooms (urinals run 24/7) and fix dripping faucets.

STEP: Find areas and solutions for improvements and work with head custodian to repair.

PERMANENCE GOALS

- Create a sustainability committee within the PTA.
- Create a student after school club to:
 - Instill conservation principles
 - Sustain school recycling program
 - Develop/increase recycling program
- Develop, implement and reinforce recycling:
 - Daily waste
 - Yearly celebrations
 - Add recycling helper to all class jobs
- Advertise/post procedures and routines throughout the school.
- Hold a kick off assembly in September to launch recycling.
- Create an initiative program from October to April to foster awareness
- Complete waste audits in October and April
- Formalize written resource conservation practices after implementation.

Free flowing ideas develop into waste reduction and action takes us a step closer to pioneer roots.

-Kendall KIC

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HAYHURST CHESS CLUB

This year the Hayhurst Chess Club competed admirably during the chess-playing season. In March, the Hayhurst Chess team composed of Eli C-F., Lauren K., Jake W., Garret L., Kaden L., Eli B., Dezi O., Jack W., and Owen B. earned third place in the regional competition. The state team competitors included Eli C-F., Mira C., Jake W., Eli B., Dezi O., Jack W., and Owen B. tied for fourth in the state competition. We're very proud of the hard work of these students. A huge thank-you goes out to Coach for leading the teams during these competitions.

SPRING PLANT FUNDRAISER: UPDATE AND THANK YOU!

REMINDER: Plant pick up day is Friday, May 7th, 1:30 – 4:00 PM!

We raised over \$1,770.40 from this year's *_Spring Plant Sale_*. Thank you for you plant orders; these are fantastic plants and organic veggies and we appreciate your support to raise money for our school / PTA enrichment fund!!!

The PTA ordered several plants to sell this year on delivery day. We have a limited quantity, so come early and get some organic veggies or a lovely hanging basket; it is a great last minute gift for mom or our wonderful teachers, Mother's day and teacher appreciation week are coming up!

Thank you all for your support and a BIG thank you to, Dawn, Maria, Gayle, Karen, Hope, Rebecca, Terry and all other plant volunteers!

Thank you for your support! ☺

-Shannon Weiland
Spring Plant Fundraiser
Coordinator
503-810-4722
shannon@scubed.net

IT'S TALENT SHOW TIME!!

Here is some important information about the Talent Show!

- Auditions will continue the week of April 19th during music class.
- The acts have to be performance ready.
- It is the students and parents/guardians responsibility to get the performance ready.
- If the student is singing or dancing, the background music has to be on a C.D. I will burn the song and return it to the student.
- Each student can do one solo act and/or one group act. (Choir does not count.☺)
- Please limit the time to 2-3 minutes.
- The 3-5 Choir will be opening the show on Wednesday night.
- The 6-8 Choir will be opening the Thursday night show.

The Talent Shows will be on **Wednesday May 12** at 6:00 p.m. and **Thursday May 13** at 6:00 p.m. Both nights will be filled with different acts. The students can request the night they would like to perform but I cannot guarantee it.

I need volunteers both nights.

The acts will be in groups that will sit together on benches in the cafeteria. I need someone to bring groups back stage from the cafeteria, someone backstage monitoring the group of acts that are about to go on, and someone to help get the acts off stage when they are finished. Please feel free to contact me with any questions 503-916-6300 or bhembd@pps.k12.or.us.

I can hardly wait to help share all of the wonderful talent we have here!

Thanks! -Ms. Hembd

RUN FOR THE ARTS

Thank you for all of your support on the important fundraiser. A huge thank-you goes out to Dara Linkfield and Coach Rier for stepping up and helping coordinate the parent volunteers. We could not have had this event if it weren't for all of the parent volunteers as well. Thank-you! The money supports classroom enrichment opportunities throughout the year. Every classroom has benefited from this event. Please remember pledge sheets and monies are due to the office **April 28th**.

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ODYSSEY PROGRAM

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8th Grade Promotion Event

It's time to plan for 8th grade promotion! We need a group of about 3-4 678 parents to help plan this important event, and it would be preferable if at least some of them are not 8th grade parents ☺. I will be happy and able to guide this group through the process of what needs to be done, but I do not want to do it myself-- my older child is graduating from high school, and I want to be available for that event, too!

Promotion includes the following elements:

- Plan the order of the ceremony in consultation with the teachers-- it needs to be over by around 10:30-10:45 at the latest on the last day of school.
- Create and print diplomas, and programs for promotion.
- If there is any \$ available this year, create a small parting gift for the 8th graders.
- Plan reception food for after the ceremony- historically cake and punch- for graduates and their families.
- Set up and take down chairs.

If you are interested in taking on this event please let me know-

-Abby Giedd
gieddcarr@msn.com
503-973-5564

High School Credit

This year PPS has a new Administrative Directive to go with the board policy 6.10.100, **“High School Credit Prior to Ninth Grade.”** At the beginning of the year, all teachers who are teaching a course for high school credit were asked to submit an approval form. Students enrolled in Algebra 1-2 with Mr. Damon are capable of earning high school credit for Algebra 1-2.

- It is now the end of the year, and the PPS Curriculum Department wants to make sure everyone understands the procedures.
- At the end of the year, teachers will give all students a final letter grade indicating overall proficiency in the course for the entire year.
- Parents may choose to opt out of having the course and grade on the high school transcript. If they do nothing, the course, credit, and grade of A, B, or C will be recorded on the high school transcript. If the students earn a D or F, nothing will be recorded on the transcript. To opt out, a parent/ guardian must complete the form that will be sent home on Friday, April 23rd through the mail and return it to the office by May 1st.
- If the parents opt out, the student will receive the grade as a middle school grade.
- Parents of algebra 1-2 students, please complete the form and return it to the office by May 1st.

- Additionally, attached is a Q&A form for families about the change and the procedures.

K12 PERFORMANCE

Exploring Asia Culminating Performance:
May 6th at 6:30pm

Interested in helping us decorate the stage for the upcoming K-2 performance? A stage decorating work party will be held on **April 23rd** at 2:00pm. If you are able to help us, please show up on Friday, April 23rd.

Contact shannon@scubed.net or cassyphoenix@yahoo.com about stage help or other play volunteer opportunities.

-Shannon Weiland
Stage committee member
shannon@scubed.net
503-810-4722

ODYSSEY PARENT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

There are many ways for the parents, relatives, special friends and people interested in Odyssey to be a part of our program, but until recently there have been very few opportunities to learn about the 10 essentials and how the program works. So the Founders, Marion Grassley and Susan Anderson, have graciously offered their time and support in a series of enrichment opportunities for anyone who is interested in learning more about the foundation on which Odyssey was designed.

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The following OP Enrichment classes will be held at Hayhurst School in room 23:

Monday May 3 – 6:30-8 PM

Community Support & Differentiated Instruction

Monday May 24 – 6:30-8 PM

Open Ended Curriculum, Theme-Based Learning

Thursday June 3 – 6:30-8 PM

Enrichment, Integrated Curriculum & Interactive Learning

If you have any questions please contact Lisa Berglund, pblbhb@comcast.net

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Special Needs: Portland Public Schools' accommodations for special needs (translation services, ADA supports, etc.) can be arranged either by the Principal of each school or Director of Special Education at (503) 916-2000. In order to accommodate special needs, 24 hours minimum will be required to supply the resources or support. In the cases of language translators, more time may be required to locate appropriate providers.

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL



We warmly invite you to join us in the 2nd annual Poet-Pourri Festival! **April 22, 2010**, all K-5 students will have a Poetry Open Mike at 9:00AM in the Cafeteria. Classes will then travel in groups to the classrooms to enjoy listening to students read their favorite poems.

Please help our students feel important about their accomplishments and give their self-esteem a boost by attending this event. We will finish our poetry celebration at 10:15 AM with a cookies and juice.

See you Thursday!

K-5 Teachers

MRS. YOST'S CLASS

MUSICAL FIELD TRIP!

Our class went to the PYP (Portland Youth Philharmonic) concert. The songs they played were wonderful. It was inspiring to all music lovers. We learned about the 5 different instrument families: Strings, Brass, Woodwind, Percussion, and keyboard instruments. The 4 different composers that were performed were Giuseppe Verdi, Sergei Prokofiev, Camille Saint-Saens, and Dmitri Shostakovich.

Did you know many of today's pop, jazz, rock, and country stars are classically trained? Several groups that you may listen to at home or on even on your iPod use classical instruments when they record and perform in concerts!

-By Izzy, Hannah, and Nate

Ms. Yost's 5th grade class



Next Highlights edition:
Wednesday, May 5, 2010

Next Highlights deadline: **Friday, April 30, 2010**

Do you have an item or classroom news to submit?

Email tammyinpdx@yahoo.com (Put "highlights" in the subject line, and remember to make any files PC-friendly!)