

# Hayhurst Highlights



Neighborhood School and Odyssey Program



November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

## Calendar

- 11/3 Site Council Meeting 2:30
- 11/7 Scrip Orders Ready for Pick-Up
- 11/10 No School  
(Teacher Planning Day)
- 11/11 No School  
(Veterans Day)  
Hayhurst Neighborhood Association Meeting
- 11/12 PTA Meeting 7pm  
Poinsettia Orders Due  
Sally Foster Orders Arrive
- 11/18 Restaurant Night @  
Laughing Planet Cafe
- 11/21 Superstar Reader Sheets Due
- 11/24 No School  
(Parent/Teacher Conf.)
- 11/25 No School  
(Parent/Teacher Conf.)
- 11/26-28 No School  
(Thanksgiving)
- 12/7 Barnes and Noble Book Fair

## Principal's Corner

As Oregonians, we know planning an outside event in October is tricky. It seems like you have to line up all of the moons and have a little bit of luck for every thing to go smoothly. At the beginning of the week, Kathy and I did our sun dance in the office each morning and I refused to talk about the possibility of rain on Friday with anyone. Even though the weather luck was not with me this year, the Third Annual Storybook Character Parade was successful. If only I could have predicted better weather fifteen minutes after we started. I just have to tell myself there is always next year.

We had a huge crowd of grandparents, parents, special friends who cheered on the literary and historical characters as they marched across the stage. The audience, students, and staff did an outstanding job of keeping calm and going with the flow of what I called controlled chaos, meaning going to plan B at the

very last minute. We turned the outside parade into an inside parade and everyone managed the last minute decision.

Students, teachers, and parents put a lot of thought and effort into making this a wonderful event. Some of the storybook characters celebrated include Ramona Quimby, Katrina Van Tassel, Win Dixie, the substitute for Miss. Nelson, the Headless Horseman, Pirate Girl, colonial people, presents, popes, knights and fair ladies. It was a truly glorious fall day for a walk around the neighborhood to celebrate our love of literature.

After the parade grandparents and special friends join students in classrooms. Our guests got a glimpse of the content and skills being taught and developed. It was wonderful day even with the showers!

Principal Morrison  
[rmorrison@pps.K12.or.us](mailto:rmorrison@pps.K12.or.us)

## Poinsettia Sale Begins!

Our Poinsettia Fundraiser for both the Neighborhood School and Odyssey Program starts Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>.

This is our first plant sale fundraiser and this year we are offering Red Poinsettias in two sizes. The Poinsettias are from New Leaf Greenhouse, a great local nursery.

These beautiful red poinsettias are a perfect gift for friends, neighbors, families, co-workers, teachers, classrooms and are a great way to brighten up your home for the Holidays!



Please join me in supporting our Neighborhood and Odyssey general PTA fund.

Red Poinsettia Plant info:  
6" plants: 5-7 flowers, \$10.50 per plant  
8" plants: 9-12 flowers, \$21.00 per plant

Important information and ordering:

- Order forms need to be back to your teacher no later than Tuesday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>.

- Please return order forms to your teacher in an envelope labeled: 'Poinsettia Fundraiser'.

- Checks should be made payable to: Hayhurst PTA.

\*Parents please pick up your plants on Tuesday, Dec 2nd from 2:00-3:00 in the cafeteria/stage!

Sincerely,  
Shannon Weiland  
Plant Fundraiser Coordinator  
Odyssey Parent Volunteer  
[shannon@scubed.net](mailto:shannon@scubed.net)

## Barnes and Noble Book Fair

On Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a book fair at Barnes & Noble at Washington Square Too. On that day, you can purchase books or other items in the store and **up to 15%** of the total sales will be donated to our school.

A special Hayhurst voucher must be presented to the cashier for this fundraiser. Pickup a voucher at the PTA cart or watch your email and backpacks.

Phone orders (503) 598-9455 will also be accepted on those two days for all those out of town friends and relatives (sorry, internet orders are not possible).

**Volunteer Help:** We also need in-store gift-wrappers to help on the day of the event for extra donations to the school. Please email me at [cutlern@yahoo.com](mailto:cutlern@yahoo.com) if you can help with this.

Thanks!  
Neil Cutler

## Art Literacy Success

Over 300 Hayhurst students have participated in Art Literacy during the month of October. Thank you to the great volunteers (and amazingly artistically gifted parents) we have at Hayhurst.

The students had the wonderful opportunity to learn about J.M.W Turner, who revolutionized landscape painting with his treatment of light and color. The classes practiced water color techniques (wet on wet, wet on dry and dry on dry) and used their new knowledge and their own creativity to paint a seascape scene.

Thanks to your PTA dollars, we were able to purchase the materials for this

project. Thank you to the teachers for freeing up the class time. A big thank you to the volunteers who led and assisted in the classroom - all were needed and greatly appreciated.

Art literacy's next project will be in January. If you are interested in being involved please email Tricia at [dowling95@comcast.net](mailto:dowling95@comcast.net).

Volunteers will meet at the beginning of the month to practice the project and then help in classrooms, as available and as needed, the remainder of January.

Debi Crawford and Tricia Dowling  
Co-Chairs for Art Literacy



## From Our Treasurer

We appreciate your donations! One small housekeeping note: please make sure that your check (or your employer matching check) is made out to Hayhurst PTA-Neighborhood School, or Hayhurst PTA with Neighborhood in the memo line.

The bank is very picky about how the check is designated, and we hate to have to ask you for a new check! Thank you so much for participating in all our fundraising efforts.

Abby Giedd, PTA Treasurer  
[gieddcarr@msn.com](mailto:gieddcarr@msn.com)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade News

Art Literacy in the third grade was a blast! I saw such creativity and watercolor techniques being explored. The interest was very high. I am sure the students know more ways to use water colors.

We were shown many beautiful paintings done by Joseph Turner our Art Literacy artist. We thank Lisa Remillard and Lee Hayes and Tricia Dowling for organizing and making this program stay at Hayhurst Neighborhood School. Good job parents.

Kathleen Kay Taylor

## Neighborhood Enrichment

There will be a Neighborhood School Enrichment Meeting on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:15am in Room 3. Room parents and other interested neighborhood parents are welcome to attend.

We will be discussing upcoming enrichment activities, our current fundraising efforts, and how we can help the teachers enrich our children's curriculum.

We'll have the coffee on!

Julie Kresl  
[juliekresl@comcast.net](mailto:juliekresl@comcast.net)



## Neighborhood Giving Tree

Let's keep going pulling those leaves off the neighborhood giving tree!

The bulletin board near the library still has plenty of leaf or acorn shaped tags showing supplies needed for class activities. Simply pick a tag and bring the item into your teacher.

Let's try to fill these items by next week:

Mrs. Esterline - dry erase markers  
 Mrs. Collins-Hytrek - Fall bulbs  
 Mrs. Britt - Fall bulbs  
 Mrs. Iverson - \$1-2 Baskin Robbins or BK gift certificates

Mrs. Taylor - Go Phone  
 Mrs. Spanaule - Harry Potter, Book Seven  
 Mrs. Yost - acrylic paint Whole Neighborhood School - Cups and Napkins for the poetry festival

The specific details to each of these items are on the tag. Just grab one!

If you donate an item via the giving tree you can get a direct giving receipt for tax purposes or corporate matching. Contact Stephanie Parent to receive your receipt.

Have a Submission for the Highlights?

email: [avivac@comcast.net](mailto:avivac@comcast.net)  
 by Friday night

## 345 News

In History we began practicing for our performance with a pre-audition activity led by our directors Sasha Reich and Debby Barany. We are having a great time!

In Science we participated in two activities related to change. The Storybook Parade was not rained out! We had representatives from the Colonial period, Revolutionary period, Lewis and Clark, and Oregon Trail periods.

## K12 News

Conferences: Conference reminder slips will come home this week. If you need to change your time, please call the office to reschedule; the office has the master schedule.

Prizes: K-1-2 students sometimes have opportunities to choose small rewards for being extra helpful or for great work on a special task or behavior. Teachers welcome donations of small prize items, such as shaped erasers, stickers, colorful pencils, candies. Party Warehouse and Dollar Stores are good sources for fun and inexpensive prizes. Thank you for your generosity.

Snacks: Just another reminder that the children burn a lot of energy each day

In Art, we participated in Art Literacy, learning about William Turner and creating seascapes we might have seen on our journey to the New World. The seascapes are in the hallway by rooms 17 and 24.



at school, so snack time is important! The snack supplies need to be replenished often throughout the school year. You can deliver donations of NUT FREE snacks to your child's check in room. Thank you!

Flat Stanley: Year 1 and 2 students have begun a Flat Stanley literacy unit. This fun and creative story-line is inspiring for young imaginations. Teachers need additional copies of Flat Stanley books; please contact Karen Klatt if you have questions about which books.

TAG: Teachers have TAG nomination forms. Please talk to your child's teacher soon if you have questions and/or would like to request a form to nominate your child.

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Science & Art Fair: Your child may want to save their homemade instruments and shakers to display at this year's Science & Art Fair, to be held March 19, 2009.

Art Supplies: Please bring in shoe boxes, and small "bits and pieces" such as: wire, bottle caps, golf tees, beads, small unusually shaped containers, film canisters, detergent caps, rocks/shells, corks, etc., for our upcoming projects. You will enjoy what the children create when they recycle these items and turn them into art!

## 678 Conferences

Parent Teacher STUDENT Conferences are coming up. At Odyssey we do things a bit differently and Parent Teacher STUDENT Conferences are no different.

If you have not signed up for a time slot please call Betsy Cruickshank at 971-998-7106 to do so. Several requirements are: Students have to be in attendance. Please come 1/2 hour prior to your slotted time. Only one conference per student.



We're on the Web!

[www.odysseyprogram.org](http://www.odysseyprogram.org)

## PTA Closet Fairies

Once upon a time....there were TWO very messy PTA closets in the faculty lounge. Many people were in and out of the closets and thought to themselves "I am going to clean those someday!"

That day never came, and never came and NEVER came UNTIL the closet fairies couldn't stand the mess any longer. They pulled everything out of the closet, threw away old things, organized new things, AND even labeled shelves and boxes.

## PTA Cart

Our PTA Cart is now up and running thanks to our staff of 11 volunteer parents! We are able to staff the cart on 4 days of the week in the front hallway of the school. PTA Cart Hours are Before and After School on MON, TUES (pm only), WEDS and FRI.

Please take the time to check it out and don't forget to bring your wallet (or purse). We have Odyssey coffee, Neighborhood t-shirts, Chinook Books, Coffee Mugs (Neighborhood and Odyssey), pencils, Pizza Coupon cards (Round Table and Papa Murphy's), more Starbucks cards (very soon) and Valley Cinema Passes!

## What a Sock Hop!

Shannan Fasold & Amy Jockers were in charge of the Sock Hop -- and did a fantastic job in hosting the event! Several volunteers helped with set-up, serving refreshments and clean-up.

Congratulations to Tyson Horn, who won the hula-hoop-around-the-neck contest!

Mrs. Taylor's 3rd grade class sold candy necklaces (and had a lot of fun) as an extension of their classroom learning project on how to run a business.



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I would go as far as saying these fairies have to be related to MR. CLEAN or SCRUBBING BUBBLES because I have never seen such a clean coffee pot and condiment drawer. I am quite certain these fairies earned another set of fairy wings in fairyland. Please thank our PTA closet fairies, Lisa Bergland and Susan Kuznitsky.

We sold out of the first 75 Valley Cinema Passes allotted to us.....so I went and picked up 50 more! They are a terrific value at only \$9 for an adult AND child admission to 10 different kids movies. That's less than \$1 per show for both! Get your pass now for you or your friends and neighbors. The PTA makes \$3 each on these as well. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks for your continued support of Hayhurst School!

Neil Cutler  
[cutlern@yahoo.com](mailto:cutlern@yahoo.com)

## Thank You!!

Thank you to the Lee Allis-Hayes, Jacklyn Amberwood, Candace Dodak, Lisa Remillard, Damion Triplitt, and Carla Waring. Thank you for your time, enthusiasm and expertise! All of you did a great job leading and assisting with the J.M.W. Turner Art Literacy project. We can't wait until January when we get to do it all again. Thank you!

Debi Crawford and Tricia Dowling  
Co Chairs for Art Literacy



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