

# Hayhurst Highlights



Neighborhood School and Odyssey Program



October 13th, 2008

## Calendar

- 10/13 Scrip order deadline 2:30
- 10/14 PTA Mtg 7pm
- 10/16 Chipotle Restaurant Night  
5-8pm
- 10/23 Sock Hop
- 10/24 No School  
(Prof Development Day)
- 10/27 Sally Foster Sale Ends
- 10/28 School Pictures  
(Fall Individual Photos)
- 10/29 TAG Mtg @ Wilson HS
- 10/31 Storybook Character  
Parade  
Grandparent/Special  
Friend Day  
Superstar Reader Due

***"We are crew,  
not passengers"***

***- Kurt Hahn,  
founder of  
Outward Bound***

## Principal's Corner

This week the Oregon Department Of Education ODE released every school's report card. Hayhurst School received its second state report card since Hayhurst Neighborhood School and the Odyssey Program at Hayhurst began to coexist. Hayhurst School earned a "Strong" rating from ODE for the 2007-2008 school year. Hayhurst families will receive a copy of Hayhurst School's report card within the next couple of weeks.

ODE uses several pieces of information to determine the ratings for each school including: students'

## PTA Notes

This week, we have an opportunity to eat delicious, healthy food, socialize with our friends, and support our children's school at the same time. I have to say that restaurant school fundraisers are my favorite item on the fundraising "menu".

I love going to a restaurant and finding it full of familiar faces. The kids always congregate together, leaving us adults free to have grown-up conversation. If there's a restaurant full of Hayhurst families, there's sure to be lively conversation and lots of laughter.

reading, writing, and math scores on the state assessments, daily attendance, student participation, and improvement over time. A numerical formula is used to rate each of these areas and then give a school an overall rating. Schools are ranked exceptional, strong, satisfactory, or unsatisfactory based on this formula. I am very proud of the hard work put forth from our dedicated and talented teachers and students.

Principal Morrison

Chipotle is generously donating 50% of all sales between 5pm and 8pm this Thursday to our school. Proceeds will be divided between the Neighborhood School and Odyssey Program.

This is a truly enjoyable and painless way to support our students. I look forward to seeing you there!

Aviva Cohen, [avivac@comcast.net](mailto:avivac@comcast.net)  
PTA Communications Cmtee Co-Chair

## Local Food in Our Cafeteria

Local Lunches are the next step in ongoing efforts to bring more local foods to students eating in our cafeterias. Our district-wide Farm-to-School program began in 2006 with the introduction of Harvest of the Month.

What is a Local Lunch? Once a month we will serve a meal that is made entirely from local products. Our local region includes Oregon, Washington and Northern California. Check your menu calendar for dates.

What are the benefits of Local Lunch?

1. Economic: Our purchases directly support local farmers, bakers, packers, truck drivers, and others within our regional food economy.
2. Known source: We know where our food comes from, who raised it, and how it traveled to our doors.
3. High quality food and delicious lunches: Foods are fresh or minimally processed and high in nutrients to fuel students' minds throughout the school day.
4. Environmental: Food from local sources travels less distance reducing the impact on

the environment.

5. It's a step in the right direction: We are working toward the day when every lunch served includes food from our region. We're redesigning the menu one meal at a time.

Want to see more of these great changes in the future? Encourage your child(ren) to eat school lunch on Local Lunch days! Show your support for change in the cafeteria. Together, we can create lifelong healthy eaters and support the regional food economy.

## Chipotle Night!

Don't miss this night out. Chipotle will donate **50%** of proceeds between 5 and 8pm this **Thursday, October 16th** at their 9120 SW Hall Blvd. location (next to Storables, down the street from Circuit City)

Last spring we made \$1400! These funds are split between Neighborhood and Odyssey for enrichment. Please thank Chipotle for supporting Hayhurst when you order on the 16th, and tell all your friends and neighbors!

## TAG News

Classroom teachers send home TAG parent and student surveys for parents and students to complete the week of October 20th. The information from these surveys help classroom teachers write the TAG students' Individual Instructional Plans.

The parent and student surveys should be returned to classroom teachers by October 30th. It is important for these surveys to promptly be returned to classroom teachers to help facilitate the process.

### HELP WANTED

Courtyard Committee Co-Chair needed!

Involves planning a couple of work parties each year and doing some general maintenance (weeding, watering, spreading mulch, etc) throughout the year.

Interested? Contact Heather Triplett

[heather.triplett@gmail.com](mailto:heather.triplett@gmail.com)

## Safety Issue

I would to call your attention to a safety issue. There are a few, and just a few, parents who are stopping in front of the school (in front of the orange cones, behind the buses, in the no parking zone) to pick up their children at the end of the day. The vast majority of parents are parking in the appropriate spots.

This is a safety issue due to the lack of visibility for people. Please do not stop or park in this area. Also it is important that all people use the cross walks to cross the street.

Principal Morrison

## Counselor's Corner

I will be teaching social skills in your student's classroom once a week, and then rotating out for small groups the next week. There is specific curriculum for each grade level that you'll see below. At times, the teacher and I will collaborate and tailor a lesson for specific needs of classes or grade levels. Feel free to add suggestions to our program at any time.

K-1-2: Second Step is a curriculum designed to teach young students skills in empathy, impulse control, and anger management. Each lesson builds on the previous one.

3-4-5: Steps to Respect is a bullying prevention program that promotes friendship and respect skills and teaches students how to respond to bullying issues. Student Success Skills are classroom and

small group lessons focused on helping students develop the academic, social, and self management skills needed for school success.

6-7-8- Know your Body is a health education curriculum that teaches life skills, with a focus on changing bodies.

Please contact me if you'd like any additional information on a program. If you'd like a specific topic addressed, let me know!

Shelley Penny  
Hayhurst School Counselor  
[Spenny@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:Spenny@pps.k12.or.us)

## Scrip News

Last month just a few families ordered scrip and we earned \$47 for Neighborhood enrichment!

Scrip works like a gift card. You buy it, Hayhurst earns a percentage. The next order deadline is **October 13** by 2:30pm, pick up on October 17, forms available on the PTA bulletin board or electronically from [parentlaw@gmail.com](mailto:parentlaw@gmail.com)

## Kindergarten Wish List

One additional item on my "Kindergarten Wish List": I need a roll of clear contact paper for an art project.

If anyone can help with this, please let me know and I will be very grateful!

Thank You,  
Michelle Collins-Hytrek

## Direct Giving

If you have already responded to the Neighborhood direct giving campaign, we thank you. If you've been meaning to get to it, but haven't yet, please take a moment and drop off your check in the PTA mailbox.

The direct giving campaign is the largest single source of funds for Neighborhood School enrichment. This includes field trips, art supplies, artists in residence, and more. Please give as generously as you can.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News

Ahoy Mateys! Fifth graders are rocking the boat with their awesome computer skills at work to create a treasure island map and key with geographical terms they've learned. They will incorporate their skills with latitude and longitude to create a list of directions to the location of their hidden treasure.

In math, we are working on large number sense and multiplication with emphasis on factors, multiples, and divisibility rules.

We will begin a partnership, along with the fourth grade class, with Xerox

## Thank You!

Thanks to the generous families who have given so far, we have over 15% of our goal to fund Neighborhood enrichment and teacher wish lists! (Scrip and restaurant nights out also contribute to this fund.)

Direct Giving not for you? Check out the Giving Tree on the bulletin board next to the library. Give your classroom exactly what your teacher has been wishing! Any questions contact Stephanie at [parentlaw@gmail.com](mailto:parentlaw@gmail.com)

## 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

Company for Science lessons beginning with a geology lesson on October 14th.

Halfway through our whole class novel "There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom," we are enjoying rich discussion and thoughts about characters and author's purpose.

Melissa Yost



**Have a Submission  
for the Highlights?**

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

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.

## 678 Help Needed!

Costume Help is needed ASAP!!! The 678 teachers would like to have all 678 students in HISTORICAL costumes for the Storybook Character Parade on October 31st. This will require some coordination and work-anyone up for a challenge?

This is a great way to get to know all the students and the teachers as well. Please contact me at 971-998-7106 or [betsy@mossylog.com](mailto:betsy@mossylog.com) for more details. Thank you.  
Betsy Cruickshank



## K12 News

Please bring shoeboxes, we need them for an upcoming project.

**CONFERENCES:** Sign up sheets are posted outside of the K-2 classrooms. Please sign up for one time slot per student. Students should attend the conferences with parents.

**BOOKS NEEDED:** We are asking for donations of the book *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White. Mr. Hermens and Ms. Klatt's literacy groups are using this story for a book study. We need 37 copies!

**LISTENING SKILLS --** We would like all of the K-2 children to develop the skill of listening to adults the first time they speak. Listening to adults and teachers is critical in your child's learning process, is important for safety, and is an important social skill for your children's interactions

## 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.

Did you know there is an Odyssey Volunteer Email List?

It's Exclusive!

If you want to be on *the list* you have to let us know.

Email [lkbhvsb@comcast.net](mailto:lkbhvsb@comcast.net) and say **Sign Me Up!**

Then, once a week - we'll let YOU know when volunteer opportunities are available.

Help if you can or wait for the next request. There's ALWAYS something to do at Odyssey.



## Volunteer Corner

### Help Wanted!

#### 345

- 8-9am everyday: math flashcard help needed.
- Fri am: Homework grading assistance.
- Mon 10:20 - 11:20 or 12:05 - 2:05: Literacy and writing support needed.
- Wed 12:05 - 2:05 support needed for History and Simulation groups
- We need 75 carpet squares for sitting on during 3-5 town meetings. Hopefully someone can find outdated samples from a carpet store. Odyssey will pay a nominal fee if they require money. Call Karen [kfura@levetate.com](mailto:kfura@levetate.com) 971-212-3505 if you can do this so I can cross it off the to-do list.

#### 678

- Writing Mentors needed

**Hospitality Host:** Welcome new families, host Odyssey picnic and Friday Morning Coffees. Make a difference in just a few hours a week.

now and as they grow. One great way you can help your children work on listening to adults the first time they say something, is to play a "following directions" game with your children at home; consider a game such as "Simon Says".

Please emphasize with your children that good listening skills are one of the important ways that we show respect and caring toward others; the speaker deserves our respect, and other children who may be trying to listen deserve to be able to hear. You can also ask check their listening skills by asking them to repeat your words, or by watching how well they are able to follow directions you've given them. Thank you for your involvement in developing this crucial skill!

We're on the Web!

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

## Chinook Books

If you're not familiar with Chinook Book - The Best of what's Green and Local, it is a one-of-a-kind resource - a coupon book, a directory, a source of ideas and inspiration.

The new edition of \*Chinook Book\* has over 300 coupons and resources for exploring our community and supporting local, sustainable businesses. Find hundreds of dollars in everyday savings. The retailers tend to be different than those found in the

Entertainment - for a complete list visit: [www.ecometro.com](http://www.ecometro.com).

The books are sold for \$20 and we keep **\$10 per book!** To take a look or make your purchase, there are copies available at the PTA Cart or in the office (give payment to Kathy Lee please).

If you have any questions or would like to help with Chinook Books contact Stephanie Parent at [parentlaw@gmail.com](mailto:parentlaw@gmail.com).

## 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 Starbuck's cards (very soon) and Valley Cinema Passes!

## Book Fair Success!

Thanks to the many families that purchased books, and the hard work of wonderful volunteers, the PTA Fall Scholastic Book Fair was a success! The profit from the fair will be given to the teachers for them to purchase books for their classroom libraries. Each teacher will receive approximately \$150.

Thank you to the following volunteers who gave their time and energy to serve at the book fair: Nicole

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)

Fleishman, Sarah Watson, Jeri & Amy Schenk, Karen Fura, Amy Jockers, Terry Hunt, Dawn Buckwalter, Karen O'Connor, Terri Palmer, Shannan Fasold, Lynn Schore, Laura Jones, Jordan MacGregor, Lisa Wolfson and Sandra Bishop. The book fair wouldn't be possible without your help!

Barb Jones, Book Fair Chair

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## Sally Foster is Here

Look for your catalog and order forms in backpacks today! Great wrapping paper and gifts. A great fundraiser for PTA.

Orders are due October 27.

## Summer Box Tops

Congratulations to Mr. Hermens check-in room for collecting the most Box Tops through September and earning the ice cream social.

Thanks to all of our Hayhurst families and friends for your support in sending in Box Tops coupons. We collected in the first couple weeks of school a total of \$134.30.

Remember to continue to clip those coupons and bring in to your classroom. We will have another contest surprise with coupons collected through the end of 2008! A progress chart will be posted on the PTA bulletin board monthly.

Remember too, they do not accept expired coupons.

Happy clipping!  
Jeri Schenk

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