

# Hayhurst Highlights



Neighborhood School and Odyssey Program



October 6th, 2008

## Calendar

- 10/6 Site Council Mtg  
Sally Foster Sale Begins
- 10/10 No School  
(Statewide Inservice)
- 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

It is important to be at school everyday on time unless your child is contagious. Research has proven that attendance is a critical component of a students' academic success.

When students are tardy more than ten minutes or absent even one day they miss vital direct teacher instruction. Being late ten minutes a day adds up to missing two weeks of school by the end of the year. Direct instruction is impossible to replicate for individual students.

## PTA Notes

If you missed Hayhurst parent Ron Burian's fantastic display of school spirit at Back to School Night, check out the PTA page in this week's Highlights. If you see Ron in the halls, please thank him for supporting our Chinook Book sales. Next to Ron in the photo, and the one NOT looking fishy, is Richard Appleyard, currently running for PTA President-Elect (Odyssey Parent). An election will be held at the Oct 14<sup>th</sup> PTA meeting.

A few parents have asked why we have so many different fundraising programs. Well, if we could raise all the money we need for our school programs through the Direct Giving campaign, I would be doing my happy dance in the halls!

Please make an effort to get your child to school on time every day. If they are contagious, call the office to let the classroom teacher know they will be out of school that day, but bring them back to school as soon as they are well.

The first bell rings at 7:50 AM. Breakfast is served from 7:50-8:00 AM in the cafeteria. Classroom instruction begins promptly at 8:00 AM after the second bell.

Principal Morrison

Our school is made up of families with many different interests and resources. Some families can write a check for the Direct Giving campaign, and be done for the year. Other families can't give personally, but can use Sally Foster or Run for the Arts to raise money for our school from their neighbors, extended family or co-workers.

We hope you will consider our many fundraising options like a menu. Choose the items that appeal to you and DIG IN!

Aviva Cohen  
President, Hayhurst PTA  
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## Technology at Hayhurst

We are doing a wide variety of projects in the computer classes. Our goal is to integrate classroom curriculum into all projects. We do our best to build on skills with each project. The hope is that all of our students will learn to use the computer as a tool.

The Odyssey 345 students are creating Word documents with information about their identities, including photographs. The K-2 classes are creating a class book about their five senses using Kid Pix.

The Kindergarten classes in both Odyssey and the Neighborhood have enjoyed

Starfall.com for 2 weeks. Next class they will make their first attempt at word processing in Kid Pix. It's always a challenge to teach the children how to type an uppercase letter- but what joy it is to see how excited they are when they master it.

The Neighborhood 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students all made acrostic poems in KidPix. The 5th grade students are currently working on Treasure Island Map Legends. Fourth grade students are creating Summer Stories in Word. The third grade is working on maps of Oregon in Kid Pix. They will later export their

maps to a Word document. The 2nd grade students are doing desert cinquains and the 1st grade students recently made number grids. We are looking forward to a fun year in technology.

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## New All-School Website

We now have a new All-School website at [www.hayhurst.pps.k12.or.us](http://www.hayhurst.pps.k12.or.us). It has links to both the Neighborhood site and the Odyssey site. Please be patient as we work to get it updated and fully functioning.

Neighborhood parents should note that the new Neighborhood School URL has been changed to [www.hayhurstneighborhood.pps.k12.or.us](http://www.hayhurstneighborhood.pps.k12.or.us).

## TAG Parent Meeting

The Hayhurst TAG parent meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, October 29, 2008 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Wilson High School Auditorium.

This year the Wilson cluster schools are hosting the TAG Parent Meeting together. There will be a thirty-minute presentation for all Wilson Cluster TAG parents to inform parents about specific TAG topics including assessments and identification, Individual Instructional Plans, classroom instructional strategies, and the district's professional development plan for teachers and administrators.

There will be a thirty-minute breakout session for Hayhurst School to discuss the TAG program at Hayhurst.

### 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

## New Lice Policy

After extensive research, the schools in Multnomah County are joining the rest of the nation and has adopted a new policy on head lice. Portland Public Schools will continue to exclude students for live lice, but will not be excluding students for nits. Students with nits will continue to be monitored for re-infestation of lice. We will no longer be doing classroom or school screenings for lice. Extensive research has shown that classroom screenings are not effective in preventing lice outbreaks.

Please remind your students not to share clothing (especially hats), combs and brushes or hair accessories, helmets or

uniforms and towels. **This is the most common way that lice are spread.**

Lice are unable to jump or fly and do not survive more than 48 hours off the scalp. Head lice are spread by direct contact with the hair of an infested person. Schools are not a common source of transmission. Your child is much more likely to be exposed to lice during sleepovers, camps or doubling up during out of town sports activities.

For more information visit the website for CDC (Centers for Disease Control) [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

Principal Morrison

## 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)

### Volunteer Tour!

Don't know how to help?

Don't worry.

Free Volunteer Tour of Photo Copy Machines, Laminator etc...

Wednesday October 8  
8am-9am

Meet outside of room 17

Can't make it?  
Personal Guided Tours available  
contact me, Lisa:

## Kindergarten Happenings

We had a special visit from the Fire Fighters of Station#5. They showed us the equipment that they use, and we got to try on their heavy fire fighting suits. We also got a turn to get in their fire truck.

Please check your child's backpack for their homework folders. Please help your child "clean out" their backpacks. We have lots of things to take home each day. Some of their backpacks are getting too full of treasures!

Thank you to Heather, Kyoo Hyun's mom, for helping us plant our crocus bulbs in our garden. We will see pretty flowers come up in the spring.

## 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.)

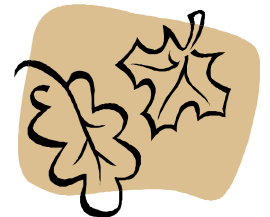
Direct Giving not for you? Check out the Giving Tree on the bulletin board next to the library. Give your classroom exactly what your teacher has been wishing! Any questions contact Stephanie at [parentlaw@gmail.com](mailto:parentlaw@gmail.com)

We will be going on our field trip to Lee Farms on Thurs, Oct 9. We will go regardless of the weather. Please have your child wear appropriate clothes and boots. It would also be helpful if they brought an extra pair of clothes in their backpacks that day. We will be leaving school around 8:30 a.m. We will be back in time to eat lunch at school.

Michelle Collins-Hytrek

### Have a Submission for the Highlights?

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



## 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.

## 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.

## 678 Needs You!

All the other clusters have already said it "Odyssey is what it is because of our volunteers" Now is the time to step up to help in 678!

Photocopying-anytime you can there is always photocopying to do. If you know you could devote 15-60 minutes a week doing this please let me know.

Math Helper-You don't need to even know more than the basics for this on, but need to be able to commit to an hour a week or so-to have a volunteer there every day would be a dream so what can you do?

Science Helper-This can be done any day any time. Mr. Damon needs someone to put together the science kits that the students use every week.

Have you ever wanted to act? Then this opportunity is for you. Ms. Daley is looking for someone who can record the current literature book that her class is reading. Really you don't have to act it out, but if you can speak you can do this job.

Please contact me or I'll be calling you at some time. Thank you.

Betsy Cruickshank [betsy@mossylog.com](mailto:betsy@mossylog.com)



## 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
- 200 used tennis balls needed for chair legs in 345. The volunteer would acquire them from tennis clubs or ? and cut slits in them. If you get them we can also assign the cutting part to someone else. Odyssey will also 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.

- We need an extra rolling cart or plastic wheelbarrow for lunch boxes. We have too many lunch boxes to fit in the two we have. Notify Lisa [lkbhvsb@comcast.net](mailto:lkbhvsb@comcast.net) if you can help. PTA reimbursement available.

- 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.

#### 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.



## K12 News

Please bring in empty shoe boxes. We will be using them this December and January when we create our "Book Talks." More information to follow!

K-2 children started Hayhurst Library visits this week. Please have your students bring their books back on Wednesday either to return them to the library or to renew them for an additional week. Children may renew books but need to bring them in on Wednesday s to update their library cards.

We're on the Web!

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

## Volunteer Training

**Do you feel...uncomfortable?** Here's your chance to learn the ins and the outs of Hayhurst. Meet me -Lisa - in front of the 3-5 classrooms Wednesday at 8:00am and I'll give you the **Grand Tour**. Photo Copy Machines, Laminators, and the dreaded PTA closet. It's all included in this special introduction to *everything you ever wanted to know about helping out* and more.

Can't make it? Email or call me! I'll be there. Private tours available on request. Just let me know where and when to meet you..

[lkbhvsb@comcast.net](mailto:lkbhvsb@comcast.net)  
503.320.7491

## 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.

## 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).

## Chipotle Night!

Don't miss this restaurant night out. Chipotle will donate **50% of proceeds** between 5 and 8pm on Thurs, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> at the 9120 SW Hall Blvd. location (near Storables). 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!

## 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.

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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 Reimbursements

Sometimes our volunteers use their own funds to purchase supplies for a PTA event. If this happens, you can submit the receipt with a PTA reimbursement form to the PTA mailbox in the office and the PTA will reimburse you.

PTA reimbursement forms are in the school office with all the other forms. Expect two to three week turnaround. If you need the funds more quickly, please mark this on the form.

**Nondiscrimination Policy:** It is the policy of the Portland School Board that no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups on the grounds of age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation will occur in any educational program, activity or employment. Persons with questions about this policy should contact Carolyn Leonard, Director of Compliance, Portland Public Schools (503) 916-2000.

**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.

## PTA Clothing Center

The PTA Clothing Center is in desperate need of clothing, especially jeans and pants. Please bring gently used items to Kathy in the office, and she'll have them delivered.

The PTA Clothing Closet is located at Marshall High School. New and used clothing is provided free to low-income PPS families. Each school within the PPS district sends volunteers two days a year. This year our days are Thurs, Dec 18<sup>th</sup> and Thurs, Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>. We leave school at 9am and return by 2pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Brooke Gaab at [brookegaab@aol.com](mailto:brookegaab@aol.com) or (503)977-9053.

## Good Genre Reads

Here is a resource for good genre reads for students, age appropriate by grade reading level: A bibliography from Multnomah County Library resources. Genres include: Adventure, Animal Stories, Fantasy/Science Fiction, Historical Fiction, Mystery, and Realistic Fiction. (Reading levels are taken from Accelerated Reader [http://www.renlearn.com/store/quiz\\_advanced.asp](http://www.renlearn.com/store/quiz_advanced.asp)). The first number indicates grade level, the second the number of months after entering that grade.

[Good Reads: Ages 5-8](#)

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