

Hayhurst School



Hayhurst Highlights

October 21, 2009

CALENDAR

10/26

Poinsetta Sale Begins

10/27

Fall Individual Picture Day

10/28

TAG parent meeting, 8:00 PM,
Wilson H.S. cafeteria

10/30

Grandparents/Special Friends Day

Storybook Character Parade

Superstar Reader Sheets Due

11/1

Daylight Savings Ends

11/2

Site Council, 2:30 PM

11/6

No School, Teacher Planning Day

11/9

PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM

11/10

Poinsetta Order Forms Due

Hayhurst Neighborhood Association
Meeting, 7:00 PM

11/11

No School, Veteran's Day

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Mark your calendar! The Fourth Annual Hayhurst School Storybook Character Parade is on Friday, October 30th beginning at 9:45 AM. Iowa Street will be filled with all of our favorite storybook characters. Examples of characters you might see include: The Mouse and the Motorcycle, The Stinky Cheese Man, Captain Hook, The Big Bad Wolf, Little Red Riding Hood gone bad, Jack, the Bean Stock, the Headless Horseman from Sleepy Hollow, and The Three Little Pigs.

The Hayhurst School parade celebrates the importance of literacy and how much fun it is to read. The entire school community is invited to share in this crazy event. The fire department and our marshal will lead the parade route followed by students, teachers, neighbors, and parents dressed as their favorite storybook character. A police escort has

been arranged to follow at the end of our line.

Currently teachers are working with students during their literacy time and brainstorming ways students can dress as literary characters and make them come alive. We are encouraging families to create floats representing picture books or favorite characters.

Hayhurst School is also celebrating Grandparents and Special Friends Day on October 30th, 2009. The Hayhurst PTA will provide coffee and sweets in the cafeteria from 9:15-9:45AM and then grandparents and special friends are encouraged to either walk in the parade or set up yard chairs along the parade route to cheer us along. After the parade, guests are invited to join students in their classroom until 10:45 AM.

Principal Morrison

2ND ANNUAL HAYHURST ALL-SCHOOL POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

This is our second plant fundraiser and this year we are offering red and white Poinsettias in two sizes by **New Leaf Greenhouse, a great local nursery**. These beautiful red and white poinsettias are a perfect gift for friends, neighbors, families, co-workers, teachers, classrooms and are a fantastic way to brighten up your home or office for the Holidays!

Red and White Poinsettias:

6" plants (5-7 flowers) \$12.00 per plant.

8" plants (9-12 flowers) \$22.00 per plant.

By supporting this fundraiser, YOU will make a great difference and feel good about supporting our Hayhurst Neighborhood and Odyssey PTA general fund to help enrich the lives of our young children! Order forms will be available in the Hayhurst office starting Oct. 26th. Orders are due to the Hayhurst office no later than Nov. 10th. Poinsettia pick-up will be Thursday, Dec. 3rd from 1-4pm, Hayhurst School cafeteria. *This event is open to the public.* Questions: Shannon Weiland shannon@scubed.net

Want to get started ordering your poinsettias? Order forms are available online now! <http://www.hayhurst.pps.k12.or.us/>

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

We are off to a great start this school year and I wanted to share a few reminders to keep your students healthy and ready to learn.

- Start each morning with a good breakfast. Research shows that children that eat breakfast can concentrate better and are ready to participate in school better than those that skip breakfast. Your child may purchase breakfast at school.
- Cold and flu season is upon us. Remind your students to cover their coughs and sneezes into their upper sleeves or into a tissue, not their hands.
- Effective hand washing is the number one way to keep germs from entering our bodies. Effective means using plenty of soap and water, scrubbing palms of hands, fingernails, around wrists and in between fingers and under rings for **30 seconds**, then rinse and dry well. A good way to get a full 30 seconds of washing in is to sing the ABC's while washing. Remember to wash hands before eating, after going to the bathroom and after touching an animal.
- If your child has a fever, please keep him/her home for twenty-four hours fever free before sending him/her back to school.

YOU WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL FOR:

- Fever greater than 100.5 °F
- Vomiting
- Stiff neck or headache with fever
- **Any** rash with or without fever
- Unusual behavior change, such as irritability, lethargy, or somnolence
- Jaundice (yellow color of skin or eyes)
- Diarrhea (3 watery or loose stools in one day with or without fever)
- Skin lesions that are "weepy" (fluid or pus-filled)
- Colored drainage from eyes
- Brown/green drainage from nose with fever of greater than 100.5 °F
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath; serious, sustained cough
- Symptoms or complaints that prevent the student from participating in his/her usual school activities, such as persistent cough, with or without presence of fever, or student requires more care that the school staff can safely provide.

NEW CAFETERIA POLICY ON MILK SUBSTITUTIONS TO START ON NOVEMBER 9TH

PPS schools must implement a new policy from the USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) and ODE Child Nutrition (Oregon Department of Education) which states that juice may not be offered as a milk substitute. Currently there is no approved milk substitute available in Oregon. Students will not be required to take milk when they purchase lunch, if they do not drink milk. Students who do not want milk may choose from the other food groups offered to select at least three food groups.

As of November 9th, milk will be the only a la carte beverage sold in the K-5 and K-9 cafeterias. Juice will not be an option at lunch in order to encourage students to limit juice intake and eat more whole fruits as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics. There is no limitation on beverages sent from home. Contact Shannon Stember at 503.916.3365 if you have questions.

PTA NOTES

PTA Hot Coffee Fridays!: The PTA has resumed hot coffee Fridays! Hope to see you then!

TAG CORNER

All second graders will be screened for TAG on Thursday, October 22nd with the NNAT assessment. TAG nomination forms are available in the office and on the TAG bulletin board.

The Wilson Cluster TAG parent meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28, 2009 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Wilson High School in the cafeteria. The Wilson cluster schools will host the annual TAG Parent Meeting together. There is a thirty-minute presentation for all Wilson Cluster TAG parents to inform parents about specific TAG topics including assessments and identification, building TAG 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.

WILSON AREA ARTS COUNCIL

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR HILLSDALE MICROCINEMA

Calling all young filmmakers! On November 17, The Hillsdale MicroCinema, in association with Wilson Area Arts Council (WAAC), will present a young filmmakers forum and we want to show your films! Young filmmakers up to High School age will be considered. We would love to fill it with films from SW PDX filmmakers. Please submit your films to Julian Lauzzana at jlauzzana@gmail.com or deliver to Primal Digital's office @ 1509 SW Sunset Blvd #2B Portland OR 97239 (across street from Wilson High). Deadline for submissions is November 3.

This event will take place at the downstairs of the Watershed Building on the corner of Capitol Hwy and Bertha starting at 7:00pm. Parents of minors must confirm their approval by phone or in writing. Please, no violence or profanity. Visit: <http://primaldigital.com/pages/hillsdale.html> for more information or call Julian at (503) 616-8740.

K-1-2 CLUSTER

The K-1-2 Odyssey classes went to **Fir Point Farms** on Thursday, October 15th. We had a wonderful time and the weather was great!. We saw farm animals, pumpkins, explored the Corn Maze and had lots of fun. Here are two pictures of some of us picking out pumpkins.



The K-1-2 students have been busy learning about Hand Washing, Bike Safety, and "Colors and Color Mixing" in **Art and Science**. In Science we are learning about the use of scientific instruments to mix primary colors into secondary colors.

The K-1-2 Odyssey Students are looking forward to the **Storybook Parade** on Friday, October 30th. All three classes will be the storybook "Snow White and the 7 Drawfs". We will attempt to be "Snow White and the 80 Drawfs". This is a classic story that everyone is familiar with.

3-4-5 CLUSTER

3-4-5 parents are reminded to check the Odyssey web page for teacher updates:

<http://www.odysseyprogram.org/>

The **Storybook Parade** will be on Oct. 30th and 3-4-5 students are asked to dress in historical costume. Please choose a Native American, Early Explorer, Colonial, Lewis and Clark or Civil War costume. Some costumes from the Odyssey collection will be available in the coming weeks, or you can bring your own!

6-7-8 CLUSTER

678 Journalism Club

The 678 Journalism Club is underway every week on the Odyssey Hall. Staff are fast at work to put out our first edition on October 26th!! The newspaper, *The Northern Star*, will feature Odyssey school-wide and community news. Stay tuned for the latest news from our student reporters & make sure to give us all your "news" tips, as we work to cover the latest stories in our community.

The 678 Journalism Club meets every Monday from 2:30-3:30. If you are a middle schooler who likes to write, come check us out! For more information, contact: victoriaolivares@comcast.net

Next Highlights deadline:

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Email tammyinpx@yahoo.com

(Put "highlights" in subject line)

Next Highlights edition:

Wednesday, Nov. 4th

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