

Hayhurst School



Hayhurst Highlights

September 23, 2009

CALENDAR

9/28

Entertainment Book Sale Ends

9/28-10/2

Scholastic Book Fair

9/30

Hayhurst Open House, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

10/2

PTA cart and Hot Coffee Fridays Return

10/5

Sally Foster Sale Begins

10/7

International Walk + Bike to School Day

10/8

Sock Hop, 6 – 8 p.m.

10/9

No School, Statewide Inservice

10/13

Pizzicato Pizza Fundraising Night

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

The first few days of the 2009-2010 school year went smoothly and all of our students came back relaxed and prepared to face the new school year. September is one of my favorite times of the year because of the new beginnings. The Hayhurst staff opened their doors ready to meet all of our students and lead them through another enriching school year. I am truly lucky to be a part of such a dedicated and talented staff.

Although September 8th was the start for most of our students, the Hayhurst community came together on the weekend of August 23rd to spruce up the grounds and paint Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Lloyd's classrooms. Parents, students and 60 members of the Imago Dei Community donated time and physical labor over those two days to ensure our school year got off to a spectacular start.

I walked away from this event reminded again of what it means to be a part of a strong devoted single community with two entities. Parents from both the Odyssey Program at Hayhurst and Hayhurst Neighborhood School worked side-by-side weeding the courtyard, spreading new cedar bark chips, priming, and painting two coats of fresh paint on the classrooms. New families heard the call and came forward to lend a helping hand. It was truly inspiring for me to participate in this event.

A huge thank you goes out to Heather Triplett and Ian Mickelson who organized the courtyard and painting crews. They spent additional time ensuring all the materials were available each day. I also want to thank all of the families and especially the Imago Dei Community members for making this a special weekend. Thanks!

Principal Morrison

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

SCHOOL START TIME

Students, who do not eat breakfast at school, are expected to arrive at 7:55AM and report to their homeroom. The tardy bell rings at 8:00AM. Breakfast is served beginning at 7:45 AM. Breakfast may be purchased in the cafeteria from 7:45 to 8:00 AM. We encourage all students to begin the day with proper nutrition by eating breakfast. For safety reasons, please do not drop students off at school before 7:45 in the morning because there is not supervision. We ask that students and parents wait in the cafeteria for the first bell.

SAFETY

Please remember to abide by the speed limit around all school zones. The speed limit is 20 MPH. Many of our students walk to and from home. The island is not a drop off / pick up spot for students. Parents are asked to drive through the parking lot drop/ pick up on the east side of the building or park in the lot and walk inside to meet your child. There is no supervision of students after 2:20 PM in front of the school.



FALL PTA FUNDRAISERS → SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Hayhurst PTA has a "menu" of fundraisers. Select the fundraisers that work for you and support school-wide events and classroom enrichment that directly benefits your child. Please contact Stephanie Parent (parentlaw@gmail.com) with any questions or to volunteer.

For the fall season our menu has:

Direct Giving → Direct giving is our most significant source of funds for educational enrichment such as artists in school, performances, field trips and field studies benefitting your child's school or program directly. Hayhurst Neighborhood School and the Odyssey Program at Hayhurst direct giving committee chairs will mail letters home shortly with all the details. Thank you in advance for supporting our children!

Entertainment Book → Your child brought one book home. You may purchase this book for \$20 or return the book to school. You may also sell books to friends by ordering more on the white envelope enclosed in the packet. The more we sell the more we earn! The sale ends September 28.

Chinook Book → This is also a coupon book, but very different coupons, focusing on local and "green" businesses and products. These are available for \$20 in the

office, at Friday coffees, or by sending in the green order form that your child brought home. PTA keeps \$10 for each book purchased.

Sally Foster Gift Wrap and Cookie Dough → In October we will send home order forms with all the details.

Scrip → Scrip raised \$3,500 for Hayhurst last year! Scrip is just like buying a gift card, with the added bonus that a percentage of the purchase price benefits your child! Next order deadline is October 12 by 2:15pm. Any questions, contact Dawn Buckwalter: dawn.buckwalter@trailblazers.com

PTA NOTES

PTA Hot Coffee Fridays!

The PTA will resume hot coffee Fridays on October 2nd, when our redoubtable coffee team returns from their various travels! Hope to see you then!

Valley Cinema Movie tickets:

The PTA will again be offering season movie tickets for Valley Cinema. They are available from the office, and from the PTA cart, which will be operating on Friday mornings this year, beginning in October.

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

Albertsons PTA Fundraiser:

One of the important fundraising activities that raises funds for our school is the Albertsons Community Partners program. Every time you shop at Albertsons up to 4% of your total purchase is donated to the Hayhurst PTA.

This is great way to raise money for the school without any extra out-of-pocket expenses to you!

In order for this to happen, your Albertsons card number must be tied to Hayhurst School, which I am happy to do. Just email two things to cutlern@yahoo.com :

1. Your 11-digit Albertsons card number.
2. The telephone number that is registered with the card.

In addition, if you have friends, neighbors or relatives that shop at Albertsons in Oregon or even in other parts of the USA, you can get their information and send it to me and I will tie their cards to Hayhurst School also. We currently have about 140 people signed up and are generating about \$350 per quarter. I know that we can do much better than this!

Thanks in advance for your support.

Neil Cutler

Hayhurst PTA Fundraising
Committee Member

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Pizza Night Fundraiser:

Restaurant fundraisers are the best excuse for taking a night off from cooking! Our first opportunity to earn big bucks for Hayhurst School and enjoy some good pizza is Tuesday, October 13th.

Pizzicato Pizza in Hillsdale will donate 20% of that day's gross purchases to Hayhurst School PTA. This includes all food (dine-in or carry out), catering services and gift certificates!!!

LET'S BEGIN THE YEAR WALKING AND ROLLING!

Get out those walking shoes and pump up your bike tires! With the beginning of the new school year, now is the time for students and families to set healthy and fun habits about how you get to and from school.

There are many ways to establish active habits today. Determine specific days each week or month that you will walk or roll to school. Make it a social event and coordinate your commute with neighbors or other families. If getting to school car-free is not possible, try driving part way and walking the last 2 to 4 blocks.

Join Millions on Bike and Foot on October 7th

An event in which our entire school community should plan to participate is International Walk + Bike to School Day on Wednesday, October 7th. Let's join over 4 million students,

parents and faculty around the world in actively getting to and from school! By participating, we will help to enhance the health of children, improve the health of the community and promote neighborhood livability.

We can register our school online at www.walknbike.org, and receive support coordinating the morning's active commute. We look forward to celebrating active transportation as we walk and roll to school together.

For help registering or getting involved, contact Clay Veka:

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M.U.S.E PROGRAM

The Hayhurst M.U.S.E. band program is getting ready to start up and looking for new students. Mr. Allard and the new Hayhurst instructor meet with the music classes last week to demonstrate different instruments. This is a unique opportunity that Hayhurst offers to students through the M.U.S.E. Instrumental program of which Mr. Allard is the director. Band students have the opportunity to march in the Junior Rose Parade and perform at different times in the year. It's offered to grades 4-8. If you can't come but are interested in having your child try an instrument, call Mr. Allard at 503-296-7713 and he can schedule an appointment at his office.

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MUSIC MESSAGE

Don't be surprised if your child comes home humming or singing the Hayhurst School song. Mrs. Hembd and her husband wrote the lyrics and music to our Hayhurst School song last summer. Teachers have the words and music to reinforce students learning the song. Of course, Ms. Hembd has reviewed and taught new students the song the first few days of school.

The Hayhurst School Song

Be safe, respectful, and responsible

That's the Hayhurst way!

Huskies

Odyssey voyage

Two halves make a whole

Life long learning is our goal!

Be safe, respectful, and responsible

That's the Hayhurst way!

One community

Be kind and you will see

Just how great your day can be

Here at Hayhurst School!

COUNSELOR'S GREETING:

Welcome back to the 2009-10 school year! Counseling classes began this week in each classroom. Social-emotional skills are important to healthy child development and school

and family are the two most important social-emotional learning environments for children. I look forward to creating meaningful opportunities in our school community for our students to learn positive social skills!

The Counseling Program is a combination of classroom guidance each week, small groups, and individual counseling as needed.

Curriculum varies by grade level, stop by if you'd like specific information on what your student is learning, and please ask your student??? We'll be doing many role plays and interactive scenarios based on what they learn. They can practice at home for you!

Shelley Penny

School Counselor

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TAG CORNER:

From You Know Your Child Is Gifted When.....A Beginner's Guide to Life on the Bright Side by Judy Galbraith, M.A.:

According the U.S. Office of Gifted and Talented, these are the characteristics of the "typical gifted preschooler" ages 2-5:

- Uses advanced vocabulary for age
- Uses spontaneous verbal elaboration with new experiences
- Has the ability to make interesting or unusual shapes or patterns through various media: blocks, play dough, crayons

- Has the ability to assemble puzzles designed for older children
- Uses a sense of humor in general conversation
- Understands abstract concepts such as death and time
 - Masters new skills with little repetition
- Demonstrates advanced physical skills
- Demonstrates advanced reasoning skills through explanation of occurrences

In Teaching Gifted Kids in the Regular Classroom, Susan Winebrenner writes, "I believe that any student who possesses most or all of the following characteristics is most probably gifted," and then provides this intriguing list:

- learns new material faster, and at an earlier age, than age peers
- remembers what has been learned forever, making review unnecessary
- is able to deal with concepts that are too complex and abstract for age peers
- has a passionate interest in one or more topics, and would spend all available time learning more about that topic if he could
- does not need to watch the teacher to hear what is being said; can operate on multiple brain channels simultaneously and process more than one task at a time

From Oregon Revised Statutes relating to Talented and Gifted Programs:

343.395 Definitions for ORS 343.391 to 343.413

(7) "Talented and gifted children" means those children

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who require special educational programs or services, or both, beyond those normally provided by the regular school program in order to realize their contribution to self and society and who demonstrate outstanding ability.

More information can be accessed through links to ODE from the TAG web page:
<http://www.tag.k12.our.us>

Reminder: Highlights submissions are due by Friday night prior to each biweekly edition!

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:

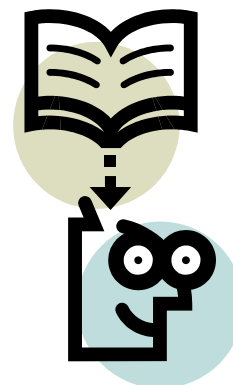
The annual scholastic Book Fair is coming up Monday, 9/28 through Friday 10/2, open before school, after school, and on the evening of the Hayhurst Open House. This fundraiser benefits the entire school, so please come out and support the event. Last Fall we sold close to \$4000.00, remitting 30% of that in cash profits. There are still some volunteer slots available, so please sign on for this fun and worthwhile event!

Contact Maria Stange or Rachel Monteiro with any questions:

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Thanks and we'll see you there!



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