

Sunset Primary School Newsletter

WEST LINN WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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A Message From The Instructional Coordinator



Sunset Families

Missoula Children's Theatre returns during the week of April 5th

This year Missoula Children's Theatre presents-

The Pied Piper

Permission slips for auditions for this production will be coming home on Monday, March 15th and are due back in the office no later than Friday, March 19th.

You may also access permission slips from the website.

Thank you! Questions? Contact Michelle Wilson.



The Missoula Children's Theatre presents THE PIED PIPER, an original adaptation of the classic children's tale. What do you do when your town is overrun by ravenous rats? Sara, an orphan girl, and the other Townspeople of Hamelin Town turn to the Mayor of Hamelin and his Council when their town is threatened. They then call on the Pied Piper to save them from the troublesome creatures. The Mayor's son and daughter and the Cooks also join in the endeavor. Find out what happens when the town is unable to pay the Piper and the children are led away from the town along with the rats!

*Audition: April 5th from 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

*Rehearsal Monday through Friday 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

* Show date Saturday, April 10th at 6 p.m.

MISSOULA
CHILDREN'S
THEATRE

School News

Here's your chance to name our new schools!

The West Linn-Wilsonville School District is now accepting name suggestions for our 2 new primary schools that will be built. You can submit a name suggestion at www.wlww.k12.or.us and click on the '**New Primary Name Suggestion**' link. You can find more information on the 2 new primary schools by clicking on '**Bond Information**' on the district home page. The deadline to submit a name is May 15, 2010. Please contact Tara DuBois at duboist@wlww.k12.or.us or 503-673-7034 with any questions.



Music and Arts Partners (MAP) asks for your support with our 12th annual "Dollars for the Arts" campaign!

March is "National Music in Our Schools Month" and "National Youth Art Month." In connection with this, March is also MAP's 12th annual "Dollars for the Arts" campaign. MAP invites every family in our district to donate \$1 or more in support for our schools arts programs. This year, campaign donations will support our district wide piano replacement program, strings program and the annual student art and music scholarship program. **Be a Music and Arts Partner! Keep the arts strong in our schools!**

You may contribute in three ways: 1) send your donation directly to your school office; 2) include it in the MAP envelope that will be sent home with your child in March and send it back to your school; 3) mail it directly to MAP at 1378 Leigh Ct., West Linn, OR 97068. MAP is a volunteer driven, non-profit organization working to bridge the funding gap for arts education in the West Linn-Wilsonville school district. Since 1996, MAP has returned over \$500,000 to all schools. For more information about MAP, please visit our **new** website:



www.musicandartspartners.org. **Thank you!**

Sunset School's 'Quickline' system

To bypass the main phone system, you can use our hotline number: (503) 673-7215. When you dial that number, it bypasses the normal greetings in the menu, answers with a very quick prompt and then allows you to enter the 4 digit extension of the person you want and you are there! You could also dial-by-name in there. In fact, you don't even have to wait for the system to stop talking - if you know the 4-digit extension, you simply enter it as soon as the system answers your call.

SCHOOL News

PENNIES FOR PEACE

We are delighted to share with you, that due to your generosity, we were able to raise \$275.68 for our Pennies for Peace Campaign. This was a great opportunity to bring awareness to our students about global issues and how we can bring about positive changes in our world today. If you would like to continue to help make a difference in the lives of children in Pakistan and Afghanistan, here is the link to the Pennies for Peace Foundation: www.penniesforpeace.org



Your donations have truly made a difference; thank you for your support!

Sincerely,
The Second Grade Team

Ms. Pattison's Class Crochets for the Humane Society



During their Oregon Trail unit, Ms. Pattison's class learned how to crochet. They made bracelets, chokers, bookmarks, etc. then sold the items during lunch time. The kids made **\$271.71** from their crochet sale and will be donating it all to the Humane Society! Thank you to everyone who purchased crochet!!

Ms. Pattison's Class

Information about the RAVEN Progressive Matrices Assessments

Each year, all kindergarten and new first through fifth grade students in the West Linn- Wilsonville School District are given the Raven's Progressive Matrices assessment. The purpose of this assessment is to provide parents and teachers with information about student nonverbal reasoning processes. These processes can be important indicators that help to identify cognitive strengths and support diverse learning needs in the classroom.

The RAVEN is described as a tool that measures observation and clear thinking. The assessment consists of a series of "puzzles" in a booklet. Students choose the piece that is missing from the picture on each page. The activity usually takes between 20 and 40 minutes for students to complete. The RAVEN results are converted into a percentile by taking the raw score or correct responses and norming that data with the child's age.

We will be testing children over the course of the next couple of months. If you would like more information on this assessment or have any questions, please contact Michelle Wilson, Instructional Coordinator at (503) 673-7206.

PTSO News

PTSO Meeting!

Thursday, March 18, 2010

6:30pm—Library

Principal Kathy Ludwig will be sharing some new ideas that she would like some feedback on.

Are you interested in helping to make Sunset even better?

We are looking for committee chairs and board members for next year.

Please contact Linnette Jackson with any questions.

thejacksoncrew@comcast.net

Coming Soon!

Work Out for Sunset At Premier Martial Arts

Saturday, April 17th 2010

10:00-11:00

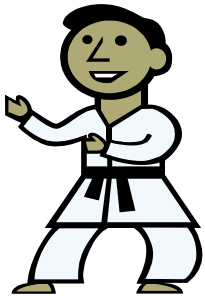
Cost \$10.00

(100% donated to Sunset PTSO!)

More details to follow in April.

Premier Martial Arts is owned by

Sunset family Scott and Amanda Stein!



Produce Buddies Cards Are Here!

A fun nutrition activity for your family! In partnership with The Market of Choice, each time you shop, your child (under age 12) can pick out their own choice of produce up to \$2.00. At the register, present your 'Produce Buddies' card and \$2.00 will be deducted from your produce bill. This is a great way for your student to try some new fruits and vegetables. If you would like a card, fill out the form below and have your student bring it to the office.

Ms. Ira & Ms. Winchester, Wellness Instructors

____ Yes, I would like a Produce Buddies Card

Name _____ Teacher _____

I would like _____ cards. I have younger children.

PTSO and Community News

An Auction to Benefit Sunset School

A Taste of Sunset

May 14, 2010

Oregon Golf Club

Ready for a fun and casual evening out?

Come and support your school and taste samplings from over 17
different restaurants and wineries in our area.

Tickets on sale in April! We are still looking for donated items for the silent auction and volunteers for the event!
Contact Theresa Parker at cadenparker@msn.com and Heathyr Nance at heathyrnance@msn.com

www.tasteofsunset.com



THANK YOU~ from your Sunset Primary PTSO!

We exceeded our Box Tops goal!

5,730 Box Tops = \$573!

The money earned will go a long way to help provide great programs for our students!
Keep clipping those Box Tops! Ask friends and relatives to save them for you too.
Something so small can make a big difference!

Annual collection dates begin March 1, and go through February 28.
All Box tops handed in now will count toward next year's goal.

Oregon Head Start Pre-Kindergarten Program is enrolling for 2010-2011!

If you are a family with a preschool – age child, (3 or 4 by Sept. 1), and are experiencing financial difficulty, you may qualify for Head Start services for the upcoming school year. Head Start's program includes free preschool for your child and home visits with the Parent(s) and the child to meet the needs of the child and family. If your income is at the federal poverty level, e.g. a family of four grossing \$23,000, please call Thomas at 503-675-4102 for an application or to answer any of your questions.

PTSO News

You are invited!
Please come!!

It is Pizza Bingo Night At Sunset Primary!!

Mark your calendars and plan to bring your family for a fantastic night of family fun!

Friday, April 2nd

Doors open at 5:45

First bingo game begins at 6:30

Fabulous scrip prizes will be awarded!

Come early to enjoy Pizza and get a great seat for this fun event.

Volunteers are needed to help set up as well as serve Pizza, Bingo Candy and sell Bingo Cards. Please contact Kimberly Steele at prettyin-pink@steelefamily.us if you can take a short shift.

Pizza \$2 / Drinks \$1 / Bingo Candy \$1

Family Fun Paks (6 bingo cards for each game) \$10 or \$0.50 per card

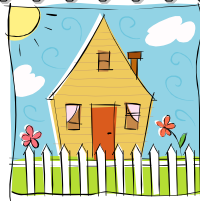
See you there!

This Family Fun night is proudly sponsored by your PTSO

SUNSET CALENDAR—Dates to Remember

Look for additional events on our website calendar at www.sunps.wlww.k12.or.us

Dates to Remember



March

- 12 CREST - Jane Goodall Science Symposium (WLHS) 5:30 PM
- 15-19 Book Week & Author Visit
- 18 PTSO Meeting (Library) 6:30 PM
- 22-26 Spring Break

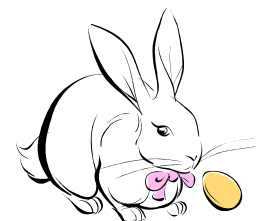
April

- 1 Spanish Immersion Kindergarten Registration, District Office 7:00 AM
- 2 PTSO Pizza/Bingo Night (Gym) 6:00 PM
- 5 Missoula Children's Theatre Auditions (Gym) 3:00 PM
- School Board Meeting (District Office) 7:00 PM
- 10 MCT Production of "The Pied Piper" (Gym) 6:00 PM
- 14 New Family Tour of Sunset 9:15 AM
- 15 PTSO Meeting (Library) 3:15 PM
- 19 Staff Development Day - No School
- 20 Site Council Meeting (Library) 3:00 PM
- 28 Sunset Showcase (School-wide) 6:00 PM

34TH ANNUAL PETER RABBIT BREAKFAST & CARNIVAL

When: Saturday, March 20th, 2010 Breakfast: 8:00 am—11:00 am
Carnival: 8:00 am—12:00 am

Where: West Linn High School 5464 West A Street
Children \$3.00, Adults \$5.00 or \$6.00 at the door



****Children's Games & Prizes**Deluxe Raffle Baskets**Silent Auction**Pictures
With Peter Rabbit**And More!!**

Come join us for this West Linn community tradition, benefiting West Linn Community Preschool.
For questions or to buy tickets, please call (503) 657-5050