

Newsletter

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Note from the Board

Dear Families,

Here we are at the end of the school year. Many thanks to our teachers and staff for a great school year, and many thanks to our parents who contributed their time and energy to enhance the year for our kids.

The board welcomes Sue Delventhal to the board. She has served on the Parent organization this year and has been part of the conversations regarding the expansion of the board, and we look forward to her input and help. The board will meet next on June 30th, Wednesday, rather than the first week of July.

Our Fireworks fundraiser runs from June 25th to July 4, and we want as many families as possible to give us a hand on this project. This is the first time the school has tried this type of fundraiser, and we are hopeful of a positive outcome. Many service clubs and non-profits make a large profit, upwards of \$7000 for conducting these sales. We are testing this one as a measure of success, and if beneficial, it could well replace our other events during the year. Please sign up now.

Also, in this newsletter, we have included an update of fundraisers held throughout the year. In fact, we will include it as a regular posting in the newsletter going forward.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any other board member.

Many thanks,

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Calendar of Events:

Last Day of School	June 17
End of Year Potluck	June 17
Board Meeting	June 30
Firework Sale	June 25 -Jul 4
Summer Playdate/Potluck	July 14
Summer Playdate/Potluck	August 11

End of the Year Events

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/HALF DAY

Thursday, June 17, 2010
Early dismissal 12-12:15pm
No ASC provided

PRIMARY/ELEMENTARY SING-A-LONG & GRADUATION

Thursday, June 17th, 11:30am. All invited.
Program includes a sing-a-long from both Primary and Elementary as well as the Extended Day Graduation Ceremony. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.



END OF YEAR PICNIC/POTLUCK

Thursday, June 15th, 4-7pm
Ed Grenfell Park (off of Baker Creek Rd)
More details on page 2 of newsletter and posted at school.



News from the Teachers

It has been a great year! Every year holds new memories for each child as well as staff. It has been a pleasure to serve as your child's teacher this year. We would like to acknowledge each and everyone of our parents. We appreciate every commitment you make to our school; from fundraising to SOS jobs. It helps the school in so many ways and is a wonderful opportunity for parents to be involved in their child's school.

We encourage you to explore new adventures with your children over the summer break. You never know what you may discover. We hope you all have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you in the fall. Thank you so much for a wonderful school year!

Leslie & Maria

Fireworks Fundraiser!



And now, we are asking for one last round of help for our 4th of July firework fundraiser sale - shifts are available from June 25 to July 4th-sign up in the office.

SUMMER PLAYDATES/POTLUCK

EAST WORTMAN PARK

(Lafayette Hwy)

WEDNESDAYS

JULY 15, 2010

AUGUST 14, 2010

6:00PM

Please bring a potluck dish and dinnerware. Beverages provided.

End of Year Picnic

Where: Ed Grenfell Park

Covered Area-with a creek nearby 4.5 miles West of McMinnville on Baker Creek Road

When: June 17th

Time: 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Playtime, Visiting, Potluck, and Entertainment.
Singing provided by the children.

Please bring your own tableware-plates,
plastic cups, cutlery & napkins.

PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO SUPERVISE THEIR CHILDREN OR MAKE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENTS.

Potluck Picnic:

A-E fruit/veggie dish

F-M salad/pasta dish

N-Z main dish (not pasta)

Beverages and Cake will be provided.
Each dish should feed 12-15 people.

Games, frisbees, bicycles, balls, or any non-violent community games are welcome.
Extra change of clothes for children.
Don't forget folding chairs.

“The environment must be rich in motives which lend interest to activity and invite the child to conduct his own experiences.” -- Dr. Maria Montessori

Financial Reminders:

A reminder that outstanding tuition for the 2009-2010 school year must be paid by the end of June, unless otherwise arranged, to ensure your child's return place in the fall. If you have an unpaid balance, your child's place for the fall will not be held.

If you have any financial questions or concerns, please speak with your teachers, or Kim Sapunar of the board.

SOS/FUNDRAISER COMMITMENTS –

Any incomplete SOS hours and fundraising commitments not met by May 25th, will be billed on your May 25th statement. Any commitments completed after this date through June 30th will be adjusted accordingly.



Fundraising Report:

Net Fundraising Total from the 2009-2010 school year:

Winterhawks Night Out:	\$ 120
Sally Foster Sales:	\$ 117
Valentine's Day Dinner:	\$5200
Bullwinkles Day:	\$ 84
Plant Sales:	\$ 800

Fundraising monies in this last year supported the school in many ways. Playdates and Potlucks (refreshments, cake), the Monkey Bars play structure, holiday gift cards for the staff, and subsidizing some of the expenses associated with the OMSI camp in the spring.

**Special Thanks to
Andrea Bauer and Jessica Grell
for all your fundraising efforts
this year. We greatly appreciate
all that you did.**



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Thursday
10am-3pm

Closed
June 21st - July 5th
July 26th -30th

Many Thanks to our
2009-2010 P.O. Officers

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