

# Tuesday Newsday

Your PTC Newsletter March 9, 2010

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## Full-Day Kindergarten Offered

Sexton Mountain will offer the option of a tuition-paid, full-day kindergarten program for the 2010-2011 school year.

When registering your incoming kindergartener, parents now have the option of continuing the established State paid, half-day program or pay tuition of \$3,150 per year, in payments of \$350 per month from September through May, to have their child in a full day kindergarten program. The school must have a minimum of 17 applicants in order to offer a full-day class.

If you have an incoming kindergartner and are interested in applying for the tuition-paid kindergarten option for the 2010 – 2011 school year or you want more information, please contact Margaret Zwetschke at 503-672-3560.

Children must be fully registered for kindergarten (enrollment form, proof of age, proof of residency and immunization record submitted) before the application for the full-day, tuition-paid program will be accepted. Applications are currently available and must be returned to Margaret Zwetschke before 4:00 PM on April 15<sup>th</sup>. There are a limited number of spaces for this program; therefore students will be selected via lottery.

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## **Family Movie Night** **Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

Please come watch *The Tale of Despereaux* with the whole family! Doors open at 6:30pm. Movie begins at 6:45pm in the Cafeteria. Bring your own water. Popcorn is available for purchase at 25 cents a bag. Hope to see you there!

## Upcoming Events

<b>March 12</b>	<b>Family Movie Night</b>
<b>March 15</b>	<b>Grading Day NO STUDENTS</b>
<b>March 22-26</b>	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
<b>March 29</b>	<b>School resumes</b>
<b>April 2</b>	<b>PTC Meeting 10am</b>
<b>April 6</b>	<b>LSC Meeting 8am</b>
<b>April 12</b>	<b>Assessment Day NO STUDENTS</b>



Don't forget to clip those Boxtops and donate them to our school. Each one is worth 10 cents and they add up quickly!

## **Pennies for Patients Program** **March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Sexton Mountain joins the Pennies for Patients program. For the next three weeks we will be helping people who are sick with blood cancers like leukemia. All you have to do is collect coins and put them in your classroom's collection box. Every cent counts, so start collecting today!

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:45am, Sexton Mountain parents are invited to workout in the cafeteria to a variety of "Biggest Loser" DVDs that will be shown on the big screen. All you need is a workout mat, hand weights and a little motivation! The Biggest Loser DVDs will be in a weekly rotation, with the *March* schedule as follows:

**March 9th & 11th:** Biggest Loser Power Sculpt

**March 16th & 18th:** Biggest Loser Yoga      **March 30th & April 1st:** P90X Kenpo  
(Kickboxing)

### **Science Project Team Survey of Parents/Community**

The Science Project Team wants to hear from K-12 parents and the community. The Oregon State Department of Education has adopted content standards for science. The Project Team is considering recommending that those standards become BSD's Learning Targets. Before they complete work on this recommendation, the team wants to provide parents and the community a chance to weigh in to add to the voice in the process via an online survey. The survey closes on March 13, 2010. The survey link is:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QB29BQY>

### ***Battle of the Books***

The Oregon Battle of the Books is a statewide reading motivation and comprehension program. Students, regardless of ability, are exposed to quality literature representing a variety of literary styles and viewpoints. The goals of the program are to encourage and recognize students who enjoy reading, broaden reading interests, increase reading comprehension, and promote academic excellence. At Sexton Mountain, 145 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders participated in almost 50 battles! "Fifth Grade Demons" from Mr. Shotola's class (Pranav Mathur, Kai Robinson, Amulya Prabhala, Zach Wymetalek, and Ben Kayser) were the ultimate winners and are moving on to Regionals. They will represent Sexton Mountain at Sunset High School on March 13 from 8:30-12:00. Great Job by all participants!

Spring after school clubs will run from April 20 through May 25. If you would like to lead a club please contact Dave Robinson at 503-672-3560 or by email at david\_robinson@beavton.k12.or.us

### **Lost and Found**

**Our Lost and Found is overflowing.**

**All unmarked and/or unclaimed items will be sent to the Beaverton Clothes Closet during Spring Break. Come check out the tables and racks filled with jackets, hats, lunch boxes and miscellaneous other misplaced and forgotten items. You'll be amazed at what you find.**

### ***Attention Fifth Grade Parents!***



We are interested in gathering pictures of 5<sup>th</sup> graders for the Slide Show at the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Party and for the Memory Book. For the Memory Book, we are especially interested in group pictures of your child and his fellow 5<sup>th</sup> grade friends taken at Sexton Mountain events (Fun Run, Class Parties, Field Trips, Science Fair, Carnival, Field Day, BizTown, Triathlon, etc.) Please send pictures via email to [jpless@ptvamerica.com](mailto:jpless@ptvamerica.com), and name each photo as the child(ren)'s name. Deadline is May 1.

***If you have an announcement you'd like to share with the Sexton Mountain Community, please submit your article to the Tuesday Newsday editor at [tuesdaynewsday@sextonmountainptc.org](mailto:tuesdaynewsday@sextonmountainptc.org) by 12PM on Friday. All articles are subject to PTC and administration approval.***

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