

Tuesday Newsday

Your PTC Newsletter April 13, 2010

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One School, One Book

KICK-OFF – Tomorrow 4/14/10

What is the purpose of One School, One Book?

We are striving to create a shared, community reading experience, build a love of reading, and cultivate positive feelings about learning.

Program Overview:

On April 14th, each family will be given a copy of Sharon Creech's, "Love That Dog," funded by the PTC and literacy funds. A two-week reading schedule/bookmark will be sent home with the book. While parents are reading the book aloud to their children and discussing the contents, support will be provided at school to enrich the experience. School activities include: poetry units, trivia questions, Principal announcements, morning reading on the stage for those who want to hear the story again, and much more. On April 29th a Literacy Night is planned to celebrate our completion of the book together!

LITERACY NIGHT BOOK SWAP BOOKS NEEDED

Do you need a new book? Are you tired of all the same old literature around your house?

Isn't it time for a brand new story? If that's true...then...come to the BOOK SWAP! As part of the ONE SCHOOL ONE BOOK activities on the evening of April 29th, there will be a school-wide BOOK SWAP in the cafeteria. If you have books at home that are appropriate and in good condition, bring them to the book swap and trade/swap them for a book/s you'll find there.

Upcoming Events

April 21	Kindergarten Orientation 6:30pm
April 23	Science Fair 6:30-8:30pm
April 29	Literacy Night 6:30-7:30pm
May 3-7	Staff Appreciation Week
May 4	LSC Meeting 8am
	Site Council Meeting 3:15pm

Staff Appreciation Week

May 3 – 7, 2010

If you would like to show your appreciation for our wonderful teachers and staff, there are many ways to help during this special week.

Breakfast Items for each morning (please see sign up sheet by volunteer computer)

Gift Card Donations (\$5 cards to Starbucks, Jamba Juice, Subway, etc.)

Snack Food Donations (individually packaged items such as nuts, granola bars, etc.)

Please contact Robyn Fuenmayer at robynfuenmayer@hotmail.com or Stacy Namdar at dnsn@comcast.net to help!

Keep watching for even more ways to show your appreciation! Thank you.

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30am, 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 **APRIL** schedule as follows:

4/13 & 15 Bootcamp

4/20 & 22 Last Chance Workout

4/27 & 29 Power Sculpt

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 the office 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

Science and Math Family Night

Please join us Friday, April 23rd from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM for our Rainforest Wonderland. Come learn about the rainforest and the creatures that live there.

Celebrate Earth Day and learn more about caring for our environment.

View and learn from the fantastic science projects done by fellow Sexton Mountain students.

This is traditionally a great evening of family fun and community. Please join us.

Any parents able to volunteer please contact Karyn Johnson at karyneve@gmail.com

LITERACY NIGHT

4/29/10

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Look for details in next week's Tuesday Newsday!

Spring after school clubs will run from April 28 through May 25. If you would like to lead a club please contact Dave Robinson at 503-672-3560 or by email at

Attention Fifth Grade Parents!



We are interested in gathering pictures of 5th graders for the Slide Show at the 5th 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 5th 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, 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 by 12PM on Friday. All articles are subject to PTC and administration approval.

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