

# Tuesday Newsday

Your PTC Newsletter May 18, 2010

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## **Book Fair Diner: All You Can Read**

You are invited to our spring Scholastic Book Fair, an exciting, fun-filled event for students and families!

Monday - May 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 - 6:00

Tuesday - May 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 - 4:00

With a new special event: "Pastries for Parents"  
from 8:00 - 9:00am

Wednesday - May 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 - 4:00

Thursday - May 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 - 10:00

Please stop by to see what we've cooked up!

A Book Fair connects students with books at affordable prices and makes reading a positive experience.

Children are more likely to read the books they personally get to choose. It's one of the best ways to get more kids reading, and kids reading more.

Please join us to make this Book Fair the BEST our school has ever seen. I look forward to seeing you at the Fair!

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/publish/sextonmountainelementary>

## **Upcoming Events**

<b>May 27</b>	<b>Volunteer Appreciation Day</b>
	<b>Kindergarten Music Program</b>
<b>May 28</b>	<b>Staff Development—No School</b>
<b>May 31</b>	<b>Memorial Day—No School</b>
<b>June 2</b>	<b>LSC Meeting 8am</b>
	<b>Site Council Meeting 3:15pm</b>
<b>June 4</b>	<b>PTC Meeting 10am</b>

## **Katoh Student Visit**

Sexton Mountain has been asked to host visiting students from Japan again next school year. This weeklong visit with students from the Katoh School has been an annual event at our school for a many years. The plan for the 2010 - 2011 school year is that seven Sexton Mountain 5th grade families will host the visiting students. We are scheduled to host 2 boys and 5 girls. The students will arrive around the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October (we'll have a firm date for arrival in a few weeks). The Katoh students would then attend Sexton Mountain with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade student of the host family the following week returning to Japan when the week is done.

We are trying to confirm that we have adequate community support to host these students. If you have a student that will be a 5<sup>th</sup> grader next fall and you are interested in hosting a Katoh student, please contact Margaret Zwetschke in the office (503-672-3560) so that we can determine if there is enough interest to make the hosting commitment.

## **Let's plant a garden!**

*The parent and teacher Green Team will be meeting on Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> to discuss ideas and plans for a school garden. If you have any skills or resources that pertain to this project and are willing to help once the project gets going, please email Kristin Hiatt at [kristin\\_hiatt@beavton.k12.or.us](mailto:kristin_hiatt@beavton.k12.or.us) or please come to the meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm. Skills and resources include gardening, landscape design, supply contacts (heavy machinery and tools), etc.*

## ***VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY***

### ***at the Book Fair***

Because parents and families are key ingredients to making a Book Fair successful, we hope you will join us to cook up and deliver an exciting reading event for our school.

If you have some time to help us plan or conduct our next Book Fair, please contact Debbie Thibado at [jthibado@comcast.net](mailto:jthibado@comcast.net)  
Thank You!

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/publish/sextonmountainelementary>

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Neighborhood Association Meeting, Wednesday, May 19th at 7:00 PM at Nancy Ryles School. Beaverton's Mayor Doyle will be presenting his State of the City address. All area residents are welcome.

### **Sparky says: Thank you Rhino Print Media!**

Did you notice that the reader board on the outside of the school has a new look? A big thank you to parent Scott Mitchell, owner of Rhino Print Media, for his donation. Your generosity is appreciated!

Visit the PTC website at  
[www.sextonmountainptc.org](http://www.sextonmountainptc.org)

***It's workout time! Grab some weights, a mat and some motivation and join us every Tuesday and Thursday @ 8:45am in the cafeteria.***

***Here's the workout schedule for May:***

***May 18th & 20th: Biggest Loser Yoga  
May 25th & 27th: Biggest Loser Bootcamp***

***Hope you can join us!***

### ***WHAT AN AMAZING CARNIVAL!!***

Beautiful weather and smiling happy faces! Great job and THANK YOU to our 150+ volunteers who worked together to throw a fantastic event for our kids! Our volunteers come from many places - our own Sexton Mountain parents, teachers, staff, and students; dozens of high school kids who worked the full event from setup to cleanup; members of the community whose children used to go the Sexton Mountain; and this year a green team from New Seasons who helped us recycle. It's effort but it's worth it for our kids! A HUGE THANK YOU goes to Stephanie Langley-Williams who coordinated the carnival with such enthusiasm that she inspires all of us! We love the ideas that Stephanie has introduced during the past two years she has chaired the event, from holding the carnival outside to recycling. Way to go Stephanie!

**To help reduce waste we are in the process of acquiring reusable forks and spoons to use during school breakfast and lunch. If you have any unused or old silverware (forks and spoons only) that you are willing to donate, we are accepting donations in the office. Thank you!**

***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.***