

Tuesday Newsday

Your PTC Newsletter November 8, 2011

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Wondering how to get a NIKE Employee Store pass?

For each \$100 of Scrip you place on the next order, due Nov. 14 before 3:00, your name will be added to a drawing for a pass to the Nike Employee Store, good through the end of December! New vendors have been added to our Scrip program as well: Columbia Sportswear and The Limited. As an added bonus, through December 10th the Columbia Sportswear Giftcard comes with a pass to the Columbia Sportswear Employee Store! Safeway gift cards are once again available! Wow, you can get your groceries, gifts and entertainment, while supporting Sexton Mountain! As always, feel free to contact our Scrip coordinator, Jenny Rogers at chrisjenrog@frontier.com, with any questions.

Upcoming Events

November 8th	Pizzicato fundraiser
November 10th	No school – Staff Development
November 11th	No School – Veterans Day
November 24th & 25th	No School – Thanksgiving Holiday
November 28th	No School – Grading Day

To everyone who came to our Book Fair, and to all who helped make it a great experience, a big thank you! Keep on reading, and we'll see you at our next Fair!

Sexton Mountain Holiday Faire and Raffle

Hello Sexton Mountain Families, this email is to let you know about our upcoming Sexton Mountain Holiday Faire and Raffle. This is our 2nd year and we hope to make it bigger and better. This year's Holiday Faire will be on Thursday, December 1st from 6:30-8:30pm in our school gym and cafeteria. This is a fundraiser for our school and the proceeds will go to improve our playground facilities.

This is a wonderful community event and we would love your participation in any one or several of the following ways:

- Purchase space at the event as a vendor (Last year we had food vendors, arts and craft vendors, home goods vendors, etc)

If interested in being a vendor and promoting your business with our school community, please contact Karyn Johnson at karyneve@gmail.com

- \$25 for a 6' table
- \$15 if you bring your own table (up to 8' long)
- \$10 if you are a student and want to sell your crafts
- Donate for our raffle or auction! We will have several gift baskets and items that will be auctioned or raffled off. *Some items that we would love to get are: Hotel accommodations for a night, restaurant gift cards, Passes to Nike or Columbia or Adidas employee stores, tickets to sporting events, a weekend at your house in Sunriver or the beach, a town car service to the airport, etc.*
- This year for our gift baskets, we would love people to donate whatever they can in the following themes. There will be boxes placed in each pod at school starting next week to drop these items in.
 - Fun in the Garden
 - Family Game Night/Movie Night
 - Mom's Treat (Spa/Pamper items)
 - Civil War (Ducks vs Beavers)
 - Fun in the kitchen (cooking/baking items)
 - General Sports
 - Volunteer your time to help at the event, set up or clean up

Thanks for your time and support. Please invite your neighbors, family and friends to participate by attending, making a donation or becoming a vendor. This is a fantastic community and we look forward to seeing you at this year's Holiday Faire.

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.

Inclement Weather (Snow Days)

Whenever unusual weather creates hazardous road conditions, Beaverton Schools either close for the day, open two hours late or close during the day. Morning Kindergarten will be canceled when there is a delayed opening and Afternoon Kindergarten will be on a regular schedule.

School closures and delayed openings are announced between 5:30 and 7:30 a.m. on morning television programs. Announcements of early closures during the school day are made on local radio stations. Please listen to the radio on days of unusually bad weather. A recorded message can also be reached by calling the Administration Center at 591-8000 or the District's 24-hour news line at 591-4434. If the decision is made to close schools, all evening meetings and night activities will be canceled, including all extra-curricular programs and all athletic events.

Students who ride buses home will be released when their route bus arrives at school. Buses may be delayed in arriving at school and delivering students home due to traffic conditions. During school closures, delayed openings and early closures, buses may be on snow routes. Be sure and listen to the radio for that information. Be sure to practice your snow route plan with your student.

Beaverton School District Budget Committee Seeks Volunteers

The Beaverton School District has three vacancies on the Budget Committee. These positions are in School Board Zone 1 (School Board member Karen Cunningham), Zone 2 (School Board member Tom Quillin) and Zone 6 (School Board Member Jeff Hicks). The District schools represented in these zones are:

Zone 1: McKay, Montclair, Raleigh Hills, Vose elementaries; Whitford Middle, and Beaverton High School

Zone 2: Bethany, Findley, Jacob Wismer, Oak Hills, Rock Creek elementaries; Springville K-8; Stoller Middle, and Westview High School.

Zone 6: Greenway, Hiteon, Nancy Ryles, Scholls Heights elementaries; Conestoga Middle and Southridge High School.

- Individuals interested in serving on the Budget Committee need to live in the zones they will represent. Zone maps are available on the District website under District>School Board>Members>Full Zone Maps (pdf).
- Candidates must also meet the following qualifications: be a qualified voter of the District, have lived in the District for one year and cannot be a Beaverton School District employee.
- The Budget Committee reviews the District's budget and recommends needed changes at the appropriation level. The Committee conducts business in evening public meetings held monthly between January and June. The Budget Committee also approves the Budget Document and forwards it to the School Board for adoption by the end of June.
- Budget Committee members will be appointed by the School Board to serve three-year terms.

Those who wish to apply should send a letter of interest and/or resume by **November 30, 2011** to:

Beaverton School District
Communications & Community Involvement Department
16550 S.W. Merlo Road
Beaverton, OR 97006

Or email to: community_involvement@beaverton.k12.or.us. For more information, please contact the Communications & Community Involvement Department at 503-591-4360

Parking Lot Etiquette 101

For the safety of all students, we ask that you follow the described procedures.

- Use the Crosswalks in the Parking Lot - Do not cut across the drive up line when picking up your child. This slows everyone else down and is dangerous as children are hard to see. Use the crosswalk, even if it means walking a bit further.
- **SLOW DOWN-** It is not okay to drive fast in the school parking lot- even if you are running late.
- Use the Passenger Side- Children should always enter and exit your car on the passenger side of your vehicle. Move your car seats and boosters in order to make this possible. It is not safe for kids to cross in front of or behind a car in order to get to the sidewalk.
- Handicapped Parking Spots are for Handicapped Drivers- These designated spots are not available for a quick park and drop off. It's the law.
- Park or Stay in Your Car- If you intend to get out of your car, you need to park your car in a parking spot, not along the fire lane. Do not get out of your car, even to open doors when you are in the drive up lane. If your child can't open and close the door, plan to park your car and pick up your child by walking them out to your car- use the crosswalks when walking through the parking lot.