

# Tuesday Newsday

Your PTC Newsletter December 6, 2011

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*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.*

## Upcoming Events

<b>December 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SCRIP orders due</b>
<b>December 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Parents Night Out</b>
<b>December 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Winter Classroom Parties</b>
<b>December 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Winter break begins</b>
<b>January 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>No School – furlough day</b>
<b>January 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>School Resumes</b>

## RECEIVING IMPORTANT DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

Stay connected and up-to-date with important school and District information this school year with these three easy steps:

- Ensure that your email address is current at school
- Update your SPAM filter to allow messages from the Communications & Community Involvement Department - [bsd\\_parent\\_information@beaverton.k12.or.us](mailto:bsd_parent_information@beaverton.k12.or.us)
- Subscribe now to the District's RSS feeds to receive the latest news electronically at [www.beaverton.k12.or.us](http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us). It's simple! Just click on the RSS feed icon at the top right of the web page you are interested in receiving updated postings from such as Public Safety notices, news releases, and other timely BSD information.

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## BSD BUDGET PRIORITIES COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Beaverton School Board recently adopted a [budget process for the 2012-2013 school year](#). Superintendent Jeff Rose then charged a committee of staff, parents and board members with developing a survey to collect data about educational priorities from the community.

The survey results will guide the District Budget Team in preparing a proposed budget for 2012-13. There will be additional opportunities for community input during [Listening Sessions](#) scheduled for January and February.

We value your input. The District is asking the community to prioritize components of the K-12 educational program. All of the components are important to us, but with an estimated budget shortfall of \$24-\$37 million next year, the District simply can't afford all of them anymore.

This survey isn't designed to be a vote; rather an opportunity to weigh in. In addition to informing the District Budget Team, responses will be summarized and reported out to the community.

Please take a few moments to complete the survey. The online survey will be available through **January 3, 2012**: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/cbseng>

If you need paper copies of the survey, please contact the school office.

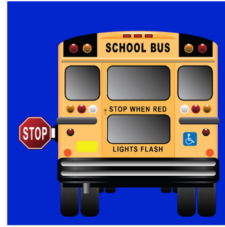
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Greetings from the Beaverton School District Transportation Department, last month we discussed the danger zones around the outside of a school bus for students and how students need to stay at least ten feet away from the sides and front of the school bus and to NEVER go behind a school bus. This month we would like to discuss when traffic must stop around the school bus:

**Yellow Flashing Lights** flashing at the top of the bus indicate that the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children and will soon flash red lights. Motorists behind the bus need to slow down and be ready to stop. Motorists approaching from the opposite direction, on a road without a dividing median or physical barrier, also must begin to slow down.

**Red Flashing Lights** flashing at the top of the bus indicate that the bus is stopped. Some buses also have a stop sign that extends out from the driver's side of the bus. The flashers and sign mean that motorists **MUST STOP** before reaching the bus. This includes drivers in ALL lanes in the same direction as the bus as well as those coming from the opposite direction on a road without a dividing median. They must remain stopped until the lights are turned off, the sign is retracted and the bus starts moving again. Continue to be wary of children near the roadway.

A school bus does two types of student stops:

**On-road Stop** where the school bus stays in the traveled portion of the lane and uses the Yellow and Red lights on the top of the bus. Traffic must stop.

**Off-road Stop** where the school bus must move out of the traveled portion of the road on to the shoulder and uses the emergency hazard lights located towards the middle of the bus. Traffic can pass the bus or go around it with caution.

### Free Origami Workshop

The Consulate-General of Japan in Portland is pleased to announce its 23rd Annual Origami Workshop and hopes that this will be a good opportunity for the public to become more familiar with Origami, the Japanese art of paper folding. Volunteers from the local community will teach participants Origami, including how to fold cranes.

The Origami Workshop will be held on Sunday, December 11, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Mezzanine Level of Two World Trade Center in Portland. **ADMISSION is FREE and NO RESERVATIONS are necessary.** All origami materials will be provided. Everyone is welcome to participate in the workshop.

The flyer can be seen at [http://www.portland.us.emb-japan.go.jp/tips/Origami\\_Workshop\\_Flyer.pdf](http://www.portland.us.emb-japan.go.jp/tips/Origami_Workshop_Flyer.pdf) . For any further information, please contact the Consulate-General of Japan in Portland at (503) 221-1811 ext. 15 or send e-mail to [bunka@cgjpdx.org](mailto:bunka@cgjpdx.org).