

April 14, 2017

Dear Mt. Tabor Families and Friends, Last night's band concert was fantastic! Thank you for your support of the arts at Mt. Tabor, and many thanks to Mr. Soto and Mr. Mattsen for their dedication to our musicians.

Please see the important message from the district regarding [Third Quarter Report Cards/Progress Reports](#).

Sincerely,

Anh Nguyen-Johnson, Principal

Nicole Hilton, Assistant Principal

Upcoming Events:

- **State Assessments:** Individual teachers will communicate to students and families when they are scheduled to test
- **PTA Rummage Sale:** Saturday, April 15 from 9:00am-12:00pm
- **7th Grade Maker Experience:** Tuesday, April 25 - Thursday, April 27
- **6th Grade Outdoor School Group 1:** Sunday, April 30 - Friday, May 5
- **6th Grade Outdoor School Group 2:** Sunday, May 7 - Friday, May 12
- **8th Grade Promotion:** Thursday, June 15 from 5:00-6:00pm at Grant High School

2017 Mt. Tabor Spring Faire Fundraiser: Dig Deep For a Strong Foundation Please join us on May 12th at The Laurelhurst Club for an evening of fun to support MTMS!

Buy your tickets today! Join us at the 2017 MTMS Spring Faire: Dig Deep For A Strong Foundation fundraiser—featuring live music by The Business of Pleasure and MTMS student performers, plus silent auction, games, prizes, and more! Tickets are \$25 per person. Please consider sponsoring a teacher, so they can attend free of charge. To buy tickets, visit mtms.schoolauction.net/auction2017.

Still accepting donations! Do you own a business or provide a service? We'd love to have your donation for our silent auction. It could be a gift card, a physical item, or a certificate for services - no item is too big or too small! Please visit mtms.schoolauction.net/auction2017 to make your donation online or contact Christina Bederka (bederka.christina@gmail.com) for more information.

Thanks so much to our sponsors for supporting this event:

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- *Cristen Lincoln, Living Room Realty*
- *Portland Nursery*
- *Jan Caplener, The Caplener Group at Realty Trust*
- *Aaron Armbruster, Parkside Clinic*

Bronze:

- *Darren Balogh (NMLS 85417), Mortgage Loans NW, a division of Premier Mortgage Resources, LLC NMLS 1169*
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Friends of MTMS:

- *Ellen Rubinstein & Josh Baudhuin, Dalena & Jason Bradley, Amy Edwards & Geoff Stuckart*

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All Hands Raised As you know, supporting the work of PPS Local School Foundations and the PPS Parent Equity Fund is made easy through New Season's innovative Cans for Kids program. And, beginning on April 1st, redemptions in Oregon are increasing to 10 cents! It only takes three steps to make a difference in our community:

- Step 1: Collect your redeemable cans and bottles (at home, at work, at school).
- Step 2: Bring your cans and bottles to any Portland New Seasons Market store and give them to a cashier, or in some stores place them in the Cans for Kids bin located in the front of the store.
- Step 3: Feel good that the redemption from those cans and bottles will go directly to support kids and schools

Since 1994, All Hands Raised has supported the work of PPS Parents to raise critical funding for teaching and staff positions in PPS schools and managed the innovative and impactful PPS Parent Equity Fund. One-hundred percent of net parent-raised funds through PPS Local School Foundations benefit PPS students and schools due in large part to the historic and significant contributions from New Seasons Market through the Cans for Kids program. All Hands Raised does not keep a single dollar of any of the money raised, including for operating expenses.

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SUN Updates:

- Spring SUN classes are underway, and it's not too late to join.

Please check out the [Spring SUN Schedule](#) and [Spring Registration Form](#) is attached here.

- Theater Club is working on a production this spring. If you'd like to get involved, it's not too late to join.
- 7th and 8th grade girls: Come learn the basics of computer coding after-school on Thursdays.
- 6-8th grade girls: Girls Inc. is focused on science this spring. We will talk about solar energy, atmosphere and gases, wind energy, biomimicry, and how to use design thinking.
- Hip Hop Dance – we found a new instructor and have started class. Miss Kaitlynn teaches on Mondays from 4-5pm in the Cafeteria.
- Jazz Band – Congratulations on a great concert last night. Keep your eyes peeled for information about summer Jazz Band.

Attachments: [Third Quarter Report Cards/Progress Reports](#)