

Astor



Connection

Character Trait of the Month - April

COOPERATION

Working together in a positive way for a common purpose.
Helping your teammates.

News from the Eagle's Aerie

Dear Astor Families,

As we inch our way towards Spring and then Summer, I am anxious for the days to become longer and for warmer weather. I am also filled with thoughts of all the important details and school events that must be accomplished in the next 7 weeks. This is an exciting, crazy, fun, and sometimes intense time of the year. We realize this, and want to ensure that our students stay focused and motivated until the end of the school year.

Therefore, our motto until the end of the year will be: **FINISH STRONG!**

This means that we are still learning and growing until the last day of school. Students are still learning content, grades are still happening, and school rules remain the same. Students sometimes forget this as weather warms up and we get closer to summer break, and we would appreciate your support!

Please help us **FINISH STRONG** by encouraging your child(ren) to come to school every day on time, and be ready to learn. Reduce as many distractions to learning as possible by reminding your 7th and 8th graders to turn off their devices at school and while doing homework. Set a positive example by sending kids to bed on time and being excited with them about all they will learn at school. Summer will come soon enough, and then we will all be ready for our well deserved summer break.

Important Dates

April

26th PTSO Used Book Sale/Ice Cream Social
6:00 pm

27th Character Awards Assembly 9:00am
Talent Show Applications due

Last day to pick up Lost & Found items
(leftover items will be donated)

30th Site Council Meeting 3:30pm

May

2 Kinders/Friends - Theatre FT

PTSO Plant Sale Delivery

3 4th Gr - Oregon Trail Overnight

4 Allen - Pentagames FT
4th Gr - Return from Oregon Trail

We are all part of this wonderful learning community, and I am looking forward to finishing this school year on a positive note! With your help, we can all **FINISH STRONG!**

Thank you for all you do to send such amazing students to school every day!

As always, please call, email, or stop by if you have any questions, concerns, feedback or positives to share!

Thank you and take care,
Sarah Zabel
Principal

We have some extra "20 Is Plenty" signs to give to our families.

Stop by the office and pick up yours.

First come-first served! One per family please.



Attendance!

As the school year winds down, **let's keep student attendance STRONG!** Encouraging your student to attend school is one of the most powerful ways to help your child's future success in school and life. How can you support good attendance?



- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child's immunizations are up to date.
- Don't let your child stay home unless he or she is truly sick. Mild complaints of a stomachache or headache may be anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about school, talk to your child's teacher or school counselor.
- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Avoid medical appointments or trips when school is in session.
- Communicate with the school if you are in need of resources for your family.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.

Talk to your child about the importance of good attendance and how it connects with their future goals.

REMINDER!



**NO CELL PHONE USE
IN THE CLASSROOM**

Cell phones should be off and away in common areas during school hours. Common areas include hallways, restrooms, cafeteria and playground. If students need to contact their parents, they may request a pass to the office to use the school phone.

You may register now for the 2018-19 School Year!

We welcome you to stop by the office to pick up registration materials between 7:30-4:00 on weekdays, or download the registration form and requirements online at:

<https://www.pps.net/Page/2899>

(Note: currently enrolled students do not need to re-register)

ASTOR STUDENTS GOT TALENT!

Got a talent or artwork you'd love to share?

Pick up an application outside Mrs. Drexler's classroom to take part in Astor's

TALENT SHOW AND ART WALK

on May 10th. Applications are due on Friday, April 27th.

ASTOR PTSO

SPRING PLANT SALE



If you ordered plants at the PTSO Plant Sale, they will be delivered on Wednesday, May 2nd.



Thank you for supporting the Astor PTSO!

The Astor PTSO is holding its annual Used Book Sale and Ice Cream Social on Thursday, April 26th from 6:00 - 7:30pm in the Cafeteria.



Enjoy ice cream while you browse for your books!

Children's books \$..25

Adult books \$1.00

Ice Cream **FREE!**



Astor Race & Equity (ARE) Parent & Community Group

Want to learn more about A.R.E.? You can find us and join the Facebook group and join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, May 2 at 6 pm in Astor's library.

Kenton Library will be showing the documentary movie Priced Out on Tuesday, April 24 from 6-7:30 pm. You can read more about the movie here: <https://www.pricedoutmovie.com/>

Astor Auction 2018

We still have a few items left from the auction and they will be available at a 50% reduced rate. You can purchase them online here: <https://astor.schoolauction.net/auction2018>

Lost & Found!

**Stop by our Lost & Found rack in the front hallway to pick up your lost item.
We have many coats, hats, and lunch boxes.**

Items left at the end of the day on Friday, April 27th, will be donated.

KINDERGARTEN VISIT DAY!



**Thursday,
May 17th
10:00 - 11:00
a.m.**



**We invite your future student to join our
current students for a preview of Kinder-
garten.**

**Children, join us for recess, snack and a
classroom activity.**

**Parents, join the Principal for a tour of
the school and find out about the great
things that are happening at Astor!**

AROUND ASTOR

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY!



Photos: Ms. Torain



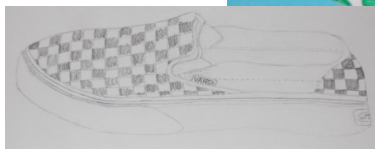
2nd Graders visit
Sauvie Island Farms



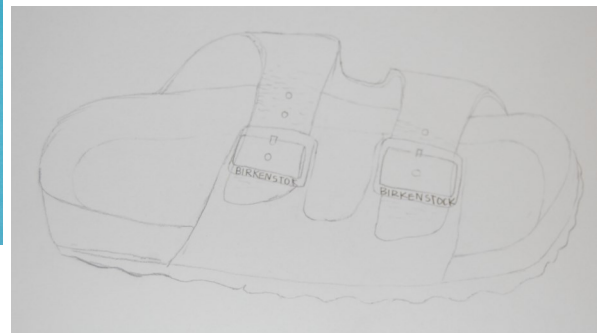
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Astor students train for track meets!



Student
Artwork



Ms. Dougherty's Art Survey class