



# D. A. Grout Elementary School

## THURSDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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November 1, 2018

### Calendar

<b>November 1</b>	Room 210 Drama Performance – 6:30pm in Auditorium	<b>November 7</b>	Cub Scout Information Meeting - 6:30-7:30 pm in Cafeteria
<b>November 2</b>	Scrip Orders due to office	<b>November 8</b>	PTA Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm
<b>November 5</b>	PTA Dine Out at Hopworks	<b>November 9</b>	Headstart – No school
<b>November 6</b>	Picture retakes in morning		\$1 Popcorn friday

### Upcoming Events:

Picture retake day is Tuesday November 6. If you would like retakes please bring your child's pictures to school on that date. You will receive the same package of the new photos as you originally ordered. If your child missed picture day last month and you would like to order pictures, you can pick up an order form in the Main Office.

Parent-Teacher conferences are coming up on November 19 and 20. Please look out for a sign up sheet by your teachers classroom and sign up for a time slot.

### Important Information:

**LOST & FOUND: Our lost and found is full already! Please check the tables in the front hall for any of your students lost items. Also please remember to write your students name in their coats so we can return them if found.**

### Nutrition Services is Hiring!

Are you interested in earning extra income while your child attends school? Do you want to be part of a team that provides high quality, nutritious meals to Portland Public Schools students? PPS Nutrition Services is hiring Roving Nutrition Services Assistants to work 2-5 hour shifts. Starting salary is \$12.45/hour. Must pass a Criminal Record Check and know basic computer skills. For more information call: 503-916-3399 or apply on line at: <http://bit.ly/ppshiring>

### Super busy? MICRO-Volunteer to help ART at Grout.

Be a photographer/uploader to get student art onto Artsonia, our online portfolio sharing and fundraising website. If you even have only 10 minutes, you can stop into the art room and/or pickup student work to photograph at your leisure. Each time someone uploads a classroom (24-30) art projects by a class, we earn proceeds from any Artsonia keepsakes sold. This means in 10 minutes, you might earn the school \$10-20 of proceeds, plus kids get to keep a copy of their work privately or publicly in an online portfolio.

Instructions from Ms. Yao are available at <https://tinyurl.com/ya8n7ke9>

Want to know more about Artsonia? Enjoy your student's art online before it comes home crumpled in their backpack! Artsonia is COPPA compliant and fully supports schools' FERPA compliance. They are regularly reviewed and approved for compliance with iKeepSafe's COPPA and FERPA Safe Harbor programs. In addition, Artsonia has signed the Student Privacy Pledge and has been reviewed and selected as a top pick for learning by Common Sense Education.

**Donations Needed:** Please donate your old or no-longer-needed appliances and tools to SUN's Art of Take Apart class! We're looking for old radios, cameras, keyboards, printers, fans, cellphones, and other technology, as well as tools like #1 & #2 Phillips screwdrivers, Torx/star bit screwdrivers, needle-nose pliers, slip joint pliers, and wire cutters. Donations can be brought to the SUN office in the cafeteria. Thank you!

We are also looking for a donation of a working MP3 player or I-pod with a charger cord for our dance party Fridays.

**Cleveland Boys Winter League Basketball is here and Registration is OPEN!** Cleveland Basketball offers Recreational and competitive teams for grades 3rd-8th boys. Recreational team registration is open, with limited availability and volunteer coaches are needed. Tryouts are required for Intermediate/Advanced Skill players in grades 5th-8th interested in playing on a PIL or Warrior Prep team. Tryouts for PIL & WP teams are November 3rd & 4th. Please visit Cleveland Basketball for complete details, tryout requirements & cost at: <https://www.cleveland-warriors.com/youth-basketball/>

**Absences:** Parents please remember to call the office and let Maria Carpenter know if your child is out of school for the day. We appreciate your support with attendance. If your child is sick with a fever, a severe cough, or has thrown up within the last 24 hours, please keep them home. \*Remember, students should come to school if they do not have a fever, have not thrown up, and don't have a bad cough. Attendance is very important for all of our students.