



D. A. Grout Elementary School

THURSDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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March 21, 2019

Calendar

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| March 22 | \$1 Popcorn Friday Grout T-Shirt Day | April 3 April 5 | PTA Board Meeting 6:30 pm SCRIP Orders Due PTA Movie Night: Concession sales begin at 5:30, Movie starts at 6:00 pm |
| March 25-29 | NO SCHOOL – Spring Break | | |
| April 2 | Dine Out at Oregon City Brewing 5-11 pm | | |

Upcoming Events:

There will be no school from March 25th to March 29th for Spring Break. Have a great break everyone!

Title 1 Funding Restored for 2019-2020 Grout families I am so happy to let you know that our Title 1 funding has been restored for the next school year. This funding is based on direct certification from state and county assistance to families with financial need. As many schools in Portland had cuts to staffing, Grout is one of the lucky schools that was not impacted much. We will have one less para educator in each of our CB classrooms.

Spring Break Basketball Camp at Cleveland High School

Cleveland Varsity Basketball Head Coach, Dondrale Campbell and Assistant Varsity Coach, Jazmyn Foster are hosting a Basketball Camp for Boys and Girls during Spring Break! Option to sign up for one, two or all 3 days of camp, March 25th-27th! Complete Details and Registration here: <https://www.cleveland-warriors.com/youth-camps>

Important Information:

PTA Board Positions

The PTA is starting to prepare for next year's school year and in order to provide the great events that the community loves and provide funding to support the school, we need help! We need new Board Members and Event Leads. Event Leads do not need to be Board or PTA Members. We are looking for the following:

Event Leads

Fall Festival Lead - Love it? Help organize it! This lead is our biggest need.

Dine Out Lead - Coordinate all the dine outs. Can be done via email.

Book Fair Lead - Organize, promote, close it out

Scrip Lead - Get the forms distributed, place the order, pick up and distribute

Auction Lead - Organize our biggest fundraiser!

Ice Cream Social Lead - reach out to community partners, organize the event, provide ice cream

Board Positions

President - coordinate/liaison between PTA and school, run meetings, oversee all activities to make sure everything is covered. Does require a presence at school, and it's helpful to be organized and detail-oriented.

Volunteer Coordinator - coordinate with event leads to find out volunteer needs, post those on Konstella, follow up with volunteers before and after events. Can be done mostly from home on your own schedule.

Communications Coordinator - design flyers and marketing materials, handle social media. Can be done from home on your own schedule.

Member-at-Large - Have a vision or passion for the school? This is your position. It is what you make of it.

If you are interested in or would like more information about any of the above positions, please reach out to Sue Ledgerwood in person or at Steele.ledgerwood@gmail.com, or email groutpta@gmail.com.

Attention 5th Grade Families - Hosford Middle School PTSA Happy Hour!

Mark Your Calendar – Thursday, April 11 @6pm-8pm

Stop by, stop in, or come for the entire evening!

The Hosford PTSA is hosting a (very) casual happy hour on April 11. Please stop by so you can:

- 1) Meet other HMS parents!
- 2) Learn more about supporting Hosford activities through the PTSA!
- 3) Share YOUR ideas with us!
- 4) Get your questions about HMS answered in a low-key environment!
- 5) Enjoy a drink with your old AND new HMS friends!

There are ample opportunities to get involved – no over-commitment required! Event is at a Ladd's Addition home; address will be sent upon receipt of your reply/RSVP to: lucretialyons70@yahoo.com.

Thank you and really hope to see many of you on April 11!

Lucretia Lyons, HMS PTSA Secretary/971-322-5001

Larissa Treat, HMS PTSA President

PS: Is childcare an issue? Please reply with the ages of your kids, we can provide some childcare. We want to make this meeting as accessible as possible for all who wish to attend!

PSS: If you can't make the meeting please email anyway and we can share information at your convenience.

From the company that brings Grout Elementary our Drama Program:

New Moon Productions presents - 2019 SUMMER THEATER CAMPS! Sign up Very Soon! The camps tend to fill up quickly! All Summer Camps take place at Cottonwood School (0640 SW Bancroft Street, near the Old Spaghetti Factory) in Portland, Oregon.

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER – www.newmoonproductions.org

CAMP 1: Play Production Camp – “Snow White: The Melodrama!”

June 17-21 (one week) – Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm

Tuition - \$299

CAMP 2: Specialty Camp – Musical Theater Workshop

June 24-28 (one week) – Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm

Tuition - \$299

Some partial scholarships for low-income families may be available.